Grandma Camp Planner

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Planning and Organizing Your Grandma Camp Made Easy

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#### How to Use This Planner

This planner was created to help you in preparing for your Grandma Camp. Use the planner pages any way that will suit your needs. There is no right or wrong here. We have some sample pages, some prefilled pages, and some blank pages for you to fill in your own info.

The pre-filled pages are to give you some generic items that would apply to any situation. However, for those who want to customize their planning sheets, we have blank ones.

I've said it before, and I'll say it again:

#### The main thing is to K.I.S.S it! (Keep it Simple, Sister!)

Here are the pages that you will find in this planner:

Generic Invitation Packing List 1 (partial, fill-in) □ Packing List 2 (blank, fill-in) Budget Planning Sheet Brainstorming Sheet Grandma Camp Checklist □ Sample 2-Day Schedule 4-Day Camp Schedule □ Kitchen Helper Duties (partial, fill-in) □ Kitchen Helper Duties (blank, fill-in) □ Supplies List To Do List 2-Day Meal Planner Final Menu Sheet Rules & Consequences Sheet Blank Postcard Template Evaluation Sheet

#### Ready to get planning? Let's go. . .

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Camp Budg	get Planı	ner 👥
Expense Items	Budget	Actual
Totals		

	Crafts			
Brainstorming	Outings			
	Activities			
	Food/Snacks			

Grandma C	amp Checklist
4-6 Months	s Ahead
<ul> <li>Plan your dates</li> <li>Decide on a budget (start saving if needed)</li> <li>Choose a theme</li> <li>Announce dates to families</li> </ul>	Image:
3 Months	Ahead
<ul> <li>Decide on menu – create a menu plan for each da</li> <li>Decide on any items that you need to order – déco</li> <li>Decide on venue – reserve venue or get your hon</li> <li></li> </ul>	or, craft supplies, goodie bag items, welcome packet, etc.
1 Month 2	Ahead
<ul> <li>Deliver invitations</li> <li>Deliver packing lists &amp; rules</li> <li>Get RSVPs for who's coming &amp; any special needs</li> <li>Create schedule for daily events at camp</li> <li>Create schedules for cooking, cleaning, bedtime r</li> <li>Plan End-of-Camp Awards</li> <li>Research any outings or places you will visit</li> <li>Secure volunteer help (if needed)</li> <li>Plan out sleeping arrangements</li> <li>Start planning for post-camp ideas</li> <li>Plan for teasers to get kids excited to come (option)</li> </ul>	
l Week 7	Ahead
<ul> <li>Make final arrangements for outings</li> <li>Put together welcome packets and/or goody bag</li> <li>Finalize the daily schedule and print out "helper"s</li> <li>Prep your home and vehicle(s)</li> <li>Gather all craft/activity supplies</li> <li>Create an outdoor handwashing station</li> <li>Gather supplies for music time</li> <li>Test all equipment</li> <li>Print out rules and consequences</li> </ul>	schedules
The Day Bef	ore Camp
<ul> <li>Finish all food shopping</li> <li>Do any food prep that you can</li> <li>Set up sleeping/changing areas</li> <li>Clean inside house and yard (if camp is at home)</li> <li>Organize and make things easy to find</li> <li>Make sure your camera is ready</li> <li>Decorate with theme items</li> <li>Kiss your sanity &amp; quiet goodbye – at least for the</li> <li>*Adjust timelines to whatever time you have available.</li> </ul>	Image: Constraint of the second se

## Sample 2-Day Camp Schedule

#### (with schedule explanations)

10:00 start time means the Littles had breakfast at home.

Day 1:

10:00 - Check In

11:00 - Bicycle Safety & Ride to the Park

12:30 - Picnic Lunch

The craft was making PVC marshmallow guns. Papa cheated and made his gun supercharged!

5:00 - Play Time

This is free time for the cousins to just play. This is also dinner prep time.

Always make sure you

supervision for outings.

have enough adult

We wanted to start a \_\_\_\_\_ bedtime routine. Prayer is an important part of our family culture.

We planned an activity that had a flexible start time since the Littles were going to be up late the night before. We took it easy and let the kids sleep as late as they wanted.

Make pick up time before dinner so you can cut back on the number of meals you have to prepare. 6:00 - Dinner

1:30 - Bowling (Older Littles Only)

7:30 - Craft & Marshmallow Wars

9:00 - Bedtime Devotional & Family Prayer

9:30 - Movie Time 11:00 - Lights Out!

#### <u>Day 2:</u>

8:00 - Breakfast 9:00 - Get Ready for Day 9:30 - Children's Museum 1:00 - Lunch 2:00 - Cooking Activity - (Older Littles Only) 2:30 - Water Fun! 4:30 - Clean up & Gather Kids Things

5:00 - Pick up Time

You can start this earlier if you have little ones. . .unless you WANT them to fall asleep. Then just make sure you put them in PJs first.

This activity was left out because we returned home late. The kids loved the museum! Flexibility is key when working with kids.

> You can try to make this a game, because the grandkids may drag their feet on this. They usually aren't ready to go home. . . and that's a good thing!

# Camp Schedule 🤜

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# Kitchen Helper's Duties

#### Before the Meal:

- l. Put tablecloths on tables
- 2. Set out plates, cups & plastic utensils
- 3. Help prepare the meal
- 4. Set out food
- 5. Call everyone to come eat

#### After the Meal:

- I. Help put food away
- 2. Throw away any trash
- 3. Sweep up floor
- 4. Rinse & put dishes in dishwasher
- 5. Wipe off counters
- 6. Wipe off tabelcloths & put away
- 7. Take out trash (if needed)

## **Kitchen Helpers**

Day	Day
Breakfast -	Breakfast -
Lunch -	Lunch -
Dinner -	Dinner -
Day	Day
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# Kitchen Helper's Duties

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Camp Supplies List					
Items to Buy	Where	Cost			

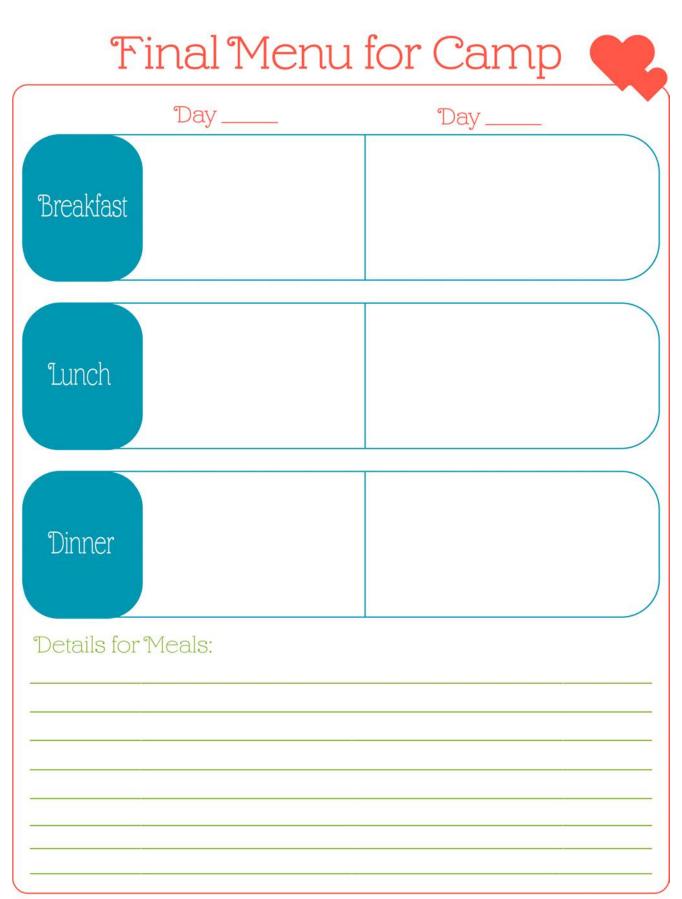
Camp To Do List					
What To Do	When	Notes			

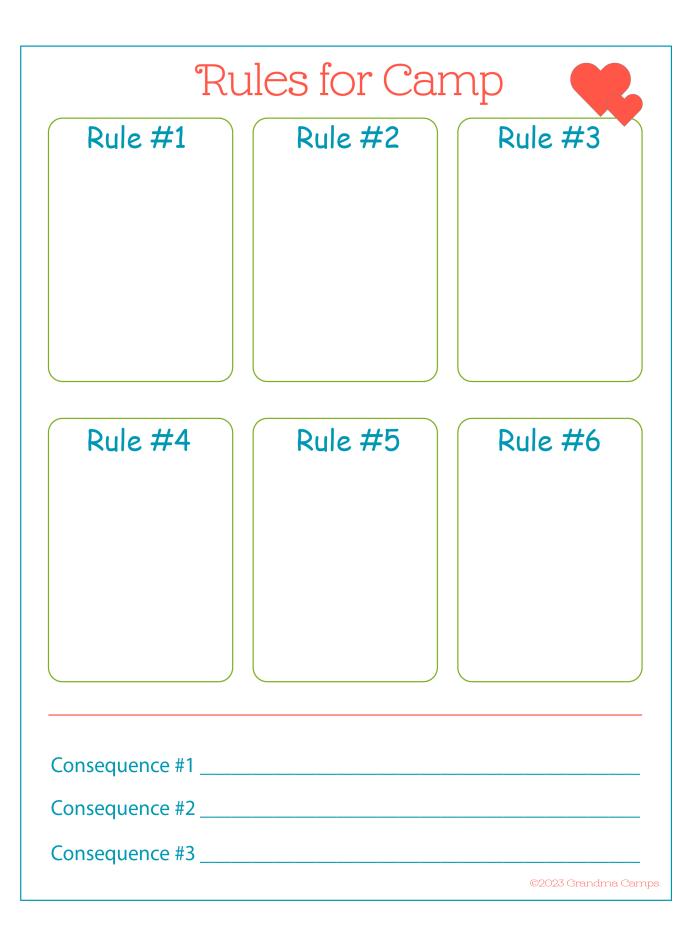
### Meal Planner

#### Ideas:

Breakfast	Breakfast	Shopping List
Lunch	Lunch	
Dinner	Dinner	
Snacks	Snacks	

# Prep Ahead:





#### Blank Postcards for Grandma Camp - Thank You

	Place Stamp Here
© GrandmaCamps.com	<i>To:</i>
	Place Stamp Here
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\*You can print off this sheet on white cardstock and have 2 blank postcards to decorate with stickers or clipart or whatever you would like. You could also print it off on some colored cardstock and just write your message and send it off

Grandma Camp Evaluation
This is what went well
This is what didn't
Changes for next camp

Notes	
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