

PARENT GUIDE – OVERNIGHT CAMP

RESIDENT CHECK-IN & CHECK-OUT

Registration is 2:00 to 4:00 pm on Sunday. Please DO NOT arrive early. Please do not bring your pets to check-in or checkout. To speed up check-in process, make sure you have all items from your checklist.

Departure for residential campers is on Friday evening. Parents should arrive between 6:30 and 7:00 pm to pick up luggage, medication and check out with an assigned staff member. Then proceed to Council Grove for the closing award ceremonies at 7:00 pm. The weekly camp picture will be available for purchase at that time.

RESIDENT CAMPERS - WHAT TO BRING?

The following list is only a suggestion of items to bring.

Sleeping Bag or Blankets & Sheet(s)	Rain Jacket
Pillow(s)	Sunscreen
Shorts	Water Shoes
T-Shirts	Long Pants
Pajamas	Sweater/Sweatshirt(s)
2 pair Shoes/Sneakers	Soap, Comb or Brush
Towels: Bath,Beach,Wash	Socks
Toothbrush & Toothpaste	Flashlight
Stamped envelopes/pens	Writing paper
Soap/Shampoo	

****Please note:** All campers should have at least one pair of sneakers to ensure their safety during some recreational activities such as archery, sports and games.

***Optional Items:** Fishing gear, disposable camera, favorite book for rest, musical instrument.

HELPFUL PACKING HINTS:

****Make sure everything is marked with your camper's name!! Parents will be picking up camper luggage at the Pavilion on Friday evening before the closing ceremony. PLEASE NOTE _ THERE WILL BE A "SEA" OF LUGGAGE AND IT IS CRITICAL THAT YOU LABEL/IDENTIFY ALL OF YOUR CAMPERS BELONGINGS SO YOU CAN FIND THEM. Other suggestions including packing pillows inside sleeping bags, attaching a colorful ribbon to bags, and instructing your child to bring a list of what they brought (and have a copy of this list with you). Camp is not responsible for lost items. All abandoned belongings will be donated to a local charitable organization if not claimed after two weeks.

HOMESICKNESS

One of the most valuable parts of the camp experience is for the camper to feel the sense of independence and self-confidence that is fostered within a camp environment. Some campers may take some time to adjust to the camp environment and may become homesick. You can help your child (and us) by not telling them that you will pick them up if they are not having fun. It is better to assure your child that they will love camp and meet lots of new friends. Our staff has been trained to watch carefully for

signs of homesickness and to help children deal with these feelings. The Childcare Specialist will make exceptions to this policy on a case-by-case basis. Parents will be notified of any potential concerns.

VISITING YOUR CAMPER

For security reasons, when camp is in session, we cannot allow parents, relatives or friends to visit. This can also disrupt the camper, as they are busy with their activities. If you feel you must see your child, please contact the Camp Director.

KEEPING IN TOUCH

Writing cheerful letters, e-mails and sending care packages are great ways to keep in touch and campers look forward to receiving these items. Please address your items to:

CAMPER NAME
c/o CAMP FARLEY
615 ROUTE 130
MASHPEE, MA 02649

EMAILS TO CAMPERS: Pre-paid family members can send up to 5 emails/week directly to campers for \$2. **The email address will be provided at registration or obtained thru our web site www.campfarley.com. Simply click on the link located on our homepage.**

TELEPHONE CALLS & CELL PHONE POLICY

In order to ensure the safety and well-being of all campers, cell phones are not allowed at camp. If campers feel that they need to call home, they should speak with the Childcare Specialist.

ELECTRONIC EQUIPMENT

To thoroughly enjoy the camp experience, pagers, game boys, laptops, etc. are also not allowed in camp. Any contraband that is found at camp will be held for the camper in the camp office and be returned on the day they leave camp. Camp will not be responsible for any lost valuables.

HORSEBACK RIDERS

Camp will provide protective headgear, but campers signed up for riding must wear long pants and a pair of hard-soled shoes/sneakers.

CABIN & BUDDY REQUESTS

Cabin assignments are made by age. If you requested a buddy on your registration form, the request MUST be mutual. Only two names are allowed per registration form. Buddy requests must be made in advance and cabin assignments are only made just prior to the camp session. Camp tries to meet all buddy requests, but there is no guarantee all requests can be made. Changes to assignments CANNOT be made upon arrival. Requesting a specific cabin is not possible.

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HEALTH FORM

Resident Campers: The law requires that Camp have on file written verification by a licensed health care provider that each RESIDENT camper's immunizations are current and that the RESIDENT camper has had a physical examination within 24 months prior to arrival at camp. If you have a different health form signed by your doctor, please attach a copy (not the original) to our completed health form.

If a camper requires an Epipen for allergies, parents must provide one.

HEALTH CARE POLICY

Unless otherwise specified, you will be notified of non-routine illnesses or injuries only. You will not be notified of routine infirmary care such as treatment of non-infected bug bites, bumps, scratches or bruises.

Parents of campers with a significant illness or injury (that precludes them from participating in the camp program) will be notified by phone to arrange timely pick-up. When appropriate, and through consultation with the camp nurse, children may return to camp after they recover from their injury or illness. Under usual circumstances, day campers who are mildly ill or injured will be held in the camp's infirmary until the end of the day (5:00 PM) and discharged accordingly.

Parents of campers with a serious injury or ailment will be notified immediately. When appropriate, campers may be transported – either by staff vehicle or ambulance – to the Falmouth Hospital in Falmouth, or the Falmouth Urgent Care Medical Clinic in Sandwich. Camp Farley operates under the standing orders of Cape Cod Pediatrics in Sandwich. The Health Care Supervisor as per these orders administers camper medication.

Camp will not be responsible for any lost or damaged valuables. Please be sure to mark all camper belongings.

FEES, CHANGES & REFUNDS

The balance on your account is due and payable the day your camper arrives at camp. If you have a camper signed up for multiple weeks, only the

balance for that week is due. We accept cash, checks or money orders. Sorry, we do not accept credit cards. There is a \$30 fee for all returned checks.

Cancellations before May 1st will receive a full refund, minus a \$25 handling fee. After May 1st, all deposits are non-refundable. Also, there are NO refunds for early departures or late arrivals. If a camper must leave due to medical reasons, a pro-rated refund for the balance of their stay (minus the deposit) is made based on the number of whole days missed. (A signed doctor's slip must be provided)

Thru June 1st, there is no charge for changing registrations. However, after June 1st a fee of \$10 will be assessed for EACH change. Also, after June 1st deposits are non-transferable.

OFF-CAPE DIRECTIONS TO CAMP FROM ROUTE 6

Proceed over the Sagamore Bridge and take Exit 2 (Sandwich/Mashpee) off Route 6. Take a right at the end of the exit onto Route 130 and follow for approximately 7 miles.

Look for the big Camp Farley sign on your left. If you go by the "Anchor Storage" facility on your right, you just passed us!

Questions? Please contact us –

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