



CAMP CHEROKEE

"Changing Lives – Making Memories"

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Dear Parents of campers,

We're excited that your child will be a camper at Camp Cherokee this summer! We have been waiting until the last minute to share this information, to have the NY Department of Health latest guidelines for us to follow this summer. As you know, things have changed several times in the last few weeks.

Here is the outline that we plan to follow:

If your child has been vaccinated, please bring a copy of the vaccination card.

Registration will begin at 2:00 pm. Please do not come before then. We will be doing drive-thru registration. If anyone needs to use the restroom before arriving at Camp, please stop in town. No one will be allowed out of their car except for the camper. If your account is paid in full, we will have you proceed to the nurse's station. If your account is not paid in full or you have your application, we will have you circle up by the horses to take care of finances, and then, send you to the nurse's station. Please have **all medications** out and ready to hand to the nurse. Once cleared with the nurse, you will drive to the next station to get your camper's cabin assignment. Once you have your cabin assignment, you will move to behind the back stop where staff will help your camper unload their stuff, and then you will leave. The staff will help your camper get to their cabin, choose a bunk and unpack.

After we are through with registration, we will have the campers change into swimsuits and go to the pool for swim tests. After their swim test, your camper will go to the porch of the cafeteria to sign up for activities.

In an abundance of caution, we are requiring those who are not vaccinated to wear a mask while inside a building. These buildings include the cafeteria, their cabin, and the bathhouse. While they are in their bunk, they do not need to wear their mask. They also do **NOT** need to wear their mask while outside. We will be outside as much as possible.

Please limit the exposure your camper will have before coming to camp and monitor them for any symptoms of sickness. Because Camp Cherokee has limited space to isolate campers, if a camper becomes sick, we will have to ask the parent to come pick them up.

For pickup on the following Sunday, we will do the same as registration. We will have you circle the ball field. At stations, we will ask what camper you are picking up, verify with our paperwork, announce to the staff to help them come up and then load their things and have you sign them out. Pick up is from 9:00 - 10:00 a.m. If you are doing a pick up and drop off, let the staff member know and we will direct you.

Please contact me at 518-891-3520 with any questions you may have.

Sincerely,

Dan Whitlow
Director