

Camp Kinneret Enrollment Policies

Note: Returning families should read each of these policies carefully as there are many changes from past summers.

At Camp Kinneret, our goal is to provide the highest quality experiences for our campers. We do this in two important ways. The first is by enrolling campers in specific sessions, thereby allowing campers to develop relationships through a shared camp experience. The second is by maintaining small group size. To achieve these two important goals, we have established the following enrollment policies to maximize balanced group session enrollment. Please review these policies carefully prior to enrolling so that we can best serve you.

SESSION ENROLLMENT:

Session One is 3 weeks long and Sessions Two, Three, and Four are 2 weeks long. All campers must be enrolled 5 days a week for any and all sessions. The first day for families to submit applications for the 2021 camp season is Monday, February 1, 2021. All applications are submitted online to ensure that camp receives complete, accurate and legible enrollment information. Participating in the Priority Enrollment Period does not guarantee families their session choices will be available but will allow for their application to be processed before any other family applications.

CHANGING YOUR ENROLLMENT PRIOR TO CAMP:

Requests to change enrolled sessions must be made by 5/15 and are limited to the sessions which are available at the time the request is made. Requests to add a session without changes to existing enrollment can be made at any time prior to the start of that session but are also limited by availability. Consideration will first be given to those campers on the waiting list who had previously requested to enroll in the desired session. If you would like to make any change to your enrollment, please contact us.

DEPOSITS, FEES, AND TUITION PAYMENTS:

There is a \$50 application fee (per household) charged at the time of application submission. A deposit of \$150 for each camper, for each session, is also required with the application. The application fee and deposit amounts are fully refundable if the space to enroll your camper is not available. The deposit amount is included in our listed tuition amounts for each session.

Payment by Credit Card will incur a 4% processing fee and will be charged with any payment made by credit card and is not refundable. You will not be charged a processing fee if you make payments via ACH or e-check (available for online payments) or via check or cash.

By submitting an application and providing your credit card or bank account information, you hereby give us permission to charge outstanding balances due using the provided payment method if alternate payment has not been made as of the due date. The tuition balance for all sessions is due April 15th or within 14 days of enrollment if after April 15th. All balances must be paid in full before campers can attend camp.

ABSENCES:

If your child will be absent from camp please call or email the camp office as soon as possible and no later than 8:00 a.m. on that day. Due to COVID restrictions, no make-up days are available for any reason this summer.

ABSENCES DUE TO ILLNESS:

Partial refunds will be available if a camper misses 5 or more days of a session due to illness or related to COVID exposure. This applies if a camper is prohibited from coming to camp due to COVID exposure, a positive COVID test, time spent awaiting COVID test results, symptoms of COVID or non-COVID illness confirmed by a doctor's note. When these guidelines are satisfied, Camp Kinneret and the camper's family will share the cost of missed camp and Camp Kinneret will refund ½ the cost of the missed days.

A doctor's note is required to qualify for these partial refunds.

Missed days must be within one session but do not need to be consecutive.

ILLNESS:

Please do not send your child to camp if they show any signs of illness. These may include, but are not limited to cough, fever, shortness of breath, runny nose, sore throat, vomiting, headache, loss of taste/smell, diarrhea, body aches, and fatigue.

If your child has allergies or other chronic conditions which cause any of the above symptoms, please obtain and provide a doctor's note prior to sending them to camp.

If your child stays home from camp due to experiencing any of these symptoms, they may return to camp:

- With a doctor's note stating that the symptoms are not COVID-related or symptoms of other contagious conditions

OR

- Following a negative COVID test AND either a doctor's note or 72 hours after symptoms resolve

OR

- 10 days following 1st onset of symptoms AND 24 hours with no fever (without medication) AND symptoms are improving.

The above guidelines related to illness may change if the CDC, county, state, federal or other civil authorities' recommendations change prior to the start of camp. If our policies change you will be notified by email.

WITHDRAWALS AND REFUNDS:

Families wishing to withdraw from any session must notify us by April 15th to receive a full refund minus the \$50 application fee and any credit card processing fees.

Session withdrawals made after April 15th will qualify for a 50% tuition refund (minus the \$50 application fee and any credit card processing fees) only if requests are received prior to May 15th. The remaining 50% will be held as a credit to be used by any child in your household in future summers.

Session withdrawals made after May 15th will qualify for a 50% tuition credit to be used by any child in your household in future summers (minus

the \$50 application fee and any credit card processing fees) only if requests are received by the Friday 2 weeks prior to the start of that session. The remaining 50% will be forfeited.

Session withdrawals requested after the Friday that is 2 weeks prior to the start of the session will receive no refund or credit (example: after 6/25 for Session Two, which starts on 7/5).

On rare occasions, a first-time camper entering preschool or kindergarten may not be ready for camp and may withdraw or be asked to leave camp prematurely. Parents/Guardians should carefully evaluate their child's camp readiness and should speak with a camp director at the time of enrollment to help ensure the best decision for each child. In the event that a first-time camper entering preschool or kindergarten is determined to not be ready for the camp program, camp will refund 50% of the unused tuition. Camp will retain the remaining 50% on file as a credit towards this camper's enrollment for the following summer, when it is expected that the camper will be more camp ready. The 50% credit shall be held on file for one year and is not refundable or transferable to another family member or family.

Your child(ren) may be dismissed from camp for conduct or behavior which the camp director deems to be detrimental to your child, to the camp program, to other children, or to staff. Camp will refund 50% of the unused tuition should a child be dismissed from camp.

TRANSPORTATION:

Bus transportation will be limited in 2021. If you live near one of the offered stops and would be interested in your camper riding the bus to and from camp, please indicate that on your application. Space on the buses will be allocated on a first-come, first-reserved basis and you will be charged a fee once your space is confirmed. If space is not available at your first-choice bus stop, you will automatically be added to your second-choice bus stop (if available) and placed on a waiting list for your first-choice bus stop. Bus stops may be moved or changed from session-to-session based on enrollment.

CLOSURE OF CAMP:

If camp is not able to open this summer or is closed due to increased restrictions by county, state, federal or other civil authorities at any point during the summer, no refunds are guaranteed in any amount. Any potential refund amounts and timing will be determined and communicated at the time of closure.

ADDITIONAL DECLARATIONS:

A. I, and the campers enrolled by me, agree to abide by the rules and regulations established by Camp Kinneret.

I understand that unacceptable camper or parent/guardian behavior, including actively undermining any camp rule or regulation or engaging in incivility toward any member of the Camp Kinneret community, may result in disenrollment and/or loss of future enrollment opportunities.

B. I understand that Camp Kinneret is not responsible for articles of clothing, personal athletic equipment, and belongings that are lost or damaged, whether by fire, theft, natural disaster, or other occurrence. Tablets, smart watches, music players, and other electronic devices are not permitted at camp. Cell phones are best left at home. Campers are not permitted to have cell phones with them during the camp day and must be left in their backpack. If you need to reach your camper, please call the office. If your child needs to speak with you, we will assist them in the office. Our counselors follow the same guidelines and do not use their cell phones during the camp day.

C. In the event that Camp Kinneret is asked to participate in filming, newspaper interviews, or other similar events, my child(ren) may participate.

D. I agree that photographs, videotapes, digital pictures, or other media of my child(ren) may be used in advertising the program of Camp Kinneret, Western Association of Independent Camps, and by the American Camp Association and its agents.

E. I understand that Camp Kinneret does not provide day care, childcare, babysitting, or tutoring services (collectively, "outside services") of any kind. Camp Kinneret will not coordinate, assist in arranging, manage, control, supervise, or ensure any outside services rendered by any member of the Camp's staff. All such arrangements are outside the scope of any Camp employee's employment and are separate and apart from the services provided by Camp. Camp Kinneret therefore disclaims any responsibility or liability for any injuries, damages, claims, or disputes arising from the provision of outside services by any person or entity. By executing this Agreement, Parent/Guardian confirms his/her understanding of this provision and waives and releases Camp, on Parent/Guardian's behalf and on behalf of Parent/Guardian's minor children, from any liability, claims, demands or potential liability, claims, and demands arising out of or relating to Parent/Guardian's retention of any person, including employees of Camp, to provide Parent/Guardian and/or camper with outside services.

F. I understand that Camp Kinneret provides excess accident medical protection for my child(ren). The camp protection will pay only those covered medical expenses which are not paid by my medical coverage to a specified limit. Each claim is subject to the limitations and exclusions of the policy that is on file in the camp office. Claims must be filed, and treatment received within 30 days of any camp incident for coverage to apply.

G. I agree that my child(ren)'s name(s) and guardians' phone numbers or email addresses may appear on the group rosters to be provided to the campers in my child(ren)'s group(s). Should I desire to have their names and contact information OMITTED, I will contact the office prior to May 1st or upon enrollment, whichever is later.

H. I understand that some camp activities may be offered at off-site locations such as the beach, local parks, or other camp sites. Camp offers activities such as pony rides, a high ropes course, a 25' rock climbing wall, swimming, archery, gymnastics, and others which have an increased risk, and I permit my child(ren) to participate in them. I understand that each camp activity is offered provided that staff are available to teach the activity.

I. I agree to pay any outstanding balances by their due dates. Balance of tuition and fees will be charged to your chosen payment method (based on online payment of application fee & deposits) on April 15th. If I would prefer to pay my balance using an alternate method, I must contact camp before April 15th. Unpaid fees will revert from the Early Bird rates to the regular rates after April 15th. Any check returned by the bank shall be subject to a \$45.00 returned check fee. Should more than one payment be returned unpaid, all future payments may be required in the form of credit card, cash, or cashier's check. If any amount is referred for collection or requires filing of legal action, I agree to pay collection, attorney's, and all other fees associated with the collection or action.

