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TANGLEWOOD CAMP

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*God who touches Earth with beauty,
Make me lovely, too.
With Thy spirit recreate me
Make my heart anew.*

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Tanglewood Camp, a new model recreational project built by the government as a demonstration of the best in architectural planning for a character building camp, will be the new Bangor-Brewer Young Women's Christian Association's camp. It is significant that in its tenth year the splendid program of Sorrento will be continued in this perfectly appointed forty building camp. Tanglewood is situated four miles inland from the Islesboro Ferry at Lincolnville Beach, Maine.

Fifty acres of wooded hills afford an ideal situation and every facility is here for a modern educational camp experience for girls 6 to 18. Rates are low because it is not a commercial enterprise. However, personnel, program and equipment equal, if not excel, some of our best private camps.

Camp Tanglewood is known as a three unit camp with the age groups decentralized to promote the best in individuality and training; and yet each unit is a very real part of the whole in camp spirit, loyalty and fun. Each has its own lodge with its large recreational hall, fireplace and outdoor cooking fireplace. Each has its own lavatories and flush toilets. Twenty-four girls and four leaders comprise each living group. Central wash house, kitchens and infirmary have continuous hot water.



*There is pleasure in the pathless wood,
There is rapture in the lonely shore.*

nurse. Counselors of crafts, sports and activities are chosen from teachers and undergraduates of various colleges. Unit directors are experienced teachers. Such leadership offers that friendly guidance and companionship which aids in building the fine qualities and high ideals necessary for making life full and wholesome.

Camp satisfies the child's need for playmates and that greater need for satisfactions that comes only from functioning efficiently in a group of one's own age. Camp Spirit is that indefinable something that lives on in a child that has learned to know and love the fellowship and inspiration of camp.

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SPECIAL NOTES

DATES—July 9 to August 20, 1939. June 15 to July 9 and August 20 to September 4 will be available to smaller groups for unorganized camping or week ends. \$1.50 per day for a minimum of twelve.

Duck Trap Stream is an ideal place for a canoe. Instructions in swimming will be given in an 80 x 120 foot pool supplied from the artesian well. It is planned to take all campers at least once a week for salt water bathing. A Red Cross life saver who is also an experienced teacher, gives daily instruction in swimming and supervises all water activities.

Water is supplied from a 308 foot artesian well and is tested weekly by the state laboratories. Water and drainage systems meet all requirements for approved sanitation.

The management of the functions and activities of Tanglewood Camp will continue under the direction of Gladys B. Russell, General Secretary of the Y. W. C. A. and Camp Director. Rebecca Chester Larsen and Mildred E. Marsden, girls' work secretaries, are directors of Program and Swimming. Ruth N. Sylvester, R.N., University of Maine and John Hopkins with Public Health Work at Simmons College, will be resident

THREE UNIT CAMP—Campers are divided into three age groups: Junior Camp (6 - 10), Middlers (11 - 13), Seniors (14 - 18), each having its own unit of cabins housing four girls, recreation lodge, director and three counselors, and to some extent, its own program, particularly in the Junior Camp.

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HEALTH—A physical examination dated *within one* week of entrance to camp is required. Parents and friends are asked to cooperate in the maintenance of good health by not bringing or sending "cats" of any kind to camp, unless there is enough to share with the unit or the whole camp. Crackers and milk are served at bed time; milk in mid-morning. Fruit and candy in limited quantities are on sale immediately following dinner. Urge your child to report immediately any illness or disability. A first aid fee of 50c per week is charged. A resident registered nurse is in charge of the well equipped four room infirmary. A doctor makes a weekly visit and a physical examination. The central wash house is equipped with eight showers with hot and cold water available at all times. One of the duties of the nurse is to keep a bath schedule so that each girl in camp has access to a hot bath at least twice a week. The Committee advises a typhoid inoculation and vaccination.

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FEES—Rates are \$9.00 per week for girls who have been members of the local Girl Reserve Clubs for the 1938-39 season and \$10.00 for all others. A deposit fee of \$5.00 is required upon registration. This is applied on the *last* week's board for which the camper is registered and cannot be refunded in the event the camper does not remain the entire period registered. Registration blanks are inclosed and will be accepted in order of their receipt. Since benefits are proportionately greater the longer a girl stays in camp, parents are advised to register girls for as long as possible. No camper is accepted for less than two weeks and those staying only two weeks are requested to plan on the first, middle or last fortnights.

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ADMITTANCE—Tanglewood Camp opens Sunday, July 9th, and campers are accepted *only* between the hours of two and five o'clock unless special arrangements have been made previously. These hours must be reserved for those leaving and also for those entering at other periods. Campers wishing to remain longer than time registered may do so only if the quota for the following week has not been reached.

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PROGRAM—"Play for the adult is recreation, the renewal of life; play for the child is growth, the gaining of life." Camp directors and counselors





1938 COUNSELORS

*"Each campfire lights anew
The flames of friendship true;
The joy I've had in knowing you,
Will last the whole year thru."*

meet often to discuss camp program and to evaluate it for they realize that they are builders of an idealism and a philosophy that is a citadel in the life of the modern child. Camp is more than a vacation; group living is growth through work, play and comradeship. The girls very largely plan the final program but some of the outstanding interest groups include: Arts and crafts, dramatics, puppets, land and water sports, swimming, boating, pottery, outdoor camping and nature lore. Instruction is given in all activities.

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WHAT TO BRING

It is the policy of Tanglewood Camp not to require an extensive amount of equipment for campers. There is no required uniform except for Sunday and special occasions. At all other times campers may wear any type of shorts or play suits, with the exception of halters, beach pajamas, slacks or overalls. Name tapes are desirable.

Bathing suits of any kind may be used and a heavy swim cap is suggested. 10c caps in colors for classification are required and sold at the Tuck Shop.



FIREPLACE

*"It is a comely fashion to be glad,
Joy is the grace we say to God."*

Each camper should bring at least one pair of heavy soled shoes for hiking. Other essentials are:

Pillow, pillow slips

Single Sheets

Heavy Blankets

Towels, Laundry Bag

Camp Uniform, 1 pr. gym

bloomers, 2 white blouses,

2 pr. white socks, red tie

Shorts, blouses or play suits

Rain Coat or Heavy Coat

Sneakers or camp shoes

Rubbers

Flashlight

Bathrobe

Heavy Sweater

Sewing Kit

Writing Kit

Each camper may bring one steamer trunk (not wardrobe) and hand luggage. Include a list of possessions. It is desirable to bring tennis racquet, music, games and costumes suitable for dramatics.

GENERAL INFORMATION

The capacity of the camp is 72.

The camp costume is dark blue or black bloomers or shorts, white blouse, red Windsor tie and white socks.

Camp is located four miles off U. S. Route No. 1 on improved roads. Address, Lincolnville Beach, Maine.

A small allowance is sufficient; stamps, writing paper, cards, candy, fruit, Kotex and Kleenex are on sale at the Tuck Shop. Arrangements must be made for the care of laundry. It can be sent home, or be done outside at a reasonable rate.

Parents and friends are invited to inspect the camp, but because of the program and for the best welfare of the children, they are asked to come on



CHILDREN'S CABIN
The really woods is the
place to be
With all outdoors and
you and me.

A "WEE" CAMPER
*"Ye see ye can make yer own weather
and fill it with sunshine if ye only
know how."*



CAMP FUN





Sundays only. It is suggested that a wait of two weeks is desirable. This offers your child a better opportunity to become accustomed to camp life and to fit into the group more happily. If your child writes a homesick letter, the director will be more than glad to write or talk with you about it. In most cases all trace of homesickness has disappeared before the letter reaches you.

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*I like wood roads—
You can never tell what you will find
If you have heart to follow
Where the wood road leads.*

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Health Certificate

Physical examination by a doctor of medicine to be made not earlier than one week before applicant enters camp.

State condition of 's
(NAME)

Heart Lungs
Skin Eyes
Throat Ears
Sinuses

To the best of my knowledge and belief, she has not been exposed to any contagious disease within three weeks and is in sufficiently good health to take part in active camp life.

Signature of doctor of medicine
Address
Telephone Number Date of examination

Recommendation or remarks by parent
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Application Blank for Tanglewood Camp

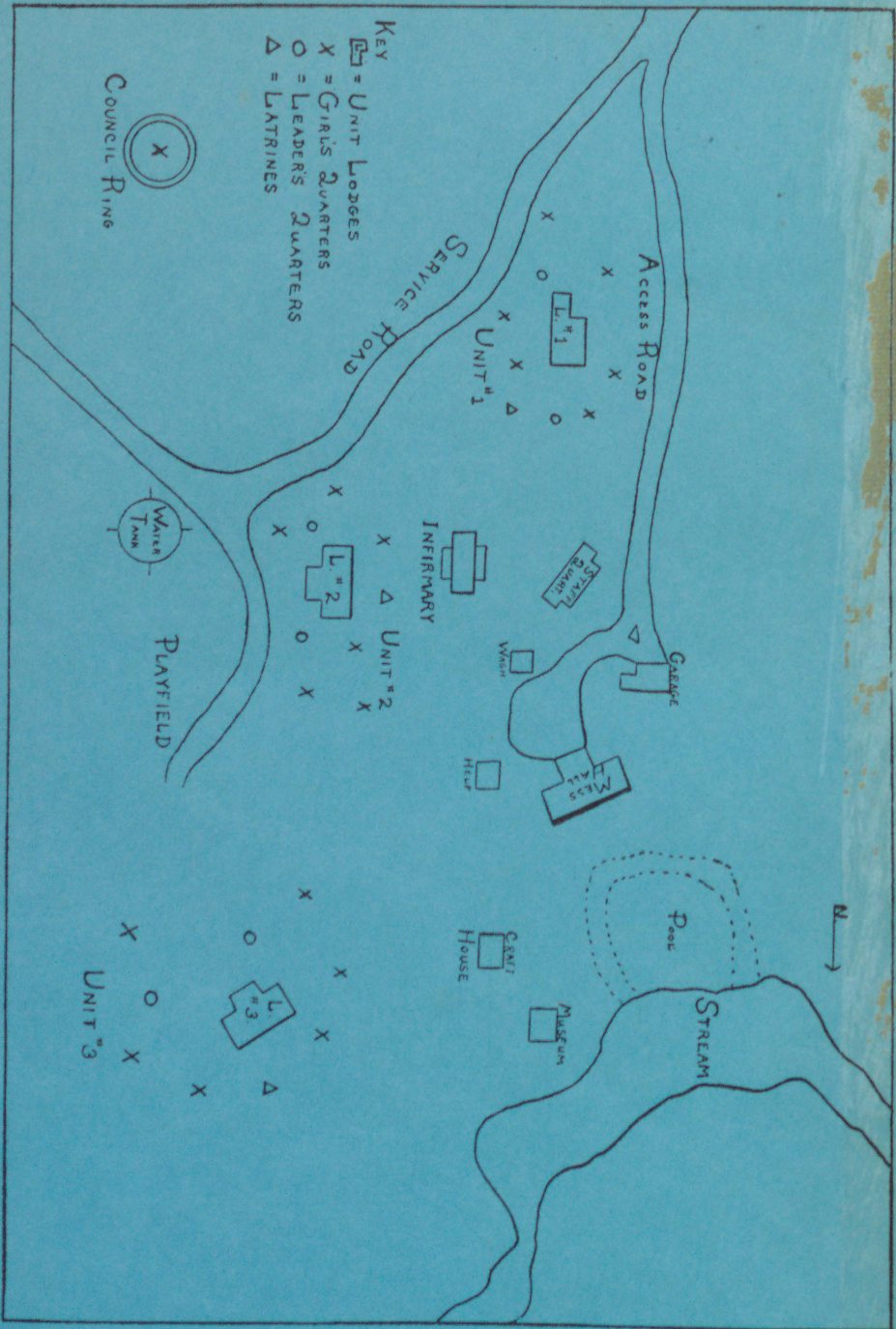
LINCOLNVILLE BEACH, MAINE

Name of Applicant Date 1939
Address City
State Telephone Number
Date of Birth (month, day, year)
Girl Reserve—Yes.....No.....BangorOther
Weeks Desired (check)

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| Season—July 9–Aug. 20..... | July 23..... |
| July 9..... | July 30..... |
| July 16..... | Aug. 6..... |
| | Aug. 13..... |

Person to notify in Emergency
Address City
State Telephone Number
Enclosed is Application Fee of \$5.00.....
Signature of Parent or Guardian
Address

Detach and Mail to Y. W. C. A.



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