

## ***What Parents & Kids Need to Know***

### **Camp cell phone number: 401-741-3857**

**Mission:** To provide a traditional outdoor summer day camp experience. We aspire to conserve and preserve our environment, teach about nature, ecology and non-violence. Our science, art, crafts, and drama projects will utilize plants, animals & recyclables from our environment. Our games, lessons and activities will focus on fixing problems, teach teamwork, conflict resolution, and allow the campers to grow and thrive in a natural environment.

#### **For the safety & well being of all campers:**

We reserve the right to dismiss (without refunds) any child who:

1. Hides, takes or destroys the property of any other
2. Refuses to stay with the designated group, such as
  - a. running ahead or staying behind in a nature expedition
  - b. leaving the swimming area without an adult
  - c. refuses to stay in assigned area of the camp or water
3. Deliberately bites, kicks, scratches, punches, spits, splashes, dunks other children (or adults).
4. Administers verbal abuse upon another child (makes fun of, tells untrue statements which cause unhappiness, excludes another child, etc.)
5. Brings illegal or dangerous items to camp (e.g. drugs, knives, etc.)
6. Encourages another child to break the rules.
7. If a child defecates in the pond swim will be cancelled until a sample of the water is tested for safety, and the parents will be billed for the testing of the water.

**Please let your child know all rules before s/he attends camp. We want all campers to have a wonderful summer, and hope none of these items have to be addressed.**

#### **Dropping off and picking up your child:**

- \* Please do **NOT** park in the street by the pond or on the other side of the road!! Please pull into the parking lot but not past the barriers. During busy times please follow the counselor who is directing traffic. They are there to help you. The safety of you and your children are of utmost importance to us.
- \* For your child's safety every person is checked in and out of Kingston's Camp. Please go with your child and wait until the counselors let you know they have completed this safety procedure.
- \* On very hot days free swim may be extended. Please do not pick your child up at the beach, or park your car there. Park in the parking lot and use the cross walk, someone will bring your child up for you. We have specific safety rules for crossing Ministerial Road, please help us follow these rules at all times.
- \* If you need to pick your child up earlier than usual, please let us know in the morning, when dropping off your child. You can also call us on your way to pick up your child at 741-3857 and we will have your child ready for you.
- \* Please list, on the Parent's Permission Sheet all of the people who can pick up your child.
- \* Please keep this for your reference.