

# Questionnaire for Evaluating Summer Camps

## **General**

- Is the Camp accredited?
- Do the schedule, location, and price meet our family's needs?
- What is the camper return rate?

## **Staff**

- What are the qualifications of the director?
- What are the qualifications and average age of the counselors?
- What percentage are returning from past years?
- What is the camp's procedure for staff background checks, training, and supervision?
- What are the qualifications of specialized staff such as lifeguards, riding instructors, coaches, bus drivers, etc.?
- What is the staff-to-camper ratio?

## **Medical Accommodations**

- Does the camp have a full-time nurse?
- Is there a doctor on call?
- How close is the nearest hospital and ambulance service?

## **Facilities**

- Is the facility, clean, well maintained, and free of hazards?
  - Buildings
  - Playground equipment
  - Swimming pool
  - Athletic field
  - Buses (if your child will be riding one)

## **High-Risk Activities**

- When children are engaged in canoeing, horseback riding, baseball, gymnastics, or other high-risk activities, what protective equipment and safety procedures are used?