

Camp Míddlesex

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Dear Parents/Guardians:

Welcome to Camp Middlesex. We are excited about the start of another great season! The following information is to help you understand our check-in and checkout procedure.

Overnight Camper Check-in:

1. Arrival Times:

To best accommodate the number of families registering at the same time, please arrive at the times listed below:

Teen camper registration: 2:00 – 3:00 Both Teen camper & Junior camper (same family): 2:30-3:30 Junior camper registration: 3:00-4:00

Day campers: Either check-in from 4:00-4:30 on Sunday, or 8:00 on Monday morning.

- 2. Campers will be greeted at the bridge where they will receive a checklist for the registration process.
- 3. Campers will leave their luggage in front of the Recreation Hall to be picked up and brought up the hill.
- 4. Families that still owe a balance are asked to proceed to Erickson Lodge (main office). WE WILL NOT ACCEPT PERSONAL CHECKS DURING SUNDAY REGISTRATION. You will need to pay with a credit card or cash.
- 5. Once in the Recreation Hall, you will check in with the Program Director and complete any last-minute paperwork. Camper families are strongly encouraged to either hold on to their paperwork until Sunday Registration or to bring duplicate copies of their paperwork.
- 6. From the recreation hall, you will proceed to the camp store, where you will allocate money for the camp store, Wednesday night's band concert, and purchase a cabin photo, if desired.
- 7. Your next stop will be the dining hall. You will check-in with counselors to review the health forms online. The counselors will do a head and foot check and review medications/health procedures as needed. Families that have

registered for more than one consecutive week of camp only need to check-in with the nurse during their first consecutive week registered, unless there is a change of medical condition or are dropping off meds for the week.

- 8. The final step of the registration process is to check in at the green to meet your counselor and cabin group.
- 9. Registration ends promptly at 4:30 pm. If you cannot make it before 4:30, please call ahead and let us know. Check-in will be in Erickson Lodge (main office) at this time.

Overnight Camper Checkout:

Candlelight Ceremony: 6:15-7:00 Pick-up By: 7:00

- 1. Parents should arrive at camp on Friday about 6:15 pm for the flag lowering/candlelight ceremony. All closing ceremonies will end around 7:00pm.
- 2. Bags and camper belongings can be picked up at the Dance Room or Science Room for Junior Campers and Arts & Crafts Room for Teen Campers at the Mill starting at 6:00 pm. Luggage will be grouped by teen/junior camp. To ensure that all camper belongings are returning, make sure that your camper's name is placed on every piece of luggage that he/she has brought to camp.
- 3. Once at camp, please **be prepared to show your ID** and sign your child out. You will be presented with a pick-up card. Please present your pick-up card to your child's counselor who will give you a yellow envelope with:
 - a. Camp store balance (if any) and cabin photo (if any)
 - b. Evaluation form
 - c. Miscellaneous paperwork home
- 4. All families leaving are asked to checkout at the bridge by showing their yellow pick-up envelopes upon leaving camp.

If you have any questions or need additional information, don't hesitate to call the camp office at (978) 386-7704 or e-mail us at: <u>office@campmiddlesex.com</u>.