



**CAMP
HAPPY SANDS**

CAMP HAPPY SANDS, INC.

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Dear Parents and Guardians,

Camp Happy Sands (CHS) is a summer day camp located at Johnson Beach in the National Sea Shore on Perdido Key. CHS is a four day program, Tuesday-Friday. This camp is free, and includes activities, lunch, snacks and transportation. CHS is for children (ages 6-11) from low-income families who are usually living in subsidized housing and/ or receiving a low income government subsidy. The child must be 6 years old by June 1st of this summer.

Attached is the 2017 Camp Happy Sands application. Please read the application carefully for it changes from year to year. There are four parts to the application which *must* be filled out completely. Space is limited and provided on a first come, first served basis. Late applicants are placed on a waiting list, therefore, if your child is unable to attend, please call me, so that another child can be admitted. If your child is absent, without director notification, their camp spot could be given to someone else without notice.

In the event of bad weather, the Operations Director will contact you if we are not having camp. If you have not heard from the Operations Director, we are having camp. Transportation is provided from a designated stop on our pick-up route only. Once your application has been received and approved, you will be notified where your stop is located. Pick-up is between 8:15 am and 8:30 am and drop-off is by 3 pm.

Camp Happy Sands places a strong emphasis on socialization skills and peer interaction. We also enjoy leisure activities that focus on nature, animal life, the environment, good health and fellowship. Each day, children will have opportunities to enjoy crafts, nature walks, music, games and swimming activities in shallow water. Qualified counselors and certified lifeguards are on staff to ensure your camper's safety at all times.

Campers are asked to **wear their swim suits** under their shorts every day. This saves time since dressing room space is limited, small and unair-conditioned. If you are unable to provide a swim suit for your child, we can provide one. Campers should not bring anything to camp with them, as Camp Happy Sands will not be responsible for lost items.

I look forward to working with you and your camper this season. If I can be of any assistance, please don't hesitate to call or text me at 727-479-8895. I can also be reached via email at vanessariutta@gmail.com

Sincerely,
Vanessa Riutta, Camp Operations Director



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Camp Happy Sands Application 2017

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Part 1: Camper Information - Please Print

Camper's Name: _____ Nickname: _____

Physical Address: _____ Zip: _____

Birth date: _____ Age: _____ Male Female

School/ Childcare Center _____ Grade Next Fall: _____

Brief Medical History: Please list any allergies and allergic reactions (i.e. Epi-pen needed, etc.) _____

Please list any medical conditions that counselors should be aware of (i.e. asthma, etc.) _____

Please list any medication your child is currently taking (i.e. inhaler, etc) _____

Please list any food your child is allergic too or special diet needs (i.e. no peanuts, no dairy, etc)

(Camp Happy Sands will not be held responsible for any problems if they are not listed)

Part 2: Emergency Information - Complete and Sign

Parent/ Guardian's Name: _____ Phone: _____

Emergency Contact: _____ Phone: _____

I, _____, give permission for my child, _____ to be treated at Sacred Heart Medical Center (in Pensacola), Perdido Urgent Care (in Perdido Key) or Orange Beach Urgent Care Center (in Orange Beach) if they should become injured while at Camp Happy Sands.

Primary Physician: _____ Phone Number: _____

Medical Insurance company and Policy No: (if available) _____

***Parent / Guardian Signature** _____

Part 3: Parent or Guardian Release and Indemnity Agreement

For and in consideration of Camp Happy Sands, Inc., I/We the undersigned Father, Mother or Guardian of said child, a Minor, do forever release, acquit, discharge and covenant to hold harmless, jointly and severally of and from any and all expenses and compensation, on account of or in any way growing out of, said child's participation's in the aforesaid activities of said Incorporated association by virtues of accident or other misfortune. Therefore, I give permission for my child, _____, to be taken by hired transportation to attend Camp Happy Sands, located at Johnson Beach in the National Seashore at Perdido Key (approx. 20 miles from Pensacola). I give permission for photographs of my child to be used for promotional purposes by Camp Happy Sands. It is further understood and agreed that this Release and Indemnity Agreement is executed voluntarily on the part of the undersigned with the full knowledge of its contents.

***Parent / Guardian Signature** _____

Part 4: Please Complete and Sign

I, _____ also give the counselors at Camp Happy Sands permission to put bug spray and sun screen on _____.

I also understand Camp Happy Sands has a "three strike rule". If my child does not follow camp rules, counselors will speak with the child, but if bad behavior persists, the said child will not be allowed to come back to camp this summer session. I also understand that I am responsible for my child's action and will be responsible for any damages said child might cause. I also understand my child must be transported to a designated drop off point determined by the Camp Operations Director. If I can not get my child to this drop off point, it is my responsibility to notify the Camp Operations Director.

***Parent / Guardian Signature** _____

Camp Happy Sands depends on the donations and generosity of various Churches, Civic Groups, Small Businesses, as well as Individuals to operate each summer. This is a special opportunity for your child to enjoy all of the special beauty and uniqueness that our beaches and the National Seashore has to offer. We look forward to having the opportunity to meet and work with your child during this week. We hope this will be a meaningful experience your child will always remember and treasure.

For Camp Happy Sands Use Only

Date Received: _____ Pick Up / Drop Off Location: _____
School/ Child Care Center _____
Approved by: _____ Camp Session Date: _____