



Camp Akeela Circular



A Letter From The Directors

Happy spring, friends! This is the most exciting time of year for us, as our move to camp is less than a month away. As we prepare for our trip to Vermont to see many of you at Open House on June 4th, we are also preparing to be camp parents ourselves! Our older daughter, Margo, will be going away from us to her own sleepover camp for the first time this summer. After many years of being camp professionals, we will now get to experience camp from a parent's perspective. Wow, the world looks different from this side! We've never had to go online to fill out camp forms, buy camp t-shirts and think about PACKING! More importantly, we have never placed the safety and well-being of our child in the hands of others for an extended period of time. As all of you already know, that can feel overwhelming.

We share this anxiety with you because we know that you, unlike parents who DON'T send their children to camp, understand the combination of nerves and excitement that we feel. While it's a leap of faith for our family, we are also so eager for Margo to have that experience. We are confident that she'll make great new friends, develop important life skills, and become more independent and confident. We try not to let Margo feel our (let's be honest, mostly Debbie's) anxiety. Instead, we talk about what Margo is looking forward to. We call the camp directors when we have questions, as more information always seems to help ease the worry. And most of all, as we approach our 10th summer as Akeela's directors, we reflect upon the hundreds of campers who have thrived in our camp community. We think about the amazing staff with whom we've worked, who are dedicated and passionate in the way they take care of our campers, as if they were their own children. We know that Margo will be in similar hands at her camp. So, thank you for allowing us to join your club of parents who place an enormous amount of trust in a team of camp professionals; we do so with great pride.

Fondly,

Debbie *Eric*

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2017 DATES

OPEN HOUSE:
June 4

FIRST SESSION:
June 28 - July 21

SECOND SESSION:
July 24 - August 16

VISITING DAYS:
July 21 & August 16

FAMILY CAMP:
August 19 - 25

What to Expect on the First Day of Camp

Dear Akeela Camper,

Summer is almost here and we hope you are excited about camp, even if you're also feeling a little nervous about it. Many kids go away for part of the summer. Some visit family, some go on teen travel or community service programs, and some go to sleep-away camps. Almost everybody worries about how they will like a place that's new to them. It's OK to feel that way and we're here to help make your transition to camp as easy and smooth as possible. We think that one way to do that is to help you know what to expect...



If you're taking one of the camp buses to camp, you and your parents will meet some of our counselors at the bus pick-up location. They will be there to welcome you and to introduce you to other campers. They will help you find a seat on the bus with a new friend and will be there to answer any questions you might have. The travel time from NY is approximately 5 hours and the time from Boston is approximately 2.5 hours. You will bring lunch on the bus and there are bathrooms on both buses!

Those of you flying to Boston on Opening Day will be met at the airport by Akeela staff members. They will be there to greet you and to introduce you to other campers who have also flown in! You and your new friends will be driven by our staff in a camp van directly to camp. It will take approximately 2.5 hours to get to Akeela. If your parents are driving you to camp, you will be dropped off at 1:30. Your counselors will be there to meet you at your car and help you carry any last-minute items you have brought with you that day. You, your parents, and counselors will go to your cabin, where you'll see all of your belongings have been unpacked and organized for you so you can easily find your bed. You'll then say goodbye to your family and begin your camp adventure!

Regardless of how you get to camp, here's what you can expect to happen the rest of that first day:

- You will have a chance to see what camp looks like and enjoy some planned activities with your bunkmates. You might take a tour, play some games, or jump on the jumping pillow.
- You'll also meet our nurses so that they can give you a quick "health check" to make sure you're healthy!
- Our great Chef, Catarina, will give you a small preview of her culinary expertise and provide a delicious snack for you and your new friends to enjoy.
- There will be some time after everyone arrives for each bunk to start spending some time together before we meet for dinner. This is a great time to get to know your bunkmates and counselors, and talk about "bunk expectations," so you know what to expect from each other.
- We will all have dinner and Evening Meeting together as a community. You'll eat dinner with your cabin, just like you will for all your meals at camp! Evening Meeting will be at the amphitheatre and you'll get to hear from Eric and Debbie, and have a chance to make announcements about the new friends you've already made!
- Then it will be time for our opening campfire and evening snack. We'll sing songs and do skits as a community by the fire. It's one of our favorite parts of camp!
- Before bedtime, you will preview the next day's schedule and then Debbie or Eric and your Head Counselor will stop by to say good night. Before you know it, your first day will be over and we will all be getting ready for bed!

Many campers worry that they might be sad or homesick on the first night of camp. That is very normal. All of your counselors will be right in your bunk with you to help you. In addition to talking to them, you might want to look at photos from home, write a letter to your family or read a book. We know that after a short time, you will be having such a great time at Akeela, it will feel like your second home.

We can't wait to see you at camp. Many of you will be joining us for our Open House on June 4th. If you're not able to attend Open House, you'll be able to see photos of the event on the camp website. We're so excited for an amazing summer at Camp Akeela. See you soon!



Camp Directors: A Day in the Life

Many people ask us what we do during a typical day at camp ... and our answer is that "it depends"! Between June 5th and 12th, we'll welcome the first wave of staff who come for various trainings and certifications, and who help prepare the camp facility as part of our "pre-camp" crew. Eric and Kevin spend a great deal of time supervising that work and supporting our newly arrived staff members. Debbie spends her first week at camp making final preparations for staff training, settling in the Sasson family, and welcoming staff to camp. On the 11th, our Senior Staff will arrive and we start training for our Leadership Team, our Program Directors, and our Head Counselors. We'll spend time building our own sense of trust and community while we work on specific training goals. Finally, the cabin counselors and remaining specialists will arrive on June 19th. We will then be leading our full Staff Orientation & Training right up until the moment we've all been waiting for: campers' arrival!

During a typical camp day, we spend as much time as possible on campus with our campers and staff (rather than in the camp office, which is why we rarely answer the phone during the camp season.)

Our primary responsibility - and our favorite thing to do - is to make sure everyone at camp is safe and happy. One of the most wonderful aspects of our job is that we never know exactly what each day will bring; we make ourselves available to the people who need us most at any given moment. That includes those of you at home who have trusted us with the care of your children! You should expect to hear most often from your camper's Head Counselor, who will call with updates and concerns, and will return your incoming phone calls. However, you can always feel free to send us an email or call the office and ask to leave a message for Debbie or Eric. We generally return parent phone calls in the evenings, after our campers are in bed.

We can't wait to kick off the summer of 2017!



WHAT ARE HEAD COUNSELORS?

Lots of people get confused about the actual role of these important leaders in our community. Perhaps it's the title that's misleading ... **Head counselors** are not the wonderful staff members who live in your child's bunk. Those are **cabin counselors** and **specialists**. Our head counselors are adults who live in our community and who supervise 4 cabins. They oversee the well-being of the campers and staff in those bunks and are the primary "point person" for you to call when you have a question about your child's success at camp.

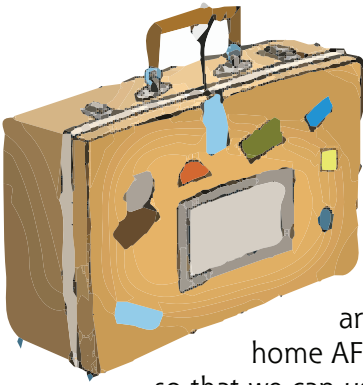
Our head counselors spend all day out in camp with their campers and staff, providing ongoing support and feedback. They check messages a few times a day and return parent calls (usually in the evening). They are a wonderful resource to us as camp directors and serve as our eyes and ears, as we cannot be everywhere at once! While we oversee the entire community (120 campers and close to 100 staff members), the Head Counselors focus on their 4 cabin groups.

Please let us know if you have any questions about your child's head counselor this summer. (You will find profiles of our head counselors later in this newsletter.)



A note about...

BAGGAGE



Please remember that **ALL** baggage must be sent to camp before your camper arrives. Baggage should arrive four days before the start of your camper's session. Our official camp baggage company, R&B, now provides service nationwide. We encourage you to use their services!

If R&B is not right for your family, feel free to use UPS or FedEx Ground, or simply drop off your campers bags at camp at least three days prior to their arrival at camp. We will be happy to assist you in having your child's bags shipped home AFTER camp as well. (We ask that you bring your credit card with you on closing day so that we can use that information in arranging a delivery back to your home.)

HORSEBACK RIDING PROGRAM

We're ecstatic to be working with High Horses Riding Center yet again, and can't wait to experience their new and improved riding facility. With this move, they're now able to accommodate more Akeela campers in each session.

See the registration form online in the Forms Dashboard. While we do have space left, spots in the program are limited. Interested families should send their forms in ASAP!

High Horses
THERAPEUTIC RIDING PROGRAM

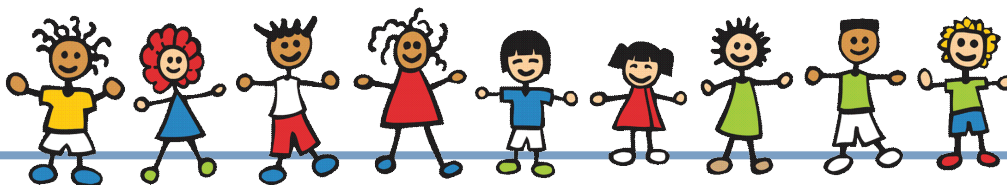
Welcome Adelaide Baker!

We are thrilled to announce the birth of another "Akeela Baby"! Dave and Katie Baker, our On-site Directors in Wisconsin, welcomed Adelaide Grace to their family on March 6, 2017. Their dogs Rudy and Luna are still getting used to not being the center of attention, but enjoying Adelaide's presence. We couldn't be more thrilled for the Baker family!



How We Assign Counselors to Bunks

Often, parents and campers ask us who their counselors will be for the upcoming summer. Something you may not know about is how we decide which staff members will work with which campers. We actually don't determine counselor placement until 4 or 5 days before campers arrive. We first take time to get to know each staff member, see how they work with others, get a sense of their strengths and actually take the time to ask THEM with which age group they feel most passionately about working. Only then does our Senior Staff assign staff members into co-counselor groupings and assign them their bunks. It is probably the day the staff look forward to the most during their training. We will post an online news item with photos of the staff members who will be working most closely with your camper(s).



CAMP FORMS

Most of this year's camp forms are available online only.

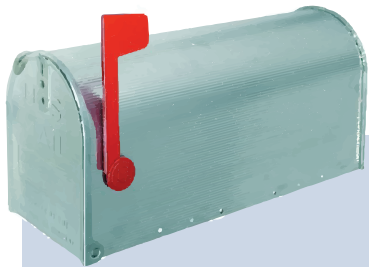
TO ACCESS THEM:

1. Go to the camp home page, www.campakeela.com
2. Near the top right corner, click on "Parent Log In"
3. If you don't know your password, click on "Retrieve/Set Password" and enter your email address; it will be sent to you.
4. Log in and click on "Forms and Documents"

Forms with a computer icon are to be completed and submitted online. Those with a downward facing arrow are to be printed, completed and mailed back to the camp office (as of June 1, to our Vermont address, please). Please note that the Physician's Examination Form requires a physician's signature AND the "As Needed" Medication Form requires a physician's signature IF your camper takes "as needed" medications not listed on the form. If you haven't already made a doctor's appointment, please do so right away. (These forms don't necessarily require an additional physical if your child has had one within 12 months of their arrival at camp; however some physicians won't sign the form based on a previous physical.)

In addition to these online forms, you should have received in the mail: a Parent Handbook (with packing list), the Land's End flyer, and a flyer from our preferred label retailer. Please be sure to look carefully at these items.

We know you understand that all of this information is collected to ensure that your child has a safe and rewarding summer at camp. Thanks for your cooperation and let us know if you need any help!



PEN PALS

It's really helpful to know someone before you arrive at a new place. A few weeks before your camp session begins, we will send you the email address and phone number of one of your bunkmates. (It will get sent to an adult in your house and he/she will share that information with you.) We know that it's not always an easy thing to do, but we ask that you please make contact with your pen pal so that everyone at camp feels connected to someone else.

NOTE TO PARENTS & GUARDIANS:

If you would NOT like us to share your contact information with other camp families, please call or email us right away to opt out of the Pen Pal program.

Open House

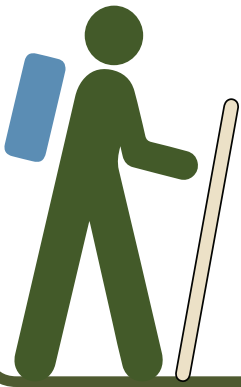
Reminder - Please RSVP



We hope to see many of you at this year's Open House on Sunday, June 4th between 10AM and 2:30PM. Please note that you do not need to arrive exactly at 10AM. In true open house fashion, there will be on-going tours and activities taking place all morning, including an optional Q&A with Debbie and Eric at 11:30. At noon, we'll enjoy a big BBQ lunch together on the main lawn. After lunch, everyone is invited for a few "work projects" to help get camp ready for opening day! This is a great opportunity to meet other camp families, for your campers to see their new bunks, and for new campers to get oriented to the camp setting.

To RSVP for this event, please complete the online form available on the Forms page of the Current Families section of our website. Thank you!

OPTIONAL OUTDOOR ADVENTURE TRIPS



Campers looking for a little extra adventure in their summer can sign up (in advance, with parental permission) for one or more optional Outdoor Adventure Trips. Each session, we are offering a bike ride along a scenic rail trail, a canoe trek down the Connecticut River and an overnight camping trip.

Details, prices and registration instructions were included in the online form. Spots are filling up quickly, if you're interested please get us your trip form soon!



GEOGRAPHY UPDATE

For the past 8 years, we've published articles listing all of our campers' home states. Each summer, we found that our campers represented more than 20 US states and several other countries as well. We're proud of Akeela's diversity so we counted again this year ... and we got a similar result: 23 states (including the District of Columbia) and 4 other countries!

Here's the entire list, as of the beginning of May: California, Connecticut, Delaware, Florida, Illinois, Louisiana, Massachusetts, Maryland, Maine, Missouri, New Hampshire, New Jersey, New York, Ohio, Oregon, Pennsylvania, Rhode Island, South Carolina, Texas, Utah, Virginia, Vermont, and Washington D.C. We also have campers coming from Canada, the UK, Ireland, and Norway.



POISE-A-THON

We are delighted to tell you about the seventh annual Camp Akeela POISE-a-thon. This will be a fun and exciting community service project offered as a special event in each of our two camp sessions.

Campers will choose their method of participation, all of which will help raise money in support of a great cause.

Details and pledge forms will be mailed out soon, and can also be found on the Forms Dashboard via the Parent Log In today! Donations in support of your child's participation can be made directly to POISE at:

www.poisescholarship.org



POISE

CLOTHING ORDERS

Camp Outfitter's by Land's End is ready for your orders! Land's End tells us that it takes 5-7 days to process orders. Please allow enough time to receive and label your items before camp begins. Our "store" can be found at: <http://business.landsend.com/store/campakeela/> click on "show packing list" to see the camp items available.



We also want to clarify that campers are only required to have ONE t-shirt (grey or white) ordered from Land's End. Everything else on the Land's End website – while wonderful products – is optional.

WELCOME NEW CAMPERS!

One of our favorite parts of camp is having so many campers return summer after summer. We love what that tells us about how they feel about each other, our staff and the Akeela community. At the same time, nothing excites us more than being able to share the Akeela experience with first-time campers. Soon, there will be no distinction between "old-timers" and "first-timers", as we all become one community. In the meantime, we wanted to welcome the following campers to the Akeela family:

FIRST SESSION

Christopher A, Newton, MA
Abigail A, Windham, ME
Sophie A-S, Bend, OR
Grace B, Acton, MA
David B, Cedarhurst, NY
Alexander B, Los Angeles, CA
Isabella B, Bronx, NY
Joseph D, Brooklyn, NY
Oscar F, Brooklyn, NY
India G-J, Portland, ME
Ian G, Livingston, NJ
Peter G, Kansas City, MO
Joseph H, Charleston, SC
Jacob H, Glencoe, IL
Cooper I, Los Angeles, CA
Christopher J, Bethesda, MD
Timothy J, Tampa, FL
Samuel K, West Hartford, CT
Elliot K, Delray Beach, FL
Kira L, New York, NY
Christopher L, Sudbury, MA
Joshua L, Hatboro, PA
Adam L, New York, NY
Jacob L, St. George, VT
William M, New York, NY
John M, West Hartford, CT
Ryan O, Stamford, CT

Caleb R, Chevy Chase, MD
Lena R, Austin, TX
Tyler R, Kingston, MA
Isabelle S, Brookline, MA
Marcus S, New York, NY
Elliot S, New York, NY
Nicholas T, Goldens Bridge, NY
Jaden T, Tenafly, NJ
Kali T, Verona, NJ
Matthew T, Natick, MA
Ben W, Los Angeles, CA
Jordan W, Parkland, FL
Lily W, Delray Beach, FL
Spencer W, Ramsey, NJ
Charlotte W, Boxford, MA



• SECOND SESSION

• Christopher A, New York, NY
• Mateus A, Newton, MA
• Kyra A, New York, NY
• Sarah B, Sharon, MA
• Andre C, Delray Beach, FL
• Owen C, Pound Ridge, NY
• Manny D, Ipswich, MA
• Lauren D, Newton, MA
• Hayden F, Delmar, NY
• Adam F, Scarsdale, NY
• James G, Greenwich, CT
• Benjamin G, Andover, MA
• Alexandra H, Shaker Heights, OH
• Harrison H, Brodheadsville, PA
• Owen H, Glen Ridge, NJ
• Jude H, Montclair, NJ
• Sadie K, New York, NY
• John K, Leesburg, VA
• Aerin K, River Vale, NJ
• Xavier K, Darien, CT
• Alice L, Springfield, MA
• Ian M, Mahopac, NY
• Jason N, Pound Ridge, NY
• Kyle S, Montclair, NJ
• Jonathan S, New York, NY
• Aidan S, Brandon, VT
• Achilles S, Newton, MA

Declan T, Barrington, RI
Henry T, Cooper City, FL
Elliot T, Pembroke, MA
Jonah V, Bala Cynwyd, PA
Ben W, La Canada Flintridge, CA
Amelia W, Austin, TX
Andrew W, Austin, TX
Christopher W, Lexington, MA
James Y, Rowayton, CT



UPCOMING BIRTHDAYS...

CAMPER BIRTHDAYS

Spencer W, May 4
Ian R, May 5
Yoni B, May 6
Kyle S, May 7
Tyler R, May 7
Jordan W, May 11
Declan T, May 12
Mariah C, May 12
Eli S, May 14
Amelia W, May 15
Andrew W, May 15
Cal M, May 17
Carter L, May 17
Luke B, May 19
Xany P, May 22
Kyle B, May 25
Sara P, May 25
Thomas H, May 28

Alexander M, May 29
Emma P, May 29
Ilan F, May 31
Ben R, June 1
Wyatt M, June 1
Joseph H, June 2
Cole M, June 3
William R, June 3
Zachary C, June 3
Dolan M, June 5
Joseph T, June 6
Owen C, June 6
Grace B, June 9
Mateus A, June 9
Jacob G, June 10
Joe S, June 11
Kali T, June 11
Jonah L, June 13

Marshall G, June 20
Ryan M, June 20
Jordan J-M, June 22
Riley D, June 27
Isabelle S, June 28
Sienna V, June 29



STAFF BIRTHDAYS

Veronica E, May 12
Meghan O, May 14
Jose Ignacio O-M, May 16
Alexa D, May 21
Angie C, May 26
Billy N, May 28
Kathleen G, May 30
Anna F, June 2
Jordan B, June 3
Joshua P, June 7
Debbie S, June 7
Adiya V, June 11
Greg W, June 11
Robbi M, June 20
Hailey E, June 28

INTRODUCTIONS TO THE HEAD COUNSELORS

We would like to introduce you to our wonderful group of head counselors who will be integral parts of your child's success at camp this summer. These professionals provide support to our amazing counselors and specialists and also directly work with our campers throughout the summer. They are all members of our Leadership Team and will be your go to people for hearing about your camper's amazing summer!



Dave Baker

Head Counselor (2nd session)

Dave Baker has spent over 15 summers at camp, both as a camper and a staff member. Since 2010 he has spent his summers on staff at Camp Akeela as a cabin counselor, golf specialist, assistant head counselor and head counselor. He met his wife Katie at Akeela in 2011 and the two had their rehearsal dinner on the porch of our dining hall in Vermont! He knew from early in his time at Akeela that he wanted to make summer camp his career, and that dream came true when he joined Akeela's year-round team in the fall of 2016.

Before joining the camp world full-time, Dave was a teacher, residential instructor and basketball coach at Middlebridge School, a residential boarding school in Rhode Island for students with various learning differences. He has a BS in Education from Franciscan University. He currently lives in Philadelphia with Katie, their new baby girl, Adelaide, and their two dogs, Rudy and Luna. In his free time, Dave loves visiting with his huge family, watching his beloved New England sports teams, and visiting friends all around the country.

Favorite Book: *Invisible Man* by Ralph Ellison

Place I'd like to Visit: Santorini, Greece

Favorite Camp Food: Fajitas



Katie Baker

Head Counselor (2nd session)

Katie Baker is a board certified behavior analyst (BCBA) who lives in Philadelphia with her husband, Dave, their baby girl, Adelaide, and their dogs, Rudy and Luna. During the non-camp months, she works as a BCBA with children in the Philadelphia area. She earned her Master's degree in Behavior Analysis from the University of Cincinnati after completing her undergrad at Miami University in Oxford, OH. Katie has been part of the Akeela staff since 2011 and has previously held the roles of cabin counselor, Beyond Akeela Advisor, Assistant Head Counselor, and Head Counselor.

In December 2015, Katie was part of a team that traveled to Chandigarh, India with the Global Autism Project to work with kids with autism and train teachers on how to use Applied Behavior Analysis in a school. She presents to other camp professionals about how to use the principles of behavior analysis in a summer camp setting. Her favorite thing about camp is seeing how much the campers change over such a short period of time, and loves watching children and friendships grow at camp!

Favorite Book: *The Art of Racing in the Rain* by Garth Stein

Place I'd like to Visit: Ireland

Favorite Camp Food: S'Mores



Celia O'Flaherty

Head Counselor

Celia O'Flaherty lives in Nashville, TN where she is earning her Master's degree in Early Childhood Special Education and is working toward becoming a BCBA. Celia started her journey at Akeela in 2013 as the camp photographer and nanny for Margo Sasson. She then joined the counseling crew from 2014-2016 and will be a head counselor in her fifth summer on Miller Pond!

Celia grew up in Kansas City, Missouri, but has been drawn to the mountains since she attended Gonzaga University in Washington state, where she graduated with a Bachelor's degree in Special Education. Celia loves everything outdoors, from hiking to swimming, rock climbing to cross country skiing and is looking forward to spending another summer at the greenest, happiest place on the planet!

Favorite Book: *The Secret Garden* by Frances Hodgson Burnett

Place I'd like to Visit: Switzerland

Favorite Camp Food: Pigs in a Blanket

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Greg Walker

Head Counselor

Greg Walker is currently living in Des Moines, Iowa with his wife, Julia (whom he met at Akeela!) He is originally from England, where he graduated from university with a degree in Childhood Studies. This will be Greg's sixth summer at Akeela and first year as a head counselor after being a leader on our program team for three summers. He first came to Akeela in 2012 as the drama specialist and fell in love with Vermont and the community of Akeela. Greg is looking forward to his new role this summer as a head counselor. When Greg has free time, he loves to watch and play soccer, play online video games, and socialize with friends.

Favorite Book: *Danny the Champion of the World* by Roald Dahl

Place I'd like to Visit: San Francisco, CA

Favorite Camp Food: Pizza



Barb Wolfson

Head Counselor (1st session)

Barb Wolfson has been a child advocate and professional educator for over 30 years. She is a graduate of UMass Amherst and has a Masters in Education from Lesley University. Barb was the director for 10 years at Camp Wingate * Kirkland on Cape Cod (where Debbie and Eric met!). Barb lives in Wayland, MA with her husband Jim and their two black labs Moses and Nellie. She has two grown children, Elizabeth and Sam. Barb loves to read, cook, exercise, go to the movies with Jim, hang out with her family, spend time with friends, and take Moses and Nellie for walks.

Favorite Book: *Catcher in the Rye* by J.D. Salinger

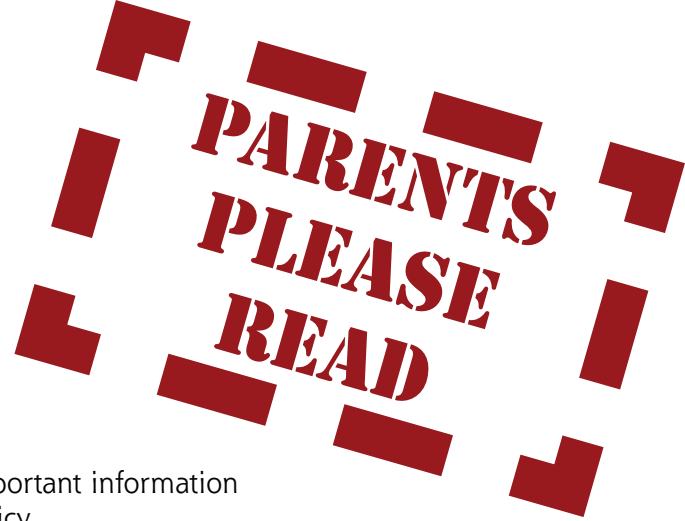
Place I'd like to Visit: Alaska

Favorite Camp Food: S'Mores



Eric visited camp May 3rd to check in with Blayne. Camp looks great!

IMPORTANT REMINDERS



PARENT HANDBOOK

Please read through our Parent Handbook carefully. It contains important information about everything from first-day transportation to our phone call policy.

SPENDING MONEY

Parents of campers completing grades 7 - 10 are asked to provide spending money for their camper's one-day trip out of camp. We recommend \$20 - \$30 for 7th and 8th graders and \$40 - \$50 for 9th and 10th graders. That can be mailed as a check to Camp Akeela, marked "spending money", given to a bus counselor on Opening Day, or dropped off at the camp office upon arrival.

CAMPER PHONE CALLS

Please note our camper phone call procedures, outlined in the Parent Handbook. The online schedule system will be activated a couple of weeks before the start of your camp session. At that point, you can use the Parent Log In on our website (the same place you go for forms, photos and news from camp) to schedule one phone call during the camp session. Of course, our team of directors and Head Counselors are ALWAYS available to speak with you about how your child is doing at camp. Call any time and leave a message for us and we'll get back to you as soon as possible.

SPECIALTY PERIOD SELECTIONS

Keep an eye on your email box for a link to your camper's first week specialty selection form. Specialties are the individual choice periods that take place each afternoon at camp. As a family, you'll be able to send preferences for the two specialties in week 1. Campers will then make their 2nd and 3rd week selections once they're at camp.

PACK AN ITEM FOR TIE-DYEING

Our art staff is planning to offer tie-dye as an activity. Please pack a shirt (or pillowcase, etc.) that you don't mind coming home multi-colored! We recommend labeling this item for our counselors so they can help have it ready for tie-dye day.

***** REQUIRING YOUR IMMEDIATE ATTENTION: CAMPMEDS *****

Our medication policies require that ALL daily medicine -- including supplements and vitamins -- be dispensed by CampMeds. We want to be clear that we do expect 100% participation in CampMeds from families with campers who will take daily medication at camp. If your camper does not take daily medication, you do not need to register with CampMeds.

You will find details about how to enroll in CampMeds, along with an FAQ, on your family's online Forms Dashboard (accessible through the Parent Log In on Akeela's website). If you have any questions about CampMeds, you can reach them at 954-577-0025 or www.campmeds.com. Any other medication (i.e. items administered on an "as needed" basis) must be mailed to camp in its original packaging at least three days prior to your camper's arrival. Please call the office to notify us if medications will be arriving by mail. It is camp policy not to accept any medication (including vitamins, supplements, etc.) on Opening Day.