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Mooseletter

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Loyalty



Loyalty is one of those intangible feelings which motivates us to put aside our own needs and to fiercely stand for something we believe in. This could be a cause, a best friend, an organization or camp.

In this day-and-age of “experiences”, loyalty is often non-existent, and your experiences become less fulfilling - so you seek more experiences.

In this scenario, your connections to others are many – however less meaningful – very much like social media.

Your loyalty to Fernwood Cove will bring you true friendships and with true friends a more meaningful life. When you are loyal, you’re no longer having an experience – you are becoming the best version of yourself. Be true to yourself - stay loyal to the things which complete you and you will have a more fulfilling and meaningful life. By Jim Gill

How to Be a Great Cove Sister

With summer right around the corner, Cove Sisters will be coming out soon! I know you’re all excited to receive your camp big or little sister for the summer. Here are a few tips to help you be the best Cove Sister you can be:

If you are the big sister

- Reach out (either by phone or email) right away! Your younger Cove Sister is probably new and has a lot of questions for you.
- Tell her all the things you love about camp!
- Share with her your favorite activities and help her try new things
- Give her a big hug on arrival day
- Visit her before bedtime at camp
- Get her excited for this summer!!

If you are a little sister

- Write down any questions you have and ask your big sister
- Find out why she loves camp
- Share with her any excited or nervous feelings you have (I’m sure she’s felt them before too!)
- Ask what to bring that’s not on the packing list
- Ask what she wished she had known before her first summer
- Look up to her, she’s a great camp role model!

I hope you are as excited about camp as I am! Cove Sisters will be sent out by email by the end of this month. Don’t miss an opportunity to connect with your Cove Sister. It won’t be long, and we’ll be back this summer! By Caroline



Messages From Your FLAMINGO's

Hi, I’m Maya and this will be my 7th summer at the Cove. My time at camp is by far my favorite 3 and a half weeks of the year, and I wouldn’t trade it for anything. I have fallen in love with everything from the people, many of whom have become by best friends, to the activities, such as wakeboarding and freestyle. Camp has taught me so much over the past seven years and I am so happy I am able to call the Cove my home! I am so excited to have the best summer yet and I can’t wait to see everyone this summer!

Hi, I’m Maddie! I’m from Los Angeles and this is my 6th year at camp. I can’t wait for my Flam summer at the Cove because I want to be a positive role model for younger campers. One thing I’m really excited for is seeing all of my old friends and also meeting new campers this year! I love camp because it’s the only place where I feel like I can truly be myself, and I love being part of such a positive community.

Hello Fernwood Cove! My name is Ella Seymour and I am so incredibly excited to begin my best year at camp as a Flamingo! The Cove means so much to me because it gives me a chance to escape from reality. It creates a space where I am completely myself and nothing else matters except the extraordinary people that surround me. The family I’ve created at the Cove will stick with me for the rest of my life, and for this I am so grateful. I can’t wait to begin this magical summer with the people I will soon call family!

I’m Lucy, one of your seniors this upcoming summer! As camp (the BEST time of year) approaches, it’s totally normal to feel a little bit anxious about leaving home. As this is my seventh summer, it’s safe to say there is nothing to be nervous about! The minute you arrive at the cove there are hundreds of your new sisters waiting with open arms. I am counting the days until camp, my home away from home. When school and the ordinary world gets tough, the Cove is my light at the end of the tunnel because it’s a place to be accepted for you are and a place filled with love and magic. I’ll see you girls soon! I cannot wait to meet all of you and greet you with the biggest hug you will ever feel!)

My name is Sophia Wolin, and this will be my 6th year at camp. I love camp because of the amazing friendships you make and all the fun evening programs!



Hi Everyone! My name is Talia and I am so excited for camp this year! This will be my 7th year, and I am so looking forward to getting to know everyone! My favorite activity is wakeboard/waterskiing, so hopefully I will see you there soon!

Hi! I’m Annabelle Baird and I’m beyond excited for my best year as a Fernwood Cove camper. The Cove has always had a special place in my heart and will forever. Camp is a place unlike anywhere else, inspiring me to embody the best version of myself that I can be – in both the extraordinary and ordinary worlds. The people here have become more than family, and I wouldn’t trade camp experiences for anything.

Camp gives everyone a second family, provides friendships that will last a lifetime, and leaves heartwarming memories you’ll never forget. – Grace Milliken

I’m Maggie and this is going to be my 5th year at Fernwood Cove. I am so excited to be a flam! At camp, I enjoy art and water sports. Camp has quickly become my favorite place to be and I hope it become yours too!

Hi, I’m Olivia and this will be my 7th summer at the cove!! I can truly say that camp has shaped me into the person I am today and has been a life changing experience that I wouldn’t trade for the world. Each summer, I have learned invaluable lessons that I take with me into the ordinary world, and I have made lifelong friendships with the most amazing girls. I am so incredibly excited to have the best summer ever and I hope you all are too!!

Hi I’m Lila and camp has been the best experience of my life! This will be my sixth summer and I can’t wait to make it the best one yet. I love everything about camp, from the activities and events, to the wonderful people there. I can’t wait for summer and I’ll see you all in the extraordinary world!