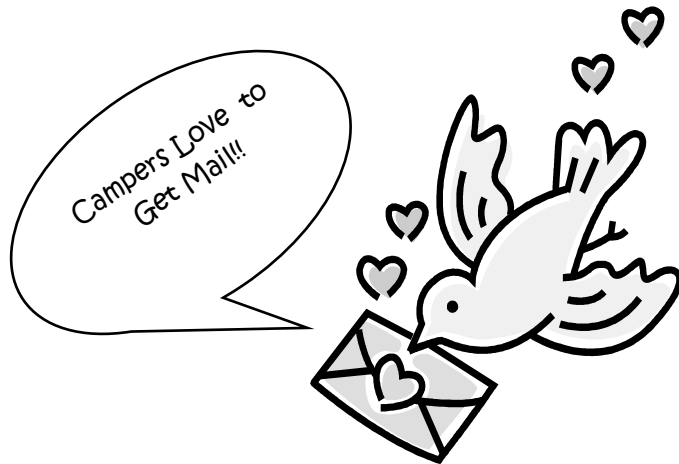


Homesickness

1. Talk to your camper about going away to camp. Find out what she is looking forward to and what she may have concerns about.
2. Fill out the camp questionnaire so that counselors will know parent and camper concerns.
3. Explain that there is a phone at camp, but for emergency use ONLY! If you have an emergency, contact the council office at 456-4782.
4. Camp payment cannot be refunded for girls who go home early due to homesickness.
5. **Mail Tips** (*All girls love to get mail at camp!*)
 - a. Make sure your mail is positive in nature. Keep the tone upbeat and positive.
 - b. Stay away from writing things like: "I do not know how we can live without you." "The dog misses you so much that he won't eat." These tend to spur homesickness.
 - c. Try writing letters a week before and mail them before camp starts.
 - d. Prepare letters and put them in her luggage with the day of the week to open it or give them to the camp staff to distribute.
 - e. Parents, friends, and relatives are encouraged to stop by our camp letter station before leaving camp.
 - f. Mail is very important while at camp, please try to send at least one note or letter.



Camp Address:

Camper's Name
C/O Lost Lake/ Girl Scout
Camp
Mile 58.5 Richardson Hwy
HCR 10
Fairbanks, AK 99701

*Remember mail takes a few days to arrive. Send it early and we will hold it until your daughter arrives!