

Dear Families,

The purpose of this booklet is to provide all the information a camper and camp family will need to have for a quality camp experience. By assembling this booklet we have provided an information source that is easily referenced and can be kept conveniently close at hand. Because a large amount of information has been assembled, it is important to take the time to read this pamphlet and become familiar with it: *you will need to use all the information at one time or another during your camper's stay at Chateaugay.* We hope you find this pamphlet helpful. Should you discover it lacking in any area or can suggest improvement to the information please let us know. Once you've read it keep it in a safe place for future reference.

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## Camp Paperwork

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The following forms must be completed and returned to camp:

*Medical Form* \_\_\_\_\_ *Camper Information* \_\_\_\_\_ *Internet Form* \_\_\_\_\_  
*Travel Information* \_\_\_\_\_ *Camp Agreement* \_\_\_\_\_ *Meningitis Form* \_\_\_\_\_

Much of the information is required by the New York Department of Health and our licensing agency, the Clinton County Health Department (518) 565-4840. They require that the information in our files is current and certified (signed) by the parent. **THE INFORMATION IS IMPORTANT TO THE SMOOTH OPERATION OF OUR CAMP AND FOR THE MAXIMUM SAFETY OF OUR CAMPERS!** Please complete and, where indicated, sign the forms and return them to us as soon as possible.

### MEDICAL FORMS:

This form should be completed by both parent and family physician. We need this information as soon as possible. Be sure to sign the Parent's Authorization at the bottom of the front part of the Medical Form; the local hospital will not treat any child unless we have this form properly signed by parents. **CAMPERS MAY NOT ENTER CAMP WITHOUT THIS DOCUMENTS!**

Each year the Health Department checks every medical file to be sure that each camper meets New York State's immunization requirements. A record of your child's immunizations and dates of immunizations must be listed or we will be cited for violations of the code. Because of these stringent requirements incomplete forms will not be accepted.

### TRAVEL FORMS:

It is important that we know your child's exact en-route itinerary. We must know when to expect your camper's arrival and WHAT his/her mode of travel will be. Without one point of coordination it is virtually impossible to arrange all arrivals so that our staff can be at the airport to meet your campers. We are coordinating everyone's travel to make it convenient and fun for campers and staff. If your travel plans are from other cities, please give me a call so we can discuss potential flights for your child.

**FLORIDA** Unfortunately the travel in and out is still very limited. Currently the only viable option for South Florida is Allegiant Air. While Allegiant has non-stop service between Ft. Lauderdale and Plattsburgh, it is currently only three days per week. We can utilize them for some of our flights and the remainder will need to be JetBlue. Based on the current schedule, I have the flight options listed below. Having said this, PLEASE WAIT BEFORE BOOKING TO SEE IF THERE ARE ANY CHANGES AS WE GET CLOSER. We will let you know via email by early March which flights we will be escorting. Our hope is Allegiant will be adding additional days. We apologize for some of you traveling one way on one airline and the return on another, but we always try to use non-stop flights when available. JetBlue 1-800-JETBLUE. Allegiant Air – 702-505-8888. Before booking a flight for children under the age of 12 parents must contact Hal Lyons @ 800-431-1134 or by email at: HalLyons@chateaugay.com

**These are escorted flights (as of 12/1/09) Please read carefully!!!!!!!!!!**

**Allegiant Air\* - 702-505-8888**

**6/24/10 To camp: (book on 6/23/10) – 8:05 am – 11:20 am Flight 929 Ft. Lauderdale to Plattsburgh**

**JetBlue – 1-800-JetBlue**

**7/18/10 To camp: JetBlue\***

10:56 am Flight 146 Ft. Lauderdale to New York 1:56 pm

2:476 pm Flight 16 continues New York to Burlington 4:14 pm arrival

**7/18/10 From camp: JetBlue\***

11:29 am Flight 51 Burlington to New York 12:48 pm

2:00 pm Flight 81 New York to Ft. Lauderdale 5:11 pm arrival

**8/11/10 From camp: Allegiant Air\***

12:00pm Flight 930 Plattsburgh to Ft. Lauderdale 3:25 pm arrival

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**2010 Flights are NOW posted**

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**Please note we are aware of the nonstop USAir flight to Burlington. While they are offering some low fares online, we have found in the past that there are very limited seats at that rate and then the fares go through the roof. The additional driving time is only 1 hour and 15 minutes from Albany and Southwest is great to deal with.**

**WASHINGTON/BALTIMORE** Our escorted flights this year are on Southwest from BWI to Albany. Their service is the best and most reasonable. There are also no luggage fees.

**6/24/10 & 7/18/10**      *To camp* (these are escorted flights)

9:35 am Southwest Flight 176 Baltimore (BWI) to Albany, NY 10:45 pm arrival

*From camp* (these are escorted flights)

**7/18/10**

11:30 am Southwest Flight 1326 Albany, NY to Baltimore (BWI) 12:45 pm arrival

**8/11/10**

11:15 am Southwest Flight 1326 Albany, NY to Baltimore (BWI) 12:30 pm arrival

Please send confirmation via email ([HalLyons@chateaugay.com](mailto:HalLyons@chateaugay.com)) or fax (888-431-5267).

**CAMPER INFORMATION:**

Take a moment to complete this form with your child's input. It will help our staff become better acquainted with your child. If there is any information that you would like to direct to Hal and Dov in a confidential manner please submit them on a separate sheet.

**CAMP AGREEMENT:**

This important document is our formal agreement. The Camp Copy must be signed and returned to Camp as close to May 1st as possible and **absolutely** before your children arrive at Camp.

**BAGGAGE AND SHIPPING**

When purchasing luggage please plan on using duffel bags. For campers up and down the East coast, *Camp Trucking* will again be our luggage shipper to all East coast campers! *Camp Trucking* did a great job this past summer and made your child's luggage handling go much smoother. The pricing is also very competitive with UPS. *Camp Trucking* has never lost a camper's luggage! If you're from outside the East coast of the US, please have your luggage sent to camp via another carrier such as UPS or FedEx. We will be shipping those bags home via UPS or FedEx. Unlike the larger shipping companies, the phone lines into *Camp Trucking* office are limited. Please DO NOT wait until the last minute to try to contact them by phone or you will deal with many busy signals. If a last minute call is needed, try around 5:00 pm EST. You will now be able to go directly to their website ([www.camptrucking.com](http://www.camptrucking.com)), and sign up.

We request that ALL camp families from the East coast utilize *Camp Trucking*. We will not be shipping any bags via UPS to families on the East Coast. The cost for *Camp Trucking* is approximately \$155.00 - \$199.00 r/t or \$113 and up one way for two bags of any size and weight except bicycles. Bikes will be charged \$55.00 r/t. I do not have the 2010 rates yet.

You still may send a bag on the bus or plane, but it will be easier for your child if their bags are already at camp. The less your child travels with, the easier it will be for their journey to camp.

**CAMPERS FROM THE MID-WEST AND WEST COAST: (this includes just west of the Philadelphia area)**

FED EX and UPS REQUIRE that all duffel bags with tags have their tags TAPED FLAT TO THE BAG with tape extending at least once around the bag. Duffel bags with loose tags will not be accepted. Please insure the luggage for a minimum of \$1000. Camper's bags will be shipped home via UPS or FedEx. The cost of shipping bags will be charged to Canteen Accounts. Luggage shipped by Camp will be insured for \$1000 - unless otherwise requested. Bikes will be insured for \$1500.

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**CAMPERS TRAVELING BY AIR:** *(except for international campers)*

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*The vehicles used to pick up our campers are not equipped to handle more than one duffel bag per camper. PLEASE limit your child's baggage to one duffel bag and ship the rest!*

**FED-EX/UPS/DHL SHIPPING INSTRUCTIONS****BICYCLES:**

Bicycles (for Wilderness campers only) must be broken down for UPS/FedEx pickup. Allow plenty of time for your local bike shop to do proper packaging and PLEASE be sure your shipping company receives the bicycles early enough to deliver it to camp ON TIME (it's tough to keep up with the rest of the group when they are on a bike trip if your bicycle is at home or on route to camp).

**DUFFEL BAGS:**

FED EX and UPS REQUIRE that all duffel bags with tags have the tags TAPED FLAT TO THE BAG with tape extending at least once around the bag. Duffel bags with loose tags will not be accepted. Be sure to insure for a minimum of \$1000. Camper's bags will be shipped home via FED EX or UPS. The cost of shipping bags will be charged to Canteen Accounts. Luggage shipped by Camp will be insured for \$1000 - unless otherwise requested. Bikes will be insured for \$1500.

**INTERNATIONAL CAMPERS:**

International campers should **bring** their luggage with them. Camp will rent bed linens and towels to cut down on the amount of luggage.

**BOXES being shipped:**

Boxes must have a combined circumference that is less than 130 inches.

**CLOTHING & LAUNDRY**

All articles of clothing and possessions must be clearly marked. Clothing labels or permanent laundry markers must be used. Summer camp fun lends itself to carefree dressing: **Pack clothing that you won't mind replacing. Camp is a good place to wear out old clothes. Keep nice clothing at home;** delicate or hand washable items won't survive at camp ("banquet clothing" will not be washed at Camp). Camp Life Tends To Destroy Expensive Clothing!

Laundry is picked up about once a week. The clothes are washed and returned within two days. Laundry is separated by whites and colors, however mistakes are occasionally made. No further separation is possible due to the large amounts of laundry.

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## *Communications*

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### **CAMP/PARENT/CAMPER CORRESPONDENCE:**

All billing inquiries & payments should be directed to the administrative office in Connecticut:

Chateaugay Lake Camp, Inc.  
 P.O. Box 202  
 Roxbury, CT 06783  
 (800)-431-1184 OR (860)-350-8822  
 FAX (888)-431-5267 OR (860)-350-8809

All camp forms and other communications should go to Connecticut until the first week in June when the office will be moved to Camp.

Hal and Dov will move to camp around [June 5th](#).

### **CAMP'S SUMMER MAILING ADDRESS:**

CAMP CHATEAUGAY  
 233 GADWAY ROAD  
 MERRILL, NY 12955

### **HAL LYON'S WINTER ADDRESS:**

P.O. Box 202  
 ROXBURY, CT 06783  
 800-431-1184  
 Hallyons@chateaugay.com

### **ADDRESSING CAMPER CORRESPONDENCE:**

Your child's mailing address will be:

CHILD'S NAME  
 CAMP CHATEAUGAY  
 233 GADWAY ROAD  
 MERRILL, NY 12955

Mail arrives and is picked up six days a week. Our rural location tends to slow down the mail delivery time.

### **PACKAGES:**

Packages can take much longer than usual and you may prefer to use UPS. When mailing packages to camp, please DO NOT SEND FOOD - food items in the cabins attract rodents and insects. In spite of our requests not to send food we have experienced overwhelming problems with candy and other snacks, in packages sent to camp. *Thus our policy will be to give all food and candy items to a local charity.* We ask that you show you care by sending items other than food stuff. Please inform all those who may be sending packages to your child of the Camp's policies pertaining to food in campers' packages. All packages are opened by the camper in the presence of staff. Any food or candy will be removed.

**\*NOTE: Package handling has become disruptive to camp life. Please help us by limiting packages to one per camper per half summer. All packages will be kept track of in order to enforce the package policy.**

**FAX COMMUNICATIONS:**

Should you find the need to hasten communications with your child or with Camp you may elect to FAX documents or letters to us. All outgoing faxed documents will be charged as follows:

FAX sent.....\$1.00

**WEB SERVICES: Bunk1.com**

Emails can be sent to Campers thru the **Bunk1** icon on our webs site at [www.chateaugay.com](http://www.chateaugay.com). Emails may take 3days to be printed and delivered to Campers. Faxes are the fastest method of mail delivery. If you enroll with the **Bunk1** fax reply service, campers will receive a second sheet along with your email. On this form campers may write a letter and then turn it into the office to be faxed. It is up to your child to complete and turn in their bunk reply forms. Once it is faxed it will appear in your email.

Pictures on the internet: We do our best to include everyone's pictures on the internet. It is impossible to make sure every child's photo is on the internet doing just what you as parents would like to see them. Please understand cannot promise pictures of each child participating in specific activities.

**TELEPHONE POLICIES:**

There will be four phone lines into camp and one fax line.

Phone Numbers: 518-425-6888, 518-425-0336, 518-425-3326, 518-425-0081

FAX Number: 518-425-3487

Phone lines to Camp are limited. These lines are used by the office, campers and counselors. Because of this tremendous demand we ask that everyone cooperate with some simple rules:

**There is a reservation system for phone calls. You will need to call during the day and book a time for your child to call you. Calls will be returned during the meal times either collect or with phone cards (we sell phone cards in the canteen). It may take several days to book a call so please think ahead.**

1. **Please limit phone calls to once per half summer; this will be enforced unless other arrangements are made. Please note it may be several days before a time slot is available for the return call.**
2. Your child will call during meal times which are approximately 8-8:30, 12:30-1:15 & 5:45-6:30. There are several days when kids are allowed to sleep in. Please understand if your child is not near the phone at a scheduled call time, as there may be a sleep in, or other special activities going on.
3. Calls should not be routine. Special occasions only! It is more difficult for a child to become accustomed to separation from their family if they are expected to call home frequently.
4. Adhere to a strict time limit for your phone call: 5 to 10 minutes.
5. Phones are answered during normal business hours. Our office is staffed seven days a week between 8:00 AM and 8:00 PM Eastern Daylight Time. Please respect our right to some rest & relaxation by placing your calls to camp between these hours unless it is an emergency.
7. If there is a special occasion such as a parent's birthday. Please let us know before your child arrives at camp, so we can make special arrangements.

**ARE YOU LEAVING TOWN?**

Are there going to be times during your child's stay at camp, which you will be leaving home for an extended period? Will we be able to reach you expeditiously through your home or business phone numbers? If not then it is your responsibility to provide us with an itinerary and contact phone numbers so communication will be speedy, should the need arise. Camp must have a way of contacting you at all times. We will communicate with camp families throughout the summer. If you have any concerns please feel free to call us

### *Medical policies*

This summer we will go back to the traditional way of dispensing meds. Please send **all** medications either in advance or with your child. We **MUST** have copies of the original prescription in order to dispense meds. Meds must be in their original container. As meds are distributed, campers occasionally drop pills, so please include enough to cover a few lost pills. Please make sure your medical forms are turned in and signed. We are required by law to have your medical forms on file and need permission to treat signed in case of any emergency.

### *Camp Policies*

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#### **GRAFFITI:**

Anyone who chooses to write or draw on camp property will be charged for the cost of removing and/or painting over the graffiti. **Minimum of \$25.00 per name or incident.**

#### **TIPPING:**

Our staff members are paid by us. Please do **not** tip the staff. Compromising this rule only creates a difficult situation for other parents and our staff. This policy is **strictly** enforced.

#### **CAMPER BEHAVIOR**

1. Use of Tobacco is unacceptable and camper may be sent home.
2. Anyone using or possessing drugs or alcohol will be sent home.
3. Campers may not leave the supervision of their instructor or counselor at ANY TIME! Campers may not leave their cabins after hours! Campers involved with leaving their cabins after hours may be sent home.
4. Campers involved in any physical assault may be sent home.
5. Campers involved with any self mutilation or threatening suicide will be sent home.
6. Theft on or off camp property will result in dismissal.
7. BULLYING / HAZING - No teasing or unkind treatment of campers will be tolerated.

Campers may be sent home for disobeying behavior standards.

#### **Electronic Items:**

An important part of the "camp experience" is to get away from our normal life-styles and enjoy nature. The peace of nature is lost by the competition of various stereos, electronic beepers and hair dryers, etc. These items are not made to survive the dust, water and "rough housing" they are invariable subjected to at camp. Camp **cannot** be responsible for **damage or loss** of these items, so we suggest you leave them at home. This is an opportunity for your children to enjoy and experience life without space age distractions.

**Please do not send expensive items. Chateaugay is NOT responsible for any items brought to camp. This includes objects taken away because they are against the**

**rules. We will do our best to find missing items, but will NOT reimburse for anything lost or stolen!**

**Items NOT allowed at camp:**

**Televisions**

**Cell Phone** (if traveling by air as unaccompanied minors and used for travel day, we will store it while you are at camp)

**Pagers**

**Video games (all types)**

**Video camera**

**Computers**

**DVD or any video players**

**Refrigerators**

**\*DS games (NEW FOR 2010)** (will be stored in the office until the end of camp. We are NOT responsible for the items stored)

**Items allowed:**

**Digital cameras (cameras will be checked by camp staff for any video and all video taken at camp will be erased) We do not allow any video to be taken at camp.**

**Video games that are handheld and very basic** (Must be stored in office while campers are at camp and will be returned at the end)

**CD players/MP3 players / I-pods (no video will allowed on the Ipod) Camp staff will check all Ipods to make sure no video is on them. All video will be erased immediately.** (Must stay in cabin at all times)

(NOTE: If a child is using their Iphone as an Ipod, the Iphone will be turned into the office and not be allowed) If you do use the Iphone as your Ipod I would suggest purchasing an inexpensive Ipod for camp use since the Iphone will NOT be allowed to be kept while the camper is at the camp.

**BILLING STATEMENTS:**

The first Billing Statements are mailed early January and billed for one half of the outstanding balance due. In the middle of April you will receive the second Billing Statement at which time the remaining balance is due. The amounts due with each statement are due and payable immediately. Any balance outstanding on the 10th of February, the 10th of May, and the 10th of each succeeding month, will be subject to a service charge of 1.5% per month (minimum service charge of \$1.00). Should you find errors in our Billing, please notify our accounting office at once (Hal Lyons 800-431-1184 or 860-350-8822).

**ADDITIONAL CHARGE ACTIVITIES:**

If you have not granted permission for additional charge trips (rafting, biking, etc) or activities on the Camp Agreement, we must have your permission in writing, before the camper may participate. If your bill does not reflect an additional charge activity in which your camper wants to participate, then you should inform us in writing to be assured of a reserved spot.

**CANTEEN DEPOSIT:**

“Canteen” is our camp store. Included in your Billing Statement is a Canteen Fund Deposit of \$150. This money is sent to pay for a camp photograph (approx. \$20), calendars, second session county fair trip, the camper’s purchases of stationary supplies, toiletries. Camp T-shirts and sweatshirts, special treats (candy, tickets, etc.), film, batteries, bug spray and other necessary items. A record is kept for each camper’s canteen account. Many campers overdraw their accounts but there are some things you can do to help prevent this...

- A. Send children with stamped postcards or envelopes (pre-ad dressed will help the younger campers). Loose stamps are lost or get stuck together and ruined.
- B. If a camera is sent, include lots of film. Talk to your child about proper use, as opposed to overuse of the camera.

- C. Don't send items that require lots of batteries.
- D. Send a camera to avoid purchase of expensive disposable cameras.

## VISITING DAY POLICIES AND INFORMATION

Parent's visiting day will be [SATURDAY, July 17th](#). There is no visiting day during the second half of the summer. During visiting day the camp schedule follows our normal routine with a few special events. We ask that you accompany your child to their scheduled activities for that day. There are various activity times through the day that remain unscheduled to provide time for parents to spend alone with their children.

Parent's Visiting Day can be one of the highlight experiences for a camper; and it can also cause turmoil and strife. Through the years we have developed the following policies and procedures, we request your cooperation during your visit.

1. If relatives other than parents are visiting, we ask that they join you on the visiting day. We can make an exception for separate visiting days for divorced parents if needed.
2. You are invited to join us for lunch on visiting day. Please let us know how many to expect so that we may properly plan our menu.
3. Siblings and friends who visit will not be permitted to spend the night in the cabins with campers.
4. **CAMPERS MAY NOT BE TAKEN OFF CAMP PROPERTY.** There are many reasons for this, not the least of which is the certain jealousy and hurt feelings that are aroused in cabin mates whose families were not able to visit.
5. **SMOKING POLICY**

Camp philosophy and the severe fire hazard discourage smoking on Camp property at all times. Nonetheless, in an attempt to accommodate visitors during this special time we will allow smoking in the area approved by our local fire department. "Butt Cans" will be provided along the waterfront, near the Big House (the main house where the dining hall is located). Be cognizant of the extreme fire dangers and please limit your smoking to this area.

PLEASE, PLEASE, PLEASE USE "BUTT CANS" TO DISPOSE OF YOUR CIGARETTE BUTTS. If it is raining, smoking will be permitted under the covered porch on the front lawn of the Big House.

6. **FOOD TREATS:** Please be aware of food allergies when bringing food treats. Caches of spoiled foods tempt rodents to gnaw their way into the cabins trying to attack piles of treats.

### *If you'd like to provide a treat please use the following suggestions as guidelines*

- A. A cabin treat is preferable to a stack of goodies given to an individual. We have found that too much food for one camper leads to spoiled foods and rodents at worst and at best, and preferential sharing that leads to hurt feelings. Cabin treats makes heroes out of every visiting family.
- B. Whatever the treat may be, please make a point of presenting it to your child in the presence of the counselor. The counselor will hold it until it can be distributed properly.
- C. Most cabins have 10 to 13 campers; please don't overdo it. Any treats will be given away after 2 days.
- D. A terrific option is some non-edible cabin treat.

### USE OF CAMP FACILITIES DURING VISITING DAY

Our insurance policies specify how the water front and water front equipment is to be used, and who is allowed to use them.

Please adhere to the following procedures.

1. Every visitor that chooses to participate in any kind of permitted water front activities must sign a liability release form. These forms are available at the water front.
2. Due to insurance restrictions the use of ROWBOATS, CANOES, SAILBOATS MOTORBOATS AND OTHER WATERCRAFT, *cannot be allowed*
3. Camper swim times are for campers only. Visitors may swim during "Rest Hour" after lunch. The Water Front Director must be present when visitors are swimming.

### PLACES TO STAY OVER VISITING DAY

Please make reservations early because the North Country is busy during the summer tourist season. The following list does not endorse or provide a recommendation for any hotel. These accommodations are within a convenient drive to camp:

HOTEL	CITY	DRIVE TIME	PHONE #
HOWARD JOHNSONS	Plattsburgh	35 min	518-561-7750
HOLIDAY INN	Plattsburgh	35 min	518-561-5000
COMFORT INN ( <b>Burned down, may not be open in time for summer</b> )	Plattsburgh	35 min	800-228-5150
ECONOLODGE	Plattsburgh	35 min	518-561-1500
DAYS INN	Plattsburgh	35 min	518-561-0403
TRAVELER'S MOTOR INN	Plattsburgh	35 min	518-563-0222
LA QUINTA INN	Plattsburgh	35 min	800-428-3438
ECONOLODGE	Malone	25 min	518-483-0500
FOUR SEASONS MOTEL	Malone	25 min	518-483-3490
KILBURN MANOR B&B	Malone	25 min	518-483-4891
MICROTEL INN AND SUITES	Plattsburgh	35 min	518-324-3800
DEERSPRING LODGE	Merrill	5 min	518-425-6179-summer 508-672-8601-winter
POINT AU ROCHE LODGE	Plattsburgh (10 min N)	45 min	518-563-8714
THE PARK STREET INN B&B	Malone	25 min	518-483-9346
HAMPTON INN	Plattsburgh	35 min	800-426-7866 (general reservations)

LAKE PLACID is approximately one hour away. There are an abundance of lodges and motels in the area. Call the Lake Placid Tourist Information at (518) 523-2445. If you choose to stay in Montreal, there are many excellent hotels to choose from. To contact the Montreal tourism center, call 514-873-2015 or 1-877-266-5687. You can also learn about Montreal through [www.montreal.com](http://www.montreal.com).

## *How to Get to Camp from the East Coast*

### Driving Instructions:

#### **SYRACUSE, NY**

Voyage North on 1-81 and take exit 48 which directs you onto Highway 11 via NY 342. Turn left (North) onto Highway 11 and travel through Gouverneur, Canton and Potsdam until you reach Malone, approximately 2 hours. As you leave Malone on Highway 11 you will be driving up a gradual incline; turn right at the sign "Brainardsville 11" (County Road 24). Drive 11 miles to Brainardsville and turn right onto Highway 374 at the blinking red light. Continue 6 miles past the blinking red light. Turn right at Narrows Road crossing over the Narrows Bridge. Turn left on Gadway Road and travel 1 mile until pavement ends at the entrance to CAMP CHATEAUGAY.

#### **NEW YORK METRO & SOUTHERN CONNECTICUT**

Journey North on 1-87 continuing on the Adirondack Northway (1-87) taking Exit 38 off the Adirondack Northway and onto Highway 374 West. Travel West on Highway 374 through Lyon Mountain and Merrill. After passing through Merrill watch for the Hollywood Restaurant on the left. 0.3 miles after the Hollywood turn left onto the Narrows Road and cross over the Narrows Bridge. Turn left on Gadway Road and travel 1 mile until pavement ends at the entrance to CAMP CHATEAUGAY.

#### **BOSTON**

Travel North on 1-93 to 1-89. Take 1-89 North past Burlington, Vermont and take exit 17 onto Highway 2. Travel West on Highway 2 to Highway 314 and turn left onto 314, continue to the Ferry entrance (entrance is on the left, watch for the sign). After crossing Lake Champlain on the Ferry (definitely a trip highlight) follow road to 1-87. Take 1-87 South one exit to exit 38 and travel West on Highway 374. Travel West on Highway 374 through Lyon Mountain and Merrill. After passing through Merrill watch for the Hollywood Restaurant on the left. 0.3 miles after the Hollywood Restaurant turn left onto the Narrows Road and cross over the Narrows Bridge. Turn left on Gadway Road and travel 1 mile until pavement ends at the entrance to CAMP CHATEAUGAY.

#### **LAKE PLACID**

Take Route 86 towards Saranac Lake approximately 10 miles. As you approach Saranac Lake Route 86 makes a sharp left. Take the left and follow to the first light. Turn Right at the light and follow two lights. Turn Right at the second light onto Route 3. Take Route 3 approximately 21 miles to Standish road (If you reach Clayburgh you have just missed it). Turn left on Standish Road and follow approximately 19 miles to Lyon Mountain. At the stop sign in Lyon Mountain bear left onto Route 374. Follow for approximately 5 miles and turn left onto Narrows Road. Cross the bridge and turn left onto Gadway Road. Follow for 1 mile until you see the sign for CAMP CHATEAUGAY.

#### **MONTREAL**

Leave Airport East Toward Centerville. Cross the Mercier Bridge (Watch for sign), and take Route 138 West to Huntington. At stop, turn left onto Route 202 east for 11km to stop sign. Route 202 indicates a left turn, however continue straight through after stop sign for 4 kms until U.S. Customs. Upon crossing the national border follow Highway 374 south 7 kms into the village of Chateaugay. Upon crossing the main intersection of Highway 374 and highway 11 (traffic light) continue on 374 south for 19 kms and watch for "Narrows Road" sign on your right hand side. (If you reach the Hollywood Restaurant you have gone 1 km too far.) Turn right at Narrows Road, cross over the Narrows Bridge. Turn left on Gadway Road and travel 1 mile until the pavement ends at the entrance to CAMP CHATEAUGAY.

#### **OTTAWA**

Take Auto Route 417 East to Route 138. Travel South along Route 138 to Cornwall and cross Bridge to USA. Travel North on Highway 37 to Malone. Turn left (North) on Highway 11. As you leave Malone on Highway 11 you will be driving

up a gradual incline; turn right at the sign "Brainardsville 11" (County Road 24). Drive 11 miles to Brainardsville and turn right onto Highway 374 at the blinking red light. Continue 6 miles past the blinking red light. Turn right at Narrows Road crossing over the Narrows Bridge. Turn left on Gadway Road and travel 1 mile until pavement ends at the entrance to CAMP CHATEAUGAY.

## *Transportation and Baggage Information*

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**Thursday June 24**

**We are urging all campers to utilize the camp transportation as opposed to driving to camp. For this summer we will not be allowing cars (parents may walk into camp), to enter the camp property on travel days. All campers and luggage will need to be picked up at the entrance. This will eliminate vehicles in camp and make the first and last day safer for all.**

**AIR TRAVELERS** Campers will be met at their flights by camp staff and driven to camp by van or bus. Please call camp the day before travel to find out what the name of the representative will be, and give that name to the airline. The staff member will have a letter of authorization from camp. Be sure your travel form is sent with the flight itinerary. Campers should have a few dollars for a treat while possibly waiting for campers from another flight before the drive to camp. It is important that we know your child's exact en-route itinerary (we need to know all flights if there is a change of planes). Without one point of coordination it is virtually impossible to arrange all arrivals so that our staff can be at the airport to meet your campers. We are coordinating everyone's travel to make it convenient and fun for campers and staff. All you need to do is book your child's travel on one of the flights listed earlier. If your travel plans are from other cities, please give us a call so we can discuss potential flights for your child. There will be escorts on the flights listed earlier. Camp Chateaugay will meet flights at the following airports: Montreal, Burlington, and Plattsburgh.

*All children flying into Montreal from the USA must have a Passport to enter Canada, plus a letter to Canadian Immigration giving permission to travel into Canada and be met by a representative of Camp Chateaugay. Escorts will be at the ticket counter two hours prior to the flight. They will head through security at least one hour prior to the flight depending on the lines through security. If you as a parent would like to go with your child through security to the gate, be sure to get a gate pass from the agent (THIS MEANS ARRIVING MUCH EARLIER).*

### **BUSES AND VANS**

In order to accommodate everyone, we would appreciate your early arrival at the pick-up-points. We cannot control traffic, weather or waiting for late families at previous pick-up points, so please be patient if we do not meet you promptly.

**MONTREAL:** 9:30am We ask that all campers please ride the bus. While it is not mandatory, all families will be charged for the bus, we hope all campers will take part. The bus departs at 9:30am from Blue Bonnets (Hippodrome). Please send all luggage and passports on the bus. Your help and cooperation with this will help make your child's arrival at camp much smoother.

**NEW YORK CITY:** Please bring only one duffel bag with you on the bus.  
Departs 7:30 AM Metropolitan Museum of Art: 5th Ave. and 82nd Street

**WHITE PLAINS:** Please bring only one duffel bag with you on the bus.  
Departs 9:00 AM Parking lot of Bloomingdale's Dept. Store just off exit 8 of I-287, Cross-Westchester Expressway.

**PALISADES MALL:** New York/New Jersey I87 to Exit 12, from the South turn left and North turn right, turn right towards the commuter parking lot (across from Home Depot), pull into lot and look for bus (Bus may be coming from White Plains and not be there yet). **Approximately 9:45 AM.** Please let us know if you are planning to use this new stop.

**ALBANY:** Please bring only one duffel bag with you on the bus.  
Departs Approx. 11:00 AM Rest Stop on I-87, The Northway, just North of the Lapham exit.

**BOSTON:**

Departs 9:30 AM

This is a van. Please bring only one small carry on bag.

Exit 31B off I-95, Quality Inn parking lot at 440 Bedford Street, Lexington.  
(**minimum of three campers**)**NO VEHICLES ALLOWED ON CAMP PROPERTY**

We will continue our policy of not allowing vehicles on camp property. If arriving by car you will need to leave your vehicle at the entrance and walk into camp. This is to improve the safety of our campers on the first day. Families who are driving children to camp may bring their baggage with them. The first day of camp is exciting and busy for all of us. So that we can schedule our time and be ready to greet and work with your camper we suggest that you plan your arrival between 1:00 P.M. and 3:00 P.M. on [Thursday, June 24th](#). If you need to make special arrangements we will be glad to accommodate you. Please let us know what your needs are as soon as possible. Plan to have lunch before you arrive, however, if this is not convenient let us know how many to expect and we will provide lunch.

**MID-SUMMER TRAVEL:**

The transition day designated for Campers leaving after the first half of summer and campers arriving for the second half of summer is [Sunday, July 18th](#). It is important that all families adhere to this policy. This transition is strenuous and emotional for everyone at camp. Saturday is parents visiting day and Saturday evening is the camper's time for good-bye's and completion of their camp experiences. This is important time for campers remaining and campers leaving. [Sunday](#) is the day organized for the arrival of new campers. Activities are arranged to help new and continuing campers meet and bond.

[Sunday, July 18](#)**AIR TRAVELERS**

Arriving campers will be met at their flights by camp staff and driven to camp by van or bus. Please tell the airline that your unaccompanied minor will be met by a representative of Camp Chateaugay. The staff will have a letter of authorization from us. Be sure to make your travel arrangements through our agent or Hal so we may coordinate incoming and out going flights. Campers should have a few dollars to buy a treat while possibly waiting for other campers to arrive.

Campers flying home will be sent with one bag and the others will be shipped. Unless you have requested otherwise, your camper will be sent unaccompanied minor and your canteen account will be billed. All campers will be given \$5.00 cash for their trip home. Medications will be sent home with the campers.

*All children flying into Montreal from the USA must have a Pass port to enter Canada and now to return to the United States, plus a letter to Canadian Immigration giving permission to travel into Canada and be met by a representative of Camp Chateaugay.*

**NEW YORK CITY TRAIN or BUS**

For mid-season travel, we offer an escorted bus from NYC and train transportation to NYC on [Sunday, JULY 18th](#). The train home leaves Plattsburgh in the early afternoon and arrives at Penn Station in the evening. Camp will buy the tickets so the seats are together. Please let camp know you would like to participate in this service by July 1st, this is when we will purchase the tickets. Train times will be announced closer to the date. The train **does sell out**, so we need to know early enough to be sure we get seats. The coming up from New York City will depart Manhattan at 7:30am and then stop in White Plains on the way up at approximately 9:00am.

**FAMILIES DRIVING CHILDREN TO AND FROM CAMP**

Please note that Sunday is the travel day. If you are coming to visiting day on Saturday please plan on returning Sunday to pick up your children between 9:00 a.m. and 11:00 a.m. Campers arriving should try to arrive around 1:30 p.m. If you must pickup your child on visiting day, please do so after 4:00pm that day. Enjoy the day with your children.

## TRIP HOME

### Wednesday August 11

The final day of camp is **Wednesday, AUGUST 11**. This is the day that our campers will be scheduled for departure.

### AIR TRAVELERS

Campers flying home will be sent with one bag and the other will be shipped. Unless you have requested otherwise, your camper will be sent unaccompanied minor and your canteen account will be billed. All campers will be given \$10.00 cash for their trip home. Medications will be sent home with the campers.

### CAMPERS TAKING CAMP TRANSPORTATION

We allow one duffel bag per camper to go home on the buses and the additional pieces will be shipped via *Camp Trucking*. If *Camp Trucking* does not service your area, the luggage will be shipped via courier. Campers using our bus to and from Montreal may send all luggages on the bus.

THE ARRIVAL TIME AT OUR SCHEDULED STOPS ARE AS FOLLOWS:

#### *Approximate Arrival Times*

<b>Albany</b>	Howard Johnson's	1:30 PM 1614 Central Ave., Colonie, NY (Exit 2W off 1-87 for Central Ave. Rte 5W)
<b>White Plains</b>	Bloomingdale's	2:30 PM (off exit 8 off 1-287)
<b>Palisades Mall</b>		2:00 PM
<b>New York City</b>	Metropolitan Museum of Art	4:00 PM 5th Ave. and 82nd Street
<b>Boston</b>	Holiday Inn	1-1:30 PM (Exit 31B off 1-95 Behind Denny's Restaurant)

If there is extra room, all baggage will be sent on the bus. **Do not leave the bus unit all luggage is unloaded.**

The buses will stop for lunch. Camper medications will be given to the counselors to hold for the ride home. Final bills and canteen accountings will be mailed after camp is over.

### FAMILIES WHO ARE PICKING CHILDREN UP

If you are planning to pick up your camper(s) please arrive no earlier than 9:00 AM and plan on leaving with your "happy to see you but sad to go" children by 11:00 AM. Our staff will be extremely busy on this day. This is the time allocated to those families driving to pick up their children – please help us adhere to this schedule. We will be available to bring your campers luggage to the entrance of camp; however vehicles are not allowed onto the property.

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## *What to Bring To Camp*

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**HORSEBACK RIDING EQUIPMENT:** Campers who are signed up for riding lessons are required to bring a riding helmet for their exclusive personal use. THE HELMET MUST BE CERTIFIED BY THE SAFETY EQUIPMENT INSTITUTE (SEI) and meet the ASTM Standard F1 163. Please label your helmet. All riders must have boots designed for riding with a one inch heel. Paddock boots are suggested.

**PHOTOGRAPHY:** Camp Chateaugay has a complete black and white darkroom and staff members with photography background. If you would like to participate in this activity be sure to bring your camera and some Kodak px135-24 black and white film. We will also have this film for sale in our canteen.

**ELECTRONIC ITEMS: (See page 7)**

### **MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS:**

Areas for safe storage for your musical instruments are provided and you are encouraged to bring them. Bring some of your favorite sheet music so you can perform at our talent nights or just play when time permits. Camp has 4 pianos for all those who are interested in playing.

### **WILDERNESS CAMPERS:**

- a. Don't forget to **bring your bike** and bike helmet. As a matter of safety we require that you wear your helmet whenever you are on your bicycle. We do have a local store that will be able to sell you a bike and deliver it to camp for you.
  - b. **Break in your hiking boots before you come to camp.** Blisters from new boots can turn hiking into a painful experience.
  - c. You must have a fiberfill sleeping bag and a frame back-pack large enough for a 5 day trip.
  - d. A water bottle that attaches to your bike or hydration pack.
  - e. Because much time is spent out of camp on trips extra spending money will be necessary. In addition to your canteen deposit we suggest you bring an extra \$50 dollars cash, which we will hold for you.
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For your convenience we have included a catalog of camp items and Camp Chateaugay T-shirts. You may also visit our website and click on bunk line.

### **SUGGESTED CLOTHING LIST**

Please do not over pack. The quantity of the items listed below is considered the maximum amount needed. You may modify in accordance with your personal needs and availability of various items. Please bring old clothing. Be sure your child's name is on EVERYTHING.

#### **ALL CAMPERS:**

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| 1 Camp Chateaugay Sweatshirt               | 2 Camp Chateaugay T-Shirt   |
| 4 Bathing Suits                            | 1 Pair Swim Goggles   |
| 14 Underwear                               | 10 T-shirts or similar  |
| 8 Pair Shorts                              | 4 Long Sleeve Shirts  |
| 2 Pair jeans                               | 2 other pants (cords, sweats, etc.)   |
| 4 Pair pajamas or nightgowns               | 18 Pairs of socks   |
| 4 Sweatshirts and/or sweaters              | 1 Warm jacket   |
| 3 Pairs woolen (heavy) socks               | 1 Bathrobe  |
| 1 Light jacket                             | 1 Raincoat/poncho with hat  |
| 1 Hat or cap                               | 1 Pair flip flops   |
| 2 Pair sneakers                            | 1 Pair rain footwear  |
| 1 Pair sandals                             | 1 Pair boots designed for Riding (for Riders only)  |
| 1 Pair hiking shoes (optional)             | 2 Laundry bags (labeled)  |
| 1 Sleeping bag (labeled)                   | 2 Fitted Sheets sized for cot or single mattress (some campers find flannel more comfortable) |
| 1 Pillow                                   | 2 Top sheets sized for cot or single mattress   |
| 2 Pillow cases                             | 3 Heavy blankets (Sleeping bag may substitute for 1)  |
| 3 Large bath towels or Beach towels        | Flashlight/ extra batteries   |
| 1 Water bottle                             | Mattress Pad  |
| 1 Shoe-bag                                 | Toothbrush and holder   |
| Riding Helmet (horseback riders only)      | Stationary supplies   |
| Pump Soap (labeled)                        | Toothpaste  |
| Shampoo                                    | Comb and brush  |
| Insect repellent                           | Sun block and/or sunscreen  |
| Shampoo                                    | Banquet Clothes (2nd session only)  |
| Red, green, and blue T-shirt or tank top   | Crazy hat for Carnival Day (2nd session)  |
| Crazy or silly clothes for camp activities | <b><u>Water shoes for sailing or windsurfing!</u></b>   |

#### **OPTIONAL ITEMS FOR ALL CAMPERS.**

- Hiking Boots
- Tennis Racquet
- Baseball Glove
- Lacrosse Stick and Helmet
- Fishing pole
- Camera
- Musical Instruments
- Costume Materials
- Roller Blades, full pads and helmet

#### **(WILDERNESS CAMPERS ONLY) -**

- Bicycle Helmet Required
- Fiberfill or down sleeping bag with stuff sack
- Good ground-pad
- Frame Backpack
- Good flashlight (lots of extra batteries)
- Hiking boots (break them in BEFORE CAMP)
- Waterproof jacket and pants
- Canteen or water bottle
- Headgear for sun protection on hikes
- A Bike!**

## AGREEMENT for 2010 Camp Season

Chateaugay Lake Camp, Inc., dba Camp Chateaugay (the "Camp") accepts the enrollment of

\_\_\_\_\_ (the "Camper") in

Camp Chateaugay's 2010 camp season in the following session and subject to the terms of this Agreement:

\_\_\_\_\_ June 21-Aug 11 \_\_\_\_\_ June 24-July 18 \_\_\_\_\_ July 18-Aug 11 \_\_\_\_\_ Other:

Camp Chateaugay's tuition includes the regular registration, program of instruction & supervision, availability of a resident medical staff, room and board (including 3 meals plus snacks each day), day trips, over night trips, water skiing, windsurfing, sailing on Chateaugay Lake, tennis instruction, craft supplies, and all program expenses - barring extraordinary personal expenditures. All personal expenditure will be paid from Camper's canteen fund. Parent will provide \$150.00 for the Camper's canteen fund. Any shortage in the Camper's canteen fund shall be paid promptly to Camp by Parent as soon as Parent is notified.

Parent authorizes the Camper to participate in the following additional charge activities:

\_\_\_\_\_ Horseback riding    \_\_\_\_\_ Golf    \_\_\_\_\_ Mountain Bike Trip

\_\_\_\_\_ River Rafting (**Passport required, minimum weight requirement 90 lbs.**)

In consideration of this enrollment and the payment of the deposit and/or appropriate fees, Camp Chateaugay agrees to reserve a place for the Camper and to hire instructors, supervisory and support staff and to contract equipment, supplies and commercial carriers as appropriate. Camp's planning, hiring, promotion and expenses are directly determined by the number of enrollments during the fall, winter and spring. The program's seasonal nature precludes any rebate/reduction/allowance of tuition or fees for late arrivals, early withdrawals, non-arrival or dismissal for cause.

During the Camper's stay at Camp, should it become necessary to obtain medical/surgical/dental services in addition to the services provided by the Camp Doctor or Camp Nurse, such expenses shall be paid and/or guaranteed by the Parent. If Camp is unable to contact Parent or the second emergency contact (as specified on the Health History & Examination Form) authority is granted without limitation to the Camp, its directors, officers and/or medical staff in all medical matters to hospitalize, treat, order, inject, anesthesia or surgery for the Camper. Every reasonable effort will be made to promptly contact Parent or second emergency contact in the event significant medical treatment is required. The Parent is responsible for all pre-existing medical conditions, medical, surgical, hospital, pharmaceutical, and allergy expenses and for providing adequate quantities of necessary medications and allergy serums to the Camp's medical staff in appropriate pharmacy container's with doctor's instructions.

Camp is not responsible for damage, loss, or the safety of musical instruments, clothing, personal effects, or personal equipment used during the session. Camp specifically advises Parent that Camper should not bring to camp any Jewelry, cash or valuables. Camp is not responsible for any of these items.

Filing of application and signing of this Agreement acknowledges understanding by Parent of our policy that there shall be no smoking, chewing of tobacco, consuming alcoholic beverages, or possession or use of drugs (other than those prescribed by a doctor and delivered to Camp in accordance with this Agreement) during the camp session. Camper may not leave Camp premises and may not leave the supervision of the instructor or counselor responsible for the Camper at any time. We reserve the right to dismiss any camper whose actions, behavior or attitude, in our judgment, is contrary to the best interests of the camp. Campers that are involved in illegal drugs, alcohol, sexual activities, self mutilation, threaten suicide, or any physical assault will be immediately sent home. If a camper is sent home they may not be invited back in future summers. Any additional cost incurred, should the Camper be sent home, is at the Parent's expense. Parent accepts responsibility to communicate these expectations to Camper prior to Camper's arrival at camp. Campers being sent home may use public transportation as unaccompanied minors if parents are unable to pickup their child. If a camper is sent home the parents understand there will be NO tuition refund of any kind. Parents also understand the camp is not responsible for electronic items sent to camp. This includes items taken away from a camper. Camper may utilize commercial carriers that have been hired by Camp when traveling to and from Camp as well as during participation in some activities and trips organized by Camp. Camp is not responsible for any acts or accident of such commercial carriers. Parents acknowledge that while on "out of camp" trips campers may be swimming at sites that have not been inspected by the New York State Health Department.

Permission is hereby given for Camp to use photographs, statements, articles, music, art, films and video tape of/by the Camper for the use and the promotion of Camp. Enclosed with this Agreement are the deposit and/or payments on account for tuition, fees and charges. Tuition, canteen fund, and any additional fees and charges shall be paid to Chateaugay Lake Camp, Inc. and mailed to:

**Camp Chateaugay**

**P.O. Box 202**

**Roxbury, CT 06783**

The address of record of the Parent where all bills, statements & correspondence shall be mailed (please print):

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\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

FAX # (optional) \_\_\_\_\_

Payments shall be made in the amounts shown, on or before the following dates:

50% of total balance            January 20, 2010  
Remaining balance            April 20, 2010

Camp’s tuition, charges and fees, as used herein, are those published in the 2010 Enrollment form. Camp will provide pick up and delivery of campers to airport at a charge of \$45/trip. The “Extra Charge Activity” fees will be established prior to January 20, 2010. All payments shall be made in U.S. FUNDS. Payments received in foreign currency are subject to conversion factor and services charges experienced by Camp; only the net amount will be credited to Camper’s account. Any amount outstanding on the 10th of the month in which it is due will be charged 1.5% per month as a late payment charge. Discounts, if and are extended subject to timely payment of the account. Any account which becomes more then 60 days past due will be subject to the revocation of any discount at the discretion of the CAMP. Parent agrees to be the responsible party and personally guarantees all tuition, canteen fund, fees, medical expenses and late payment charges. Should any amounts become delinquent and require collection actions then Parent agrees to pay all such collection costs, reasonable attorney fees and court costs.

The Parent represents that they/he/she has full authority to enroll the Camper, to authorize participation in activities, medical care and to contract for the aforesaid. If Camp is at any time challenged or sued in any manner by another parent, custodian or guardian of the Camper, the contracting parent agrees to indemnify and hold Camp harmless from any and all liability in connection with such challenge or suit. The term “Parent” as used herein means the custodian, guardian, parent and/or parents that have signed this Agreement; “Parent” refers to any and all of them, jointly and severally. Any dispute that may arise Out of this Agreement shall be governed by New York State laws.

A successful camping experience is the result of mutual confidence and cooperation. We pledge you our best and ask that you cooperate with us in terms of supplying information in a timely manner and observing the terms of our Agreement and policies. This Agreement constitutes the full understanding of the parties and cannot be modified except in writing signed by the parties. The parties whose signatures appear below agree to be bound by the terms of this Agreement.

Chateaugay Lake Camp, Inc.  
dba Camp Chateaugay  
a New York corporation

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of parent/guardian (the “Parent”)

BY: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of parent/guardian (the “Parent”)

OFFICER Title \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

## Camp Chateaugay's Policy for Campers and the Internet

- 1) As a camper at our camp you have the right to exchange e-mails or IMs with other campers and invite other campers to be on your "friends" list in any way that you and your parents see fit.
- 2) When it comes to exchanging contact with our staff, your counselors, however, *your parents must give us written permission for you to do that. This includes giving or getting an e-mail or IM address, cell phone number, social networking profile, weblog or any other Internet contact.* It's not that we don't think your relationships with your counselors are important. They are! It's just that, once they leave camp, we can't take responsibility for what happens between you and them—only your parents can. We have enclosed a parent communication permission form *which your parents must sign before a counselor can give you any contact information or take any contact information from you.* We recommend you look it over with them so you aren't surprised by what it says.

I give permission for my child \_\_\_\_\_ to get staff contact information, including internet information.

\_\_\_\_\_ Parent's signature

- 3) About e-mails, IMs and comments you might make to other campers on their social networking site (like Facebook.com or MySpace.com), we ask you:
  - a) to keep them positive and respectful of staff and campers alike;
  - b) to not to use obscenities, vulgar or sexual language;
  - c) to not to say mean or threatening things to or about other campers or staff;
  - d) not to pose as another camper online and use that false screen name, blog or website to spread false information about anyone or say damaging, disparaging or threatening things about anyone;
  - e) not to use a website or blog or e-mail to talk about things that are against cap policy, like drugs or alcohol or bullying or sexual things.
- 4) Most Internet communication is positive, and that's great! In the rare case where there might be any negative messages to other campers or staff, our policy is to call the parents of campers who send those messages and share with them the content.
- 5) It is our policy to use whatever legal means available, including contacting the police and the FBI, to track the source of any offending or threatening Internet communication if the source is not obvious.
- 6) Any camper who violates any of our policies regarding the Internet or other communication might have to leave camp, might not be able to come back to camp and may even have to answer to the police or other law enforcement authorities.
- 7) We want you to be safe on the Internet. ***If you receive a threatening e-mail, IM or message on your personal website—one that is mocking, uses vulgar or harassing language—here is what you should do:***
  - a) do not respond to the message or retaliate, because it might encourage the sender or get you into trouble;
  - b) if possible, record the message onto your hard drive;
  - c) print out a copy of the message, then close it but ***do not delete it;***
  - d) tell your parents about it and have them notify the local police or, if necessary, contact your Internet service provider;
  - e) if you suspect that the sender is from camp, call us immediately;
  - f) you or your parents can also contact Pedowatch ([www.pedowatch.com](http://www.pedowatch.com)) or the National Center for Missing and Exploited Children ([www.nemec.org](http://www.nemec.org)).

We want camp to be as fun, safe and wonderful as it can be. Our policies are designed so that whatever way people from camp communicate with one another, it happens in a way that is positive and that everyone feels safe.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Parent's signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Camper's signature if 13 and over

### Camper Drug and Alcohol policy at Camp Chateaugay

Campers bringing in or using drugs or alcohol while attending camp will be sent home. There are no warnings and money is not refunded.

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Parent's signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Camper's signature if 13 and over

## *Chateaugay Trips*

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### **White Water Rafting (this trip is to the River Rouge in Quebec – You must bring a Passport and weigh a minimum of 90 pounds)**

First and Second Session

\$170

### **Mountain Biking Trip**

First Session

\$170

Possible 2nd Session Trip Depending On Response

\$170

This trip, for biking adventurers, will be a scheduled 2 day trip. We will rent 18 speed mountain bikes and travel the back country trails of the Adirondacks with our experienced guide. The only requirement is to be able to ride a bicycle safely; the only qualification is being tall enough to ride the rental mountain bikes. Mountain bicycling is somewhat different from road bicycling and we will learn skills as we go.

### **Golf Instruction**

Full Summer \$210

Half Summer \$150

Arrangements have been made with the Malone Golf Club to utilize their golf course facilities and one of their “staff golf pros” to provide golf instruction. Campers will receive instruction and supervised play on the course. Approximately 6 sessions are planned for half summer and 12 sessions for full summer. Spaces are limited so sign up early!

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We hope this Green Booklet has been helpful to you, as we provided the many details which will make your child's experience at Camp Chateaugay an amazing one. If at any time you have any questions about summer [2010](#), please don't hesitate to call us at 1-800-431-1184 or 860-350-8822.

Your friendly local neighborhood camp directors,

Hal & Bear