

## **SPECIAL NEEDS WEEK**

### **CAMP FATIMA**

32 Fatima Road  
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### **PARENT INFORMATION SHEET**

1. **CHECK-IN TIME:** 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon on Sunday. The first meal will be served for the campers at noon. Please allow enough time on check-in day to meet with our resident director, medical staff and counselors so we can get all the information we need about the camper to serve them in the best ways possible. Please make sure someone familiar with the camper is the person dropping him or her off.
2. **BALANCE OF TUITION is due one month prior to arrival at camp. The registration fee will be applied toward tuition. If you have paid the \$100.00 registration fee, your balance due is \$650.00.**
3. There will be no visiting day during Special Needs Week.
4. There is no need for campers to have spending money, therefore, please do not leave any money with your camper.
5. There will be no laundry service during this week. Please pack enough clothing to last a full week.
6. We request that no telephone calls be made to campers. We are happy to have staff members call parents regarding their child if you wish or you may call the counselor during the week to see how your camper is getting along, but we prefer not to call campers to the phone taking them away from their activities.
7. Mail or packages from home are welcomed.
8. Homesickness: This is an important concern for all parents and it is one that we are experienced in dealing with. If there should be an issue, we want to assure you that we will call home if it is necessary.
9. **CHECKOUT TIME:** Checkout for all campers will be from **9:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon** on Friday. It is important that all campers are checked out by 12:00 noon as we have another camp we have to get ready for.
10. **LOST AND FOUND:** Please check your camper's trunk and personal belongings carefully before going home. It is impractical for us to try to mail items home, which have been left behind. Any lost and found items will be on the white fence in front of the Cushing Center on check out day.

## **GUIDELINE TO PACKING**

Sleeping Bag (or 4 heavy blankets and 3 sheets)

Pillow and pillow case

Flip Flops (for use in the showers)

4-6 towels (for swimming and showering)

Laundry Bag

2 Bathing Suits

Raincoat or Poncho

Heavy Sweater and/or Jacket

Jeans and/or Slacks

7 Jerseys/Shirts

Sneakers and/or Shoes

WARM Pajamas

Mirror

Socks and Underwear

Hat or Cap

Shorts

Personal toilet articles

Flashlight

Water Bottle

Sunscreen cream/lotion

Water-proof footwear

LABELING OF CLOTHING will help to eliminate lost clothing during the week.

NO LAUNDRY SERVICE during this week, so please pack enough clothing to last for the entire week.

## **DIRECTIONS TO CAMP:**

From Southern New Hampshire: North on Interstate 93 to Exit 15E in Concord, NH, this will put you on the 393 Bypass. Stay on the 393 Bypass, you will take Exit 3 (Laconia, Loudon & Pembroke); take a left at light onto 106 North. Once you turn onto 106N you will go through another set of lights. At the second set of lights (about 4 miles) you will turn right onto Route 129. (Fox Pond Plaza will be on the right corner of 106N and 129). Continue on Rt. 129 to junction of 129/107. Turn left onto Route 107 and go for approximately 1/2 mile and take your first right, which is Stage Road. Follow Stage Road (3 miles) until you see the Camp Fatima sign on the left side of the road. A dirt road (the entrance to camp) will be on the right. Turn right and follow into camp.

From the Seacoast Area: From Portsmouth Traffic Circle take the Spaulding Turnpike toward Rochester. Take Exit 15 (Lake Winnepesaukee & Lakes Region) and this will put you on Route 11. Continue on Rt. 11 into the town of Alton. In Alton, take Route 140, at the yellow blinking light (a left turn) and follow into Gilmanton Iron Works. As you enter Gilmanton I.W. the fire station will be on your left going down a hill. At the bottom of the hill, bear left going past the Village Store and Post Office (on your left) and continue for one mile. Watch for the Fatima sign on your right and the camp road will be directly across the road on your left. Turn left and follow into camp.

\*\*\* **MEDICAL FORMS** should be completed by your family physician and brought to camp with you and presented to the Camp Nurse. Any special instructions or additional information on medicines, etc., should also be given to the nurse. All medicines or related items must be left with the nurse in the infirmary.