

# CAMP WALDEMAR

## 2021 SHORT TERM BULLETIN

**Arrival Day:** Thursday, May 27th  
**Departure Day:** Tuesday, June 1st

Seems like summer  
will be different  
again this year. Will  
we be getting a  
bulletin soon?

I would think  
different in some  
ways, but you  
can't beat being  
at Waldemar!

Jen, they'll post  
the bulletin online  
so camp can  
make changes as  
we get closer to  
arrival.

That's perfect! I  
need to brush  
up on what to  
pack.



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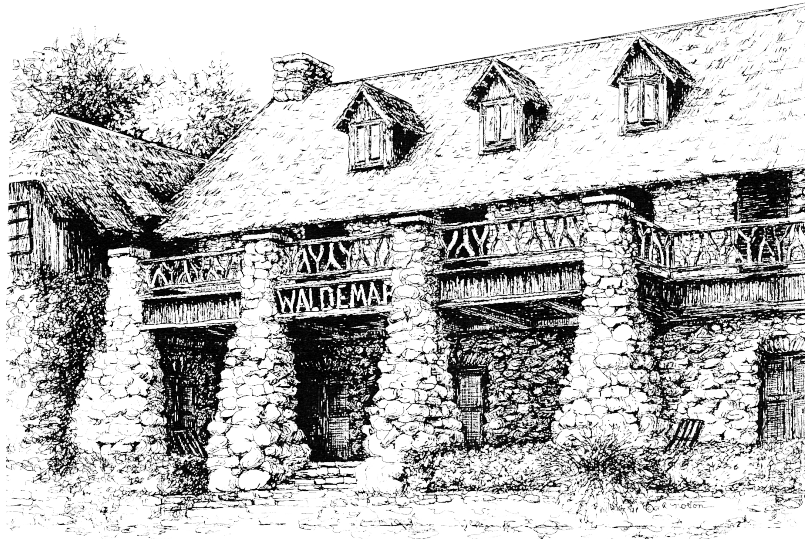
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## WELCOME TO WALDEMAR

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**W**aldemar has been respected as a fine girls' camp since 1926 when it was established by Ora Johnson. We are proud that the Waldemar experience has "stood the test of time" and continues to evolve in response to the changing needs in today's youth and at the same time, assuring its strong traditions and commitment to excellence. Our mission, "to provide a wholesome and fun atmosphere where the girls can learn and grow from their independence and kampong responsibilities," is reflected in the quality, dedication, and enthusiasm of our administration and camp counselors.

By providing you with this informative booklet, it is our hope that you will take the time to study its contents and share pertinent information with your daughter. We look forward to the upcoming summer and anticipate another fun-filled, rewarding Waldemar experience for all.



**“Our Short Term counselors are like Marigolds: they protect and encourage and help the children grow, making them feel calmer and more hopeful. They are excited about life and make others around them feel good! When given the right conditions, marigolds will overflow with bright blossoms that fill the garden with cheerful color.”**

## WALDEMAR CREED

This is my Creed-

To live each day as though I may never see the morrow come; to be strict with myself, but patient and lenient with others; to give the advantage, but never ask for it; to be kind to all, but kinder to the less fortunate; to respect all honest employment; to remember always that my life is made easier and better by the service of others, and to be grateful.

To be tolerant and never arrogant; to treat all with equal courtesy; to be true to my own in all things; to make as much as I can of my strength and the day's opportunity; and to meet disappointment without resentment.

To be friendly and helpful whenever possible; to do without display of temper or bitterness all that fair conduct demands; and to keep my money free from cunning or the shame of a hard bargain; to govern my actions so that I may fear neither reproach nor misunderstanding, nor words of malice or envy and to maintain, at whatever temporary cost, my own self respect.

This is my creed and my philosophy. I have failed it often and shall fail it many times again; but by these teachings I have lived to the best of my ability; laughed often, loved, suffered, grieved, found consolation and have prospered. By friendships I have been enriched, and the home I have built has been happy.

## YARDSTICK FOR MISS MANNERS

1. . . is prompt to meals.
2. . . waits to drink water or tea until blessing is sung and all at her table are seated.
3. . . helps with the passing of plates (using two hands) and is always attentive and responsive to the requests and needs of others.
4. . . maintains good posture and does not put her elbows on the table.
5. . . waits until the hostess begins eating to begin her meal.
6. . . eats slowly and chews with her mouth closed and does not talk until she is finished chewing.
7. . . uses her silverware correctly.
8. . . uses her fingers only for acceptable "finger foods".
9. . . eats and drinks a reasonable amount of everything and not an enormous amount of one thing. She can ask for seconds on food and/or drinks.
10. . . participates in conversation but does not monopolize it. She makes an effort to be interesting and pleasant and includes all table companions, conversing only with those at her table.
11. . . uses "please" and "thank you" when requesting and receiving food.
12. . . remains at the table and is patient until all have finished their meal and the hostess excuses the group.
13. . . leaves wet towels, tennis rackets, hats, etc. outside of dining hall.
14. . . has positive attitude about trying new foods.
15. . . only the hostess can request more food and only from the waiter, never from a nearby table.

## PACKING LIST: CLOTHING AND EQUIPMENT

Happy Packing! Allow extra time to put your camper's full name on ALL their personal items.

\*Items available in the Camp Store / [www.campwaldemarstore.com](http://www.campwaldemarstore.com)

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 2 white shirts &amp; shorts</li> <li>• 6-8 shirts &amp; shorts</li> <li>• 2 swimsuits (one must be a one piece)</li> <li>• *Swim caps (brightly colored), beach towel or cover up, swim goggles are optional</li> <li>• 6 face masks/buffs (more if using disposable)</li> <li>• Hat/Visor</li> <li>• 2 sets of sleepwear</li> <li>• 8-10 pairs of inexpensive underwear &amp; socks</li> <li>• 1 pair of tennis shoes</li> <li>• 1 pair of river shoes or rubber sole shoes. Flip flops are discouraged.</li> </ul> <p>If Taking Riding (Eligibility 4th &amp; 5th Grade)<br/>2 pairs of jean or riding pants<br/>Boots: Western type. Break in boots before camp.<br/>Riding helmet (REQUIRED)<br/>Parents please have your camper try on her new helmet for the right fit. If she is using a helmet from past summers, make sure she has not outgrown it.<br/>Safety first!</p> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Tennis Racket (if taking class)</li> <li>• *1 stuffed animal. You may only bring one from home. An additional stuffed animal can be bought at the camp store.</li> <li>• *Shoe bag</li> <li>• *Shower caddy for bathroom</li> <li>• *Plastic soap dish, toothbrush, brush, body wash, etc.</li> <li>• *Drinking cup/wide mouth water bottle</li> <li>• *Flashlight</li> <li>• *Laundry bag with full name printed on outside</li> <li>• *2 towels &amp; 2 wash cloths</li> <li>• 2 sets twin size sheets (2 fitted) and 2 pillow cases and pillow</li> <li>• 1 twin size bedspread (not bulky comforter)</li> <li>• Raincoats and/or umbrella</li> <li>• Bathrobe</li> <li>• Light jacket or sweater</li> <li>• *Small tote, backpack or duffel (for carrying items to classes)</li> </ul> |
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Optional items: Disposable cameras or Polaroid cameras (digital cameras are not allowed), Polaroid film, cards and quiet games.

This is a minimum of clothing. All clothing and equipment must be marked permanently with names. The number of outfits a child needs will depend on how well she is able to manage her clothes. Do not send valuable jewelry, camera, equipment, expensive clothing, etc. as camp is not responsible for losses of such items.

Pack in a trunk or large suitcase which will go under her bunk. They cannot be over 15" tall. Please paint your child's name on the trunk and make sure a luggage tag includes her first name, last name, and city. We have a lot of duplicate names. This makes it easier for delivering her trunk in a timely manner. We do not accept responsibility for damaged trunks.

## TRUNKS & TOTES NEED ID

All campers pack in a trunk and it is advisable to bring a tote to use to carry items to class. Trunks should not be over 15" tall. If you choose to pack in a duffel instead of a trunk, it should not exceed 24" X 26". Campers often cannot identify their own baggage. Please help us by:

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1. **Acquainting your daughter with the appearance of her baggage and the number of pieces she is bringing.**
  2. **Having her full name painted or marked in vinyl letters on the outside of her trunk lid, suitcase or duffel.**
  3. **Using bag tags which we have enclosed. Contact the office if yours are not with this mailing**
  4. **REMOVING ANY OLD TAGS AND NAMES FROM ALL PIECES.**

## UNPLUGGED

Enjoying the experience of Waldemar means spending time with friends, staying involved in all that camp has to offer, and unplugging from the world.

Campers are allowed to bring electronics that do not connect to the Internet. Remember plugs are limited; so minimize your chargeable items.

Unacceptable: Laptop computers, iPads, cell phones, gameboys, play station portables, digital cameras, camcorders, iPods/mp3 players with photo/video/or slideshow capabilities, portable DVD players, PDA blackberry.

Acceptable Electronics: iPod Shuffle, iPod Nano (7th or 8th generation), and Kindles or E-Readers. Parents, please make sure these items CANNOT connect to Wi-Fi or wireless networks. Electronics will be turned in to the office if they do NOT abide by the rules.

If you are unsure about what to bring or not, please contact the office.

Let's start a new streak. . .grab your paperback book, throw on your analog watch, focus your disposable/Polaroid camera and leave your valuables at home!

## LETTERS/EMAILS

Campers love to get mail and it is important that letters be written to promote happiness. Each camper is required to send at least one letter home. With Short Term being only 3 business days, you may not receive your letter from camp until after she arrives home.

In addition to letters, we invite parents, aunts, and grandparents to purchase email credits to send emails processed daily to campers. (More info on how to do this through Camp InTouch will be sent in the spring mailing.)

Please inform family & friends: We do not accept packages for the week of Short Term. You may pre-order one camp store gift to be delivered to your camper on Sunday. Order instructions will be posted on the Camp Store website and Camp InTouch. Contact Maribel for more information; [maribel@waldemar.com](mailto:maribel@waldemar.com).

## WALDEMAR HONOR CODE FOR SHORT TERM

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We encourage all campers to unplug during this short time away from home. A very important part of Waldemar's success is the pledge we all make to uphold the Waldemar Honor Code. If a camper breaks the Honor Code, the penalty will be at the discretion of the Director.

- Attitude- abiding by the rules and respecting the traditions of Waldemar
- Food- no food, drinks, candy, or gum possessed or eaten except as served by Waldemar
- Electronics- campers may not use electronics that have Wi-Fi capability

Breaking the Honor Code could possibly result in not being invited back.

## FOOD FROM HOME

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In addition to three daily meals, we furnish mid-morning and mid-afternoon nourishment. Campers may not receive food from home. If a girl receives a package with food, candy or gum in it and it is inadvertently delivered to her, she might yield to the temptation to break the Honor Code. Please relay this information to relatives and friends.

## RELIGIOUS SERVICES

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The camp's non-denominational Christian service will be held in Tejas Chapel on Sunday. All campers and counselors are required to attend.

A Catholic service is offered by our local ministers or by a staff member. Catholics who have received their First Communion may receive communion at this service.

## WITHDRAWALS

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Voluntary or involuntary withdrawal because of homesickness or any other basis does not justify a refund of any fees.

## LEAVING CAMP

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Waldemar campers do not leave the grounds until camp is over, unless they have a doctor's appointment accompanied by a Waldemar staff member. If a camper needs to leave camp for any other reason, she will not be permitted to re-enter camp. The camp tuition will be forfeited.

## COMMUNICATIONS

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### **Emergencies**

In emergencies- Call (830) 238-4821. These calls must be cleared by George Anne.

### **Birthdays are Special**

A camper who has a birthday during camp may receive calls from parents and grandparents only. The best time to calls is 7:30 am, 1:00 pm, 2:00 pm, or 6:00 pm.

### **Mailing**

Address for letters to camp should include:

The Camper's Name  
Camp Waldemar  
1005 FM 1340  
Hunt, TX 78024-3027

This is also the physical address for UPS, FedEx, and the Postal Service.

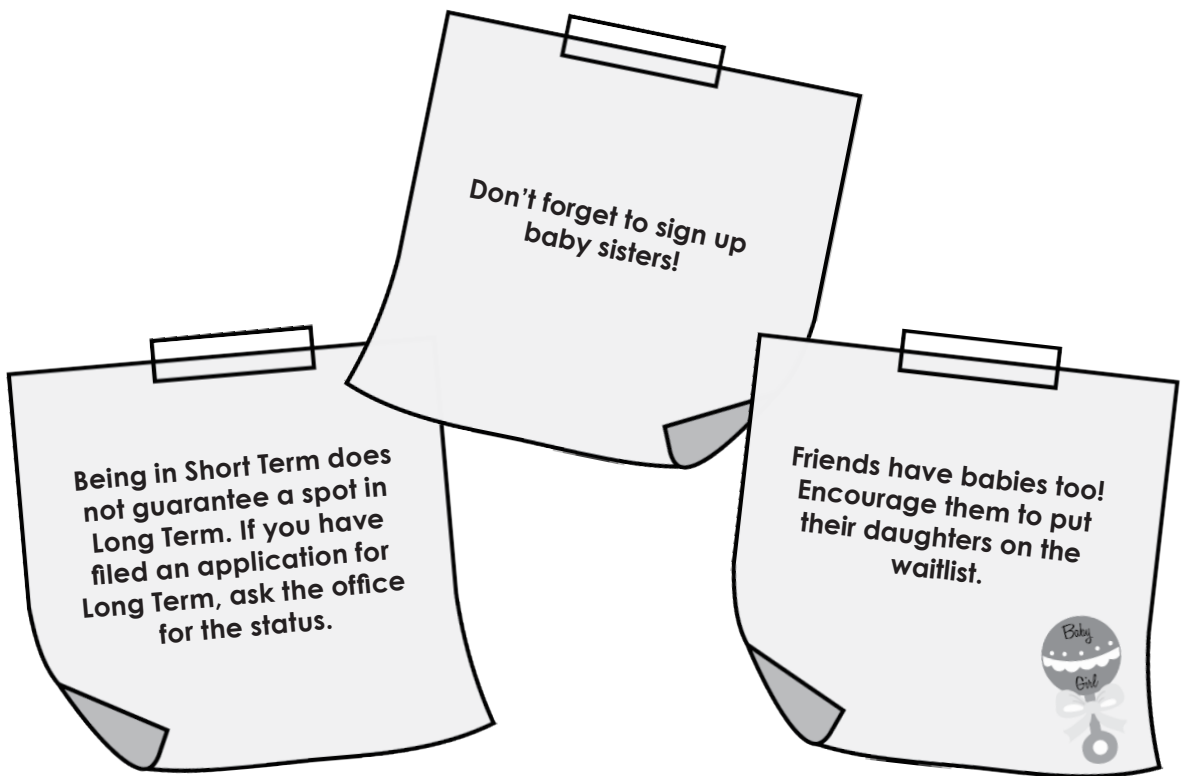


## CAMPER'S ACCOUNT

This is for such things as store purchases, yearbook, crafts, medals earned in archery and medical expenses. The unused portion of the \$75.00 or a statement for overdrawn accounts will be mailed at the end of the term. Camper accounts with final balance of \$5.00 will be rolled over to the next year unless otherwise notified.

## CAMP FEES

All fees are due and payable by **April 1st** and are non-refundable thereafter. The fee is \$1,775.00, plus \$75.00 for camper account. If you have already paid \$400.00, the balance due will be \$1,450.00.





## HANDY RESOURCES

### **Helmets (they must be ASIM/SEI certified)\***

National Bridle Shop, Inc.  
(800) 251-3474  
[www.nationalbridle.com](http://www.nationalbridle.com)

Dover Saddlery  
(800) 406-8204  
[www.doversaddlery.com](http://www.doversaddlery.com)

State Line Tack  
1 (844) 384-6814  
[www.statelinetack.com](http://www.statelinetack.com)  
\*If it is a helmet she has had for several summers, make sure your daughter has not outgrown it.

### **Trunks**

Personally Yours Unique Gifts  
5416 Parkcrest  
Austin, TX 78731  
(512) 454-7534  
[www.pyaustin.com](http://www.pyaustin.com)

The Spotted Mule  
6104 Broadway C-3  
San Antonio, TX 78209  
[www.spottedmulesa.com/pages/waldemar](http://www.spottedmulesa.com/pages/waldemar)

Kangaroo Cases  
(our personal favorite!)  
4027 Main St.  
Dallas, TX 75226  
(214) 823-5264  
[www.kangaroocases.com](http://www.kangaroocases.com)  
Use promo code at checkout for a 5% discount: Waldemar1926

### **Duffel**

Camp Waldemar Store  
(830) 238-4821 ext. 258 during Summer Hours  
(830) 238-4821 ext. 230  
[maribel@waldemar.com](mailto:maribel@waldemar.com)

### **Name Tags for Clothing & Other Items**

Oliver's Labels  
[www.oliverslabels.com](http://www.oliverslabels.com)

Stuck on You USA  
7415 White Hall, Ste. 121  
Fort Worth, TX 76118  
1 (888) 236-2800  
[www.stuckonyou.com](http://www.stuckonyou.com)  
Fundraising Code:  
campwaldemar (all lower case)

Camp College & More  
(828) 650-6678  
[www.campcollegeandmore.com](http://www.campcollegeandmore.com)  
Use Code: CAMP1926

### **Hill Country Lodging & Accommodations**

Please visit the Kerrville Chamber of Commerce Website  
[www.kerrvilletx.com](http://www.kerrvilletx.com) or contact Becky at [www.keyHCRE.com](http://www.keyHCRE.com)

### **Misc. Services**

Lice Clinics of America  
[www.liceclinicsofamerica.com](http://www.liceclinicsofamerica.com)

Houston  
(832) 953-4824  
14745 Memorial Drive  
Houston, TX 77079

Austin  
(512) 715-4824  
1201 West 24th Street  
Austin, TX 78705

San Antonio  
(212) 960-5423  
13457 Blanco Road  
San Antonio, TX 78216