

# 1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup> Term Campers

## WHAT TO BRING

No regulation uniform is required except white on Sundays. The list below is only suggested. If you know your daughter will need more socks and fewer shirts, by all means pack accordingly. ALL CLOTHING AND EQUIPMENT MUST BE **MARKED** WITH OWNER'S FULL NAME. Girls are encouraged to bring costumes to be worn at stunts. Trunks are allowed in the cabins. (See below for guidelines.) Do not bring wardrobe trunks or night stands. Mystic furnishes wooden nightstands for each camper. Mark trunks with the camper's full name and cabin in advance. If your daughter rides the bus to camp, you may bring one trunk, one duffel bag and a fan on the bus; extra luggage should be shipped by UPS to Camp Mystic.

5 pairs of white shorts and shirts	2 bathing suits	<b>OPTIONAL ARTICLES:</b>
6 pairs of shorts & shirts (any color)*	2 beach towels for waterfront	Camera
2 pairs of blue jeans or riding pants	1 pair shoes to wear to waterfront	Raincoat
1 pair of boots or shoes with heels for riding	15 pairs of socks	Sweatshirt or sweater
1 helmet (if taking riding)	15 pairs of undergarments	Musical instrument
2 pairs of tennis / athletic shoes	4 wash cloths and 4 bath towels	Stationery and stamps
2 laundry bags, large enough to hold a week's wash	1 pillow	Cards, books
1 extension cord	2 pillow cases	Tennis racket
1 bathrobe and slippers	2 sets twin sheets	Guitar
2 pairs pajamas or night shirts	1 light blanket	Golf clubs (Mystic provides clubs for golf classes)
1 casual dress (or skirt) for dances with boys' camps (no shorts)	1 twin bedspread or quilt	Bible for Bible Study and devotionals
	1 flashlight	
	1 fan	
	Sunscreen & other toiletries	

\*We recommend that new campers bring 2 pairs of red shorts & 2 pairs of blue shorts so they have tribe colors regardless of which tribe they draw.

Red or blue shorts & white t-shirts are worn for tribe activities. They can be purchased at the camp commissary. Laundry bags, sweatshirts, stamps and flashlights are also available at the commissary.

## TRUNKS, LABELS AND HELMETS

Use trunks that are no wider than 36 inches. A reputable company is TEXAS CASE MANUFACTURING, 800-599-5384, or [www.texascase.com](http://www.texascase.com). Their models #22 and #24 work nicely. Other places to shop are Academy or The Container Store, but please remember that these trunks double as benches so get a durable one. You can also find trunks at CN Footlockers, 800-535-2057 or [www.campfootlockers.com](http://www.campfootlockers.com). For clothing labels, there are a few companies that we recommend. They are BEST NAME TAPE LABELS, 603-882-3957 or [www.bestnametape.com](http://www.bestnametape.com), ARIZONA STAMP, 800-746-7422 or [www.campstamp.com](http://www.campstamp.com) and STUCK ON YOU, 888-236-2800 or [www.stuckonyou.biz](http://www.stuckonyou.biz). (Of course a "Rub-A-Dub" pen works well, too!) For riding helmets, we recommend PREMIUM HORSEBACK RIDING HELMETS & SAFETY PRODUCTS 252-523-4414, [helmets@icomnet.com](mailto:helmets@icomnet.com) or [www.premiumhelmets.com](http://www.premiumhelmets.com). Another place that carries helmets is Tractor Supply Company, 830-257-0400 (in Kerrville) or [www.texashorsehardware.com](http://www.texashorsehardware.com) (In Dallas). If your daughter has a bicycle helmet and she's not sure she is going to stay with horseback riding, she may use it for her first summer.

## CARE PACKAGES

Some parents like sending care packages to their daughters, and the girls love receiving them. However, we want our campers to focus on Mystic's activities and program, not packages. To help us achieve this goal, please respect the following guidelines. Share this information with grandparents, aunts and uncles, too! **(For your convenience, we will mail you a care package order form from our commissary a few weeks before camp begins.)**

1. DO NOT send any form of candy or food as it is against tribe training regulations and can cause health problems in the cabins. (Food will be taken up and given to charity.) Instead, send books, magazines, hair ribbons, inexpensive jewelry making kits, embroidery thread (to make bracelets), fun sunscreen and lip balm, lotions, etc.
2. Remember that your daughter **has limited storage space** and many things can get lost or broken.
3. Please feel free to take advantage of the care packages from our Mystic commissary. We offer this service for your convenience. We will mail you a care package order form a few weeks before camp starts. Parents of first-time campers have found it convenient to pre-order something with their daughter's new tribe colors to be given to her during her first rest period at camp. (You can view pictures of the care package items online at: [http://www.campmystic.com/care\\_package.htm](http://www.campmystic.com/care_package.htm) )
4. Please limit **all** care packages sent from home or through the Camp Mystic commissary to **one or two per term!** Too many packages may cause hurt feelings and confusion with campers whose parents only send one or two packages.