

# 2024 AmeriCheer Summer Camp

## Resident Camp

### FAQ's

The following is a list of frequently asked questions pertaining to attending any AmeriCheer Resident Camp.

**What if our team does not build?** At every AmeriCheer Resident Camp, we will accommodate both building and non-building teams. All Building teams will be offered additional Elective Classes during all scheduled Building Class offerings.

**Is our team required to dress alike each day at camp?** It is not required; however, most teams wear matching camp clothes to show team unity each day and show participation in the School Spirit Program.

**Are we required to bring a Home Cheer or Home Dance to camp?** We will not require you to bring any material from home. However, all teams are welcome to participate in the optional Home Dance Showcase.

*\*Guidelines for the Home Dance Showcase will be as follows:*

- Routine maximum time limit: 1:00
- No tumbling, stunts, pyramids and tosses are permitted. No participant may support another participant in any way. Also, no tumbling includes forward/backward rolls, shoulder rolls, cartwheels, etc.
- Music must be appropriate for family listening AND no inappropriate sounds, words, stated/implied.
- Music must adhere to official licensing guidelines. Please bring proof of this with you to camp.
- All moves must be appropriate for family viewing. **No twerking permitted.**

*\*Not adhering to Routine Guidelines will result in ineligibility for any placement awards and will be solely at the discretion of the AmeriCheer Head Instructor and Camp Administrator.*

- **During Daily Evaluations, will my team(s) be compared to other attending team's ability levels?** AmeriCheer believes camp should be a time for fun and learning, not competition. Therefore, you will not be compared to other squads during Evaluations but rather the evaluation sheet. We want you to attempt to meet and exceed your own expectations, not those of others. The Evaluations are meant to track your progress while recognizing improvements during camp week.

**Are we permitted to “incorporate” during Evaluations?** Because you are evaluated only on the material learned that day of camp, some “incorporating” will be permitted on learned material while other material will not be permitted to be include “incorps”.

**How will AmeriCheer know of my camp needs and expectations upon arrival at camp?** On the first day of camp, coaches will submit a Team Profile Form, sharing with the Camp Administrator their goals and expectations for camp. Then, those expectations will be passed on to the Head Instructors.

**Are family and friends permitted to visit camp?** Visitors will be welcome at a Resident Camp for the Home Dance Showcase. They also will be permitted to attend the Final Awards Ceremony to be held on the final day of camp.

**Will Victory Wear merchandise be sold at camp?** All AmeriCheer Camps will provide an assortment of the latest in cheer apparel for purchase in our daily Camp Spirit Shop.

**May individuals attend camp without being a part of an attending team?** AmeriCheer Resident Camps will be geared toward team activities: therefore, it is highly recommended that individuals do not attend alone.

**What is the first meal provided at all Resident Camps?** The first meal provided will be dinner on day one.

**What items do we need to bring from home regarding preparation for Daily Evaluations?** To be better prepared for Daily Evaluations each day. Please bring your poms, signs, megs, flags, posterboard and markers, etc. You will be asked to incorporate these items during certain evaluations.

**How many athletes are housed per room?** Normally, participants are housed either two or four per room; however, this may vary dependent upon the college/university you will be attending. This will be indicated on the specific camp informational sheet located on the Resident Camp locations page.

**May we decorate our dorm room doors/hallways, etc.** Yes, AmeriCheer encourages dorm/hall decorating to show your team(s) spirit. However, due to fire codes, and specific college/university policies, certain restrictions may apply. This will be indicated in the camp confirmation packet once registration has been received.

For other general questions, call 614.898.1000.