

PARENT/GUARDIAN INFORMATION SHEET

**CAMP FATIMA
SPECIAL NEEDS WEEK
32 Fatima Road
Gilmanton IW, NH 03837
(603) 931-5500**

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 your 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.

TUITION: Please review your camp invoice for your balance due. If you have not set up a payment plan online, please make sure tuition is paid in full prior to June 1. Contact the camp office with any questions about payment.

MEDICAL FORMS: Your camper's physical should be completed and signed by your camper's physician and uploaded to your account online. If you would prefer to mail us a copy of your camper's medical paperwork and insurance card, please mail them to the Camp Fatima office. Any special instructions or additional information about your camper's medicines should be given to the nurses upon arrival. For the safety of campers and staff, **all** medicines must be kept with the nurses in the infirmary.

CAMP STORE: If you would like to leave a deposit at the camp store, (your camper can purchase t shirts, shorts, and other camp gear) please contact the office. There is no need for campers to have spending money, therefore, please do not leave any money with your camper.

SESSION INFORMATION: There will be no visiting day during Special Needs Week. There will be no laundry service during this week. Please pack enough clothing to last a full week.

Homesickness is an important concern for all parents/guardians, 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 necessary. We request that no telephone calls be made to campers. We are happy to have staff members call parents regarding their camper if you wish; or you may call the office during the week to see how your camper is getting along, but we prefer not to have campers use the phone, taking them away from their activities.

Mail or packages from home are welcome. Use the camp's main address (listed above) to send them letters or care packages. Make sure to add your camper's name below "Camp Fatima" in the address.

CHECK-OUT 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.

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

Make sure to label clothing and belongings, this will help to eliminate lost clothing during the week. There are no laundry services provided 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.