



Questions and Answers about Bunk1 for Summer 2021

What is Bunk1?

Bunk1 is an add-on component to our new enrollment database (called CircuiTree). You can access it via a web browser or download the app.

What are the two main ways the camps will use Bunk1 this summer?

We will host our password-protected summer online photo galleries (previously hosted in SmugMug) and share periodic camp updates through Bunk1 this summer. These features are available at no cost to our camp families.

Will you use the facial recognition feature I saw mentioned on Bunk1's website?

No. This feature is turned off and we don't have plans to use it.

What additional optional feature is available for families this summer?

We love letter writing (see more below)! Mail can be slow, however, and this can be problematic. For the 40-50 international families we serve each year - and for other families who live far away or travel during the summer - letters may not make it to them until the very end of camp or until children are home.

Bunk1 provides a quicker delivery method for letters—and best of all, it all happens behind the scenes between parents and the camp office, so from a camper's perspective, nothing is different. Bunk1 letters from parents are printed by the camp office a couple of times a week (not instantaneously) and put in camper mailboxes like the rest of the mail. If a camper wants to send a Bunk1 letter, they handwrite it on a piece of paper and put it in the camp mailbox. The office staff will then send it along to parents via Bunk1 (again, only a couple of times a week). This feature is totally optional and available for purchase on the Bunk1 website.

Does Bunk1 replace letter writing? Have you changed your philosophy on technology or simplicity?

No. We are just as committed as ever—if anything even more so—to our values of simplicity, connection to nature, the importance of relationship building, and personal growth. For many campers, this is the only time in their lives they will experience the joy of this form of communication to this extent. We'll continue to write letters ourselves and encourage campers to do so. Rest hour isn't rest hour without letter writing!