

Dear Family:

WELCOME Our first ever Family Camp is about to begin at Camp Talooli! Now families can come to camp together and experience what Talooli has to offer. Our staff will provide activities, well-balanced meals, and workshops for you and your family for a weekend that is sure to be one you will never forget.

HEALTH FORMS A health history form is required for all families. Any medication you or your child may need must be dispensed by the parent/guardian according to the doctor's written directions. Camp Talooli and Camp Fire USA will not be responsible for dispensing individual medications.

GRATUITIES The camp policy prohibits monetary and expensive gifts to camp personnel.

BILLING Remember, full payment is due 2 weeks prior to your arrival at camp. Should this pose a problem, please call our office immediately. If your payment has not been received at the due date, we will fill your spot with someone from the waiting list. In the event that you have to leave camp at any time during the session no refund will be made. Final payment receipts will only be mailed if you send a self addressed stamped envelope in with your payment.

Any cancellations must be received by the Friday prior to Family Camp or no refund can be made. If cancellation is received a refund of everything but the \$10.00 deposit will be made.

PERSONAL DATA Our policy is that all personal information including personal data and records, medical information, evaluations and photographs will be kept confidential unless we have written permission for release. Camp Talooli is a full service camp serving children and families in Central New York without regard to race, color, creed, sex, socioeconomic status, national origin, or disability.

DO NOT BRING Valuables, drugs, alcohol, axes, hatchets, and/or anything that could be considered a weapon. We also cannot be responsible for replacing lost belongings.

OPTIONAL Insect repellent, cameras, books, water bottles

FORMS Health forms and additional information on Family Camp can be downloaded from our website at www.campfireusacny.org/talooli on the Parent's page, or sent to you by mail. Contact our office at 315-463-8799.

FAMILY CAMP SPECIFICS

ARRIVAL You should plan to arrive at Camp Talooli no earlier than **6:30 p.m.** on Friday. Families provide their own transportation to camp. Ice breaker/team building activities will take place in the evening and will be followed by a small campfire to finish off the night. Snack will be available on Friday evening.

WHAT TO BRING You will need to bring the following items: 2 days of clothing (there is no laundry), toothbrush, toothpaste, flashlight, extra batteries, towels, washcloth, soap, shampoo, sleeping bag, fitted twin sheet, jacket, sweatshirt, comb, brush, extra blanket(s), rain gear, sneakers, and a pillow. There are shower houses available for families to use throughout the weekend. Shower schedule will be on a first come first serve basis.

MEALS The camp will provide meals and snacks during the weekend starting with Saturday breakfast. You are welcome to bring your own snacks from home but we *will* provide snacks to families each evening.

SLEEPING ACCOMODATIONS Families will be assigned a cabin in one of our five cabin sites. Families may or may not be sharing a cabin with another family. **Please contact us immediately if you need any special sleeping arrangements.**

SUNDAY We will wrap up our weekend of Family Camp on Sunday afternoon after breakfast on Sunday morning.

<p>PARENT: The camp phone will not be available for personal calls. In the event of an emergency anyone needing to get in touch with you can call Camp Talooli at 315-695-5932.</p>
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We look forward to spending an exciting weekend with you and your family for the first ever Family Camp at Camp Talooli. Please feel free to contact us at the Camp Fire office (315) 463-8799 with any questions you may have.

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