Adult Readiness Questions

	Not yet	Maybe/ Sometimes	You bet!	
Can you relax and enjoy yourself when your girls sleeps overnight at a friend's house?	1	2	3	
Would you be okay communicating with your girl ONLY by mail or one-way email?	1	2	3	
Are you prepared to be away from your girl for several days?	1	2	3	
Are you willing to entrust the camp director and counselors with the care of your girl?	1	2	3	
Are you comfortable with your girl living and playing in a rustic, outdoor setting where she will get dirty and it might rain?	1	2	3	
ARE YOU CONFIDENT IN YOUR GIRL'S ABILITY TO:				
Shampoo and brush/comb her own hair?	1	2	3	
Sleep in a cabin with other girls knowing her counselors are nearby in another cabin?	1	2	3	
Eat new foods that she has never tried before?	1	2	3	
Make new friends and accept others who are different from her?	1	2	3	
Follow instructions given by a camp counselor?	1	2	3	
Cope with being homesick?	1	2	3	
Keep track of her own things?	1	2	3	

Add up your answers and see if you're ready for her to go to overnight camp!

- 12-19 It might be a good idea for you to wait until next year to send your girl to overnight camp. Day camp, shorter sessions, or friends & family camp are good options. You may benefit from giving your girl small opportunities to exercise independence before she leaves home for several days.
- You may feel more confident if you participate in a Facebook Live session or attend an open house. Make sure to follow the tips in the confirmation packet (sent after your girl has been signed up).
- 29-36 You are ready to send your girl to an overnight camp that last six days or longer. You are confident in her ability to prepare and have a great time at camp.

Girl Readiness Questions

	Not yet	Maybe/ Sometimes	You bet!
Can you enjoy staying overnight at a friend's house without missing your family?	1	2	3
Can you shampoo and brush/comb your own hair?	1	2	3
Do you enjoy outdoor activities like hiking and swimming?	1	2	3
Are you willing to try new foods that you haven't eaten before?	1	_	
Can you live without TV, video games, phone, or internet?	1	2	3
Are you comfortable being around bugs and flyting insects?	1	2	3
Do you like to meet new people and try new activities with other girls?			
Can you make your own bed and keep track of your belongings?	1	2	3
When things don't go your way, are you still able to participate in a positive way?	1	2	3
Do you enjoy sleeping outside in a cabin or tent and listening to	1	2	3
the sounds of nature?	1	2	3
Are you able to follow instructions from adults?	1	2	3
Are you willing to help with kapers (camp responsibilities) like sweeping cabins, setting tables, and picking up trash?	1	2	3
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Do you enjoy participating in group activities?	1	2	3
Do you make new friends and warm up to new places easily?	1	2	3
Are you excited to go to camp?	1	2	3

Add up your answers and see if you're ready for overnight camp!

You would enjoy attending a day camp or a shorter three-to-four-day overnight camp session. It might be a good idea for you to wait until next year for a longer overnight camp session.

26-35 You are ready for overnight camp! Pick the camp and program that sounds like FUN to you and matches your grade level and experience.

36-45 You must be an experienced camper! You are ready for a camp stay of six days or longer.