

REMINDERS & MORE REMINDERS

PLEASE SEND US THESE FORMS BEFORE MAY 15

Information Questionnaire about Your Child

To help ensure that your child gets the best camp experience possible, we will be asking you to complete a camper questionnaire. This gives you the opportunity to brief us on everything and anything you feel will better equip us to meet your goals and expectations for your child's summer and it will also help us know more about your child. The questionnaire will ask many of the following questions:

1. Is this your child's first time away from home?
2. To what extent is s/he accustomed to being away from family or parents?
3. Please list your child's strongest and weakest qualities?
4. Does your child have any unusual fears? If yes, please let us know about them
5. What should we look for in unusual attitudes or behavioral patterns (i.e. peer difficulties, temper tantrums, sensitivity, shyness, bedwetting, sleepwalking, etc.)?

You may also want to use the form as an opportunity to talk to your child about goals for the summer, activities they want to pursue, things they want to achieve, etc. The more we know about our campers in advance the better. These questionnaires should be sent to us well in advance of the campers' arrival.

We will go over the questionnaires with your camper's counselors before the start of camp. These questionnaires give valuable information to our counselors. Please do not delay filling out this form as it's very important for our counselors to have a glimpse of their cabin group dynamics before arrival day. They can make a huge difference in your child's summer experience.

REMEMBER; mail all forms to us well in advance of your child's arrival at camp.

Vegetarian Sign-Up Form - 2 Veggie Options Available

Tamakwa feels a responsibility to reasonably accommodate campers and staff who require a vegetarian diet. A vegetarian dish will be available for every meal for only those with parental consent. A Vegetarian Sign-Up form for each camper is enclosed with this manual. If your child requires a vegetarian diet, return that form to us as soon as you get it. Tamakwa offers 2 veggie options: chicken only or full veggie. Those who choose the chicken only option will be served the regular camp meal when chicken is served and NOT the alternate vegetarian option. Campers signing up for this option will only be given a vegetarian meal when beef or fish is served. In order for Camp to purchase and prepare sufficient quantities, no alternating between the regular menu items and vegetarian dishes is allowed. It's one or the other. **Campers who sign-up for the FULL vegetarian diet CANNOT eat regular menu items including beef, fish or chicken; they are strictly vegetarian for the summer.** Remember, no child will be permitted the vegetarian diet without parent's written permission.

Parent Workshop Form

You can help us counsel our counselors. During our pre-camp staff orientation, we conduct a week of sessions on effective counseling techniques from pro-active positive role modeling to trouble-shooting problems in the cabin group. We pose scenarios that actually arise in the course of camp life such as homesickness, bullying, scapegoating, & exclusion...just to name a few. We invite you to be our partners in this orientation by letting our counselors know specifically what parents expect. We will be sending you a "Parent Workshop Form" to solicit your input of actual scenarios you have heard about, or more general concerns about your child's interaction in a group setting.



ANOTHER LOOK AT OUR CONDITIONS OF ENROLLMENT SIGNED BY PARENTS

CONDITIONS OF ENROLLMENT:

- 1 **We regret we cannot accept verbal applications.** This application, a Fees & Payment Options form and a Camper/CIT Information Card (unless applying online), completed in full and signed by both parents and/or guardians, must be received with each application. Applications will be accepted in the order in which they are received. APPLICATIONS CANNOT BE CONSIDERED UNLESS ACCOMPANIED BY A DEPOSIT OF **\$750 CDN FOR EACH CAMPER/CIT.**
- 2 **HEALTH INSURANCE** of some type is **mandatory** in every camp accredited by the Ontario Camps Association. Each Camper/CIT and staff member **MUST BE** covered by medical insurance. If you **DO NOT** already have a health insurance plan, we will arrange Camper/CIT insurance at a cost to you of \$100 CDN. Please check appropriate box:
- We want Camper/CIT Health Insurance.
 We do not want Camper/CIT Health Insurance; we have our own. Health Card/Health Plan No. _____
- 3 Application may be cancelled with refund of deposit (less \$200 CDN per Camper/CIT for administrative costs) up to **MARCH 1, 2017**. Cancellations made between **MARCH 1, 2017** and **MAY 1, 2017** will result in complete forfeiture of deposit. **Cancellation must be communicated in writing.**
- 4 **Reduction of enrollment (from 8 weeks to 4 weeks) made before MARCH 1, 2017 will result in an additional charge of \$200 CDN. Reduction of enrollment made between MARCH 1, 2017 and MAY 1, 2017 will result in an additional charge of \$400 CDN. Reduction of enrollment made after MAY 1, 2017 will be considered a cancellation of a session, for which full payment will be owed. Reduction of enrollment must be communicated in writing.**
- 5 Balance of all camp fees are payable on or before **MAY 1, 2017**. Camp reserves the right to cancel enrollment if fees are not paid in full by **MAY 1, 2017**. After **MAY 1, 2017** all fees shall be considered due and owing and no refunds shall be given. The obligations of the camp for its counsellors, employees and general expenses are fixed for the summer, and the absence of a Camper/CIT does not lessen the operating expenses. No refund or reduction of fees will be made for dismissal, withdrawal, cancellation, or reduction of enrollment after **MAY 1, 2017**. No refund or reduction of fees will be made for any late arrivals or early departures for any reason, including any health or medical related reasons.
- 6 Camp reserves the right to dismiss a Camper/CIT when it is deemed to be in the best interest of either the child or camp or for violation of any camp rule. No refunds shall be given under any circumstances after **MAY 1, 2017** for any reason, including any health or medical related reasons.
- 7 I authorize Camp Tamakwa and/or its designated staff to transport my child by bus or otherwise to and from camp, including, but not limited to, travel across the U.S./Canada border, medical purposes and other camp excursions.
- 8 Any additional transportation provided by the camp for any reason shall be paid for by the parents.
- 9 Interest at 1.5% per month shall accrue on all overdue accounts.
- 10 All charges are subject to applicable taxes.
- 11 Camp Tamakwa Inc. is not responsible for damaged, lost or stolen property.
- 12 Parents shall reimburse camp for any intentional or reckless damage or defacement of camp property.
- 13 We hereby consent to Camp Tamakwa Inc. releasing home addresses, phone numbers and email addresses to other camp families for non-commercial communication purposes.
- 14 We hereby consent to Camp Tamakwa Inc. using my child's photographic or video images for promotional and publicity purposes.

To the best of my knowledge my child is in good health and all medical, psychological and/or emotional problems, conditions, or concerns have been fully disclosed to Camp Tamakwa Inc. ("Camp") in writing. Camp shall not be liable for any medical treatment or lack thereof to any Camper/CIT if the medical form is incomplete, contains false information, not received in advance of camp, or if Camp is not advised of any change in health status (in writing) after submission of the health form.

I hereby give permission to the physicians and/or camp staff selected by the Camp Directors, to administer and/or secure medical treatment for my child including but not limited to medication, x-ray, hospitalization, anesthesia or surgery and any transportation for said purpose. I hereby waive, release, absolve, and agree to indemnify and hold harmless Camp from all liability, injuries, or losses arising from my child's stay at camp or participation in the Camp program, including any and all medical care rendered to my child or lack thereof except as results solely from willful neglect. It is my desire my child participate in the full camp program and all activities and confirm that he/she is capable of participating safely in all activities, including but not limited to excursions and wilderness canoe tripping unless a written medical restriction is provided and Camp agrees to said restriction in writing. I acknowledge that such participation involves risks and hazards incidental thereto all of which are assumed by me and my child. I agree to be responsible for any medical expenses beyond that furnished by Camp on behalf of my child.

I give permission for all health information and treatment to be shared with the appropriate Camp staff and outside medical personnel as deemed reasonable and necessary within the discretion of the Camp Director(s). This also grants permission for Camp to contact my child's physician or specialist for consultation and hereby waive any privacy protection accorded by law for the purpose of treating any health condition presented at Camp.

The Courts of Ontario shall have exclusive jurisdiction over any claim, legal dispute or cause of action arising out of my child's stay at Camp or his/her medical treatment, or lack thereof including any relationship with any Camp employee, agent, physician, nurse, or hospital including but not limited to causes of action in tort or negligence. It is hereby agreed any such legal proceedings commenced or filed against Camp, will be held only in the Province of Ontario and I, hereby irrevocably submit to the exclusive jurisdiction of the Courts of the Province of Ontario and will further indemnify and/or reimburse Camp for any legal fees or expenses incurred by Camp challenging jurisdiction in any matter or cause of action filed outside the Province of Ontario. The laws of Ontario shall govern any dispute, or claim.

Any reference to the term Camp above shall be deemed to include all of its employees, medical staff or otherwise, agents, owners, directors and officers. It is further agreed all of the above terms, conditions, and provisions are not only binding upon my child/Camper/CIT, any and all siblings, and all parents/legal guardians, but also upon any heirs, executors, successors or assigns.