



LONG LAKE CAMP FOR THE ARTS

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After June 15th – 83 Long lake Camp Way. PO BOX 248. LONG LAKE. NY. 12847
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This is the last communication prior to camp time. Please read carefully and note the following

DATES. 2nd Three Week and 2nd Six Week sessions all begin on MONDAY JULY 19th and end on SUNDAY, August 8th and August 29th respectively. The 3rd session begins on MONDAY August 9th and ends August Sunday 29th. **If arriving by car, please do not expect to check in before 2 P.M.**
CAMPERS FLYING SHOULD SEE SECTION FOR “FLYERS” AT END.

BUSES: There will be FOUR main pick-up LOCATIONS. Please notice separate enclosure with maps of the West Orange, Joyce Kilmer, Queens & Yonkers pick-ups. We cannot be sure of the exact times but the times below are when we expect TO DEPART on JULY 19th and AUGUST 9th : Please pack a lunch for the trip and a juice box no cans or bottles please.

- **8:00 AM WEST ORANGE, NJ** at the Vanderhoof Bus Company, 18 Wilfred St. between Mississippi and Valley Way. Counselors will be there to meet you. Do not call the bus company for directions as they are making their yard available to us as a BIG COURTESY. SEE MAP.
- **9:00 AM NJ TURNPIKE NORTHBOUND JOYCE KILMER SERVICE CENTER,** between exit 8A and 9 meet Counselors at the VANDERHOOF BUS in the area with a couple of benches between the restaurant building and the gas pumps of Joyce Kilmer rest stop DEPARTING 9AM SHARP.
- **10:00 AM REGO PARK QUEENS,** Junction BLVD. side SEARS (FORMERLY ALEXANDERS) parking lot, off of Queens Blvd. By Subway: IND R or G to 63rd Dr. BY CAR: Queens BLVD. or L.I.E., Junction Blvd. exit (WESTBOUND ONLY) or Queens Blvd. (EASTBOUND).
- **11:00 AM YONKERS,** CROSS COUNTY SHOPPING CENTER- REAR of Stop and Shop FRONT parking lot. Exit #3 NY THRUWAY (ROUTE 87 N.) see additional sheet for directions please. ***PLEASE LOOK OUT FOR OUR STAFF IN CASE THE BUSES HAVE MOVED.***
- **1:30 PM CLIFTON PARK NY,** (ALBANY) CLIFTON PARK NY REST AREA Northway 87N after exit 9 (circle Clif. PK) approximately 1:30 PM. Be prepared to wait, as we cannot gauge traffic out of NYC.

Make sure that you indicate on the return statement which pickup you need. Please pack sandwiches and a beverage (non-carbonated would be better) for your child. Only **one duffel** or suitcase for the bus, plus tennis racquet, musical instruments, sleeping bag, etc., for the passenger area. (**No trunks**, see March letter on luggage).

THERE ARE NO CHARTERED BUSES RETURNING HOME FOR ANY SESSION

FORMS: It is essential that all forms are returned to us: **parent and camper questionnaires** now if you have not yet done so, **medical** (with immunization dates and any special instructions) when completed, **standing orders form** and the enclosed LONG LAKE CAMP **medical form** as it contains the necessary parents' consent for treatment that doctors/hospitals require. Send all correspondence to Dobbs Ferry NY until June 15th. After 6/15 to, 83 Long Lake Camp Way. PO BOX 248, Long Lake, NY 12847. Camp fax is 518 624 6003.

VISITING WEEKENDS: Begins for the Second Three Week Campers **SATURDAY AUGUST 7th** at 9.30AM or earlier- (SEE UPDATED TIMES IN OUR JULY LETTER) and concludes **Sunday August 8th** at approx. 3.00PM. For the Second Six Weeks and Final Three Weeks the Visiting Weekend begins on **FRIDAY AUGUST 27th** mid afternoon (2pm) and concludes **SUNDAY MORNING August 29th** at 9AM. A detailed mailing will be sent during the summer. You should already be making hotel/motel reservations for your stay. PLEASE PLAN ON BEING WITH US THE ENTIRE WEEKEND. If you are having trouble with hotel/motel reservations, please call us after July 4th at camp and we will be better equipped to help you find a room.

CANDY/FOOD/GUM PACKAGES: Not allowed. Please DO NOT send any during the summer. We do not allow food as we do not wish to encourage any of the local wildlife into the bunks for obvious reasons! Any food found in packages will be disposed of. Please inform Aunts, Uncles and Grandparents of this rule.

Over please

TELEPHONES: The office phone is 518-624-4831. This phone is to be used for any emergency, to talk to the office or to Susan and myself and your unit leader. Camper phone calls: Campers call home once a week for five minutes (collect or phone card); no incoming calls please, (two separate 3 minute calls for dual household families). Please encourage your kids to write home and you should write too. Your unit leader will call you to let you know your child's calling night. Campers will be calling between 6:00PM and 8PM. Phone calls will begin only on the first THURSDAY night of camp. Allow your child a chance to adjust to the new environment. As always Susan, Carolyn, Geoff and I are available to discuss camp and your campers if there are any concerns. Your child's unit leader is your best contact person, as they will know your child the most.

COMMUNICATION: Please **make sure** that **we are well informed by you** (and in advance) if there is any news at home that may be disturbing to your youngster. Please buy your child a phone card to bring to camp.

HOMESICKNESS: Please be bright and cheerful about your child leaving home and going to camp. Often, parental anxiety makes a new camper uneasy about their new experience. Please be careful in this matter. If we have any problems we will call you to discuss it. **DO NOT give your camper the impression that they will be picked up if they are homesick. This is not the solution and will guarantee failure.** *It is very helpful for campers to have mail waiting for them upon arrival.*

FORBIDDEN ITEMS: With the ever-increasing availability of marijuana, drugs, and alcohol in society, I feel compelled to state the Long Lake Camp policy very clearly. It is simple: **none is allowed and none will be tolerated.** Any camper (or staff) who has or indulges in any of these items will be sent home, without refund of tuition. Cigarette smoking is also not permitted. Kindly make the importance of this policy known to your children with utmost vigor. If you have any problem with this, please call me now.

THE STATEMENT: Please read and follow instructions carefully and return one copy with your final payment by MAY 1st. In friendship, may I say that we are unable to send out repeated statements and to carry past due accounts. **Campers will not be allowed to begin the session at camp until the tuition account has been paid in full.** If you have any problems please call.

CANTEEN: Long Lake tuition now includes all canteen extras including trips and spending money. No pocket money is necessary. Please do not send any.

HEALTH INSURANCE: We recommend you having your own health insurance for your child at camp.

E-MAIL DO NOT CORRESPOND WITH US DURING THE SUMMER BY E-MAIL, WE WILL NOT OR CANNOT RESPOND. YOU SHOULD BE COMMUNICATING BY PHONE ONLY FOR IMMEDIATE PERSONAL ATTENTION. THERE IS NO INTERNET FOR CAMPERS AT ALL.

Please go over the above carefully and also review the March 1 letter. Thank you for being part of the Long Lake Camp family this coming summer. We appreciate it very much. If we can help you in any way, please let us know. We will be in Dobbs Ferry until JUNE 15th. If we are not in just leave a message **with your phone number please** on the machine and we will return the call ASAP. After June 15th please call the camp number 518 624 4831.

Cordially,

Marc and Susan Katz

CAMPERS WHO ARE FLYING HOME - IF Long Lake is taking your camper to the airport for departure home, the actual Air travel date should be (2nd 3 weeks) August 9th or (2nd 6 weeks and 3rd 3 weeks) August 29th, departing after midday.
PLEASE CALL US TO GO OVER FLIGHT DETAILS ASAP BEFORE YOU PURCHASE THE TICKETS.