



Hello Camper and Parent/Guardian,

We are excited that you have signed up for **Session #5 at Camp Galilee, July 31 – August 5** 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 at check-out on the last morning of each camp session.

* An important part of the camp experience is living simply and in harmony with the natural surroundings, so **please leave all cell phones 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.** It is important to bring along a durable reusable water bottle for hiking in the local mountains.

* **Registration will start at 3:00 PM on Sunday, July 31st.** Please plan to arrive no later than 4:30 pm to drop off your child, without prior arrangement with the Galilee directors. **Check out time on is at 9:00 AM on Friday, August 5th.** Camp Galilee is a closed camp during the session and no visitors are allowed.

* Please inform the Galilee staff if your child is willing to stay in a tipi for the week. Indoor bathrooms will be provided.

* 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. Additionally, older clothing that can get dirty and is also comfortable for physical activity is most appropriate for the activities we do at camp. Please keep this in mind when packing!

SUGGESTED PACKING LIST

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Jeans, or other long pants | <input type="checkbox"/> Sunglasses | <input type="checkbox"/> Durable reusable water bottle (labeled with camper's name) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Shorts | <input type="checkbox"/> Swimsuit | <input type="checkbox"/> Flashlight with extra batteries |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Shirts or T-shirts | <input type="checkbox"/> Sunscreen (not spray-on) and lip balm (labeled with camper's name) | <i>Optional</i> |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Plain white T-shirt for possible art project | <input type="checkbox"/> Closed-toed shoes, good for hiking | <input type="checkbox"/> Stamped/addressed envelopes |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Socks and underwear | <input type="checkbox"/> Secure sandals or water shoes | <input type="checkbox"/> Journal and pen or pencil |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Warm pajamas | <input type="checkbox"/> Warm sleeping bag, good outdoors | <input type="checkbox"/> Book to read |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Sweatshirt or fleece | <input type="checkbox"/> Pillow | <input type="checkbox"/> Musical Instrument |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Warm Jacket (we will be dining outdoors even in the chilly Tahoe mornings) | <input type="checkbox"/> Towel | <input type="checkbox"/> Small Camera |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Warm ski hat or beanie | <input type="checkbox"/> Soap, shampoo, toothbrush, toothpaste (labeled with camper's name) | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Sun hat or baseball cap | <input type="checkbox"/> Other personal toiletries (no body spray) (labeled with camper's name) | |

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,

Maggie Rutherford and Stuart Campbell, Camp Galilee Staff

INFORMATION FOR CAMPER ADULTS – PLEASE READ THIS PAGE CAREFULLY

***COVID-19 Testing and Vaccinations:** We had a safe and successful camp season last year and we will pay close attention to best practices needed to keep all campers and staff safe for this summer. At the moment, it is too far out for us to determine any specific COVID policies. As the summer approaches and we make decisions, we will be sure to get the information out to you quickly. As the FDA still considers the COVID vaccine to be emergency use status, we will not require campers to be vaccinated. Unvaccinated campers may be required to provide negative COVID tests prior to camp. All Galilee staff, counselors, and volunteers are required to be fully vaccinated prior to employment.

*** May 31st is the deadline** for receipt of the Medical Information and Release Forms; we encourage families to keep copies for your own records. All sections must be 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 by May 31st** Please make your check out to Camp Galilee and send to the Camp Registrar or make your payment online at www.galileetahoe.org/register.

*** The camp mailing address is PO Box 236, Glenbrook, NV 89413. The physical address is 1776 US Hwy 50. The phone number is (775) 749-5546, and the email address is registrar@galileetahoe.org.**

BUNK REQUESTS: On the online registration form there was a space to indicate if you wanted to share your cabin with **one** or **two** friends. If you haven't chosen anyone already and have already submitted the online form, please email registrar@galileetahoe.org with your request. Your friend/s need to email as well, requesting to be with you. May 31st is the deadline for requests.

DO NOT BRING any weapons, illegal drugs, or alcohol as this is grounds for immediate dismissal from camp with no opportunity for refund. This includes personal archery equipment; we will provide all necessary equipment if your group participates in this activity. 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!* Texts, emails, or faxes will not be accepted for campers.

STAY CONNECTED to Galilee during your child's week at camp (and beyond!) by visiting our Facebook page at www.facebook.com/GECCC, where photos will be posted of camp in action. Please note that our social networking policy does not allow for our staff or counselors to accept Facebook "friend requests" from 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 your child's belongings are well marked and 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. Cancellations made by **May 31st** will receive a full refund, less a \$75 handling fee. After **May 31st** there are no refunds except in cases of a medical emergency or a COVID related cancellation, when a full refund will be provided.

EARLY DEPARTURE of 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.

Have more questions? Check out the FAQ section of our website: <http://www.galileetahoe.org/summer/faq/>