

## How to Write Prayer Partner Letters

This summer your letters of prayer and support will be given to one staff person at the end of each camp day – often when they need a little encouragement! Your words will carry them through the week, and your prayers will lift them and their work to God.

- Please write four letters of prayer and encouragement.
- Start the note with “Dear Prayer Partner.” We will assign your notes to a specific staff member at a later date.
- Sign the first three letters as “Your Prayer Partner.”
- Sign the fourth letter with your name. If you wish, you may also include more information about yourself, including contact information.
- Place each letter in a separate envelope. Do not seal the envelopes.
- On the outside of each envelope, write the day on which the staff member should open them, Day 1, Day 2, Day 3, or Day 4.

What’s camp like?

- Sawyerville Day Camp is divided into three camps: Lower Camp (6-8 year olds), Middler Camp (9-11 year olds), and Upper Camp (12-14 year olds). Most staff members serve as small group leaders with 8-10 campers in one of these age groups. *Pray for the campers and their families.*
- Staff come from all over the Diocese of Alabama and the local community of Greensboro and Hale County. Your staff person may or may not be Episcopalian. *Pray for the community they will create together.*
- Camp can be tiring. We ask a lot of the staff, and they always give more than 100% of their energy! Staff do everything from lead games, to teach swimming lessons, carry back packs, sing bus songs, and everything in between! *Pray for strength, perseverance, and grace.*
- Sometimes staff members are met with people or situations that are outside of their comfort zones. They will meet people from different communities, races, economic backgrounds, and denominations. This is a good thing! And sometimes it can be confusing. *Pray for an open heart and mind.*

Please mail completed prayer partner letters to:

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