



CAMP ESSAY CONTEST RULES

In your essay, written in first person, please describe to us some of yours or your family's most memorable camp memories, or what your family loves most about camp. Entries can be funny or heartwarming—it's up to you! The goal of the essay is to entertain our readers.

Guidelines:

- Essays must be at least 800 words minimum
- Please include your name, phone number, email and home address along with your essay submission
- All entries typed in Microsoft Word must be submitted by email only to Editor@IvyPublications.com by Sunday, February 19th, at midnight.

The winning essay may be published in the April issue of *CharlottesvilleFamily's Bloom* magazine.

The winning essay writer will receive a gift package worth **more than \$200**. Passes will include The Virginia Discovery Museum, Frontier Culture Museum, Lewis Ginter Botanical Gardens and American Shakespeare Center.

Limit to one submission per entrant. By entering, entrants warrant that his or her entry is original and does not infringe the intellectual property rights of a third party, has not been previously published in any medium and permits *CharlottesvilleFamily* to print or post the essay either in *CharlottesvilleFamily's Bloom* magazine or online. By submitting, entrants grant the editors free license to edit, publish, promote or republish at any time.

Judging will be completed by *CharlottesvilleFamily's* editorial staff and will be based on originality, creativity, appropriateness to contest guidelines and overall writing quality. The judges' decisions are final and binding. The winner will be notified by phone and/or email on or around Friday, February 24, 2017.

Prizes: The winning essay writer will receive a gift package worth more than \$200. The winner will be required to pick up the prize at 4282 Ivy Road, Charlottesville, VA 22903, upon being notified. No prizes can be mailed, emailed or reimbursed.