

An Exciting Summer lies Ahead!

Welcome to our 64th camp season! We are excited to have your family be a part of our Camp Kinneret family this summer. We have been hard at work hiring staff and planning our summer program and hope that this summer will be the best one yet! This newsletter contains important information and reminders about deadlines, policies, getting ready for camp, and more!

IT'S HEALTH FORM TIME!!!

Please see back page for instructions.

Do You on Your Camper Have any Special Concerns?

We do our best to prepare you, your camper, and our staff members for the first day of camp. If you would like to discuss any part of our program, have a question we haven't answered yet, or want to share something about your camper, please call to speak with us. By working together, we can set your child up for a successful camp experience.

Preparing For the First Day of Camp!

You'll receive a full packet of information in the beginning of June. It includes things like what to wear to camp, how we prepare for emergencies, how to schedule makeup days and so much more. If you need to refer back to our enrollment policies, you can find them online at *campkinneret.com/policies*.

We also want to encourage you to mark your calendar and meet your bus staff on the Saturday morning prior to camp: June 16th. This brief meeting provides all campers with an opportunity to meet their bus counselors prior to the first day of camp.

Campers from both sessions are encouraged to meet bus staff members at their bus stops on the Saturday prior to Session One. There will not be a Saturday meeting prior to Session Two.

<u>Outfit Your Camper</u>

All campers will receive one camp T-shirt and lunch bag on their first day of camp.

Water Bottles:

Camp Kinneret Nalgene water bottles are available for purchase. Just select this option on the online health form and an \$11 charge will be added to your account.

Everything Else:

Visit the Camp Gear page on our website to see what else is available!

Enrollment Availability

Each year when people begin to hear that some groups have begun to form waiting lists for specific day combinations, the word spreads that camp is full. This is rarely true. Like we do in most years, at this time we still have some space in camp for the coming summer for campers of virtually all ages. Families not yet enrolled are encouraged to call and find out about availability.

Mark your Calendar!

March 25th

• Open House: 1:30pm – 4:30pm

<u>April 1st</u>

• Payment and withdrawal deadline for <u>returning</u> families who applied in January.

April 29th

• Open House: 1:30pm – 4:30pm

<u>May 1st</u>

- Payment and withdrawal deadline for all families <u>not enrolled during</u> <u>the January priority period</u>.
- Deadline to inform camp that you would like to miss one week of a session and have it removed from your enrollment.
- Deadline to submit health form.
- Deadline to request a friend to be grouped with.

<u>June 16th</u>

• Meet your bus counselors at your bus stop. Specific times for each stop will be sent at the beginning of June.



FILL OUT YOUR ONLINE
Camper Information & Health Form

TODAY!

Step 1: Go to www.campkinneret.com

Step 2: Click on 'Current Families,' scroll down, and then click on 'Camper Health Form'

Step 3: Gather the information listed and click the link at the bottom of the page when you're ready to begin.

The form <u>DOES NOT</u> need to be completed or signed by your family pediatrician; however, it <u>does require</u> that you indicate the status of your child's immunizations and include the actual date of your child's last tetanus shot.

Did You Know?

Requiring a Camper Information & Health Form for each child each summer is one of the many mandatory standards that we adhere to as an accredited member of the American Camp Association!

The form must be submitted <u>as soon as possible</u>

We need time to review each camper's information personally. Campers cannot attend camp until this form has been submitted by you and reviewed by camp staff.

Order a Camp Kinneret Logo Water Bottle!

We will be offering a16oz. Nalgene BPA-free durable plastic Camp Kinneret logo water bottle for purchase for \$11.00. To order one, please select that option while completing your online health form. An \$11.00 charge will be added to your camp account. If you have a credit card on file, we will simply charge your card. If not, we will add this charge to your invoice. The bottle will be given to your camper(s) *(already labeled with their name)* on their first day of camp.



If you have any questions please call us during our normal business hours (weekdays: 8:30am-4:30pm)

