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Camp Sky Lil' Pines Potty Policy

At Camp Sky Lil' Pines, all children must be fully toilet trained before attending camp. Children must be able to use the restroom independently, wearing regular underwear. Pull-ups or diapers are not permitted.

The reasons for this policy are:

- When counselors have to change a child's soiled clothing, it takes them away from supervising and engaging with the other campers. This compromises the safety and enjoyment of all the children.
- Our camp facilities are not equipped to properly handle and dispose of diapers or pull-ups. There are strict sanitation standards we must follow.

We understand that even toilet-trained children may occasionally have accidents. In these cases, counselors will assist the child in changing their clothes, encouraging as much independence as possible. However, if accidents become frequent and disruptive, we may need to discuss the child's readiness for the camp environment.

To be considered fully toilet-trained, a child should be able to:

- Recognize the urge to use the restroom and communicate it to a counselor
- Independently pull down and up their clothing to use the toilet
- Wipe themselves clean with minimal assistance
- Wash and dry their hands after using the toilet
- Postpone going if the restroom is occupied or they are away from camp (i.e. nature hikes)

We will regularly remind campers to use the restroom throughout the day and break off into mini groups for bathroom breaks. But children should be able to complete all toileting tasks on their own.

If a child has multiple accidents in a week, we will notify the parents. If the issue continues, the child may need to take a break from camp until they are fully trained. This policy is not meant to shame or punish, but to ensure a safe, enjoyable experience for all our campers.

We are looking forward to a fun and rewarding summer at Camp Sky Lil' Pines!