



## **WELCOME TO CAMP SOUHEGAN** *at the Boys & Girls Club of Souhegan Valley*

Dear Parents & Guardians,

We are excited that your child/children are going to join us this summer at the Boys & Girls Club of Souhegan Valley – our camp offers a variety of activities to keep children active, learning, and having fun!

At Camp Souhegan children will be engaged in activities that help them:

- **LEARN ALL SUMMER LONG:** School is out, but Camp Souhegan is in! Our program provides a variety of educational enrichment activities to keep your children’s minds active all summer long.
- **BE GOOD, DO GREAT:** Our programs are designed to increase self-confidence, help campers form meaningful friendships, and to understand the importance of giving back to the community.
- **ADOPT HEALTHY LIFESTYLES:** Campers will keep active by participating in lots of fun activities, including many sports and recreation activities.
- **HAVE FUN:** Campers are encouraged to have fun in a positive environment while learning new skills. From the arts and summer reading to cooking lessons and talent shows, our Club has something to offer to everyone.

**NEW!!** We are changing things up this year to better utilize our facility (including our NEW GYM and TEEN CENTER), and better meet the needs of all children. We have re-structured our summer camp into three groups: K-1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>-5<sup>th</sup>, 6<sup>th</sup>& up. Each group will have a “home base” area, and will be managed by Lead Camp Coordinators, a seasoned leadership team of professional staff members, as well as our camp director. The lead coordinators are Catherine Kendall/Rebecca Vaques (K-1<sup>st</sup>), Stacie Salisbury (2<sup>nd</sup> – 5<sup>th</sup>) Justin Cohn & Jackie Hodgkins (6<sup>th</sup> & up). The Camp Director is Caitlin Hunter. This summer we will be hosting some fun family nights during, stay tuned! Starting Week 2 of camp we are doing weekly field trips for all grades, sign up on the portal.

We cannot run a successful program for your child without your help and support. On the next page you will find a number of ways in which we can work together to ensure that your child has a safe, fun, and unforgettable experience with us at camp.

***Please read the following carefully. It will help you to prepare your child for a successful camp experience.***



**WHAT TO BRING TO CAMP** - *Please label all of your camper's items*

- **BACKPACK** - please pack the following:
  - Extra clothes (kids tend to get dirty when they are having fun)
  - Swim suit/beach towel
  - Lunch & snacks (pack extra, all the activity makes kids extra hungry)
  - Flip Flops/Sandals (only for use to and from the pool)
  - Water bottle (we have refilling stations around our facility)
  - Sunscreen
- Wear sneakers!

**PLEASE NOTE: *we are not responsible for replacing camper's lost belongings.*** Leave electronics, expensive clothing, and anything you would be devastated to lose at home!

**WHAT NOT TO BRING**

- Sandals (except for use to/from pool)
- Cell phones or Ipods
- Toys from home
- Video games
- Heat up lunches (we do not have the facilities to heat up your child's lunch)

**DRESS CODE**

What to wear to camp

- T Shirt or tank tops
- Shorts or comfy pants
- Closed toe shoes & socks

What not to wear to camp

- Flip Flops or open toed shoes
- Short shorts
- Strapless tops
- Inappropriate Logos or Pictures that are offensive



**OTHER IMPORTANT INFORMATION:**

**Specialty's** – Every Friday, we offer Sal's pizza lunch. This includes 2 slices, snack & drink, cost is \$5.00 & can be paid any day during the week. NEW this year Hersey's Ice Cream & full camp store. The cost is \$1-\$5 dollars. Children are responsible to hold on to their money OR we will be doing a prepaid punch card system.

**Swim Lessons**- We will walk the campers to Keyes pool for swim lessons. They run Monday-Thursday am (rain make up day Friday). The cost is \$20 a week.

**Free Swim**- Campers also can go to free swim every day at Keyes pool if they choose, the pool pass is under the Boys & Girls Club and cannot be used outside club hours. Attached is the Keyes Field pool form. Each camper will need that form to be filled out and turned in.

**Lost & Found** – Items that are lost can be claimed at the end of each day. All items not claimed by the end of the week may be donated to organizations such as SHARE throughout the summer. It is a good idea to label all camp items with your camper's full name and check lost and found each day.

**BILLING** – Reminder: payment is due the Monday of the week prior to your child's arrival at camp. If your payment has not been received by the due date, your child will lose their placement in camp. No camper will be allowed to attend if payment has not been received.

**2019 SUMMER CAMP THEME WEEKS**

1. WEEK 1 (June 17-21) Fun in the Sun
2. WEEK 2 (June 24-28) World Cup Soccer Color Wars
3. WEEK 3 (July 1-5) Stars & Stripes (CLOSED JULY 4<sup>th</sup>)
4. WEEK 4 (July 8-12) Game Show Week
5. WEEK 5 (July 15-19) The Arts
6. WEEK 6 (July 22-26) Decade Theme Week
7. WEEK 7 (July 29- Aug 2) Animal Planet
8. WEEK 8 (Aug 5-9) Wet & Wild
9. WEEK 9 (Aug 12-16) Mad Science
10. WEEK 10 (Aug 19-23) Best of the Best