



# CAMP LONGHORN – C3 ON INKS LAKE

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## WELCOME TO SUMMER 2022!!!

We are ready and eager for summer 2022 at Camp Longhorn C3! The forms listed below are very important and need to be completed and returned to our office by due date listed. Please make sure to read over the enclosed information.

### **CHECKLIST OF THINGS TO DO**

- INVOICE: DUE APRIL 1**  
Credit card payments are accepted at [www.camplonghorn.com](http://www.camplonghorn.com) (VISA, MC, AmEx, Disc). Make sure to keep your copy of the invoice for future reference. *If paying by check*, please return the TOP half of invoice.  
  
We have assigned your camper to a bus which will depart nearest your hometown (campers living out of state/out of country automatically get assigned to the Austin Airport bus). Make sure we have your camper on the correct bus. Please notify our office if you need to add, switch, or remove a bus.
- ONLINE MEDICAL RELEASE FORM: DUE APRIL 1**  
Campers will not be allowed to participate in ANY activity until the online medical form is complete. Log onto [www.camplonghorn.com](http://www.camplonghorn.com) using your *website code* (found on your invoice) and go to **My Account**. Click on **Required Forms** for instructions. If your camper is bringing medication, include this information within the online form. You will also need to provide current immunization records and insurance information.
- AIRPORT TRANSPORTATION FORM: DUE 2 WEEKS PRIOR TO TERM ATTENDING**  
Any camper flying to or from Camp has the option to ride our Austin Airport bus. We will need a completed Airport Transportation form. This form may be downloaded at [www.camplonghorn.com](http://www.camplonghorn.com) or call the office for us to email you one.
- RETURN TRUNK SHIPPING FORM: DUE 2 DAYS BEFORE END OF TERM**  
If it is necessary to ship your camper's trunk back home, there are two options. C3 has partnered with a new company, *Ship Camps*, that ships trunks round trip: <https://shipcamps.com/longorn-c3>. Or, if you prefer for us to ship your trunk home, please download a TRUNK SHIPPING FORM at [www.camplonghorn.com](http://www.camplonghorn.com) or call the office for us to email you one. We will invoice you after the trunk has shipped.

Our office is staffed year-round. Please do not hesitate to call or email us if you have any questions.

Thank you,  
Camp Longhorn-C3 on Inks Lake

# START/END OF TERM & TRANSPORTATION

<u>START OF TERM. . . . ATTAWAYTOGO!</u>	<u>END OF TERM . . . . . VISITOR'S DAY (V-DAY)</u>
FIRST TERM: . . . . . Sunday, June 5	FIRST TERM: . . . . . Saturday, June 18
SECOND TERM: . . . . . Sunday, June 19	SECOND TERM: . . . . . Saturday, June 25
THIRD TERM: . . . . . Sunday, June 26	THIRD TERM: . . . . . Saturday, July 2
FOURTH TERM: . . . . . Sunday, July 3	FOURTH TERM: . . . . . Saturday, July 9
FIFTH TERM: . . . . . Sunday, July 10	FIFTH TERM: . . . . . Saturday, July 23
SIXTH TERM: . . . . . Sunday, July 24	SIXTH TERM: . . . . . Saturday, July 30
SEVENTH TERM: . . . . . Sunday, July 31	SEVENTH TERM: . . . . . Saturday, August 6

**START OF TERM (aka OPENING/INVASION DAY):** Our gates open Sunday afternoon between **2:00PM and 3:00PM** for those who are driving their campers to camp. Please note that we are unable to accommodate campers arriving before 2:00PM. Keep in mind, a late arrival delays cabin activities and pictures for the yearbook. Parents must say goodbye and let their child join his or her cabin. Should you have to arrive late, please notify us immediately so we can assist you in making alternative arrangements.

**END OF TERM (aka VISITOR'S DAY/V-DAY):** V-Day is a special time for family, friends, and staff to visit and for your children to show off a bit during the 3 activities they will perform. Gates open at **8:30AM** for parking, visiting and footlocker loading. The V-Day program begins at 9:30AM and ends at 11:00AM. Refreshments will be available in the Chow Hall, the Merit Store will be open for shopping, and prospective camper interviews will be held.

**DIRECTIONS:** See enclosed map.

**BUSES (see enclosed schedule):**

The bus is optional, but we believe camp begins on the bus. We expect campers by way of our chartered buses whenever possible. Riding the bus to camp is a valuable experience for all campers. The bus trip is a great transition into camp and a Camp Longhorn counselor will ride the bus with the campers. Please give any written messages or medications to be taken to camp to the bus counselor. Don't forget, campers are limited to their footlocker, one laundry bag and one carry-on bag. **NO CANDY, GUM OR COOKIES PLEASE!!** Lunch will be provided, except for the Austin bus. Please arrive to your designated bus location *at least* 30 minutes before bus departure for check-in, loading and saying goodbye. Bus cancellations made less than 7 days before departure are non-refundable. Campers not riding a bus can check in between 2:00-3:00PM on Opening Day.

**AUSTIN AIRPORT BUS:** The Austin Airport (ABIA) is the only airport we provide transportation to and from camp. Please make sure your Austin **ARRIVAL TIME** is between **10:00AM and 12:00PM** and your **RETURN DEPARTURE** is between **11:00AM and 2:00PM**. Our camp representative is only available at the airport during these times. If your child is flying to or from camp, please complete and return our "Airport Transportation Form" (download at [www.camplonghorn.com](http://www.camplonghorn.com)) with flight information and times **two weeks prior to your term**. If your camper is flying into the Austin Airport, we suggest shipping your footlocker to camp ahead of time. Our shipping address is listed on the cover page.

**PRIVATE PLANE:** Private aircraft are welcome at the Burnet Municipal Airport. Due to the busy Opening & Visitors Day Schedules, camp cannot provide transportation. Rental cars and fuel service (100LL and Jet-A) are available. Call the airport at 512-756-6655 for more information.

# CAMP TRADITIONS, REFERENCE & POLICIES

## **PLEASE READ CAREFULLY AND KEEP FOR REFERENCE**

*Parents, the below information will be helpful for your camper's happiness at camp. Please help us keep CLH traditions a strong part of your camper's experience.*

**BIRTHDAYS:** We keep a record of birthdays and celebrate in a special camp way. Camp's traditional observance plus your gift (**no boxes**) and cards will make it the day it deserves to be. Please, **DO NOT SEND ANY FOOD, CANDY or GUM!**

**CELL PHONES:** Please note CAMPERS ARE NOT ALLOWED TO MAKE OR RECEIVE PHONE CALLS. Campers are not allowed to have cell phones while at camp. Any cell phones found will be taken up until the end of camp. CLH is not responsible for any lost or stolen items. **PLEASE** make sure your camper's cell phone is left at home.

**CONTACTING CAMP:** All communication concerning your camper should be referred to the camp directors:  
Boys Camp – David Bennett, [david@camplonghorn.com](mailto:david@camplonghorn.com), 512-793-2490, ext. 305  
Girls Camp – Stacy Bennett, [stacy@camplonghorn.com](mailto:stacy@camplonghorn.com), 512-793-2490, ext. 304  
C3 General Manager/Director – Tyler Robertson, [tyler@camplonghorn.com](mailto:tyler@camplonghorn.com), 512-793-2490, ext. 303  
Pit Stop (Infirmary/Nurse) – 512-793-2490, ext. 313

**DANCE/CARNIVAL NIGHT:** See theme info sheet enclosed.

**DIETARY NEEDS:** Please contact the camp directors and disclose in the medical form.

**EARLY BIRD:** Receiving your Early Bird is earning your invitation back to Camp Longhorn the following year. It is the biggest and most important accomplishment a camper can achieve during the term. Every camper has the opportunity to earn their Early Bird by being a friend, contributing to the cabin and abiding by the Golden Rule. Early Bird letters for the following summer are mailed home one week after the completion of the term and will be available online to submit with a return deadline of October 1<sup>st</sup>. Early Bird campers are guaranteed a spot the following summer **in their original term**, as long as their application is submitted before October 1<sup>st</sup>.

**ELECTRONICS:** We do NOT allow electronic devices of *any* kind. Camp is a time to unplug and we appreciate your support. (See **Need List for items not allowed.**)

**EMAILS:** Log onto your parent account on our website and email your camper. Please note, a camper cannot reply back via email. Emails will be printed each morning, with a **one-day delay**. Please do not give out your personal website code. Send friends and family an invite through the "Invitees" section of your parent account, allowing them to have their own website code to email your camper. Our messaging system will open at 6PM Opening Day of your child's term. (See **CLH website info sheet**)

**FOOTLOCKERS & ID TAGS:** Most of our campers bring a footlocker to camp. If purchasing a footlocker, make sure it is no longer than 32" or taller than 14". Due to the limitation of space for baggage, campers are limited to 1 footlocker, 1 laundry bag and 1 carry-on (e.g. backpack). Footlockers may be carried on all buses but must be accompanied by the camper. You will also find 2 tags per camper enclosed (color coded for Girls & Boys). Please attach one to your laundry bag and one to your trunk. Please contact us if you need a replacement tag or received the wrong tag. If you will need to ship your trunk home after camp, please advise our office **PRIOR** to the end of the term. We can email you a trunk shipping form that you will need to complete beforehand. (Suggested footlocker flyers enclosed.)

**FUTURE CAMPER INTERVIEWS & TOURS:** Interviews and self-tours for new prospective campers (for children entering 2<sup>nd</sup> grade or older) and counselors are available on V-Day at all 3 camp locations.

**LAUNDRY:** Only available for our **two-week** terms. Laundry services will be provided once during the term.

**MAIL:** Remember, we have a **NO BOX** (only envelopes of any size/type) and **NO FOOD** policy. Please advise relatives and friends of this policy. In case of any special mail situation or need, please notify our camp office: 512-793-2490. Feel free to send letters prior to your camper's term so he/she will have mail waiting for them. Since we do not announce cabin assignments until 6PM Opening Day, please include your camper's full name and term on letters. (See Mail Call Info sheet for further details)

**MERITS:** Campers do not need spending money while at camp. We use a Merit System and each camper can earn merits daily to save and spend in the Merit Store during their term shopping day. Many new campers have already earned merits from Interviews, Carnival, monthly Merit Questions, etc. or received a birthday postcard. Don't forget to bring those and have your camper turn it in to their counselor!

**INNERITANCE:** Campers may inherit merits from Mom, Dad or Grandparents that attended Camp Longhorn! Leftover merits will be divided equally between siblings. A camper may "inmerit" up to 25 merits. Any merits exceeding that will go to the parents in the form of a gift certificate for them to spend at the Merit Store for THIS summer's V-Day, **only**. We will issue the gift certificate by e-mail.

**NEED LIST:** We have enclosed a list of all items each camper needs to have in order to have a successful camping experience. Please label ALL of your camper's clothing, shoes and any extra items they may bring. Please adjust accordingly depending on a one or two-week term. (See insert)

**PHOTOS:** See enclosed "Online Photos" information sheet and "Log on to CLH.com" information sheet.

