

Dear Parents, Guardians, Campers, and Care Givers:

Enclosed you will find the application packet for Camp Hemlocks 2008. Please go through the materials thoroughly and return the application as soon as possible to reserve a space for the upcoming summer. The application packet includes the following:

1. *The application form (white).***Return this with a \$150 deposit.**
2. *The Payment Information Form/Campership Application Form (blue).* You must return this form providing all the necessary information. Otherwise your application will be put on hold until we receive all the information. With each Campship application I have to bring it in front of the Campership Committee. Without all the information the application will be **delayed or denied.**
3. Camper Eligibility Policies (white)-This will provide the eligibility requirements for adult or child. We are a special needs camp, however there are children or adults that we cannot safely provide the camping service. Each applicant will be considered according to the Eligibility Policies. Please sign and return the appropriate Eligibility Policies.
4. *The photo release and trip permission form (green).
5. *Health History/Physical Examination form (beige). This form may be sent back separate form the application. We must receive by May 15 at the latest. Without this form on opening day we will have to turn the camper away.
6. *Campers Medication Form/Doctor's Order (beige).

As in the past we are committed to provide a safe and fun summer program for our campers. Please make sure the paperwork with the * are returned to us in a timely manner to assure a place for the camper.

Please pay particular attention to the Health and Physical Examination form and also the Medication Form/Doctor's Order. The medication listed on the Doctor's Order must match the medication the camper will be taking (this includes over-the-counter medication). The Health Staff cannot dispense any medication that is not listed on the Doctor's Order as required by the State of Connecticut Department of Health Services which licenses us as a youth camp.

For this year the sessions for adults are either 11 days or 6 days. Camper can choose either the first 6 days or the last six days of an 11 days session or the whole 11 day session. We are trying to make an efforts to keep the cost of the summer down and so that we can continue to provide a safe and fun summer for our campers.

If you are a new camper you must attend our open house (the dates are listed on the website) or call us to make arrangement for a tour.

Please note: We will not be able to accommodate a camper that requires 1 to 1 supervision this summer. Our ratio of staff to campers is 1 staff to 2 campers.

I look forward to seeing you again during the summer.

Sincerely,

Sunny P. Ku
Camp Director