

Dear Day Campers and Families,

Last year we trialed a program with our six and seven year old day campers where they had the opportunity to spend one night of the week at camp and experience what it is like to be an overnight youth camper.

The program was run with such resounding success that we are continuing it again this year.

The night will run as follows:

On the Wednesday night of their day camp week the six and seven year olds have the option to stay overnight at camp if they so desire. Instead of returning home at 5pm on Wednesday they stay and eat dinner with the rest of the camp (as they do for each regular meal at camp). The campers then participate in the camp wide game, depending on the week it may be capture the flag, kickball, volleyball or another fun game. Then they attend the evenings camp fire and join in with the camp songs, skits and make a smore! When camp fire is complete the evening wraps up and campers get ready for bed. Each overnight cabin is a single sex cabin and has two counselors in each. When the children rise in the morning they will attend flag raising where they will meet back up with the other day camp children and they will continue on as a day camper.

This overnight add on only costs an additional \$10 which can be paid online when registering or as late as the day of with cash in hand.

If you have already registered your day camper and would like to add this option to your registration just call 218-865-6589 or email anna@campesquagama.com or robert@campesquagama.com with your campers name and we can add it to your registration.

If the situation arises that we do not have enough beds to accommodate the day campers overnight in your particular week, you will receive notice at the beginning of the week and a full

If you have any questions please do not hesitate to email me at anna@campesquagama.com

Attached is a copy of our overnight packing list!

Thank you!

Anna Thomas,

Day Camp Director,

Camp Esquagama

Day Camp Overnight Packing List

- 1) Sleepwear for both cool and warm nights.
- 2) Toothbrush and Toothpaste along with any other necessary toiletries
- 3) Shampoo and Soap along with any other necessary shower items
- 4) Bed time soothers e.g. plush animal, blanket, fidget.
- 5) Change of clothes including underwear for the following day.
- 6) Sleeping bag and pillow — these should already be at camp as they are used during siesta.