



## QUESTIONS TO ASK CAMP REPRESENTATIVES

- **What is the camp philosophy** (competitive/non-competitive, required/chosen activities)?
- **What is the Director's background** (education, work experience)?
- **Tell me about the staff** (ages, training, desired qualities, percent returning, background and CORI checks).
- **Tell me about camp-home communication** (method, when issues arise).
- **How does the camp handle children who are homesick or overwhelmed?**
- **How does the camp work with children with special needs** (physical and/or developmental)?
- **What measures do you take to assure children's health and safety** (health staff, administering medications, activity supervision, emergency plans)?
- **Tell me about the Swim Program/Waterfront Activities** (safety measures, free swim, lessons).
- **What is a typical camp day like for my child? What happens on rainy days?**
- **How do you handle meals, snacks, and beverages** (family/camp provides, refrigeration available, special dietary requests accommodated)?
- **Do you provide a list of items that children should bring to camp each day?**
- **Tell me about any special events or activities sponsored by the camp** (field trips, overnights, family picnics).
- **Are there additional camp fees above tuition cost** (for field trips, t-shirts, transportation)?