



Hello Camper and Parent/Guardian,

We are excited that you have signed up for the **Youth Leadership Weekend** at Camp Galilee and we are looking forward to spending the weekend with you. We will be learning about leadership and working with others, adventuring in the Lake Tahoe winter woods, and doing some service work at Galilee to prepare for the summer. 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.

* An important part of the camp experience is living simply and in harmony with the natural surroundings. Unlike the summer camping sessions, campers are allowed to bring cell phones to the Youth Leadership Weekend. They will be asked to use them only sparingly during the weekend and never during group time. **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 durable reusable water bottle (Nalgene or Sigg are good options) for hiking in the local mountains.

* Registration will start at **5:00 PM Friday, March 23rd**. Feel free to arrive later, if necessary. Dinner will be served at 6:00 PM and program will start at 7:00 PM. The program will end **Sunday evening at 7:30 PM**, although we understand that some people will need to leave earlier. The vans will return to Las Vegas on Monday morning as spring break starts that day.

*For those **applying for resident staff or counselor positions**, there will be an opportunity to talk to the summer directors during the weekend. If you are interested in applying and haven't completed an application form, please visit the website www.galileetahoe.org and complete an application prior to the weekend.

* Lake Tahoe can be cold in March, especially at night. Please come prepared for cold weather.

SUGGESTED PACKING LIST

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Jeans, or other long pants | <input type="checkbox"/> Sunscreen (not spray-on) and chapstick | <i>Optional</i> |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Shorts (appropriate length) | <input type="checkbox"/> Closed-toed shoes, good for hiking | <input type="checkbox"/> Stamped/addressed envelopes |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Shirts or T-shirts | <input type="checkbox"/> Secure sandals or water shoes | <input type="checkbox"/> Journal and pen or pencil |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Socks and underwear | <input type="checkbox"/> Warm sleeping bag, good outdoors | <input type="checkbox"/> Book to read |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Warm pajamas | <input type="checkbox"/> Pillow | <input type="checkbox"/> Musical Instrument |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Sweatshirt or fleece | <input type="checkbox"/> Towel | <input type="checkbox"/> Small Camera |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Warm Jacket | <input type="checkbox"/> Soap, shampoo, toothbrush, toothpaste | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Warm ski hat or beanie | <input type="checkbox"/> Other personal toiletries (no body spray) | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Sun hat or baseball cap | <input type="checkbox"/> Durable reusable water bottle | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Sunglasses | <input type="checkbox"/> Flashlight with extra batteries | |

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