

## Summer Camp

Paul is a hyperactive eight-year-old boy. His parents are tired of always running after him. To rest a little and because Paul loves sports and all outdoor activities, they decide to send him to summer camp for the holidays. There, he will be able to let off steam in the fresh air and expend all this energy.

It's the first day of camp. The director of activities welcomes the children and directs them to their rooms, then there is a meeting in the common room to explain the week's program to the parents and their children. This is how things will go:

In the morning, wake up early between half past seven and a quarter to eight. Breakfast and toilet. If the weather is fine and there is sunshine; water activities. If it rains or the sky is cloudy: make huts for the forest animals, who will need them in autumn and winter for shelter. Then, observation of the birth of animals that took place on the farm in the spring.

At the end of the morning, around a quarter past eleven; Cleaning of the rooms for half an hour, on weekdays from Monday to Friday. On Saturday and Sunday, there is no tidying up of the rooms: it is the weekend and the children can relax.

At noon: meal in the common room. Each in turn, the children will be able to help with the cooking. On public holidays, such as the National Day, it's a cold meal by the lake. The meal lasts between forty-five minutes and an hour.

The afternoon will be devoted to sport. Unless there is a heat wave or shower; In this case, the children will stay indoors and do DIY workshops or indoor sports.

At four o'clock, it's snack time. Children will be able to take advantage of this time to make a few phone calls, but not the internet – or only a few seconds to send an email to their parents.

Then, in April, May, June, July, August and September, during the months of generally sunny good weather, the children will help the gardener in the vegetable garden. Those who return for winter camps from December to March will replace this activity with ski lessons or snow sports of their choice. Children at the September or Christmas camp will be able to enjoy the beautiful pumpkins that we usually harvest.

At the end of the day, it's time to rest before the meal. Around 6:30 p.m. or 7 p.m., they will be able to play quietly or rest.

Dinner is at 7:30 p.m. The evenings are generally quiet. This year, we are preparing a show on the theme of wind and thunder, with musical instruments made from recycled objects! Lightning should strike. Hopefully, it won't bring us bad luck and we won't attract grey, cloudy skies.

Finally, lights out must be done by midnight. Supervisors will make sure that the children do not go to bed too late to get a good night's sleep.

That's it for our program. Questions, ladies and gentlemen? Children?

Paul then turns to his parents:

"Pfff! All these things to do! We're not going to stop running around. You talk of holidays! I'm going to be exhausted at the end of the summer! When I get home, I'll just want to take naps and stay quiet.

The mother then turns to her husband and whispers in his ear: "It was a great idea, this camp, darling. I already feel rested.