



Greetings Summer Campers!

Now that the school year is officially coming to a close its time to think about Camp Akalaka! We have many new staff this year and we have been hard at work scheduling fun activities. Campers will swim, play and learn every day! So be sure to pack for your camper accordingly.

Each Monday through Friday camp begins at 8:00 AM and ends at 4:00 PM. **There is NO CAMP program on July 4th.** There is free play 1/2 hour before and after for those families who need a little extra time for drop off and pick up. Pick up and drop off is held at the Malone Civic Center (Ice Arena on State Street). Please be sure to accompany your camper to sign in each morning no earlier than 7:30am. Campers must be picked up and signed out as well everyday no later than 4:30pm. There will be a late fee for any campers picked up after the designated pick up time. If you will be picking up your camper at any other time throughout the day, please send a written notice so camp staff can have your camper at a designated pick-up location for your convenience.

Campers must bring the following items to camp **each day**:

- Sneakers
- Bathing suit and towel
- Sun screen
- Water bottle

Please refrain from sending your camper with any electronics! We have plenty planned to keep them busy and active!

Wednesdays are our field trip days. Tuesdays or Thursday may be substituted for bad weather and all parents will be notified of the change as soon as the decision is made.

Campers will be able to eat breakfast, lunch and a snack at the camp each day. Meals are well balanced and peanut free. You may still send your camper in with a bagged lunch if you choose. **DO NOT SEND ANY FOODS THAT CONTAIN PEANUTS AND/OR TREE NUTS.** Due to extreme allergies of campers and staff we will not allow foods with peanuts and all other nuts to be consumed at the camp. This includes prepackaged food that is packaged in a plant that also packages foods containing peanuts or tree nuts.

As of June 13, 2019, the New York State Legislature passed, and Governor Andrew Cuomo signed a major update to Public Health Law 2164 which only allows for *medical exemptions from immunizations only.* Accordingly, Cornell Cooperative Extension/4H Day and Overnight camps will no longer be able accept any exemption other than a doctor issued medical exemption for vaccinations to help ensure public health and safety. It is imperative you submit camper's immunization records prior to their first day of camp. **Campers will not be admitted to camp without immunization records.**

For updates and changes follow us on Facebook! Check out our summer fun on Instagram and be sure to explore our new website! Campakalaka.org (You can find links to our social media outlets on the website)!

See you soon,
Camp Akalaka Staff