

Questions for Teen Mentors to Ask Parents of Camper

(When you Meet your Camper for the first time)

What are some of your child's hobbies or interests?

What are your child's strengths?

What are your child's challenges?

What pushes your child's buttons?

What is calming for the child?

Is there any special vocabulary that is helpful when working with your child?

Does your child work well with reward systems? If yes, what is motivating for your child?

Would you be willing to provide a reward when your child has a good day at camp?
(If behavioral problems are prominent.)

What helps to redirect your child when he/she is having a hard time?

Are there any specific worries that you have around your child attending camp?

What have your child's past experiences at camp been like?

Does your child have a special transitional object (like a blanket or stuffie) that may be helpful for them to bring to camp?

Does your child know that he/she will have a teen mentor (TM)?
If yes, what do they think about having a TM.