

# ***What Parents & Kids Need to Know Kingston's Camp***

**cell phone number: 401-741-3857/401-218-5408**

**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. refusing 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, alcohol, knives, weapons, etc.)
6. Encourages another child to break the rules.
7. We will call you if your child shows signs of illness; eg. fever, vomiting, there is an accident; eg. broken limb, allergic reaction or major behavioral issue; eg. **smoking**<sup>[LL1]</sup>, drug or alcohol use, or at other times the Director deems necessary.

**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:**<sup>[LL2]</sup>

- \* 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.
- \* Our gate opens at 7:30, and we charge by the hour after 5:30. We do, however allow people who are registered for 9:00 am to come in as early as 8:40, and those registered for 3:00 to be picked up as late as 3:30 without extra charges. We do begin our activities as soon as all the scheduled campers arrive, so please try not to be later than 9:20. Most days campers will be in the pond until 2:50, giving them 10 minutes to change and gather their items.
- \* For your child's safety every person is checked in and out of Kingston's Camp. Please tell the staff in the morning who will be picking your child up in the afternoon.
- \* Please list, on the Parent's Permission Sheet all of the people who can pick up your child in an emergency situation. Your child will only be released to the person you requested in the morning or as an Emergency Contact.
- \* If your child cannot attend camp for any reason please call 401-741-3857/401-218-5408 to let us know. As you are transporting your child, we will NOT call you if your child is absent, unless requested.
- \* 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 scheduled, let us know in the morning, when dropping off your child. Please call us on your way to pick up your child at 401-741-3857/401-218-5408 and we will have your child ready for you.
- \* Please keep all animals in the vehicle or restrained when dropping off campers.
- \* Please keep this for your reference.