

Dear Parents/Guardians,

We are 1 week away from the start of camp and as we embark on another exciting summer, I wanted to take a moment to emphasize the importance of full participation in our camp activities for your child's overall experience and growth.

This year we have upgraded the quality of our programs by hiring outstanding coaches and teachers to lead activities. Our instructors will strive to create a supportive and inclusive environment where every camper can learn, grow, and have fun. Whether it's swimming, arts and crafts, sports, or nature walks, each activity offers unique opportunities for personal development and building friendships.

We understand that every child is different, and some may feel nervous about certain activities. Rest assured that our counselors and coaches are trained to support and encourage campers at every step. If your child has specific concerns or fears about participating in certain activities, please don't hesitate to communicate with us. We are here to ensure that every child feels safe and included.

WE WANT TO KNOW!!!! Feel free to share anything with us about your camper (optional form) Below you will find a google form for you to fill out to help us get to know your child a little bit better. [Parent/Guardian Optional Questionnaire about CAMPER](#)

PARENT/GUARDIAN OPTIONAL ORIENTATION: Optional orientation is this Thursday at 6:30pm. I will be at The Pound Ridge Town Park Pavilion next to the playground. I will go over important aspects of the Parent Handbook, review the camp day and answer any questions you might have. If you have questions and are unable to attend, please feel free to email me anytime at poundridgecamp@gmail.com.

LUNCH: The *Poolside Cafe at Pound Ridge* continues to offer a convenient way to order lunch for your camper. This year you will need to create an account through My Meal Order. The instructions are attached in this email. This will be the ONLY way you can order lunch through the Poolside Cafe for camp. Please make sure you either do this online in advance or send your camper with lunch. note: all campers in the grade will eat together whether ordering lunch or not.

WHAT DO CAMPERS NEED EACH DAY?

- Backpack with a change of clothes
- Sneakers and comfortable clothes for activities
- Swimsuit, towel (goggles are optional). If possible, please send your child to camp in a bathing suit.

- Lunch and a water bottle with camper's name on it
- Sunscreen (please apply before camp)

Note: we strongly advise you to have the camper's name on everything.

SIGN IN/OUT PROCEDURES EACH DAY

1. A counselor will have a roster sheet with the campers name on it.
2. Parents are required to physically sign their camper IN and OUT each day.
3. Once you sign your camper In or Out, please clear the area. Thank you for cooperating with this safety protocol.
4. Sign-in time 8:50-9:15 Sign-out time 2:45-3:00

LATE ARRIVAL OR EARLY PICK-UP

1. Late drop-offs and early pick-ups will always be done at the green camp shed.
2. If your camper arrives after 9:20, please walk them to the camp shed where we will sign them in and walk them to their group.
3. If your camper is being picked up early, please bring a note and hand it in during sign-in or call the camp office and let us know.

PERMISSION TO PICK YOUR CHILD UP: If your camper will be going home with someone other than a parent/guardian, please give the Senior Head counselor in charge of the grade a note in the morning.

CAMP CALENDAR: This monthly calendar which is attached allows you to see all the exciting days we have planned.

ICE POP WEDNESDAY'S: Every Wednesday afternoon camp will provide Ice Pops for everyone. You will need to provide lunch for your camper on this day as well.

SUNDAY E-BLAST: Each week you will receive an email on Sunday evening highlighting the week ahead.

Looking forward to a great summer.

Warmly,

Jeff

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Director- Pound Ridge Day Camp

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