

Camper Mail

Campers love to receive letters. Wyonegonic strongly encourages handwritten letters as a way of correspondence. There is something magical about receiving a handwritten letter in today's fast-paced technical world. We suggest two letters per week as a guideline. (Daily letters are not recommended as they often cause anxiety and homesickness.)

Camper Mailing Address

Camper's name
Wyonegonic (*Unit*)
215 Wyonegonic Road
Denmark, Maine 04022.

Unit designation is important; Senior, Intermediate, Junior, or CIT.

We will encourage them to return the favor. Campers are expected to write parents at least once a week. Be patient because mail is slow. It is normal for girls to miss home so expect homesick letters and feelings of separation in the beginning. Keep in mind they are writing letters during rest hour or unprogrammed time. Most campers are well adjusted and busy during the day. Reply to them with calm and happy letters. Use words like "love" instead of "miss." Call the directors if you feel homesickness still lingers.

Before camp, please review USPS guidelines with your daughter: the correct way to address an envelope; paper only in an envelope; and use of blue or black ink; limiting sizes and color of envelopes. Please send normal size envelopes that are white or a light color since we stamp all outgoing mail with a postage meter. **The meter has red ink and does not show up on dark-colored stock.**

Care packages are limited to one per camper per session. **No food or candy is permitted.**

Please refer to *Camp Life is Simple* and *Camp Clothing Tips* tabs for packing suggestions.

Alternative to Postal Mail

Although traditional letter writing is still strongly encouraged, Wyonegonic is excited to share that you will now be able to electronically communicate with your child and view limited camp photos using the Parent Login. Please note your camper will not have access to a computer.

The electronic letters will be treated just like postal mail in camp; distributed once a day through the Camp Office.

Campstamps must be purchased directly through your Parent Login using a credit card. Unused Campstamps rollover from year to year.

Campstamps

Cost

10	\$10
15	\$14
20	\$18
30	\$25

1 electronic email to your camper costs 1 CampStamp
1 electronic reply from your camper costs 1 CampStamp

You will have the option to print *Reply eLetters* prior to camp or attach a *Reply* to an *eLetter* you send during the summer. The camper can hand write their reply on that *eLetter* during the summer and the Camp Office will send to your email.

While this new system replaces the *Bunk1* service that we used for the past few summers, *Bunk1* will still be available to parents who wish to continue using that system. Use the same email address and password that you used last summer at wyonegonic.com/bunk1