

## PERSONALITY PROFILE

CONFIDENTIAL PERSONALITY RECORD: This questionnaire exists because of our desire for the intelligent cooperation with our camp parents and in recognition of the educational value of a camp experience. You will notice that our questionnaire includes a space for personal information regarding your child. We'd like to take a moment to talk about this issue.

Some parents are ambivalent about providing us with information about personal aspects of their child's behavior or past experience. They may fear that the information may be misused, while others are concerned about their child being "labeled", singled out or treated differently. All parents want to see their child have a good start at camp, uninterrupted by past problems.

As camp directors and also as parents, we appreciate these concerns. We know how valuable this information can be in helping us to help your daughter make as smooth and as happy an adjustment to camp as is possible - something we know all parents want for their children. Very often, having prior knowledge about a learning difficulty, a bed-wetting problem, a recent loss in or out of the family, a major change in the family or in your child's life can be a crucial factor in helping us to be sensitive to your child's needs.

Children will often use their behavior rather than their words to tell us that something is bothering them. Having advance knowledge of areas that might be troublesome for your daughter will help us understand the "message" in her actions. Our commitment is never to misuse this information or to release it to unauthorized persons. This information will only be available to our counseling team and only with the greatest of discretion. If you have any special concerns about this information or about your child, please feel free to call or write us. Please attach another sheet if you need more room. **Remember - you fill this out, not your daughter!**

Camper: \_\_\_\_\_ Present Grade: \_\_\_\_\_ Session (circle one): 1<sup>st</sup> 2<sup>nd</sup> 8wks

How does she do in school? Has she been held back a grade or advanced?

Does she have any learning disabilities? If so, has this been manifested by any behavioral problems?

Does your daughter have an individual education plan?

How does she socialize with other children? Does she make friends easily?

Does she spend a lot of time with her friends? (sleep-overs, etc.)

In a group situation where she is familiar, is she a leader, follower, active participant, etc.?

Is she ever teased? About what?

Does your child have any fears?

Does your child have any emotional problems for which professional guidance has been or is being sought? If so, please elaborate.

Every child has something that she is working on developmentally, i.e. sharing, accepting responsibilities, etc. Is there an area you would like us to work on at camp?

Has there been any recent disruption at home such as a move, divorce or death in the family?

Do you anticipate any aspect of camp in which your daughter may need help? (homesickness, eating, hygiene, shyness, etc.?)

Does your child wet her bed, talk or walk in her sleep?

What are your child's hobbies and keenest interests?

How does your daughter assume responsibility at home? What jobs does she undertake?

Does your child use illness as a way of not doing something she doesn't want to do?

How does your child handle conflict? (aggression, withdrawal, problem solving, etc.)

How does your child handle stress?

What is your daughter's place in your family's birth order and what is her relationship with her siblings? (a loaded question, right?)

We know that filling out a sheet like this is not easy. But, please believe us - it is very important! Thank you for your time and cooperation. This information may help us to provide your daughter with a happy and meaningful summer experience.