

March 2010

Dear Treetops Families:

We've had clear, blue skies and above freezing temperatures for the past week, new lambs born at the barn, and our maple sap is flowing into the hundreds of buckets we have hung in our sugar bush, which tell me that summer is right around the corner. Plans are well underway for another great camp season! Before your child arrives at Treetops, there is some paperwork that must be completed. Please read through this entire mailing carefully. Enclosed you will find Health and Meningitis forms, 2 Pink Medical Release/Insurance Information Cards, Permission Form, Packing List, Photo Release Form, and Travel Information. Our Parent Handbook is now online at www.campreetops.org. More information about traveling to camp from New York City in one of our chartered buses will be sent in our May parent mailing. You will also receive Treetops T-shirt/Fleece ordering information at that time.

We would like to remind you that we must have completed Health and Meningitis forms before your child arrives at camp. The Health form must be signed by you and your physician. This is New York State law and we can make no exceptions! The Meningitis form must be completed and signed by you. The pink medical release/insurance information cards are necessary before any child may leave the camp property on a trip, even a day hike. We urge you to return them as soon as possible. Please fill out both sides of the two identical cards.

I would also like to remind you that Visitors Weekend is July 17-18 this summer. Although we usually schedule this weekend after the 4th week of camp, we had to change our plans again this summer because the Lake Placid Ironman competition is scheduled for Sunday, July 25th. This event closes Rt. 73 all day Sunday and all accommodations are completely booked, so we felt it would be easier for you to visit your child the weekend before. We will have a Visiting Day for 4 week parents on Saturday, July 24th. I will send more information about Visitors Weekend in June. In the meantime, if you have any questions, please feel free to get in touch with me.

Staffing for this summer is almost complete. We have a strong core of returning counselors, former campers who are making the transition to counselor, and a handful of staff brand new to the Treetops community. All are enthusiastic and eager to help provide a safe and enriching summer for your child.

Enrollment has been steady this year. Most age groups are already full, although we do have some spaces available. Many thanks to all of you who have helped spread the word about Treetops to friends and family.

Please contact me in the camp office at (518) 523-9329 or karen@campreetops.org if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

Karen Culpepper
Camp Director

Please return the following to Treetops as soon as possible:

- Blue Health form
- Meningitis form
- Permission form
- 2 Pink medical release/insurance information cards
- 2010 Photo Release form