

# 2025 Registration Information

## **HOW TO REGISTER**

In 2023, YMCA Camp High Harbour registration will take place through Camp In Touch. Burton Alumni Registration opens on September 7th at 7:00 AM Allatoona Alumni Registration opens on September 7th at 7:00 AM 2024 Waitlisted Camper Registration opens on September 11th at 10:00 AM New Camper Registration opens on September 18th at 10:00 AM

If you are a **returning family** or already have a Camp In Touch account with us, please use these links to log in to Camp In Touch and complete the Camper Registration Form. If you have multiple campers, please complete the form once per child.

Lake Allatoona: <u>lakeallatoona.campintouch.com/v2/login.aspx</u> Lake Burton: <u>lakeburton.campintouch.com/v2/login.aspx</u>

If you are a **new family** and do not have a Camp In Touch account with us, please complete the inquiry form to create your account. You can complete this form prior to September 18th but you will need to wait to complete the Camper Registration Form until registration opens.

Lake Allatoona: <u>lakeallatoona.campintouch.com/v2/family/inquiryForm.aspx</u> Lake Burton: <u>lakeburton.campintouch.com/v2/family/inquiryForm.aspx</u>

To **check availability**, please use these links.

Lake Allatoona: <u>lakeallatoona.campintouch.com/ui/unrestricted/pricing/DatesAndRates</u> Lake Burton: <u>lakeburton.campintouch.com/ui/unrestricted/pricing/DatesAndRates</u>

## **YMCA Membership**

If you do not have a current YMCA facility or program membership, you will need to become a member to participate in Y camp. Facility membership includes annual access to all Y wellness and youth facilities in metro Atlanta throughout the year. Program membership provides your family with access to register for all Y programs including camp, youth sports, afterschool, and more for only \$45 annually. Either membership type is required to be able to attend Y Camp High Harbour. For more information about facility membership, please <u>click here to visit our</u> <u>membership page</u>. If you prefer to become a program member, the membership can be added on to your camp registration.

## **Attending Camp With a Friend**

When registering at **Lake Allatoona** please enroll in the same program as your desired bunkmate. Cabin placements are determined based on gender and the program the camper is registered for.

#### Lake Burton

Space is provided during registration for you to provide your camper's bunkmate request. Each camper can request up to two bunkmates. Such requests will generally be honored if:

- Requests are mutual
- Campers are within one grade level of each other
- Campers are registered for the same program and session
- Campers are the same gender

Some campers request to be bunked with several other campers. Because of various cabin sizes, we can only commit to facilitating two requests per camper. We try to honor old friendships, encourage new ones, and create a cabin group that will enable a fabulous experience for each camper.

### FREQUENTLY ASKED REGISTRATION QUESTIONS

#### What is considered an alumni for registration?

All campers who were registered and attended camp in 2024 as well as their siblings, will be eligible to register starting on the alumni dates.

#### I was on the wait list in 2024, when do I register?

You will register on September 11th.

#### What happens if someone without alumni status registers before September 18th?

Any registrations completed before the family is eligible are subject to cancellation. Those families will be invited to re-register beginning on September 18th.

#### How do I apply for financial aid?

We have an application that you need to fill out and return with your most recent 1040 tax return, along with the listed documentation that applies to your circumstances (paystubs, unemployment, disability etc.). Please email registration@highharbour.org to start the financial aid request.

#### How does an ALC (Advanced Leadership Camper) and LIT (Leader in Training) apply for camp?

They begin their application with the Camper Registration form, through Camp In Touch. Once they have applied, we will reach out to set up an interview. Applications for ALC and LIT are not dependent on their registration timestamp since they interview for their placements. Because of this, we recommend registering any siblings who will not be in the ALA program first.

#### I was an (insert rank here) last summer, what is my next steps for 2025?

2024 ALC signs up for LIT in 2025 2024 LIT can apply for CIT (Counselor in Training) via staff application. The staff application process has begun. Please check your email for details.

#### My child falls in between two ALA programs, which should I sign up for?

They are eligible to choose either program. Our Advice: If they have never participated in the ALA program, they should start out with the first program they are eligible for as the programs build off of one another.

#### Is the number of weeks each camper can attend limited?

Campers can attend 4 sessions per site. We offer special programs on select weekends for carryover campers who stay over the weekend.

#### When are camp fees due and do I need to make monthly payments?

The non-refundable deposits are due at the time of registration. **All remaining camp fees are due by April 15th**.You can make monthly payments or pay in full at time of registration. Monthly payments will be processed on the next business day after the 15th.

#### Our plans have changed. What are our options?

- Cancellations made on or before February 28th will receive a refund minus deposits, card processing fees, and the YMCA Program Membership fee.
- Cancellations made between March 1st and April 1st will receive a 50% refund minus deposits, card processing fees, and the YMCA Program Membership fee.
- Cancellations made after April 1st are not eligible for a refund.

## Where do I register for the BOLD (Boys Outdoor Leadership Development) and GOLD (Girls Outdoor Leadership Development) trips?

BOLD and GOLD registration is under the Lake Allatoona links.

#### My camper's desired program and session are full. What should I do?

You can place your camper on the wait list and/or select another session where spaces are available. A deposit is not required to hold a space on the wait list. You will receive an email letting you know your camper is on the wait list. If you do not see this email in your inbox, please check your junk mail and mark the email as "not junk" so you will see future emails. If a space opens, we will contact you to see if you still want the space.

#### How do I know that I successfully registered my camper?

You will receive a confirmation email for each completed registration. If you do not see this email in your inbox, please check your junk mail and mark the email as "not junk" so you will see future emails.

#### When will I know my child's cabin assignment?

For Lake Allatoona campers, you will select your child's cabin during the registration process.

For Lake Burton Campers, families will select a program for each camper during registration but will not select a cabin. This will allow campers of any eligible grade an equal chance of getting a space in each program. Campers will be placed in cabins with age-appropriate peers. Cabins rosters will still be made of campers within one or two grade levels of each other. The range of campers in each cabin may vary from what they have been in the past and even from week to week depending on how many campers register in a particular grade level. This will prevent campers of a particular grade level from being on a waitlist while spaces still remain in the program they are interested in attending. Campers will receive their cabin placement within 2 months of registration.

The above questions relate to registration only. For a list of all YMCA Camp High Harbour FAQs, visit <u>ymcaatlanta.org/ymca-locations/camp-high-harbour</u>.