

# Letter to my Counselor - What my counselor should know about me!

To be completed by camper

At the BR we strive to create a safe and inclusive community. Please review the code of conduct and camper goals with your parents. By attending BR you are agreeing to have respect for all campers, staff and animals. You will be living in close quarters with girls from a variety of backgrounds and traditions. As such, you will be required to be positive, respectful, and honest in all of your actions. You will be challenged to build new skills and make lasting friendships. We are excited to see you at camp! Answering these questions will help us learn a little bit about you.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Nickname you would like us to use: \_\_\_\_\_

After school and on weekends I like to: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

Have you been to a camp before? What did you like about it? \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

What are you looking forward to most at BR this summer? \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

I would like a counselor who is: \_\_\_\_\_

What do you like most about horses? \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

Do you have a riding or personal goal for this summer? \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

Is there anything that you are nervous about? \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

Is there anything else you want your counselor to know about you: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

## ----- Returning BR Girls -----

I have decided to return to BR because: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

My favorite part of last summer was: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

What can we do to make this summer even better? \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

*Please attach a separate sheet of paper if you need more space.*

**Please return no later than June 1<sup>st</sup>.**

## What you need to know about my camper – to be completed by parent

Parents: It is most important that we partner together so that everyone has a positive experience at BR. Share your child's goals with us along with any special concerns, issues at home or school, and medical information. All information is kept confidential. The more we know, the more we can help your child! Coach your child to talk to her counselor about any issues that may arise. We will contact you with major issues. Any and all information that can help us better understand and help your camper is worth sharing.

Please contact the camp director if you have additional or confidential information to share.

Camper's name \_\_\_\_\_ Age at Camp \_\_\_\_\_

Has she been to BR before? Yes No This is my child's year \_\_\_\_\_ at BR.

Has she been away from home or at an overnight camp before? Yes No If yes, where? \_\_\_\_\_

What would you like her to gain from the camp experience this summer? \_\_\_\_\_

Please describe any behaviors or circumstances that the staff at BR should be aware of: \_\_\_\_\_

Have there been any recent changes in her home life? Yes No If yes, explain? \_\_\_\_\_

I want her to attend camp because: \_\_\_\_\_

Does she make friends easily? \_\_\_\_\_

She is most happy when: \_\_\_\_\_

She is most unhappy when: \_\_\_\_\_

She might be afraid of: \_\_\_\_\_

She has the following eating habits: \_\_\_\_\_

If she were to become homesick, I would suggest \_\_\_\_\_

She has been diagnosed as having some special needs such as learning disabilities, emotional or behavioral problems No Yes, you can best support them by \_\_\_\_\_

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