



CAMP MAAS 2009 PARENT GUIDE



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WELCOME



PURPOSE OF THE PARENT GUIDE

The following information is intended to serve as a valuable resource for Camp Maas - before and during the summer. Please review the Guide to ensure a safe, successful and meaningful experience for your child.

We are thrilled for your involvement and look forward to your participation.

Lee Trepeck
Director, Camp Maas

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Executive Director, Tamarack Camps

HISTORY OF TAMARACK CAMPS

The Fresh Air Society was created as a committee of the United Jewish Charities by Blanche Hart and Ida Koppel, who recognized the need to provide recreational activities in the out-of-doors to immigrant women and children. To fulfill this dream, they began taking groups of mothers and children to Belle Isle. Carrying baskets piled high with food, they climbed aboard a chartered trolley for a day in the "fresh air."

Today, 107 years later, the Fresh Air Society stands as the umbrella organization for Tamarack Camps, which includes Camp Maas in Ortonville, MI. Our paramount principles have endured the test of time, and are consistently the cornerstones of our summer goals: learning new skills, having fun, gaining independence, thriving amidst group dynamics, and enjoying Jewish programming - carefully organized in a safe, positive, nurturing and stimulating environment.

THE ACA STAMP OF APPROVAL

Tamarack Camps is proudly accredited by the ACA.



American Camp Association (ACA) accreditation is the best evidence parents have of a camp's commitment to a safe and nurturing environment for their children. Accreditation assures parents that camp practices have been measured against national standards and go a step beyond a state's basic licensing requirements.

Because accreditation is voluntary, parents know the camp is committed to best practices. Currently, only 25-30 percent of an estimated 8,500 day and resident camps seek accreditation. Accreditation is an educational process - providing training, guidelines, programs, and publications for camp directors and staff. ACA standards are recognized by courts of law and government regulators as the most respected and observed standards of the camp industry.

The ACA accreditation program has a 50-year history and is continually evaluated and updated to reflect current best practice in camps. ACA collaborates with experts from many fields such as the American Academy of Pediatrics, the American Red Cross, and other youth-serving agencies to

be sure required practices are current and sound. ACA standards are revised based on research in the public, legal, youth development, and camp arenas. No environment is risk free. However, ACA camps voluntarily go through a rigorous risk management process to prevent illness or injury to campers - and to have solid crisis plans if an emergency does occur. Camp provides a supervised, positive environment with controlled boundaries to help children grow.

At least once every three years, an outside team of trained professionals observes the camp in session to verify compliance with over 300 standards. Accreditation standards cover all aspects of camp operation, including:

- **Transportation:** Driver and vehicle requirements, traffic control, transportation safety
- **Health Care:** Staff and facility requirements, medication management, required health information and record keeping
- **Management:** Safety and security regulations, staff emergency training, crisis communications, insurance, planning
- **Staffing:** Staff qualifications, training, ratios, supervision and behavior management guidelines
- **Program:** Goals for camper development, orientation and safety policies for general and specialized programs, including aquatics, challenge courses, trips, and horseback riding

(This information is reprinted from the ACA's website: www.acacamps.org)



PRE-CAMP

Before the Summer



EMOTIONAL PREPARATIONS

“Summer camp is more than a vacation for children,” says Bruce Muchnick, Ed.D., a licensed psychologist who works extensively with day and resident camps. “As a parent, there are a few things to consider [which] increase the opportunity for a rewarding camp experience for your child.”

Some helpful suggestions provided by Dr. Muchnick and the ACA include:

Consider Camp as a Learning Experience

This is an opportunity for your child to explore a world bigger than his or her neighborhood and a chance for you and your child to practice “letting go.” Letting go allows children to develop autonomy and a stronger sense of self, make new friends, develop new social skills, learn about teamwork, be creative and more. This time also allows parents an opportunity to take care of themselves so that they will feel refreshed when their child returns home.

Prepare Together

Decisions about camp - like where to go and what to pack - should be a joint venture, keeping in mind your child’s maturity. If your child feels a part of the decision-making process, his or her chances of a positive experience improve.

Don’t Purchase a New Wardrobe

Camp is more rugged than life at home. A camper doesn’t need new clothes...and having well-worn clothes and familiar possessions will ease the transition. This is especially important for first-time campers.

Discuss Concerns

As the first day of camp approaches, some children experience anxieties about leaving home. Encourage your child to discuss these emotions rather than responding to your perception of his or her feelings. Empower your child to handle the separation confidently.

Establish Realistic Expectations

Camp, like the rest of life, has highs and lows. Not every moment is filled with wonder and excitement. Encourage your child to have a reasonable and realistic view of camp. Discuss both the ups and downs your child may experience.

Help Your Child Cope at Camp

Most kids need a few days to adjust to life at camp and being away from home. During this time, signs of homesickness - even for returning campers - are quite natural, since kids may miss their parents, pets, friends and familiar surroundings.

Most campers cope with these concerns and, with the help of our staff members, build support systems. If your child’s letters contain urgent pleas for you to bring him or her home, resist the temptation to rescue your child. Avoid making deals, such as, *“Give camp one more week. If you’re still unhappy, we’ll come get you.”* Support your child’s efforts to resolve challenges independent of your involvement.

Communicate love and confidence in your child’s ability to solve problems. Remind him or her, if necessary, that he or she has made a commitment for the session. Overcoming a longing for home, dealing with cabin difficulties and learning independence are important challenges that campers face.



Important:

If you sense legitimacy in your child's complaints, talk candidly with the camp staff, allowing them an opportunity to apply expertise in helping your child adapt to the routines of camp life. Most difficulties in adjustments can be overcome.

Trust Your Instincts

Occasionally, a camper does not enjoy anything, has a difficult time and is unable to make the necessary adjustments. In such a case, he or she should return home. Keep in mind that some campers feel guilty when a camp experience is incomplete. They may feel that they have let their parents down. If your child leaves camp early, acknowledge the efforts and remind your child that he or she has not failed.

Don't Make Major Changes at Home

This is not the time to reconfigure your marital relationship, move to a new neighborhood, redecorate your child's room or remove his or her fish tank. When most campers return home, they expect to find things exactly as they were before camp.

Direct Contact

If you're concerned about your child after reading his or her letters, or if you haven't heard from your child in a while, please feel free to call us at (248) 627-2821.

PACKING

Clothing

- ***Suggested List***

Please refer to our packing list for suggestions on clothing and other recommended items.

- ***Village T-Shirt***

We strongly recommend that you purchase a village T-shirt for your child. Throughout the summer, these T-shirts are used for special events and village pictures.

Shabbat T-shirts (also optional), and other clothing for camp may be purchased at:

Brody's
6690 Orchard Lake Rd.
West Bloomfield, MI
www.brodysonline.com
248-851-6232

- ***Shabbat Clothing***

Shabbat is a special time at camp and we help establish the tone by the clothing we wear. On Friday night, all campers and staff members are expected to wear a white shirt. On Saturday, regular, casual camp attire is sufficient.

- ***Label Clothing (and Personal Items)***

To minimize loss, we strongly recommend that you label all of your child's clothing and personal property - please use first and last name. We suggest permanent marker or purchasing nametapes (please refer to the posted "Discount Coupons"). In addition to clothing, please label all sports equipment, disposable cameras, eyeglasses, sleeping bags, etc. Please ensure that your child knows what he or she has brought and where the items are located. (Enclosing a list of all items brought to camp will help your child when packing to come home.)

Electronics

- ***Cell Phones***

CELL PHONES ARE NOT PERMITTED. If your child brings a cell phone to camp, it will be confiscated, held in our safe and returned on the last day of the session.

- ***Other Electronic Devices***

The unique value of camp is experienced through the outdoor setting and experiences with friends. The usage of CD players, iPods and electronic games may negatively impact your child's socialization when used at inappropriate times.

CAMP IS NOT RESPONSIBLE FOR ANY LOST, DAMAGED, MISPLACED OR STOLEN ITEMS.

Other Items

- ***Spending Money***

Only campers in Ruach, Pioneer and Specialty Villages, along with TSS/Hadracha, should bring cash for their trip(s) out of camp. We suggest approximately \$35.00. Before departing for camp, please place any money in an envelope labeled with your child's name and village. At camp, the envelope will be secured in the camp safe. Camp is only responsible for money held in the safe.

- ***Proof of Citizenship***

All Pioneer and TSS/Hadracha campers must have a **Certified Birth Certificate (with a raised seal)** or an **Alien Registration Card**, permitting entrance into Canada. The **"Border Crossing Form"** must be signed before a notary. We must receive these documents before camp begins.

- ***Knives***

Knives are not permitted at camp.

LUGGAGE

Drop-Off

Two days prior to the day of departure, parents drop off their child's luggage at Adat Shalom Synagogue. This process 1) ensures a smoother, less-stressful morning on the day of departure and 2) allows time for our staff members to place your child's luggage in his or her cabin. Please refer to the posted "Getting to Camp" document carefully, noting the time and date for your child's luggage drop-off. **Only campers living outside of the Detroit area may bring their luggage on the day of departure.**

Amount of Bags

Each camper is permitted a total of three bags, 2 for drop-off and 1 carry-on (for the ride to camp).

Types of Bags

We recommend duffel bags with a zipper across the middle (easiest for transportation, locating items and storage). For the ride to camp, we recommend a carry-on bag (backpack, etc).

***Please ensure that each piece of luggage (including the carry-on bag) has the appropriate luggage tag for your child.** A list of villages with designated luggage tags can be found on the posted "Getting to Camp" document.

OPEN HOUSE

We look forward to your participation at our **Open House on Sunday, June 14th, 1-3 pm.** We encourage campers and parents to visit camp to explore and enjoy our facilities.

There is no visiting day during the course of the summer.

MEDICAL

Completed “Medical Form”

IN COMPLIANCE WITH MICHIGAN LAW, CAMPERS WHO DO NOT HAVE A COMPLETED “MEDICAL FORM” WILL NOT BE PERMITTED TO ATTEND CAMP.

It is imperative that you and a doctor complete the posted Tamarack Camps “Medical Form” by May 1, 2009. No other medical form may be substituted - it must be our form. Medical forms will not be accepted on the day of departure. If you have any questions regarding your child’s medical examination, please contact us.

Medication Drop-Off

On the day of Luggage Drop Off, please bring 1) your child’s medication and 2) the “Medication Form” together in a zip-locked bag. We cannot guarantee that your child will receive his or her medication(s) during the first few days of camp unless you provide the medication(s) to us in advance.

Original Container

All medications must be provided to us in their original container(s), which ensures that we safely dispense medication to your child.

Refrigeration

For medication that requires refrigeration, we provide the appropriate cooling systems at luggage drop-off.



AT CAMP!

During the Summer



DEPARTURE FROM ADAT SHALOM / ARRIVAL AT CAMP

Transportation

Campers will travel to camp by bus. If your child is sick on the first day of camp, please do not send him or her on the bus. Instead, please notify us and, when your child is healthy, please drive him or her directly to camp.

Departure

For all programs and all sessions, campers will depart from and return to:

*Adat Shalom Synagogue
29901 Middlebelt Road
Farmington Hills, MI 48334*

Please refer to our posted "Getting to Camp" document for specific details regarding luggage and camper pick-up and drop-off.

Outside of Detroit

If you live outside of the Detroit Metropolitan area, special transportation arrangements can be organized. Please contact us for details.

ADMINISTRATIVE

Ortonville Office Information

Beginning June 8th:

Monday through Friday 9:00 am to 5:00 pm

Beginning June 22nd:

Sunday through Thursday: 8:30 am to 9:00 pm

Friday: 8:30 am to 6:00 pm

Saturday: closed in observance of Shabbat

Beginning on June 23rd, our staff is available in the office until 1:00 am for urgent matters.

CANTEEN

The camp canteen is available, at no additional charge, for certain items that your child may need or may have forgotten. Canteen items include: batteries, soap, shampoo, toothbrushes, toothpaste, tissues, sanitary products, sunscreen, bug repellent, etc.

LAUNDRY

Laundry service is provided, at no extra charge, to all Session 1, Session 2 and Super Season campers. However, campers attending Mini A and/or Mini B sessions are not eligible for laundry service, unless they remain at camp for the balance of the session. Laundry is serviced during session break for Super Season campers. These campers will only bring essential items home in their carry-on bag.

TYPICAL DAY

8:00 am	Boker Tov! (Good Morning!)
8:50	Degel (Flag Pole) - Round Up
9:00	Breakfast
9:45	Cabin Clean-Up
10:15	1 st Activity Period
11:30	2 nd Activity Period
1:00 pm	Lunch
1:45	Menucha (Rest Period)
2:45	3 rd Activity Period - general swim for half of camp
4:15	4 th Activity Period - general swim for half of camp
6:30	Dinner
7:15	Schmooze (Free Choice)
8:00	5 TH Period
9:15-11:00	Lilah Tov! (Good Night!) (Specific time varies according to campers' ages.)

Notes:

- Schedule is subject to change.
- Friday's schedule differs, as we allow additional time for Shabbat preparations.
- We observe Shabbat by participating in engaging services, relaxed programming and a meaningful Havdallah ceremony.



STAFF

The Leadership

Lee Trepeck	Director
Rachel Ruskin	Associate Director
Dan Montingelli	Program Coordinator
Roberta Blumberg	Health Director
Susie Kamen, LMSW	Social Worker
Donna Pelon	Head of Junior Side (campers entering grades 2-5)
Carly Leipsitz	Head of Mid Side (campers entering grades 6 & 7)
Barbara Applebaum	Head of Senior Side (campers entering grades 8-11)
Lori Weberman	Parent Liaison
Susie Zaks	Parent Liaison
Brenda Soverinsky	Special Needs Coordinator

Supervisors

Each village has a supervisor who coordinates all of the village's activities. The supervisors are older, more experienced staff members who, over the years, have proven themselves as camp leaders. Supervisors arrive at camp two weeks early for highly-focused training, facilitated by our senior staff.

Counselors

Your child's counselors are usually high school seniors and college students who have camp experience and/or other informal educational backgrounds related to children. Our staff members report to camp one week early for intensive training, facilitated by our senior staff members and supervisors. The ratio of village staff members to campers is approximately 1 to 3. These figures are further increased when taking into account that program area staff members also live in the villages.

Parent Liaisons

In response to feedback from past evaluations, parent liaisons will improve communication by responding promptly and effectively to parent questions and concerns.

Special Needs Coordinator

In our continuous efforts to improve our special needs programs of Horizons and Avodah, the coordinator supervises the intake, placement and progress of these participants.

Specialty Areas

Our specialists offer expertise in the following areas:

- Arts and Crafts (Junior and Senior Side)
- Drama
- Horseback Riding
- Jewish Programming
- Land Sports (basketball, soccer, tennis, football, floor hockey, archery, softball, etc.)
- Water Sports (waterskiing, tubing, kayaking, canoeing, etc.)
- Multi Media
- Music
- Ropes
- Swimming (including pool and lakefront activities)
- Teva (nature)
- Tripping

Gratuity/Tips

While we certainly aspire to hire staff members that warrant your positive recognition, Tamarack Camps and the ACA (American Camp Association) prefer a contribution to the camp in honor of a staff member. If you make a contribution to Tamarack Camps, the staff member(s) will be notified and recognized appropriately.

OTHER CAMP HIGHLIGHTS

Villages

Each camper lives in a village, separated by grade or special program. In addition to counselors serving each group, a supervisor oversees each area. Campers live in cabins that accommodate approximately 8-10 kids. Each village is equipped with bathrooms and showers in the cabins or in centrally-located lodges.

Meals

Campers eat in the Sara & Irving C. Mahler Dining Facility, which was completely renovated last year. This facility, overlooking Lake Radin, provides a pleasant atmosphere for camp's nutritious, wholesome meals. Kosher dietary laws are observed in our well-equipped kitchens and throughout camp.

Camping Trips

Your child may participate in on one or more out-of-camp trips. Most trips range from 2-5 days in length, depending on the camper's age. Out-of-camp trips are supervised by village counselors and trip staff who participate in extensive training prior to the summer.

The information below reflects this summer's schedule, which is subject to change:

Shiffman & Applebaum:

Overnight in tents at camp

Deroy & Fishman: 7/5 - 7/7 and 8/2 - 8/4

Canoeing and Hiking near Mio, MI, on the Au Sable River

Sheruth & Levison: 7/8 - 7/10 and 8/5 - 8/7

Canoeing and Hiking near Mio, MI, on the Au Sable River

Berman & Hermelin: 6/28 - 7/1 and 7/26 - 7/29

Canoeing and Hiking near Mesick, MI, on the Manistee and Pine River

Pioneer: 7/1 - 7/7 and 7/12 - 7/14 and 7/29 - 8/4 and 8/9 - 8/11

Agree Outpost Camp (Backcountry in Lake Superior National Park) and Whitewater Rafting in Ohiopyle, PA

Ruach: 7/7 - 7/10 and 8/2 - 8/5

Backcountry camping at North Manitou Island and Sleeping Bear Dunes

Specialty: 7/5 - 7/9 and 7/26 - 7/30

Mackinac and day hikes at Sleeping Bear Dunes

TSS/Hadracha: 7/12 - 7/16

Backcountry canoe trip in Algonquin Park

Celebrating Birthdays

If your child's birthday falls during camp, our custom is to celebrate at mealtime—through cake and song! Also, your child's counselors will highlight the birthday with special bunk or village programming. If you wish to send a gift, **please do not send food.** Visits and/or calls to/from home are not permitted.

Photographs on the Website

Throughout the course of the summer, we post pictures on our website. The purpose of this initiative is to provide a flavor of our various activities and photographs are randomly selected. It is possible that your child may not appear in a picture, which is not representative of any intentional "slight" or reflective of a negative experience. For instructions on accessing the pictures, please refer to the posted "Bunk1 Flyer."

SUPER SEASON CAMPERS - SESSION BREAK

All campers will return home for session break.

Super Season campers will return on the bus with Session 1 campers on Friday, July 17th, and depart for Session 2 on Tuesday, July 21st.

For out-of-state campers, host family accommodations can be arranged. Please call us to discuss your child's plans.

Laundry service is provided during session break for Super Season campers. Campers will only bring home essential items for the weekend in their carry-on bag.

LOST & FOUND

At Camp

During camp, our staff members make every effort to identify and return any labeled lost & found items to your child. Also, before departure, lost & found items are displayed at Degel (Flag Pole), which provides your child an opportunity to see every unidentified item.

After Camp

Once camp ends, all lost & found items are delivered to our Bloomfield Hills office (Max M. Fisher Federation Building, 6735 Telegraph Road, Bloomfield Hills, MI 48301) and will be available **between 9:00 am and 5:00 pm** on the following dates:

Mini A and Session 1

Tuesday, July 21st and Wednesday, July 22nd

Mini B, Session 2 and Super Season

Tuesday, August 18th and Wednesday, August 19th

SECURITY

Staff Coverage at Night

After the campers are asleep, staff members remain on duty in each village to ensure campers' well-being. Senior staff members and supervisors make continuous rounds throughout camp.

24-Hour Surveillance

Our security cameras monitor much of the campgrounds at all times. Additionally, we have secure gates at our entrances, which require authorized access.

Security Company

Personnel from a professional company patrol the grounds and facilities on a regular basis.

PARENTAL COMMUNICATION WITH CAMPERS

Writing

It means a great deal to campers to hear from home and mail delivery is an important time at camp. Mail is distributed daily, after lunch (except Shabbat). Please refrain from emphasizing the activities your child is missing at home, which may promote homesickness.

Mail should be addressed to:

Tamarack Camps

Camper's Name

Village Name

4361 Perryville Road

Ortonville, MI 48462

Emailing

You may email your camper using Bunk1.com. Visit our website (www.tamarackcamps.com) and click on the "Camp Photos, News and Send 1-Way Email" link. If you have a username and password from last year, there is no need to register - just use them to sign in. If you do not, click on "Register Now" and follow the directions. Choose one of the packages of units (number of e-mails). Bunk1 will sort and forward your email to camp, where it will be distributed daily, after lunch (except Shabbat) with the mail. Please be advised that there is a fee for this service.

Faxing

You may fax your child any time at 248-627-4576. Faxes are distributed daily, after lunch (except Shabbat), and are delivered with the mail. Please use the posted "Fax Stationery" and duplicate as needed. There is no additional fee for this service.

Sending Packages

While packages are permitted, they must be mailed in **padded envelopes no larger than 9" x 14"**. Any packages mailed to camp larger than 9" x 14" will be returned to sender. Boxes are not permitted. **Do not send any food or beverages**, as they will not be delivered to your child. This policy allows us to maintain a kosher, clean and animal-free camp. Packages are distributed daily after lunch (except Shabbat) with the mail.

CAMPER COMMUNICATION WITH HOME

Writing

We encourage campers to write often. Upon arrival, each camper is required to mail a postcard to you. To help prevent any delay in receiving your child's mail, please send pre-addressed, stamped envelopes or postcards with your child to camp (even for older campers).

Phone Calls

Campers are not permitted to use the telephone. From past experience, we have found that phone calls do not help children who are experiencing a difficult time with their adjustment. On the contrary, when campers speak to their parents, camper homesickness and other issues tend to escalate. As previously noted, **campers are not permitted to bring cell phones to camp.**

Faxing and Emailing

Our experience has proven that campers adjust and acclimate most successfully when they participate in the camp "process," allowing the camp pace to carry itself out in a manner conducive to the camp structure. When campers email or fax their parents, they usually expect an immediate response. At camp, our staff members assist campers in reaching a mutual resolution.

RETURNING HOME

After camp, campers return to Adat Shalom Synagogue by bus, beginning at 10:30 am on the last day of camp. Please be advised that campers may not be picked up at camp unless prior arrangements have been coordinated with us.



HEALTH INFORMATION



MEDICAL STAFF

Roberta Blumberg, RN, BSN

We are very fortunate that Roberta Blumberg is returning for her 14th season as our Health Director, professionally coordinating the daily operations of our clinic. Roberta, the backbone of our medical team, provides stability, expertise, professionalism and sensitivity to campers, staff and parents.

Doctors

A doctor is always onsite and available. Most of our doctors practice as pediatricians, general family practitioners or emergency room physicians in the Detroit Metropolitan area.

Nurses and Assistants

Full-time nurses and clinic assistants manage the clinic. Many of our nurses work in the Detroit Metropolitan area and our clinic assistants are often medical school students.

Social Worker, LMSW

Susie Kamen, a licensed social worker, is returning for her seventh summer. Susie provides outstanding emotional support and expertise to any interested campers and/or staff members.

DISPENSING MEDICATION

Generally, medications are dispensed at meal times. If this is not the norm for your child, please let us know on the posted "Medication Form." If your child is coming to camp with an inhaler or EpiPen, please send an extra one (which will be held at the clinic).

OVER-THE-COUNTER MEDICATION

Our clinic maintains its own supply of over-the-counter medication, such as Tylenol, Robitussin, etc. Therefore, unless your child requires these medications daily, it is unnecessary to send them to camp.

THE FIRST DAY OF CAMP

If your child does not feel well on the day of departure, it is inappropriate for him or her to begin camp that day (we want to prevent further illness and maintain the health of others). In this event, please notify us immediately. Once your child feels better, please bring him or her to camp. For campers arriving late, our staff will work diligently to ensure that the transition is as seamless as possible.

FOOD ALLERGIES

Tamarack Camps is not nut-free. If your child has a severe, life-threatening allergy to nuts, a nut-free camp is recommended.

Tamarack Camps' dining facility does not use any nuts or nut products in its food preparation. However, labels on some packaged items may state that their product was made in a factory or on equipment that processes nuts.

Peanut butter is available to campers at every meal in individually-wrapped, portion-controlled packets. The packets are located in designated areas of the dining hall, along with bread, jelly, plates and knives. Campers are encouraged to make their sandwiches in these sections and return to their tables.

Additionally, counselors of children with significant allergies are informed about the allergy, and advised when and how to use an EpiPen. The counselor and/or camper will carry an EpiPen at all times.

We do not guarantee the following:

- Everyone will follow the guidelines above.
- There will not be food fights at your child's table.
- Campers eating peanut butter will not touch each other or objects in the dining hall.
- During open seating times, counselors will sit with their own campers.
- Campers on trips will not purchase items containing nuts during pop/snack stops.

Due to an increased number of children with food allergies and dietary restrictions, we will work with you and your child to provide alternative menu items or special food, as our goal is to provide a safe and healthy environment for every camper.

Again, if your child has a life-threatening allergy, we regret that our program is not suitable.

LICE

Before camp, please ensure that your child does not have lice. On the first day of camp, every child is checked for head lice by clinic personnel. Anyone with active lice (live lice and/or nits (eggs) less than 1/2" from the scalp) is sent home. The parent/guardian is responsible to provide the first treatment and transport the child back to camp.

NOTIFICATION BY THE MEDICAL STAFF

Parents are contacted only under the following circumstances:

- Your child sleeps in the clinic.
- Your child leaves camp for medical treatment (x-ray, stitches, etc.)
- Your child receives oral antibiotics and/or steroids.

Parents are not contacted for a routine diagnosis, which include (but are not limited to) treatment of cuts, colds, insect bites, stomach virus or headaches, rashes, sore throat, vomiting, etc.

SUPPORTING TAMARACK CAMPS



WAYS TO SUPPORT TAMARACK CAMPS

Tamarack Camps depends upon the generosity of many individuals and families. During the year, we welcome volunteer efforts, such as:

- Help with camp projects.
- Host a “parlor meeting” to educate others about camp.
- Provide funding for a special program or initiative.
- Contribute to the Tamarack Camps “Send a Kid to Tamarack Scholarship Fund” in order to provide financial assistance for other children to attend camp.

Of course, the above list only provides a snapshot of the various possibilities. Please be assured that, by undertaking any volunteer activity, you make a difference. Please contact our Executive Director, Jonah Geller, to discuss any philanthropic interests you may have.

We are so appreciative of your generosity. As always, if you have additional questions or comments, please feel free to contact us at anytime.

We can’t wait to see you this summer!