

Winter 2015

Dear Parents,

The first day of camp is rapidly approaching and all of us at **Marimeta** are very excited. We have been working hard to make this summer at **Marimeta** the best ever!

We hope you enjoy our all-inclusive packet, also known as **The Big Red Folder**. Many parents have found this to be a wonderful tool to assist you in getting organized for camp. Here you will find all of the information that you will need for your daughter's summer at **Marimeta**.

Please note that the following are all available on your CampInTouch account. The only form that is included with this folder is the All About Me form. Please send this in to us and please fill it out- we use this to introduce our counselors to your daughter before she arrives.

The clothing company that we were using in the past is no longer in business so we have partnered with a great company called Everything Summer Camp! You can order the clothing online, right from our website, and we are confident you are going to love them and their customer service!

Please review these items carefully and submit the necessary forms as soon as possible. This will assist us in planning your daughter's summer as well as relieving pre camp stress for you!

Marimeta is more than a camp, it's a feeling! We can't wait for the summer to begin...please call with any questions as you prepare for **Marimeta's** finest season!

Campingly Yours,

Sandy, Terry, Jacqui and C.J.

P.S. All Cabin Requests must be submitted in writing prior to May 1st for consideration

All About Me

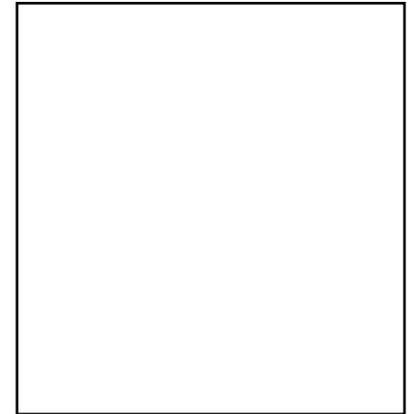
Please fill out the following information!!

Name: _____

Email Address: _____

Favorite TV Show: _____

Favorite Singer/Band: _____



Please paste a picture of you here!!

What are you most looking forward to at camp?

Favorite Food: _____

Favorite Joke: _____

Please circle your t-shirt size:

Youth Medium
Adult Medium

Youth Large
Adult Large

Adult Small
Adult X Large

CLOTHING/LAUNDRY

Clothing and Equipment List

We are so thrilled to be partners with Everything Summer Camp as our clothing outfitter! You will be able to access Camp Marimeta's own clothing store from our website and choose items for camp from there. There will be a link right from our website that will take you to Marimeta's custom clothing site and packing list there.

Laundry

When packing for your child, please remember that your child's laundry gets picked up each week and returned within two days. The clothing list is designed to ensure that your daughter will have more than enough clothes. Please remember, this is camp, so don't send your favorite clothes, as they may not come back in the same condition. To help ensure that your child has all clothes returned to them without incident, please make sure their name is on EVERYTHING! (The CLOZ company has iron on and sew on labels available for purchase.)
ALL ITEMS YOUR CHILD BRINGS MUST BE LABELED!

NOTE: Unlabeled items, left unclaimed at the end of the session are donated to charity. Also, please note that we do not pack spillables (shampoo, conditioner, sunscreen etc.) at the end of your daughter's camp session. In the past items such as shampoo have broken open and spilled over the contents of the duffels. We donate these to the Eagle River Food Pantry.

BIRTHDAYS / TELEPHONE SNAIL MAIL / EMAIL / FAX

SUMMER BIRTHDAYS:

If your daughter has a birthday during the summer, a very special day is in store for her. Not only will we be hosting a party for her, but she will be able to receive phone calls from immediate family (mom, dad, sister, brother)! **As this is our business line, we request there only be one call per family member.** Please place your calls between 11:00 A.M.-12:30 P.M. and 4:15-5:30 P.M. (before lunch and dinner) at 715-479-9990. Campers are not permitted to return phone calls. Hopefully she will get ONE package with lots of neat (**non-edible**) birthday gifts in the mail. However, **PLEASE DO NOT SEND GIFTS FOR THE OTHER MEMBERS OF THE CABIN UNDER ANY CIRCUMSTANCE.** This tends to create inequities and other problems.

THE TELEPHONE:

If for ANY reason you wish to speak with us, please do not hesitate to call. We can be reached at 715-479-9990. The best times to reach us are between the hours of *9:00 A.M. and 12:00 P.M. and 2:00 P.M. to 5:00 P.M.* If you should call at other times, we will try to return your call as soon as possible. During the hours not listed, we are out participating in activities with your children! With the exception of birthday's, your camper may not receive or make phone calls. We have found this to be the best for your daughter. **NOTE...WE WILL NOT ALLOW CAMPERS TO USE CELL PHONES AT ANY TIME...INCLUDING THE BUS RIDE TO AND FROM CAMP, PIONEER TRIPS AND TOWN TRIPS...SO PLEASE DO NOT SEND THEM.**

SNAIL MAIL: After lunch each day, every camper looks forward to receiving mail. Every camper has their own mail box and although emails are nice, snail mail is better! Please address your letters to:

“SUZIE CAMPER”
CAMP MARIMETA
3782 GAFFNEY DRIVE
EAGLE RIVER, WI 54521

EMAIL / FAXES: In addition you may email your daughter at:

camper@marimeta.com

If you choose to email your child, please **put her full name in the subject column** as we have many children with the same first name and don't always recognize nicknames. If your child's name is not in the subject column, the email may be recognized as spam and be automatically deleted. **Please do not email pictures or attachments !** Although we prefer snail mail and email to faxes, if you do choose to send an occasional fax, again, please **do not fax pictures.**

ACTIVITIES

We have over 35 different types of activities at camp. There are certain activities that are required and the girls have many others that they can choose from. We try to encourage our campers to try an activity for at least a week before they change their schedule...this ensures they have really experienced the activity before hastily changing into a different one.

All campers at Marimeta are required to participate in:
SWIMMING six days per week and TENNIS three days per week.

Pioneers: (campers currently in grade 7 and up)

- Are required to take swimming and tennis.

Dudes: (campers currently in grades 5 and 6)

- In addition to the above-mentioned activities, Dudes are required to take CANOEING AND KAYAKING three days per week.

Ranchers: (campers currently in grades 4 and under)

Along with the aforementioned, Ranchers, are required to take:

- LAND SPORT SAMPLER three days per week.
This includes Basketball, Softball, Golf, Soccer, Field Hockey, Volleyball, Lacrosse, Aerobics and Yoga. We believe that our sports sampler class will give your daughter a good base from which to build her skills.

All Other Activities: are chosen by the campers on the activity choice sheet. Occasionally a class will become full. If this happens, we will work with your daughter to accommodate her choices. At Marimeta, we encourage your daughter to try many new activities. Changes may be made to schedules during the session. Activity schedules change at the onset of each session.

We offer horseback riding as well as the Marimeta International Tennis Academy. Both of these activities are offered for an additional fee. If you are interested in having your daughter participate in horseback riding, please mark it on your CampInTouch account. If you would like her to participate in the Tennis Academy, which is an intensive tennis program, please contact us.

The cost of these activities per session are:

Horseback Riding: \$225 (\$450, full season)

Tennis Academy: \$200 (\$400, full session)

2015 AT A GLANCE

CAMP MARIMETA 2015 DATES:

- ◆ **Full Session - June 22nd thru August 12th**
- ◆ **First Session - June 22nd thru July 18th**
- ◆ **Second Session - July 19th thru August 12th**

VISITING WEEKEND – JULY 17th – JULY 18th

Friday from 2:00 pm – 9:00 pm

Saturday from 11:00 am – 9:45 pm

The following forms are found on your CampInTouch Account:

- **Transportation**
- **Cabin requests**
- **Camper profile**
- **Activity choice form**
- **Health history**
- **Immunization**
- **Mental health**
- **Parent authorization**
- **Physicians exam**
- **Eagle River Memorial Emergency Release Form**
- **All about Me form sent in**

***Please ensure all forms are filled out on your
CampInTouch Account by May 1st***

CABIN REQUESTS:

One of the best things about camp is being able to be with your friends for the whole summer! Camp friends are known to last a lifetime and many camp friends will spend many hours recalling the times they spent at camp and the memories that they shared! At Marimeta, we are proud to have had this tradition going for many years and hope it will continue for more still to come!!

We believe camp, among many other things, can provide our campers with tools for life. There are several different things we do to help our campers develop into unique individuals and grow as people. One of the many ways in which we try to do this is by ‘matching’ personalities within cabins. We know our campers personally and this is one of the things that we pride ourselves on and place great emphasis on. We spend hours and hours creating our cabins and work very closely with you, the parent, during this process. We offer our campers the choice of one cabin mate preference. Your daughter WILL be with her friends but please don’t be alarmed if the cabin group may look different to how you may have envisioned it before camp started. We have had great success with our cabin groups in the past.

One of the most important aspects one can learn from camp is how to get along with several different kinds of personalities. The cabin is its’ own unique community within camp and there are countless opportunities for new friendships to be forged, for leadership opportunities to be taken and for being recognized as an individual amongst many other individuals. At camp, we have often mixed cabins and split up groups who have been together before. This is an incredible chance for the girls to meet new campers and to make friends with campers who they may have known at camp but not been fortunate enough to know them as friends! This is what makes camp so special!

We write this information page on Cabin Requests primarily to let you know that we try real hard to honor all requests, yet have to look at the cabin from our overall point of view, so we can give everyone the ultimate camp experience. We want everyone to be an important part of their cabin group. Creating that chemistry is a difficult chore, yet please remember that we have all of your best interests at heart. The happier our girls are, the better summer they all have together.

CAMP MARIMETA CHECKLIST

(Please complete and retain for your records)

Please note that the forms are found on the CampInTouch account which you can locate from our website's homepage

- ♥ The Camper Profile Questionnaire submitted
- ♥ The Activity Choice Checklist submitted
- ♥ Cabin Requests submitted
- ♥ The Transportation submitted
- ♥ Health History submitted
- ♥ Physician's Exam submitted
- ♥ Immunizations submitted
- ♥ Mental Health submitted
- ♥ Eagle River Memorial Hospital Emergency Release Form submitted
- ♥ Copy of insurance information included
- ♥ Parent Authorization
- ♥ Final Payment submitted
- ♥ All About Me sheet sent in

***Please return all forms to us no later than May 1**

TRANSPORTATION

DEPART: Monday Morning, June 22nd @ 8:45 am
(Be there and checked in by 8:30 am)

or

Sunday Morning, July 19th @ 10:00 A.M.
(Be there and checked in by 9:30)

PLACE: Staples
1919 Skokie Valley Road
Highland Park, IL 60035

**** THIS IS THE SAME LOCATION AS LAST YEAR****

If need be, for any reason, you and/or your camper will not be checked in by the designated time please contact camp directly at 715-479-9990. This also applies if you will be late for the pick-up time as well.

LUNCH: PLEASE PROVIDE YOUR DAUGHTER'S WITH LUNCH
(Drinks will be provided)

Campers will be travelling via air-conditioned motor coaches.

Each camper will be pre-assigned to a bus. She will receive her bus number when she checks in that morning. We try our best to keep the campers with other girls in their grade on the bus. Please remember that the parking lot gets very busy and campers don't always pay attention to the traffic. It is our policy that you as the parents keep your camper and their siblings safe until the buses pull out. There will be a brief safety meeting for the campers once they are all boarded.

<p>At the end of camp the motor coaches are expected to arrive back at the same locations. The buses will return on July 17th or August 12th. The time will be determined at a later date. You will be contact via email regarding the time.</p>

Campers flying to Marimeta should plan to fly into either Rhinelander, Wisconsin or into Eagle River, Wisconsin. Delta Airlines offers service from Minneapolis/St. Paul to Rhinelander. Max Air offers service from Palwaukee airport to Eagle River. When making your flight arrangements, we prefer early-afternoon arrivals and mid-morning departures. We will meet your daughter's flight at the airport. Please keep us informed of her travel plans and provide us with an itinerary
Campers being driven to and/or picked up from camp should arrive sometime in the early afternoon on the first day of camp. If you are picking your daughter up from camp at the end of the summer, please plan on arriving at 11 am. Directions to camp are enclosed.

HEALTH, WELLNESS AND MEDICATION

THE HEALTH CENTER:

At Camp Marimeta, we have two nurses and a doctor on staff at all times in the Health Center. The nurses will distribute medication after each meal and before bed in the Health Center. If your child is to receive medicine at other times during the day, the nurse will distribute them **as noted on the prescription**. Our medical director also monitors all of your child's health needs. Any and all communication regarding your child's health will be with her. We will contact you if your child spends the night in the Health Center or to communicate any urgent health issues.

CAMPER MEDICATION:

If your daughter will be taking any prescription medication or receiving injections of any kind during the summer, we would prefer that you bring them to the bus with you, where there will be a cooler available. **THE ONLY** medication permitted in the cabins is an emergency asthma inhaler. **This is a state law.** All other medications will be kept in the Health Center and will be distributed as noted on the prescription. **PLEASE SEND AN AMPLE SUPPLY FOR THE SUMMER.** If the supply runs out, we will refill the prescription at the local pharmacy and bill you for the cost. We are unable to use your prescription cards at our local pharmacies. *Due to the amount of prescription medication, we would prefer that all non-prescription medications, including but not limited to vitamins and pain medication be kept at home.* We provide Advil, Tylenol, etc. as needed.

HEALTH AND WELL BEING:

If your child has been exposed to any communicable diseases (for example, strep throat), is being treated with antibiotics for an acute illness, or has recently been treated for head lice or ring worm, PLEASE LET US KNOW BEFORE YOUR CHILD ARRIVES AT CAMP!!! So that we may ensure her continuing recovery. Please have a professional check your daughter's hair for lice prior to her arrival at camp. If she has had lice please let us know so we can continue treatment and/or monitor her further.

WHAT TO EXPECT WHEN YOUR DAUGHTER COMES HOME

After 4 or 8 weeks of camp, there are certain things to watch out for when your daughter returns home from Marimeta! The first, and perhaps most tough for them to go through, is PMS (post Marimeta syndrome). This is something that has been occurring for years and is completely normal! The girls will have cabin reunions, will have Marimeta days at school where they may wear some form of Marimeta clothing, they may even bring one of the Marimeta Special Events to school to play, such as Gotcha!! Countdowns to camp for the next year may begin- and several mentions of Albert's cooking may come up at dinnertime. Don't take offense- your cooking is still great- it is just a camp thing!

Humor aside, camp can be a tiring experience. The girls are active from when they wake up, until they go to bed at night. They are participating in several activities, and have their friends around them at all times of the day. We take a great deal of care in planning their bed times and to ensure that rest hour is used for resting. Towards the end of each session, there are several large special events that are very exciting and the girls do not want to miss out on! Our counselors are trained to care for your daughter's as if they were their own, and are with the campers all day and night. We do everything we can to protect them and keep them healthy. When they come home, they will have more down time than they do at camp. This can let little illnesses in that have been hiding, and it may also be the time when your daughter lets it show that she is not feeling well. At camp, they do not want to miss out on anything, and will often avoid going to the health center for minor complaints just in case they are told to not participate in a certain event. Rest assured that we have the best doctor's and nurses up at camp- and you will be contacted immediately if there is ever a reason for your daughter to take medication other than an over the counter medication such as Sudafed, or if she needs to spend time in the health center. We are a team and take great pride in our communication with you, the parents! We have your most precious possession in our care!

Your daughter will talk about her summer experience over and over again- little camp snippets may crop up throughout the year as she remembers something that happened at camp! We love hearing from our campers all year long- and would love to hear about what they are up to during the school year- when we miss them! Perhaps it can help with our own PMS!!

We don't have a problem, yet!

How to Have a Head Lice Free Summer

Unfortunately for us, head lice do not take summer vacations!! According to statistics, incidence of head lice increase during the summer months when kids spend a quantity of time in close proximity at camp.

In fact, the amount of head lice cases in August is higher than when schools are in spring session.

Lice thrive anywhere kids gather, anytime of the year. Summer camps are no exception. Therefore we ask that you follow these tips to help us with a lice-free summer.

1. Start with a clean slate. Before camp begins, check your child for lice. Use a comb to part the hair in one or two inch sections and look for lice and nits (eggs). If you find any, treat it right away.
2. Don't share head gear. This includes hats, sports helmets, combs, brushes, pony tail holders, head bands, hair clips, towels, head phones, etc.
3. Watch for early signs of infestation that include scratching or fiddling with the hair.
4. Stop infestation from spreading. If your child gets lice, inform friends and family to prevent further infestation.

Most cases of head lice are brought to camp from home. The first day of each session we perform Head Checks on every camper and counselor. Early detection is the key to controlling any situation.

As a result, we have implemented the following policy:

Please have your daughter checked by a professional in the month prior to camp (either a doctor or a lice professional). We are asking that you agree to inform us if your child has been treated for lice within one month prior to her session at camp. We are also asking that you perform multiple lice checks starting three weeks prior to her session. If we are aware of an existing situation, we can control it and keep your child's self esteem in check. Please help us by cooperating and communicating. It will be the key to all of our success.

LUGGAGE

LUGGAGE OPTIONS:

- ◆ The Chicago-area baggage for four and eight week campers is handled by **CAMP BAGGAGE EXPRESS** (847) 903-8257. They will be calling you with your exact pickup date. You are responsible for the cost of getting your camper's luggage to and from camp. All trunks and duffels will be returned to your home within three days of the end of the session. Please **DO NOT** lock your daughter's trunk or duffel. Camp Baggage Express will send you luggage tags to attach to your daughter's luggage. Campers may bring a backpack on the bus.
- ◆ Luggage from the Chicago area will be shipped home via Camp Baggage.
- ◆ Luggage from other areas should be sent via United Parcel Service, DHL, or Fed Ex. Please make arrangements for luggage to arrive by 6/13 for the first session, and 7/10 for the second session. (Please don't forget to insure your luggage.) **We are asking that you make arrangements for your luggage to be shipped home by the same method in which you shipped it to camp.**
- ◆ Due to the number of children on the buses, **we are unable to accommodate duffels on the bus.** Please arrange for their luggage to be sent by one of the methods mentioned above.
- ◆ If you plan on traveling as a family immediately following camp, please leave those items you plan on taking at home. The bus home can only accommodate one carry on bag per camper.

Listing of Motel's in Eagle River Area

Eagle River:

Bayside Motor Lodge: 715-479-1411
Best Western Derby Inn: 715-479-1600
Braywood Motel and Resort: 715-479-6494
Bridgewater Inn: 715-479-5153
Chanticleer Inn: 715 479 4486
Eagle River Days Inn: 715 479 5151
Eagle Point Condos & Villas: 715-479-5233
Eagle River Inn: 715-479-2000
Eagle Waters Resort 1 800 892 8377
Edgewater Inn & Resort 715 479 4011
Gypsy Villa Resort: 715 479 8644
Hiawatha Motor Inn: 715 479 4442
Inn at Pinewood: 715-477-2377
Lake Forest Resort and Club: 715-479-2455
Super 8 : 715-477-0888
Travelers Inn: 715-479-4403
Wild Eagle Lodge 877 945 3965, 715-479 3151

Three Lakes:

Northenaire Resort: 715-546-2700
Pine Isle Rentals: 630-447-0333
Oneida Village: 715-546-3373

Rhineland:

Best Western, Claridge Motor Inn: 715-362-7100
Comfort Inn: 715-369-1100
Holiday Acres: 715-369-1500
Holiday Inn Express: 715-369-3600

St Germain:

Black Bear Lodge: 800-563-4340
Hearthside Inn: 715-479-2500
Rustic Manor Lodge: 715-479-9776
St. Germain Motel and Resort 715 542 3535

Minocqua:

Americinn 715 356 3730
Aqua Aire Motel: 715-356-3433
Chalet Motel: 715-356-3003
Comfort Inn: 715 358 2588
Lake View Motor Lodge: 715-356-5208
New Concorde Inn: 715-356-1800
Pointe Waterfront Resort 715-356-4431
Sill's Lakeshore B & B: 715-356-3384
Super 8 : 715-356-9541
The Waters: 877-992-8377
Whitehaven B & B 715-356-9097

Woodruff

Arbor Vitae Motel 715 356 3393

POLICIES TO BE AWARE OF

Packages:

NEW POLICY!!! Please read!!

Several other camps have banned packages completely. We have spoken with many parents and have decided to amend our package policy. Please read it carefully. We will return packages that do not adhere to this.

PLEASE SEND ONLY ONE PACKAGE PER SESSION. We are only allowing one package per session and it is a Mari/Meta or Red/White package or a 'fun' package. The decision is yours as to which to send...and we have suggestions below for which to choose from. Please, as always, do not send any food items! These will be confiscated. If your daughter has a summer birthday you may send a birthday package. This will not count as one of her packages.

Team Package Options (please choose only 3 items)

Tee shirt
Headband
Socks
Booty shorts
Tutu's
Pom Poms
Face Paint

OR

Fun Package Options (please choose only 3 items)

Books/magazines/comics/Madlibs
Rainbow loom or string box
Stationary
Cabin Games
Nail polish
Autograph Items

Enclosed with your Red Folder is a sticker for the package you send to camp. Please use this on the outside of the package you send. If we receive a package without this sticker we will return it to the sender. Should there be any necessary items that your daughter has forgotten at home, please contact the office in order to make arrangements for the items to be sent. You will need to address the package to the person you spoke with in the office, who will then ensure the contents are delivered to your daughter.

Please note that we provide all the girls with a team tee shirt at camp. We have found that our campers are very creative when it comes to showing team spirit even without packages from home. We also provide some extra items to the teams.

Should your daughter have a summer birthday she can receive one birthday package. Please DO NOT send food in these packages. We have a party for the girls at night, with plenty of treats in addition to the birthday cake after dinner!

The children will become very upset when packages are returned unopened. **(Please let grandparents, friends and other relatives know about this policy.)**

POLICIES TO BE AWARE OF

Camp is gift enough and the girls truly do not need anything extra sent to camp. We understand the feeling that you want to show your daughters how much you care and a letter daily is such a special gift to them.

"DO NOT SEND" ITEMS:

- ◆ **CELL PHONES - (this includes senior cabin girls). They may not be used on Town Day or on Pioneer Trips. If a camper is found with a cell phone, they will lose the opportunity to be a Team captain or other leadership role in the future.**
- ◆ **DVD players or anything resembling a television**
- ◆ **Electric fans or lights**
- ◆ **Food or Gum**
- ◆ **Handheld email devices**
- ◆ **Laptop computers or iPads and other tablets (this includes iPad mini's and Kindle Fire)**
- ◆ **Matches or lighters**
- ◆ **Squirt guns, knives, or weapons of any kind**
- ◆ **Sparklers or fireworks, and/or like items**
- ◆ **Televisions or walkie talkies**

***Please note...as per our contract, Camp Marimeta will not be held responsible for any lost personal belongings.**

If you choose to send your daughter to camp with an inexpensive iPod speaker set they must have the ability to run on batteries. Please make sure that you send her up with an adequate supply of batteries!

MAKE SURE YOUR DAUGHTER'S NAME IS CLEARLY VISIBLE ON ALL OF HER POSSESSIONS!

TECHNOLOGY AT CAMP

Ah- technology! Faster than we can utter the word, there are new technologies springing up around us. The smart phones, iPods, laptops and digital game systems are slowly taking over a lot of our every day lives! There is a constant race to keep up with the competitor and to provide us with the technology we need to connect us to the Internet, or to Facebook or texting, all whilst on the move. And it had better be instantaneous; else that model is ditched for the newer, faster one.

It is exhausting trying to keep up with it all, and to stay educated about it in order to keep our campers safe and protected while at camp. We have never included a whole page on technology in our Red Folder before, but feel that it is important to do so now.

We do not allow cell phones, iPads, iPad minis, Kindle Fires or laptops up at camp for the campers. We believe that the children learn how to be social, and how to have truly meaningful conversation with each other without the constant harassment of text messages taking their attention away. If your daughter has a cell phone to travel with, if she is flying in from out of state, we will keep her phone locked up in the safe and return it fully charged for her trip home. If we find cell phones up at camp, we will remove them and keep them safe until the end of the summer. If they try to hide a cell phone from their counselors, leadership roles may be taken away from your daughter. This is not meant to be mean, but it is a crucial part in the trust necessary at camp.

We suggest purchasing an iPod Shuffle- if these are lost or damaged it is a far cheaper asset to replace. **We are not allowing any old iPhones to be used as an iPod!** Please DO NOT SEND ANY PHONES. Even if they no longer have service we will not allow the girls to keep them!

We are trying to eliminate video watching on iPods and iPod touches because it truly takes away one of the special times at camp- being in the cabin with your camp friends! We understand that the music may be relaxing, and help the campers to wind down or fall asleep at night, but the videos are unnecessary. Movies are part of our incentive program, and something that the whole cabin will enjoy together. iPods may be used at rest hour and whilst falling asleep- once again, this is in order to keep the cabin as a social place. Our policies are the same with Nintendo DS and the portable playstations. The campers are not allowed to connect to the internet during their time at camp, and many of these portable devices do allow internet connections. If we find that a camper has been on the internet we will confiscate the device for the summer, and return it at the time when your daughter goes home. **We cannot stress enough that an iPod shuffle is the only device the girls need!**

Included in our staff contract, is an agreement that the counselors will not deface Marimeta's name on any website, or on any social networking site such as Facebook. We have no way of monitoring all that goes on on the web- with sites such as Youtube there are countless ways that Marimeta can be labeled and associated with certain behavior and language that we do not condone.

We have our Alumni group, as well as a staff Facebook group, created in order for there to be free and easy communication between our counselors. We monitor these constantly. Any other group that associates itself with Camp Marimeta does not have our permission, and it should not be assumed that we are aware of it and their viewpoints.

We ask that you remain connected with your children, and educate them about their presence on the Internet. It is incredible how much influence it has in our lives, and it should be treated as such. Children do not understand the ramifications that are associated with anything that you post on the web- whether it is on Facebook or elsewhere. There are many companies who check Facebook before hiring individuals, and many colleges are following with that trend.

We have our rules in place in order to keep our campers safe and protected and encourage you to have your own at home too.

VISITING DAY

CAMP MARIMETA VISITING WEEKEND

We offer one visiting weekend per summer. Visiting Weekend is a great way to see what your child has been doing, or what your child will be doing! It is also a great way to see camp, meet your child's counselors and enjoy the WONDERFUL food that your daughter enjoys all summer! If you have not yet made motel reservations we recommend doing this today, as the motels fill up fast! We have enclosed a list of motels in the area to assist you in your quest.

- ◆ On ***Friday*** you will be permitted to enter camp at 2:00 P.M. (and no earlier). You may take your daughter out of camp at this time. We do not serve dinner at camp on this date. Please have your daughter back in camp no later than 9:00 P.M.
- ◆ On ***Saturday*** you will be permitted to enter camp at 11:00 A.M. You may observe your daughters in their favorite activities at this time. We also invite you to our Annual Visiting Day Lunch! You may take your daughter out of camp at any time after 11:00 A.M. We ask that you have her back at camp no later than 9:45 P.M.
- ◆ Being a Senior Camper at Marimeta has many privileges. One of which is to spend the night with her parents on Friday night. We ask you to please have your daughter back at camp no later than 9:45 P.M. on Saturday evening.
- ◆ If your daughter is attending the First session only and you intend to pick her up, she will sleep in camp on Friday night and then leave with you on Saturday. We have found that the girls really benefit from this last night together in their cabin. ****NOTE YOUR CHILD'S LUGGAGE WILL BE SENT HOME THE SAME WAY THAT IT CAME.*** Unfortunately, we do not have room on the bus to send home additional luggage.
- ◆ If your daughter is attending the second session of camp, and you are driving her to camp, you may drop her off **after** 11:30A.M. on the Sunday of parents weekend.
- ◆ If your daughter has a younger sister, who is 6 years of age or older, that would like to find out what Marimeta is all about, we invite her to spend the day with your daughter on Friday and sleep over in her sisters cabin that night. You may drop your daughter off at the gate at 11:00 A.M. She should pack a swimsuit, a change of clothes, pajamas and a sleeping bag. Please call us to take advantage of this wonderful opportunity.

YOUR INVOICE

Included in your statement price is laundry, daily snack or soda at the canteen, and most incidentals (store expenses) based on the length of your daughter's stay. Occasionally, your camper may exceed the amount billed. If that is the case, the amount will be reflected on the final invoice in September.

CAMP MARIMETA MEMORY BOOK: We are delighted to have MOBILE PHOTO at Marimeta again this year. They supply us with beautiful pictures of all of the girls. You will receive a bound photo album, which will include your daughter's 8X10 portrait, her cabin picture, an all session camper picture, and an assortment of activity shots.

TOWN TRIPS: During each session, the girls have the opportunity to go to town. Our First session campers go to Eagle River for the afternoon and during the Second session the whole camp goes to Minocqua. **You need not send extra money.** As part of your invoice, we have included \$30.00. This is for us to give to your daughter for her trip to town. We believe this amount is sufficient and that extra money is not necessary.

CAMP MARIMETA PIONEER TRIPS:

All of our First Session Pioneers (ages 13 and up) take trips out of camp. Our 13-year-olds go to the Wisconsin Dells, our 14-year-olds to Mackinac Island and our 15-year-olds sail the Apostle Islands. These are not "roughing it" trips. With the exception of the sailing trip, your daughter's stay in nice motels. The cost for your portion of the trip appears on your statement.

PIONEER TRIP SPENDING MONEY: \$40.00 spending money for the Pioneer trips should be more than adequate. Your trip fee covers your portion of the bus, room, and admissions to parks, shows, etc. that we attend as a group. To avoid any confusion, we have also included this \$40.00 on your statement.

We are frequently asked why everything is itemized on the camp statements. Many parents would prefer an "all inclusive" fee without feeling "nickel and dimed". This is a good question and of course we feel that we have a good answer. In our business, we deal with various agencies that require referral fees. These fees are based on tuition. If everything was "all inclusive", then we would be paying fees based on laundry, town trip cash etc.. We hope you understand our position on this, as we don't want to pay any additional fees, nor do we want to pass them on to you unnecessarily.