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Welcome 2010 Campers!



The Beginning of Camp

A row of tents,
A bugle's blast,
A song to tell,
What tests we've passed.
A tennis court,
A range and gun,
Tell us all that
camp has begun!

A duffle and trunk,
Sports with a ball,
A shining flagpole
Central and tall.
A hill to climb,
Hoppers on the run,
Tell us all that
Alleghany has begun.

Alleghany looks forward with confidence to a wonderful 2010 season.

We have a strong and dedicated staff trained in the fundamentals of Alleghany's traditions and ideals. Many counselors have been raised from junior campers and senior campers to JCs and Tinges. These young ladies will join forces with the very capable and talented new staff members pointing the way to a very strong and successful summer.

WELCOME ONE AND ALL!

**Please remember to send news for future Rattlers to
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—2010 Mini Campers—

Abby Allums – *Midlothian, VA*
Morgan Aufenger – *Norfolk, VA*
Molly Ayers – *Charlottesville, VA*
Ellie Bailey – *Alexandria, VA*
Ella Baldwin – *Clemson, SC*
Caroline Bates – *Alexandria, VA*
Brigid Biehl – *Tega Cay, SC*
Charlotte Brightbill – *Alexandria, VA*
Catherine Carden – *Charlottesville, VA*
Virginia Chandler – *Norfolk, VA*
Claire Courage – *Keswick, VA*
Emmy Deignan – *Richmond, VA*
Hanna Deringer – *Alexandria, VA*
Madison Dochety – *Tullahoma, TN*
Carolyn Ellis – *Richmond, VA*
Lily Golpira – *Norfolk, VA*
Ellie Haas – *Alexandria, VA*
Abigail Hawkins – *Alexandria, VA*
Becca Hayes – *Columbia, MD*
Riley Hoff – *Roanoke, VA*
Sophie Hoff – *Roanoke, VA*
Annie Hooper – *Lynchburg, VA*
Molly Horton – *North Yarmouth, ME*
Madeline Hunt – *Charleston, WV*
Annie Hutter – *Towson, MD*
Sarah Inman – *Charlottesville, VA*
Lydia Keifer – *Mechanicsville, VA*
Ann Korwan – *Charleston, WV*
Catherine Korwan – *Charleston, WV*
Lucy Kromer – *Alexandria, VA*
Brinsley Leadbetter – *Lexington, VA*
Helen Lohr – *Warrenton, VA*
Chloe Lowell – *Charlottesville, VA*



Malia Mantz – *FPO AP*
Elise Massie – *Alexandria, VA*
Haley McClelland – *Midlothian, VA*
Libby McCoy – *Richmond, VA*
Morrigan McKernan – *Roanoke, VA*
Campbell Miller – *Richmond, VA*
Sunny Miller – *Richmond, VA*
Olivia Moll – *Alexandria, VA*
Belle O’Keefe – *Richmond, VA*
Catherine Ottley – *Richmond, VA*
Susanna Plageman – *Richmond, VA*
Lily Purdy – *Chesapeake, VA*
Bailee Register – *Alexandria, VA*
Olivia Reis – *Norfolk, VA*

Mattingly Schmidt – *Alexandria, VA*
Rachel Staib – *Richmond, VA*
Langley Stuart – *Bethesda, MD*
Fiona Sullivan – *Norfolk, VA*
Kate Sullivan – *Towson, MD*
Caroline Teague – *Charlottesville, VA*
Charlotte Terry – *Arlington, VA*
Courtney Teyssier – *Richmond, VA*
Addison Waller – *Alexandria, VA*
Beth Waller – *Chicago, IL*
Molly Wheeler – *Richmond, VA*
Rachel Wilson – *Richmond, VA*
Emily Wirt – *Richmond, VA*
Jessica Witt – *Bethesda, MD*

My Idea of an Ideal Counselor

My idea of an ideal counselor is different, perhaps, from most people’s. I don’t demand that my counselor be willing to clean up the tent or anything like that, but I do want her to be able to discuss many and varying things with me. Some girls would like for her to be only sympathetic, comforting and motherly. All these virtues may be left out of mine and she will still please me greatly. Of course, she can have them, too, but I would rather that she be able to discuss the latest books and to have a few ideas on other than everyday subjects. One trouble with a counselor is that she often becomes commonplace

and can talk about only commonplace things.

Above all I want my counselor to be a good sport. If she is a good sport she will do her best in everything that she undertakes, or at least make an awfully hard try at it.

My ideal counselor is really one who isn’t trying to be one. Unconsciously she is living up to those ideals that she wants her girls to follow, being to them in everything that she undertakes with them, an understanding friend.

By A 1928 Camper

—*Full Term Juniors*—

Gemma Blackshaw – *Roanoke, VA*
Lily Blackshaw – *Roanoke, VA*
Caroline Duley – *Manakin-Sabot, VA*
Virginia Duley – *Richmond, VA*
Ally Van Liew – *Charlottesville, VA*
Catherine Wade – *Renick, WV*
Natalie Wade – *Renick, WV*

—*First Term Juniors*—

Lauren Anderson – *Fredericksburg, VA*
Adrienne Atkins – *Alexandria, VA*
Anna Barrett – *Charleston, WV*
Julia Battle – *Charleston, WV*
Olivia Bell – *Fredericksburg, VA*
Cami Bresee – *Williamsburg, VA*
Claire Bryant – *Big Island, VA*
Aleksy Bugg – *Kernersville, NC*
Sarah Christopher – *Estill Springs, TN*
Maeve Corcoran – *Charlottesville, VA*
Mae Dandridge – *Charlottesville, VA*
Peyton Dandridge – *Charlottesville, VA*
Lucy Davis – *Richmond, VA*
Julia Dickerman – *Catonsville, MD*
Molly Dougherty – *Alexandria, VA*
McRae Driscoll – *Williamsburg, VA*
Amanda Engel – *Charlottesville, VA*
Maddie Enos – *Spotsylvania, VA*
Lauren Eskra – *Coral Gables, FL*
Gretchen Evans – *Charleston, WV*
Abby Fife – *Charleston, WV*
Alison Fox – *Lynchburg, VA*
Tyler Francis – *Bowie, MD*

Kelly George-Stafford – *Charleston, WV*
Kate Grattan – *Arlington, VA*
Gracey Greco – *Minato-ku, Tokyo*
Hallie Griffiths – *Virginia Beach, VA*
Jenni Hall – *Baltimore, MD*
Evelyn Hoffman – *Bethesda, MD*
Michelle Jarcho – *Bethesda, MD*
Emma Kane – *Charlottesville, VA*
Lilly Kane – *Charlottesville, VA*
Elizabeth Kochard – *Charlottesville, VA*
Paige Koritz – *Toronto, Ont., Canada*
Peyton LeCorgne – *New Orleans, LA*
Kaitlin Lebow – *Baltimore, MD*
Samantha Magargee – *Charlottesville, VA*
Ella McBeath – *Bethesda, MD*
Maddie McBeath – *Bethesda, MD*
Marie Leghtn McCall – *Wake Forest, NC*
Stuart Metzger – *Baltimore, MD*
Iria Montero – *Madrid, SPAIN*
Grace Moore – *Charleston, WV*
Megan Moulton – *Spotsylvania, VA*
Paige Murphy – *Easton, MD*
Ava Neff – *Norfolk, VA*
Sarah Neff – *Charles Town, WV*
Sara Newlin – *Nokesville, VA*
Annie O’Conner – *Bethesda, MD*
Molly O’Conner – *Bethesda, MD*
Eva Parks – *Onancock, VA*
Lucy Pattillo – *Spotsylvania, VA*
Ella Paulson – *Wilton, CT*
Caitlin Payne – *Sterling, VA*
Anna Piacentini – *Washington, DC*
Caroline Rawls – *Camano Island, WA*
Mary Lang Regen – *Davidson, NC*
Emily Rentz – *Charlottesville, VA*

Hannah Riley – *Tokyo, JAPAN*
MacKenzie Riley – *Tokyo, JAPAN*
Rebecca Robins – *Richmond, VA*
Isabelle Rodriguez – *Pacifica, CA*
Ella Sayre – *Lexington, VA*
Izzy Shaffrey – *Charlottesville, VA*
Elizabeth Sharpley – *Atlanta, GA*
Caroline Slicer – *Charleston, WV*
Caroline Smith – *Fredericksburg, VA*
Katherine Snyder – *Charlottesville, VA*
Paige Spisak – *Richmond, VA*
Grace Stroup – *Arlington, VA*
Allie Tattersall – *Manakin-Sabot, VA*
Megan Tattersall – *Manakin-Sabot, VA*
Whitley Taylor – *Virginia Beach, VA*
Liza Thompson – *Richmond, VA*
Kaitlyn Turner – *Oakton, VA*
Evans Van Liew – *Charlottesville, VA*
Peyton Van Winkle – *Richmond, VA*
Lillian Walsh – *Bethesda, MD*
Jill Watkins – *Lexington, VA*
Isabel Willman – *Lynchburg, VA*

—*Second Term Juniors*—

Mary Ackerly – *Richmond, VA*
Charlotte Alberts – *Alexandria, VA*
Hannah Bates – *Alexandria, VA*
Morgan Becker – *Fredericksburg, VA*
Ellie Carson – *Alexandria, VA*
Jane Carter Chandler – *Norfolk, VA*
Carley Church – *Norfolk, VA*
Tary Colston – *Bethesda, MD*
Lucy Coulson – *Charlottesville, VA*
Ellie Cox – *Fredericksburg, VA*
Sophie Cox – *Norfolk, VA*
Caroline Crooks – *Virginia Beach, VA*
Katie Cunningham – *Richmond, VA*
Erin Dabney – *Columbia, MD*
Ann Duke – *Alexandria, VA*
Elise Ferkler – *Mt. Airy, MD*
Emily Ferkler – *Mt. Airy, MD*
Anna Friend – *Richmond, VA*
Kate Furr – *Norfolk, VA*
Madeleine Gagne – *Norfolk, VA*
Trudie Grattan – *Richmond, VA*
Megan Haas – *Alexandria, VA*
Emily Hawkins – *Alexandria, VA*
Grace Hicklin – *Midlothian, VA*
Lindsay Hunt – *Charleston, WV*
Sally Iazard – *Norfolk, VA*
Charlotte Johnson – *Richmond, VA*



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Second Term Juniors—from page 3

Alexis Jones – *San Antonio, TX*
Madalyn Kerrigan – *Olney, MD*
Rebecca Kramer – *Louisville, KY*
Katherine Kromer – *Alexandria, VA*
Leanne Larkin – *Richmond, VA*
Avery Legg – *Chevy Chase, MD*
Grace Marshall – *Norfolk, VA*
Isabel Mauck – *Richmond, VA*
Kelly McAllister – *Columbia, MD*
Carson Meek – *Norfolk, VA*
Sally Meek – *Norfolk, VA*
Sophia Moskowitz – *Norfolk, VA*
Karoline Nease – *Richmond, VA*
Rosie Notaro – *Thomasville, GA*

Adrianna Pierson – *Charleston, WV*
Livvy Plageman – *Richmond, VA*
Anna Prillaman – *Richmond, VA*
Grace Randall – *Bronxville, NY*
Megan Reitz – *Mount Airy, MD*
Sara Reitz – *Mount Airy, MD*
Sally Reynolds – *Bronxville, NY*
Jackie Rogers – *Raleigh, NC*
Hadley Ross – *Alexandria, VA*
Charlotte Schiff – *Cincinnati, OH*
Phoebe Schiff – *Cincinnati, OH*
Mary Schreiner – *Damascus, MD*
Hannah Semmes – *Alexandria, VA*
Savannah Sherman – *Clifton, VA*

Madeline Smith – *Barboursville, VA*
Allie Sullivan – *Phoenix, MD*
Molly Sykes – *Norfolk, VA*
Libby Szymczak – *McLean, VA*
Kennedy Toomey – *Hunt Valley, MD*
Anna Turner – *Windham, CT*
Maddy VanFossen – *Virginia Beach, VA*
Margaret Wadsworth – *Richmond, VA*
Sara Wallman – *New Orleans, LA*
Eliza Webster – *Powhatan, VA*
Camilla Wildman – *Winston-Salem, NC*
Isabel Wilkins – *Winchester, VA*

Promising Plethora of Purple Princesses—2010 JC's

Aly Ashmore
Susannah Berry
Haley Burlingame
Charlotte Cruze

Claire Cunningham
Amanda Degen
Abby Duncan
Jeanette Fellows

Sarah Gleberman
Becka Kindler
Annie Mauck
Teresa Padgett

Bethany Parks
Carlee Pennypacker
Aloise Phelps
Stewart Summers

—Full Term Seniors—

Sarah Baker – *Norfolk, VA*
Alexandra Brown – *Charlottesville, VA*
Emily Dusic – *Charleston, WV*
Audrey Dyer – *Fredericksburg, VA*
Abigail Edwards – *Brentwood, TN*
Meg Gleberman – *New York, NY*
Tucker Griffin – *Atlanta, GA*
Crawford Horan – *Alexandria, VA*
Renee Lamoreau – *Yarmouth, ME*
Marie Mateo – *Madrid, SPAIN*

Marta Mateo – *Madrid, SPAIN*
Elvira Merino – *Palencia, SPAIN*
Sydney Millen – *Midlothian, VA*
Hope Morgan – *Richmond, VA*
Dixon O'Donnell – *Norfolk, VA*
Kelsey Oliver – *Gainesville, FL*
Cristina Plaza – *Madrid, SPAIN*
Alex Richmond – *Damascus, MD*
Erin Shelton – *Charleston, WV*
Annie Stettinius – *Richmond, VA*
Emily Swan – *Rydal, PA*
Carmen Velasco – *Madrid, SPAIN*

Sydney Cavallaro – *Raleigh, NC*
Mary Elizabeth Corliss – *Norfolk, VA*
Paula Dammann – *Arlington, VA*
Claiborne Dandridge – *Charlottesville, VA*
Harper Dodd – *Norfolk, VA*
Courtney Dougherty – *Wynnewood, PA*
Paige Dougherty – *Wynnewood, PA*
Leni Duran – *Cincinnati, OH*
Emily Earls – *Mechanicsville, VA*
Sarah Eskra – *Coral Gables, FL*
Rebecca Finney – *Lutherville, MD*
Katie Forsythe – *Alexandria, VA*
Caroline Gulley – *Durham, NC*
Anna Halldorson – *Charlotte, NC*
Elizabeth Hirs – *Houston, TX*
Elizabeth Hollerith – *Williamsburg, VA*
Ellie Hollon – *St. Johns, FL*
Lilly Hutchinson – *Richmond, VA*
Emily Kochard – *Charlottesville, VA*
Charlotte Kolb – *Alexandria, VA*
Vivian Long-Sires – *Washington, DC*
Jessica Lord – *Millersville, MD*
Anne Stewart Lynde – *Richmond, VA*
Grace Mason – *Roanoke, VA*
Maggie Mauck – *Midlothian, VA*
Courtney Mauk – *Greenville, DE*

—First Term Seniors—

Madison Acra – *Norfolk, VA*
Anna Allard – *Washington, DC*
Emily Arches – *Elkridge, MD*
Hannah Ashmore – *Weston, CT*
Hannah Baker – *Locust Grove, VA*
Kristin Baker – *Locust Grove, VA*
Annie Barnes – *Roanoke, VA*
Alexandra Bass – *Washington, DC*
Annalisa Bell – *Fredericksburg, VA*
Lexi Blake – *Earlsville, VA*
Page Bowers – *Richmond, VA*
Claire Bresee – *Williamsburg, VA*



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Charlotte Mayer – Winchester, KY
Sarah McDonald – Charlotte, NC
Emily Moncure – Alexandria, VA
Eleanor Morrison – Alexandria, VA
Haley Mullen – Arlington, VA
Becca Murphy – Easton, MD
Maggie Neff – Charles Town, WV
Rachael Newlin – Nokesville, VA
Annie O'Donnell – Norfolk, VA
Holly O'Hara – Lynchburg, VA
Maddie Palmer – Arlington, VA
Lizzie Pate – Lafayette, CA
Catherine Phillips – Owings Mills, MD
Katie Pineau – Glyndon, MD
Emily Plante – Portsmouth, VA
Anna Kate Ramsey – Charlotte, NC
Elizabeth Reed – Norfolk, VA
Olivia Rentz – Charlottesville, VA
Charlotte Robins – Richmond, VA
Peyton Schwartz – Washington, DC
Sarah Sharpley – Atlanta, GA
Bridget Shields – Haverford, PA
Katie St. George – Mechanicsville, VA
Marissa St. George – Mechanicsville, VA
Mattie Sullivan – Lynchburg, VA
Claire Theodorescu – Charlottesville, VA

Emily Thistle – Bethesda, MD
Isabella Wade – Petersburg, VA
Macgill Webb – Portsmouth, VA
Margaux Williams – Towson, MD
McKenna Wilt – Easton, MD
Maggie Wohltjen – Bowling Green, KY

—Second Term Seniors—

Randall Ackerly – Richmond, VA
Katherine Becker – Fredericksburg, VA
Maddie Brightbill – Alexandria, VA
Maggie Cole – Alexandria, VA
Ellie Cosby – Richmond, VA
Natalie Cox – Fredericksburg, VA
Audrey Crooks – Virginia Beach, VA
Ellen Crooks – Virginia Beach, VA
Annie Cuoco – New Canaan, CT
Leland Damron – Millwood, VA
Madeline Dilustro – Norfolk, VA
Claire Drigotas – Baltimore, MD
Annie Dyer – Fredericksburg, VA
Erin Dyer – Fredericksburg, VA
Madeleine Foster – Alexandria, VA
Katie Garver – Charlottesville, VA
Hannah Grossman – Swarthmore, PA

Rebel Hafner – Front Royal, VA
Anne-Elise Hastings – Roanoke, VA
Caroline Hayes – Greensboro, NC
Gabriela Hernandez – Fredericksburg, VA
Myla Hicklin – Falls Church, VA
Haley Hoff – Roanoke, VA
Camilla Horton – North Yarmouth ME
Minnie Lane – San Antonio, TX
Virginia Marshall – Norfolk, VA
Anna Morgan – Richmond, VA
Hannah Notaro – Thomasville, GA
MiMi Perka – Millwood, VA
Charlotte Reynolds – Bronxville, NY
Jessica Richmond – Damascus, MD
Lily Romando – Charlottesville, VA
Carly Schreiner – Damascus, MD
Sara Shama – Midlothian, VA
Emma Smith – Lewisburg, WV
Sarah Stangl – Southern Pines, NC
Maggie Sutherland – Alexandria, VA
Maddie Thomas – Canton, OH
Lizzy Timms – Virginia Beach, VA
Rachel Vath – Richmond, VA
Lillian Wilkins – Winchester, VA
Miranda Wilson – Washington, DC
Hope Wright – Lynchburg, VA



Did You Know?

In 1922, Alleghany's opening year, campers arrived and found a row of half-tents, no post office, no dry rooms, no cottage porches, no swimming docks, no fields worthy of athletic play, and no steps up the hill. Camp opened with 28 girls, 12 counselors, a housekeeper, a chaplain and 2 directors; one of whom served as chaplain, head of swimming,

storekeeper, and met the girls as they arrived by train.

The counselors jumped right in and took control and with the help of the girls, soon camp was running smoothly. There were tennis tournaments, basketball and volleyball activities, camp songs, plays and supper trips. There was even a Camp Greenbrier dance!!!



Head Counselors 2010

Senior Head

Kerena Gonzales

Senior Assistant/Upstart Mom

Abigail Covington

Junior Head

Caroline Mauck

Junior Assistant

Jess Elliott

J. C. Mom

Kate Wilcox

“Thoughts from Sam”

I was at camp this past weekend with Bonnie, Elizabeth, Matt and Garrett O’Dell. We discussed options to brighten up the campgrounds with flowers, etc., and what areas need to be cleaned out and/or added to. For April 18, the place looks great, I might add!

There was some flooding in late February and early March and I can see from the leftover debris that the river was almost over the tennis courts! Thankfully, Greenbrier County didn’t seem to get the ice damage as was the case east of the Blue Ridge.

The 2010 staff is set. Elizabeth has worked hard on assembling a quality group. I know you will like who is on board. We will be meeting with the Head Counselors at our house in Fredericksburg this weekend. Lots of planning and pre-camp work is in store.

The snowy winter is now just a bad memory. Spring has sprung and summer will soon be upon us. I look forward to seeing each of you at Alleghany for the summer of 2010.

Sam