



CHATAGRAM

MARCH 2025

Dear Camp Chateaugay Families,

The snow at camp is starting to melt, unveiling those cherished paths and gathering spots filled with years of memories. Our grounds are steadily thawing after an exceptionally cold winter, with ice breaking up on the lake as we begin our annual preparations to ensure everything is perfect for your campers' summer arrival.

Here's a teaser of what you'll find in this Chatagram-

- Mark your calendars for our Montreal Meet-Up! This is a wonderful opportunity for returning campers to reconnect and for new families to get their first taste of our summer home away from home. Plus if you know anyone that might be interested then please invite them to attend also.
- We're thrilled to introduce the "CampInTouch" & "Campanion" App this season, giving parents an easier way to engage with the camp, connect with their campers, and view photos throughout the summer.
- Everything Camper is our new merchandise partner! Their quality products and expanded selection offer more ways to show your Camp Chateaugay pride with gear that lasts well beyond the summer.
- Theater lovers will be excited to learn about this year's camp musical selections. Check them out to discover which shows your campers can participate in and help them prepare for auditions.
- Our beloved Big Brother/Big Sister program returns stronger than ever, creating meaningful mentorships between new and experienced campers that often blossom into friendships lasting well beyond the summer season.

This month's newsletter is packed with updates I can't wait to share, so please review all the details—there's plenty of important information you won't want to miss!

As Blair, Blane and I have traveled around the world this off-season, I'm constantly reminded of what makes Camp Chateaugay so special: the people. Our campers, staff, parents, and alumni form a community unlike any other, and I'm honored to be part of it with you.

Here's to another unforgettable summer at Camp Chateaugay! My entire family—Ashley, Charlie, Olivia, our new puppy Rosie, and I send our love and are honored to provide your children with a safe, fun, and memorable summer experience. We can't wait!

Warm regards,

Mitch Goldman
Director

GET STARTED WITH *CAMPINTOUCH* & *CAMPANION*

As we gear up for Summer 2025, we want to remind families to log into [CampInTouch](#), our streamlined parent dashboard, to update camper information and start filling out required forms. CampInTouch serves as your one-stop hub for:

- Registration
- Billing
- Forms & Documents
- Camp Communication

For added convenience, don't forget to download [Campanion](#), the mobile app that keeps you connected to camp like never before. With features like photo updates, letter writing, mobile form submissions, and balance payments, Campanion makes camp prep simple and accessible from your phone. We encourage all parents to log in and get started! If you have any questions, feel free to reach out to Blair—our team is here to help.

EVERYTHING CAMPER IS NOW LIVE

We're excited to share that our Everything Camper online store is officially live! Families can now start shopping for all their Camp Chateaugay gear, including required items, bedding, duffle bags, and plenty of awesome new merch for Summer 2025. Check out the site [here!](#)

Everything Camper has been outfitting summer camps for over 15 years, offering top-notch customer support and a seamless shopping experience. If you're looking for guidance, their team will be reaching out in the next few weeks to introduce themselves and set up virtual shopping appointments for families who want personalized assistance navigating the Chateaugay packing list.

We can't wait for you to check out all the new designs and camp essentials. Visit the online store today and get a head start on summer prep!



TRAVEL TO CAMP

This summer, we're once again offering chaperoned flights for routes to and from **LAX, FLL, IAD, and YUL**. If your child will be flying into Canada, please remember that a **valid passport** is required for entry. We will have chaperone names and confirmation numbers for the chaperoned flights by **March 28th**, so you can book your campers to travel with them.

In addition to flights, we also offer bus transportation from several convenient locations, including **NYC, White Plains, Palisades, Montreal, Philadelphia, and Albany**. We encourage families to start considering the best option for their camper, and we'll share more details as they are finalized. Stay tuned!

MORE NEWS...



CHATEAUGAY ROAD SHOW

Our *Chateaugay on Tour* road show is still on the road! This winter, our team has been traveling across North America and Europe to reconnect with current camp families and meet new prospective campers. We're continuing the adventure over the next few months, hitting a few more cities before we head up to camp for the summer, and we'd love to see you there!

Here's where you can find us:

- **Montreal** - Thursday, March 20th
- **Philadelphia** - Date to be announced soon

Whether you're a long-time member of the Chateaugay family or new to the community, join us to share stories, ask questions, and experience the magic of camp. This is also **a fantastic way** to introduce Camp Chateaugay to prospective camp friends and families.

If you'd be interested in meeting up with us but your city is not listed above, let us know! We're always looking to connect with more families, and broaden the Chateaugay community. We can't wait to see you on the road!

BIG BROTHER & BIG SISTER PROGRAM

One of the most special traditions at Camp Chateaugay is our Big Brother & Big Sister Program, where returning campers help welcome and support our newest campers as they settle into camp life. Each new camper is paired with an older, returning camper who will be there to answer questions, offer guidance, and be a friendly, familiar face from the moment they arrive.

All returning campers have the chance to be a Big Brother or Big Sister, but we only assign as many as needed based on our incoming campers. If your child is a returning camper who would love to take on this role, please reach out to us so we can ensure they get matched! We love seeing our older campers step up as leaders and help create the warm, welcoming community that makes Chateaugay so special.

SAVE THE DATE: VISITING DAY 2025

We're excited to welcome families back to camp for **Visiting Day on Saturday, July 19th!** This year, we're introducing a more structured schedule to make the day as smooth and enjoyable as possible for everyone. We'll be sharing the full schedule in advance, so you'll know exactly what to expect.

To help us prepare, we're asking all families to fill out this **Registration Form** if they plan to attend. There's no limit on the number of visitors per camper, but we do need the names of everyone coming. Keep an eye out for more details soon, and we can't wait to see you at camp this summer!

STILL MORE NEWS...



STAFF SPOTLIGHT

Meet the incredible individuals who make camp unforgettable! In this edition, we're highlighting two amazing team members for 2025—one a familiar face returning for another summer of fun, and the other a fresh new addition ready to dive into the Chateaugay spirit. Let's get to know them!



"Hi, I'm Beckie! I'm so excited to return for my second summer as A+C Director (and my 14th summer at camp!). I had so much fun last summer enabling people to let their creativity flow in the most beautiful of places, my home away from home. Watching my two daughters, who were at camp for the first time, love it as much as I do was unbelievably special. My favorite part of last summer was seeing all the incredible Chateaugay spirit we were able to unlock and I can't wait to bring it to the next level this summer!"



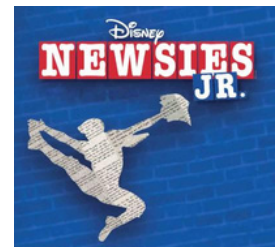
"Hello Camp Chateaugay! I'm Amy-Beth, from Yorkshire, England, and I've loved dancing and performing since I was 3 years old! I'm excited to be your new director for Dance and Theatre this summer. It is my first year at Camp Chateaugay, but I have a wide range of experiences in theatre and entertainment. I spent 18 months at Disneyland Paris performing in parades and shows, 3 years as Wish the Magical Elf at Lapland UK, and 7 years in touring musicals and shows across the UK and Ireland.

For the camp shows this year we will be doing two of my favourite musicals - The Little Mermaid and Newsies.

The Little Mermaid is one of my favourite Disney Princess' and Newsies has so many upbeat fun numbers - I can't wait to direct these brilliant shows with the help of the rest of the team!

I'm looking forward to meeting everyone and having the best summer ever! See you all soon!"

MUSICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR 2025



SPIRIT DAYS FOR 2025

We're continuing a new tradition started last summer by bringing even more excitement to everyday camp life with Spirit Days! Sprinkled throughout each session, these special days add an extra dose of fun and creativity to camp. Beckie helped launch this initiative last summer, and this year, we're taking it up a notch by announcing the themes in advance so **campers can pack accordingly and bring items of clothing listed below.** Here's what's in store for Summer 2025:

First Session:

- 🌈 Rainbow Day – Dress in the color of your choice
- ⚡ Neon Day – Brighten up camp with your best neon outfit
- 🎄 Holiday Day – Celebrate your favorite holiday with a festive look

Second Session:

- 🏖️ Beach Day – Hawaiian vacation or Miami Beach vibes—dress in your best vacay outfit
- 🎃 Halloween Day – Wear any fun and creative costume that fits the camp spirit
- 🦸 Superhero Day – Dress as your favorite superhero or create your own

THINGS TO KNOW



2025 TUITION PAYMENT SCHEDULE

One of the secrets of success is being prepared, therefore we want to send you a friendly reminder about the 2025 tuition payment schedule:

- 50% of tuition is due upon enrollment
- The remaining balance is due on **April 20, 2025**.

Candi has already sent out all invoices for January / Feb Billing. Please reach out to her with any questions regarding your account at either candace@chateaugay.com or call/text (518) 651 7785

IMPORTANT DATES FOR 2025

Please note the Camp Chateaugay Summer 2025 events on your calendars:

- June 26, 2025** - Opening Day for 1st Session
- July 18, 2025** - Theatre/Dance/Gymnastic Shows at 7:00 pm
- July 19, 2025** - Visiting Day - between 9:30 am and 4:00 pm
- July 20, 2025** - Opening Day for 2nd Session
- August 2, 2025** - Rookie Day - between 10:00 am and 4:00 pm
(Prospective campers experience a full day of camp in action!)
- August 12, 2025** - Campers depart at the conclusion of the Summer 2025

“MUST READ” DOCUMENTS

As we gear up for another amazing summer, please review the **Camper Handbook** and **Camper Conduct Guide** with your camper. The Handbook covers travel, packing, traditions, and special events, while the Conduct Guide outlines camp rules to ensure a safe and positive experience. Reviewing the Conduct Guide with your camper is required. Both documents can be found under “Summer Prep” on our website—take a moment to go over them and help keep our camp vibes strong!

SHIP YOUR LUGGAGE WITH SHIP CAMPS

As you all start prepping for Summer 2025, we encourage families to start planning how they'll get their camper's luggage to camp. We're excited to once again partner with **Ship Camps**, a trusted door-to-door baggage service that makes the process simple and stress-free for everyone.

This year, they're offering **round-trip shipping starting at just \$99 per bag**. All you have to do is pack, and Ship Camps will take care of the rest!

Key Dates to Remember:

- **Baggage registration is currently open.**
- **Please do your best to book shipments by:** April 15, 2025 (to help with planning)

Visit **Ship Camps – Camp Chateaugay** or call (855)-540-2267 to register your bags today!

REMINDERS...



REFERRAL PROGRAM

At Camp Chateaugay, we believe that the best memories are made when shared with friends, old and new. That's why we're thrilled to offer a great **Referral Program**, designed to reward our cherished camper families and esteemed alumni when they share new families to our community. Invite the spirit of adventure into the lives of your loved ones by referring them to the magic of Camp Chateaugay. Whether it's introducing a new camper to the joys of lakefront activities or recommending a potential staff member who embodies our values, your referrals can now become a legacy of lifelong friendships and unforgettable experiences.

How it Works: When any families enroll, just make sure they put your family's name down as a referral, and as a token of our appreciation, we've crafted a special reward system for our dedicated referrers. From exclusive Camp Chateaugay gear to discounts on future camp sessions, your support doesn't go unnoticed. Please feel free to reach out to our co-director, [Blane](#) to learn more.

Know a family Interested in Camp Chateaugay, but not ready to sign up for this summer? Invite them to join us for **Rookie Day on August 2nd!** This special day gives prospective campers the chance to experience a day in the life at camp, meet our staff, and take part in exciting activities. It's the perfect way to see what Chateaugay is all about!

Click [here](#) to learn more, [here](#) to register for Rookie Day 2025, or share this opportunity with any families who might be interested!

ALUMNI REUNION IN NYC

This May, the Camp Chateaugay Scholarship Foundation is hosting an **NYC Chateaugay Reunion** to bring together camp alumni. Join us for an afternoon of fun, storytelling, and reconnecting with old friends on **May 3rd**, from 1-5pm. Relive memories of summers spent in our favorite place and learn about the impactful work of the Camp Chateaugay Scholarship Foundation.

The event will take place at the Oxford Condominium, and **RSVP is required to attend** as space is limited! Click [here](#) to secure your spot by April 17!

SUPPORT THE CHATEAUGAY SCHOLARSHIP FUND

The Camp Chateaugay Scholarship Fund is all about making sure every child has the chance to experience the magic of camp—building friendships, learning new skills, and creating memories that last a lifetime. Through generous donations, we've been able to provide financial assistance to campers who might not otherwise be able to attend.

Want to help keep the spirit of camp alive for the next generation? Donations of any size make a big difference. If you're interested in contributing, sponsoring a camper, or learning more, visit www.chateaugay.com/alumni/. Together, we can ensure that camp continues to be a place where everyone belongs!

CAMP CORNER



Jojo P and Zoe F sharing an enchanting night at the Taylor Swift Era's Tour!



Last week, our director Mitch had his bar mitzvah as a middle-aged man—proof that meaningful milestones have no expiration date. Mazel tov, Mitch!



Dario T and Ally D had a Wilderness 2018 reunion all the way in Australia!



An unexpected Halos 2024 reunion for Ella L and Kiana W when their schools played each other at a basketball game.



Blair, Blane, and Mitch had an awesome week at the Tri-State Camp Conference hosted by ACA NY/NJ!



Check out all the snow camp got this winter! Not great conditions for canoeing or kayaking...



Co-Director, Blane and our Training Director, Lesleigh led an awesome session at Tri-State called Global Campfire.

ENROLLED FOR 2025



"WE WELCOME YOU TO CHATEAUGAY... ...WE'RE MIGHTY GLAD YOU ARE HERE!"

Amelia Acevedo
Logan Ackerman
Holly Adey
Alana Alterman
Maria Anglano
Ava Armstrong
Sebastian Armstrong
Carlota Armstrong Romero
Rominna Armstrong Romero
Sebastian Bahme-Alvarez
Amelia Baird
Oliver Baird
Noah Banning
Gael Benedict- Apelbaum
Alexis Berall
Amelie Beraznik
Lola Bergareche
Luis Bergareche
Jasper Bertrand
Ludivine Bessin
Sydney Blatt
Zoé Bollore
Liv Bourak
Nadiya Brown
Kate Cammermans
Ignacio Capela
Jaime Capela
Miriam Chandler
Parker Chandler
Regina Cienfuegos Todd
Caroline Clough
Oliver Cohen
Abigail Conlee
Henry Conlee
Dylan Craig
Noah Craig
Casey Craighead
Sarah Craighead
Sidney Davis
Katherine Denault-Strohl
Mauli Desai
Sam Desai
Andi Ditkofsky
Jacob Dolev
Noa Dolev
Jacob Dolman
Andrew Doran
Henry Doran
Miles Doran
Jacob Dorenfeld
Genevieve Elson
Oliver Elson
Matilda Erkman
Otto Erkman
Andrew Fargis
Archer Fenton

Jasper Fenton
Matthew Fernald
Nathan Fernald
Miriam Formariz
Zoe Forshpan
Abby Garrett
Ryan Garrett
Melody Gelch
Madeleine Gerard
Ines Gimenez
Isabel Ginsburg
Martin Ginsburg
Eli Golden
Ethan Golden
Gabriella Gonzalez
Rhodes Goodman
Elena Graglia
Sofia Graglia
Charlotte Granatstein
Lazer Grover-Scher
Ariela Guttman
Ilanit Guttman
Dorothy Hall
Maren Hall
Paige Hall
Jude Hanley
Austin Heric
Declan Heric
Ethan Hong
Aryeh Issenman
Gabby Issenman
Decker Jankoff
Benjamin Johnson
Dean Kamenitz
Gabriella Kappy
Beatrice Kim
Sebastian Kim
Jasper Kirchner
Julia Kislak
Kayla Kislak
Spencer Klugman
Horatio Knower
Lila Kodeck
Eli Korenblit
Alexander Korn
Mia Korn
Robyn Kramer
Seth Kramer
Jordan Landau
Aria Lapidus
Aiden Last
Leandro Lavallade
Lise Lavallade
Côme Le Menestrel
Edgar Le Menestrel
Oliver LeCompte

Carly Leiboh
Ella Leiboh
Nathaniel Lerner
Chloe Levin
Ariele Liberman
Lila Liberman
Vivian Lin
Natalie Lovenheim
Isla Lubell
Donya Mafi
Remi Malzman
Lane Mannix
Maren Mannix
Alyssa Mansueto
Lily Marcus
Oliver Marcus
Victoire Massias Jurien de la Gravière
Demica-Simone Maurel
Emmeline-Victoria Maurel
Jethro Maurel
Spencer Merovitz
Taylor Merovitz
Allie Messer
Gabriela Messer
Adam Miller
Yoona Miller
Samuel Mulvena
Cayden Nelson
Leonor Nouvion-Roberts
Mark Nudler
Ella O'Leary
Bodie Osur
Lila Osur
Oliver Oza
Theodore Oza
Alex Papish
Emma Papish
Alex Pellegrino
Jacob Pellegrino
Verity Penner
Bryce Perham
Jojo Perham
Barthélémy Pierlot
Emmett Pilgrim
Blake Pinchuk
Harper Pinchuk
Archer Pontano
Julian Pontano
Simon Pontano
Lillian Raiten
Owen Raiten
Cammy Rapp
Jade Rapp
Javier Redonet
Giacomo Rembergt Peviani
Julia Rivera Torres Hauser

Emma Roloff
Martin Ruiz
Parker Saitowitz
Noah Sayer
Charlotte Schayowitz
Aaron Schuchman
Isaac Schuchman
Griffin Schupp
Dylan Schwab
Sadie Schwab
Naomi Schwartz
Nathan Schwartz
Ari Schwibner
Eddison Scottford
Hans Scottford
Nathan Sefkind
Jack Segel
Mason Sheckman
Elliot Shuker
Simon Shuker
Sofia Simpfendorfer
Aria Sklash
Lielle Sklash
Anna Stanek
Oscar Stanek
Asher Sterling
Oliver Sterling
Amy Stern
Cameron Sullivan
Cooper Tager
Manuel Tamayo
Izzy Tessler
Talia Todd
Joel Tollinche
Arianna Trost
Orli Umlauf
Alma Vacher
Vivian Vandroff
Luca Vasserman
Hiram Vera
Ethan Verost
Lily Verost
Natan Vidal
Sacha Vogel
London Wagner
Aiden Wancjer
Zac Wancjer
Chase Wedderburn-Maxwell
Carson Weinberg
Alexandra Westfeldt
Samantha Westfeldt
Madison Williams
Sheldon Yu
Carter Zald
Charlie Zald
Alice Zinoman
Nicolas Zunzunegui

CAMPER BIRTHDAYS



**"KINGS AND QUEENS AND BISHOPS TOO...
...WANT TO WISH THE BEST TO YOU!!!"**

February

Logan Alexander
Oliver Baird
Amelie Beraznik
Sarah Craighead
Maria de Ovando Leon de la Barra
Jacob Dorenfeld
Charlotte Granatstein
Vincent Guo
Hannah Hatton
Gabby Issenman
Decker Jankoff
Mia Korn
Jordan Landau
Amelia Lawrence
Donya Mafi
Quinn Malzman
Isabel Mogilinski
Michael Pastore
Simon Pontano
Rachel Yufe
Marlowe Zaret

March

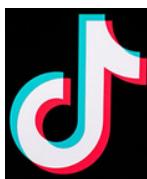
Jade Rapp
Alex Richter
Carlota Armstrong Romero
Mina Rahaghi
Gabrielle Chambon Marcq
David Marcal
Talia Todd
Barzel Ben-Dov
Sidney Davis
Genevieve Elson
Casey Craighead
Lila Kodeck
Aiden Wancjer
Eli Korenblit
Eddison Scotford
Kiana Wang
Alexis Berall
Stella Campbell
Jojo Perham
Zac Wancjer
Sophia Pietrzak
Daniel Shavit
Jacob Dolman
Bryce Perham
Ashima Sud
Ascher Willford
Sebastian Bahme-Alvarez
Abigail Conlee
Szymon Wanot
Roméo Bongrand
Ameya Sud

April

Ethan Verost
Adalynn Robinson
Hayley Boehl
Katherine Denault-Strohl
Dean Kamenitz
Aria Sklash
Ryan Garrett
Shai Levi
Edwin Barrett
Melody Gelch
Ava Kamenitz
Sofia Simpfendorfer
Luca Vasserman
Cannon Carosella
Archer Pontano
Kate Steinberg
Emma Payan
Melanie Wang
Oliver Elson

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WHAT DO YOU SAY?
BIRTHDAY?
HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO YOU!"**

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