

Are you ready to get PAMPERED!?

CHARACTERS (5F,1M) (with potential for more F)

*CAMPERS-*

Joni Mitchell- 8, female, bit spoiled but also can be nurturing and wide eyed.

Sarah Mandy- 13, female, very spoiled, always dieting.

Random hot campers- female children, perky, spoiled non speaking roles. There can be a range of 1 to 20 actors playing this part. They can appear in as little or as many scenes as necessary, maybe they are onstage the entire play. If there's not enough actors, these extras can be cut.

*COUNSELORS*

Johanna- 47, female, Head Counselor, very put together, stiff, can't have fun. Also plays the role of Stephanie.

Hester-19, college freshman, female, nerdy, intense, brooding.

Frosted Flakes- 21, college junior, female, into herself, hyper, competitive and bound for B-WAY!

Meatballs- 23, male, college senior, is into sci-fi, super macho.

*OTHERS*

Stephanie Huber- 53, female, Hester's mom, socialite and into herself. Actress playing Johanna also plays this role.

SETTING

Lake Pampered Summer Camp for girls, somewhere in the suburbs of Connecticut or a similar preppy state- very pristine and pink, almost like a Barbie Summer Camp.

TIME

Summer!!!xoxoxoxoxo<3

\*Note on set: The whole stage should be pink and different locations can be suggested with one little prop or furniture piece. But the prop or furniture piece should look cheap/like something you bought for a middle school b-day party. The props can be brought on by cast members in character, maybe even the campers.

\*Note on scene titles: The scene titles could be displayed for each scene in different ways like for example a character has a cereal bowl and it says the scene title on the cereal bowl. Or for another scene a taped on sign is on her shirt that says the scene. Another

possibility is to have Johanna announce each scene title into a pink megaphone.

\*Notes on scene changes: There should always be music during scene changes. During most scene changes songs like "Are you ready for the summer" from the movie "Meatballs" should play. Other music to use should have a trashy Taylor Swift/bubblegum pop cutesy type feel.

\*Note: Misspellings and unconventionally spelled words are done on purpose to emphasize the way a character speaks and to give a sense of the world of the play.

### 1. First scene of the play!!!!(get excited ;)

(HESTER walks onstage with a big Lake Pampered Counselor backpack and lots of weird goth friendly hair extensions. She looks around the camp and excited and overwhelmed, kind like at the beginning of Snow White or some cutesy Disney movie. Maybe friendly forest music plays.)

HESTER(*singing to herself*)

Lake Pamperedddd!!!  
The camp of our dreams  
Some girls are ugly and have no friends  
But we are NOT Them  
We are pampered pampered pampered pampered  
Where my lip-gloss at? Just kidding! I always have it!

(HESTER pulls out her Lake Pampered branded lip gloss and puts it on. Suddenly SARAH MANDY runs in with JONI MITCHELL on her back. They stare at HESTER.)

HESTER

Uhh...HI! I'm..my name..they call me Hester!

SARAH MANDY

Hahah ew whattt!!! Are you/ like the janitor's intern or something?

JONI MITCHELL(*overlapping previous line.*)

You're weird.

HESTER

Nope...I...I'm one of your counselors this summer! I'm like really excited to meet you guys!! Want to...show me around?? Could really use a friendly female tour guide!!

SARAH MANDY

Show yo face around! We're out!!

(SARAH MANDY and JONI MITCHELL run off. JONI MITCHELL growls and makes a cat face at HESTER.)

## 2. Hester Makes a Friend???? (kinda...)/Meet Frosted Flakes!

(HESTER is sitting on a bunk bed unpacking her stuff. She starts putting up her "Waiting for Godot" posters in various languages. Suddenly FROSTED FLAKES appears from under the bed.)

FROSTED FLAKES

Hey there FRIENDDDDD! Need a hand!

HESTER

OMIGOD WHAT are you!

FROSTED FLAKES

Haha more like what am I nottt? I'm a singer, actress, activist, aspiring model, writer, musical theater super star and last but not least, supa star counselor!!

HESTER

Ohh hu..rr sorry. I meant like "why did you come out from under the bed."

FROSTED FLAKES

I'm Frosted Flakes!!!

(weird pause. FROSTED FLAKES smiles really widely and seems like she expects something(ex. Standing ovation, her pics to be taken.)

HESTER

Uhh...ugh...do you ...you probably want me to introduce myself?? (ugh I'm a little bad at the social-y stuff. I'm Hester...I'm assuming you're a fellow counselor-

FROSTED FLAKES (rapping and dancing)

*Watch me go, watch..watch me goo!!!!*

*I'm a starr...how bout youuuuu!!! (seems like you're not)*

*I'm white but I can dance.*

I actually just wrote that song like based off of this conversation! How weird right, like it's so weird when you can just do stuff naturally but like you never even knew it but like you so CAN! Wow, I really like that song!! Ok, I gotta go, BYEEEE!!!

HESTER

Wait, ahh...umm don't uhh go. Can you actually help me hang this poster?

FROSTED FLAKES

Ugh...you see that sounds like totally tempting, hun!! But there's this counselor guy with big muscles that I haven't met and he's like outside and might be crying! Like that's really hot as well as sad in a hot way, you know.

HESTER

Oh, well. I don't mean to um bother you...it's just you offered before and I could really appreciate a helping hand.

FROSTED FLAKES

Oh, wait! I actually forgot I got a hand injury last night from doing this very physically intensive Beyonce move, but I can like..watch you do it.

HESTER

Uhh..ok...sure..thanks!

FROSTED FLAKES

No PROBS!

HESTER

Soo uhh... Coco puffs, have you worked here before? Or are you a first TIMER like myself?

FROSTED FLAKES

Umm first of all it's FROSTED FLAKES

HESTER

Ahh eee-

FROSTED FLAKES

and Ha yeah this is my THIRD summer and it's so weird cause I feel like each summer gets funner and more FUN! And like I grow so much and love myself more and more! This camp is seriously the best thing that ever happened in the history of the entire world! Like actually.

HESTER

Wow. That's like really cool. You know my um mom was a counselor here...for like four summers. She had like a um similar level of enjoyment that you expressed-

FROSTED FLAKES

You know I'm a junior at Georgio's school of hair dressing and musical theater. It's like in Californiaaaa and like super hard to get into.

HESTER

Wow! That's um great. Education is really important, at least I value it highly.

FROSTED FLAKES

Haha I dunno, kinda just wish I could get my M.R.S if ya know what I'm sayingggg. Like I think education is kinda pointless, like I'm TALENTED, like you can't teach that, I be born wit it. Ughh my hand

is getting really tired, I betta sca-daddle! Bye!!! Don't miss me too much!!!

(FROSTED FLAKES chasses offstage.)

HESTER

Oh but um, DARN IT! I was supposed to um ask you what kinda hair conditioner you liked...Ugh my mom's gunna be so pissed when I tell her I forgot to do that. FUCK!

### 3. HESTER talks about herself...and it goes suck-tastically!

(We are outside. JOHANNA is standing center stage on a pink sparkly(potentially glow in the dark?) podium. MEATBALLS, HESTER and FROSTED FLAKES sit on the ground in front of the podium. FROSTED FLAKES keeps flicking her hair in a hot way and HESTER keeps trying to imitate her.)

FROSTED FLAKES

Ew what are you trying to do? Keep it in your pants...

HESTER

Huuuhh???

FROSTED FLAKES

OMG you see that guy over there!!

(FROSTED FLAKES points super obviously at MEATBALLS.)

He is literally the cutest guy I've ever like seen! Like is it me or does he kinda look like PRINCE Eric from the little Mermaid!! Like something about his nose or semi dimple?? Hee hee but maybe that's just me...

HESTER

Hah is it me or do a lot of those Disney princes look exactly a-like?

FROSTED FLAKES

It's totally you! (god wtf, what's your problem!)

HESTER

I'm sorry.

FROSTED FLAKES (to MEATBALLS)

Hiii!!! I'm Frosted Flakes. Taking it you're a counselor here. Love your shirt by the way! Great, fun, spring color!

MEATBALLS

Uhh..thanks? Yeah, I'm Max, but you can call me Meatballs.

FROSTED FLAKES

Like the sound of that name ;)

MEATBALLS

Haha uhhh...

HESTER

I'm HESTER!

FROSTED FLAKES/MEATBALLS

?????

JOHANNA

Girl with the weird hair extensions please stop talking and welcome everyone to your Lake Pampered Counselor Training session!!! I probably don't need to introduce myself since everyone knows me, but I will anyway cause I think introductions are just pure, clean, girly FUN! I'm Joe-hannahhhhhh. Please do your best to pronounce the right syllables or I might not even know who you're asking for!!! Ahaha and no one wants that!

FROSTED FLAKES

WE LOVE YOU JOHANAAAAAAA!!!

JOHANNA

Hahaha stop it! But don't! Self-esteem is so important!  
(By this time FROSTED FLAKES is taking pics of JOHANNA on her phone and JOHANNA starts posing. HESTER keeps staring at MEATBALLS.)

Ha ok that's probably enough Frosted Flakes. So let's start with introductions! God, I really wanna get to know you guys!! It's so crazy, like I really wanna know each and every-one of you! Frosted Flakes, wanna start us off!

FROSTED FLAKESS

Umm of courseee! Hi everyone I'm Frosted Flakes and I'm pretty much like a human sized marzipan ballerina!! Hee or at least that's what my grandmother tells me when she tries to bite my hand!

JOHANNA

You are too cuteee!!!

FROSTED FLAKES

Ha but on a serious note, I have so much excitement for this summer and am beyond thrilled and humbled that Johanna asked me back to be a theater counselor! And umm other things about me...My dream is to be in a real Broadway show one day in N.Y.C, my guilty pleasure is twinkies but I don't eat sugar or carbs anymore and ummm I really love...YOU GUESSED ITTTT(PONIESS!?!?!)

JOHANNA

What an amazing introduction! Who wants to go next.

(HESTER raises her hand and everyone stares at her. Then she just like talks...)

HESTER

Hello! What a...um pleasure as well for me to be here! I've um literally heard so many fascinating and enriching things about this place and am honored to fulfill the Huber tradition of being a counselor here! My mom was actually a counselor here in the 70s!...And oh, (DARN) forgot to mention my name(that's probably important HAHAHA), my name is Hester. I um go to college and my um guilty pleasure is chocolate covered pizza.

MEATBALLS

Hahaha whattt?

HESTER

I can um say more things if you want? Like there are a lot more things to um mention-

JOHANNA

You're good. Meatballs, would you like to go next?

MEATBALLS

Oh um yeah, sure. YO, I'm Meatballs! I'm um a senior at college and I like um wrestling and have been told I'm pretty good with kids. That's all.

FROSTED FLAKES

That was like really concise.

MEATBALLS

Ha uh thanks...

FROSTED FLAKES

Johanna, I'm boredddd, can you go over the rules???

(JOHANNA pulls out a humongous sparkly book and hands copies to the other counselors.)

JOHANNA

Good call, Frosted Flakes. Yeah, let's get right to it. Thanks everyone for your introductions and now let's go over some guidelines for conduct. If you could turn to page 907, it says "Ways to Look the Part."

So there are about 200 specific guidelines on dress-code but let's go over the first ten and see if y'all have any questions!! Hope that sounds fun cause I think it doesss!

Ok so rule number One(girls only)- please straighten your hair with a registered Lake Pampered Hair straightener every morning for at least an hour and a half

Rule Two(girls only)- Please use mascara and lipstick every day

Rules Three(girls only)-sports bras are not acceptable in any way whatsoever, please try to wear push up bras cause kids respond well to counselors with large chests

Rule Four- Never leave the cabin without a breath mint or some sort of breath refresher. You don't want a kid to try to be telling you what a GREAT and PAMPERED counselor you are, and then you say thanks and they smell your breath and then get grossed out and get some sort of panic attack or something.

Rule Five(girls only)-Nails should be painted. This is an easy one cause kids love to help out with this one! But please not more than two colors per hand, sometimes the kids try to be a bit experimental and try to make counselors nails rainbow and it's like, come on, like no one would actually wear that.

Rule Six- Shower as much as you possibly can. The summer can get so so so HOT and we don't want you guys sweating or looking tired out. This is an important one! Don't make us put up our shower cams to see who's actually showering....JK! We don't have that cause we'd probs get sued, but please follow this rule or you will get fired.

Ok Rule Seven: Do your best to keep yourself in good physical shape throughout the summer. The kids really look up to you and who ever wants a fat role model?? I think NOT! That's just stupid.

Rule Eight: Please try to smile as much as possible! Camp is about having fun and your smile is really one of the biggest parts of your uniform.

Rule Nine: Tweeze your eye brows.

Rule Ten: If you have any piercings or strange hair extensions please burn them.

Any questions????????? Nooooo...? On another note, Any one wanna feel my hair, I just got a new three thousand dollar hair straightening treatment that makes your hair feel like a sheep's butt!

(HESTER looks super overwhelmed and her eyes might glaze over. MEATBALLS and FROSTED FLAKES feel JOHANNA's hair. MEATBALLS might flick it and be awestruck by it.)

MEATBALLS

Woahhhhh...

#### **4. Frosted Flakes is so popular!**

(FROSTED FLAKES is braiding SARAH MANDY's hair. HESTER watches from behind a bush)

SARAH MANDY

And like I think he likes meee cause like he smacks me in the hallway (like I think ironically) sometimes..which is like good,right? and like my mom got me this stationary that has real pics of kittens on them and I was thinking of like sending him a letter...ahhh...I dunnoo

FROSTED FLAKES

Ok. Ok first of all, like first thing that came into my head. I. LOVE. KITTENSSSSS (ahhhh)!!!!

SARAH MANDY

Hee hee kittens ROCK! Right?? Like I want one but my mom is allergic but like it's ok cause my bff Keisha has like seven kitties cause her mom has mental issues and then gets lonely a lot and needs more emotional support than her daughter can provide. So when I come over Keisha and me steal the kitties from her mom and we all play Dance Dance Revolution!

FROSTED FLAKES

Awww jealoussss!!!

SARAH MANDY

How is my hair looking?

FROSTED FLAKES

Umm like way pretty, like too pretty, like I'm surprised sometimes by how good I am at this, ha but you also have really pretty hair soooo.

(FROSTED FLAKES starts Singing)

*Your Hairrrrr my dear is a giftttt from the Lorddd!!*

(FROSTED FLAKES pulls out a mirror and shows SARAH MANDY her hair.)

SARAH MANDY

AHH AH AH AH You'r soo good at this!!! Can you mess it up and do it againnnnnn!!!

HESTER

Hey guys mind if I um join...you?

SARAH MANDY

Ew no! Go away.

(SARAH MANDY throws pony tails holders at HESTER while FROSTED FLAKES sings.)

FROSTED FLAKES (*doing the robot*)

*By day I be a normalll girl*

*But by night I'm a super star diva movie star hottie*

*WATCH ME GOOO, WATCH, WATCH ME GOO*

*LAKE PAMPERED RULES*

## **5. Hester Meets a Child with a Famous Name!**

(We are outside. HESTER is reading the Lake Pampered rule book and highlighting relevant sections. She is also eating a big chicken

wing. Suddenly someoneone throws a teddy bear at her and she looks confused. Then someone throws another bear. HESTER is freaking out.)

HESTER

Rahasgash!

(Suddenly JONI MITCHELL runs across the stage throwing teddy bears and then runs back.)

JONI MITCHELL

HEE HEE it's RAINING BEARRRRRRSSS!!

HESTER

Ahgg was that you?

JONI MITCHELL

Noooooo ;)

HESTER

Well try not to do that again! Hmm I don't think I've made the pleasure of your acquaintance yet. Greetings, my name is Hester. What is your birth-name?

JONI MITCHELL

It's on my backpack!!!

(HESTER checks JONI MITCHELL's backpack.)

HESTER

Ew WhattTTTT? Is this supposed to be ironic? THIS CAN'T BE REALLL!

JONI MITCHELL

Hunhhh??

HESTER

Is your name..really Joni Mitchell?

JONI MITCHELL

My name is Joni MITCHELLL!

HESTER

You know that's like a singer's name though, like my favorite singer, like she sang really sad woman-y songs in the 70s Like that's really your...name?

JONI MITCHELL

I don't know what you're talking about. THAT'S MY NAME MY NAME MY NAME!

HESTER

..ahh..umm...sorry...wanna a bite of my chicken wing?

JONI MITCHELL

Um...fine.

(JONI MITCHELL bites the chicken wing while crying a little.)

I'm sad. Can I have a piggy back RIDEEEEE??

HESTER

Yeah..uhh suree...ha hope I do it ok, I researched it for a while on wikihow, you let the child jump up first, right?

JONI MITCHELL

Lean down!

(HESTER leans down and JONI MITCHELL jumps on her back.)

JONI MITCHELL

Can you sing to me like that other counselor with the big hair..Frosted Flakes?

HESTER

.....Lolly-pop...Lolly-pop...oh lolly,lolly lolli

(JONI MITCHELL's eyes get big and she is clearly in pain.)

HESTER

Sorry...I'm better at doing monologues from Waiting for Godot.

JONI MITCHELL

Waiting is fun!

HESTER

It truly is.

JONI MITCHELL

Maybe one time you could read me some of that book?

HESTER

Yes, yes a THOUSAND TIMES YES!

JONI MITCHELL

You know my mom went here and her two sisters and my grandparents!! I'm a triple legacy! Triple Triple! At the end of the summer they give me a big plaque that glows in the dark and is also edible!

HESTER

Oh wow...you know my mom and my grandma were counselors here?

(HESTER starts running around with JONI MITCHELL on her back.)

JONI MITCHELL

WUPEEE!

(HESTER runs off with JONI MITCHELL on her back. She looks kinda actually happy.)