

Belvoir Terrace's Visiting Information 2017

To avoid problems for campers, staff, and families, we would like to reiterate a long, established policy that campers may not leave camp with their families during the camp season and on Visiting Day.

In the past, there have been a few exceptions to this policy which caused problems – campers felt left out, alone, and hurt when exceptions were made. We have some campers that, for location, financial or other reasons, have no visitors during the summer, so it seems most fair to maintain our limited visiting policy. This works best for teaching, programming, and the Belvoir community.

Parents of campers in the House who take a dance class at camp (grades 2-5): are invited to the Pavilion Matinee Performance – Sunday July 30th, 3:00pm performance. **Parents may NOT visit the bunks on this day. Food, flowers, and gifts are inappropriate at this time.** Parents of House campers **are NOT allowed** to attend theater performances or visit in the evenings because of the problems created from these Visits. House campers' theater performances are short in length and the parent visits are disruptive for the younger campers.

Parents of campers in Chalet 6&7, Lodge, Grove, or Cottage: may attend their daughter's theater and dance performances (including Pavilion Matinee), providing they arrive at Belvoir only a few minutes before the performance and depart Belvoir a few minutes after the performance. **They may NOT visit in the bunk area prior to or after the performance. Food, flowers, and gifts are inappropriate at this time.**

Visiting Day Visiting Information and Other Visits:

1. Parents have 1 day to visit their daughter: Parents Visiting Day on Sunday July 16th, from 9:00am – 4:00pm. (There are NO visits on 7/15 or 7/17.)
2. Divorced parents may arrange to have 2 separate Visiting Days, again, from 9:00am – 4:00pm.
3. A parent who is unable to visit on Visiting Day may schedule another visiting day from 9:00am – 4:00pm (except on 7/15 or 7/17).
4. If parents are **visiting the Berkshires** and would like to visit their daughter, they **may** arrange a short visit with their daughter during a rest period (1:30pm – 2:15pm) or general swim time (5pm - 5:45pm) **on the following days: July 7, July 8, July 21, July 22, July 28, July 29.** This brief visit should take place on the **Gatehouse porch** so as not to disturb other campers. At this time, visitors are not allowed to visit the bunk area or the Main House.
5. **There will be NO VISITS on the following days: June 27 – July 6, July 9 – July 15, July 17 – July 20, July 23 – July 27, July 31 – August 8.**

Specific days to visit has become necessary, since too many visitors became disruptive to the camp community.

A reminder about Phone Calls:

Please remember to be available at your scheduled phone time each week. Any changes in time or place should be made ahead of time through the office. Occasionally your daughter may miss her phone time (due to a trip to Jacob's Pillow which departs at 7:00pm, for instance, or if she herself forgets) and these calls will be rescheduled to our Sunday night "make-up" calls. If your daughter misses a call, plan on receiving a call on Sunday evening.

Also, please do not call Belvoir to request an additional phone call home from your daughter. We are happy to give the girls detailed, informative messages.

We greatly appreciate your cooperation.