



Hello Camper and Parent/Guardian,

We are excited that you have signed up for a session at Camp Galilee and we are looking forward to spending the week with you. During your time here, you will have opportunities to kayak on the lake, hike in the woods, play outdoor games, and hear stories around the campfire. Art projects and low ropes challenge activities are some of the other activities that you may be able to participate in. Come with lots of energy and ideas, a desire to share and learn with others, and enthusiasm for building lasting friendships!

Here are some things to know before coming to camp.

**\* Please do not send money with your child to camp.** There is nothing to purchase during the week. Galilee sweatshirts and other clothing will be sold on registration day.

\* An important part of the camp experience is living simply and in harmony with the natural surroundings, so **please leave all cell phones, mp3 players, and electronic games at home.** If brought to camp, these will be held by the staff and returned at the end of the session. **Please also leave at home any perfume, cologne, or body sprays (such as Axe),** as they overwhelm the natural fragrance of the outdoors and contain chemicals to which some of our campers and staff have allergic reactions. It is important to bring along a metal water bottle (Nalgene or Sigg are good options) for hiking in the local mountains.

\* **Registration will start at 3:00 PM the first day of camp.** Check out time is 9:00 AM. Most sessions start Sunday and end Saturday, but not all. Please verify the start and end dates for your session. Camp Galilee is a closed camp during the session and no visitors are allowed.

\* Lake Tahoe can have cold weather all summer long, although most of the days are warm and the nights cool. Please come prepared for warm or cold weather.

#### SUGGESTED PACKING LIST

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| Jeans, or other long pants        | Camping sleeping bag            | <u>Optional</u>               |
| Shorts                            | Pillow                          | Journal                       |
| Shirts or T-Shirts                | Soap, shampoo, towel            | Bible                         |
| Changes of underwear and socks    | Personal toiletries             | Instrument                    |
| Warm pajamas                      | Sweater or Sweatshirt           | Disposable Camera             |
| Swimwear and sunscreen            | Warm Jacket                     | Paper, stamps, pen, envelopes |
| Close toed shoes, good for hiking | Hat or cap                      |                               |
| Sandals                           | Flashlight with extra batteries |                               |
| Non-disposable water bottle       | Warm ski hat or beanie          |                               |
| T-Shirt for Tie Dyeing            | Water shoes for wading          |                               |

**There will be an opportunity for the campers to sleep outdoors during the week. If you have a good quality camping mummy bag, please send along with your child. If not, Galilee has extra bags for those experiences, but please be sure to send along warm layers of clothes in case of overnight frost.**

Camp Galilee operates on cooperation and everyone will have opportunities to help with serving meals and keeping the camp clean. We are looking forward to having you here.

Sincerely,

Stuart Campbell  
Executive Director

## INFORMATION FOR PARENTS

\* Please return the Medical Information and Release Forms two weeks prior to the session and keep a copy for your records. We must have the Parent/Guardian Section, the Authorization & Consent to Treatment section, and the Camper and Parent/Guardian section completed. We reserve the right, through our nurse, to refuse admission to anyone who does not have a medical form, whose report indicates camping would be harmful to the camper's health or to the health of others, who is not physically able to participate, or who is ill upon arriving at camp. During your child's stay at camp, you will be notified if your child is required to stay in the Health Center for more than two hours. You will also be notified immediately if it is determined that your child needs to see a doctor.

\* The final balance is due two weeks before the session. Please make your check out to Camp Galilee and send to the Camp Registrar, or make an on-line payment.

\* **The camp address is PO Box 236, Glenbrook, NV 89413. The phone number is (775) 749-5546**

\* Van transportation from Las Vegas is provided for each session of camp, except for Family Camp. The cost is \$60.00 per camper both one way and round trip. In an effort to simplify transportation to camp, please consider using van travel if at all possible. Please notify the registrar if you would like to register for the van. Pick-up and drop-off time and location information will be sent to you. If your child is flying into the Reno airport and needs transportation to camp, please contact the camp registrar at (775) 749-5546 before making your reservation.

### PLEASE READ THE FOLLOWING CAREFULLY

**BUNK REQUESTS:** On the registration form there was a space to indicate if you wanted to share your cabin with **one** friend. If you haven't chosen anyone already, please send a letter to the camp with your request. Your friend needs send a letter in as well, requesting to be with you. Multiple requests cannot be honored.

**DO NOT BRING** any weapons, illegal drugs, or alcohol as this is grounds for immediate dismissal from camp with no opportunity for refund. Also please leave at home all pets, skateboards, bikes, and scooters. Camp Galilee is a non-smoking facility.

**MAIL** from home is important and can be sent to: Your child c/o Camp Galilee, P. O. Box 236, Glenbrook, NV 89413. Include pre-addressed, stamped envelopes for younger children to write home. Please phone the camp at (775) 749-5546 in emergencies only! Emails or faxes will not be accepted for campers.

**NUTRITIOUS AND TASTY MEALS** and snacks are provided at camp. **Important: Please do not mail or bring food, candy, or gum to camp.**

**PERSONAL ITEMS** such as clothes should be appropriate for camp. Older clothing that can get dirty is ideal. Please be sure that all of your child's belongings are well marked. Leave all valuables at home. Camp Galilee is not responsible for lost items.

**CANCELLATIONS:** If you must cancel, please contact the camp as soon as possible. Cancellations made by phone must be confirmed in writing. The deposit will be kept as a handling fee, except in cases of a medical emergency.

**EARLY DEPARTURE** for a camper for medical or behavioral reasons, requires that parents or guardians are responsible for picking up the camper immediately upon notification. There is no refund for campers who leave early.