



# FLBMDAY CAMP

## FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS



### WHY ARE THERE TWO LOCATIONS LISTED?

Camp consists of 5 days total. Days 1 & 2 will be at the Finger Lakes Boating Museum location (8231 Pleasant Valley Rd., Hammondsport, NY) for the NYS Boating Safety Course & woodshop program. Days 3-5 will be on water activities (weather permitting) and therefore will be held at Depot Park, Hammondsport, NY.



### WHAT IS THE LATEST I CAN PICK MY CHILD UP FROM CAMP?

Campers may check in between 9:50 and 10 a.m. and must be signed out by 4:10 p.m. Families of campers signing-out after 4:10 p.m. will be charged \$10.



### WHAT'S FOR LUNCH?

Campers may bring lunch from home in a well-labeled bag (reusable or disposable). Campers' lunches will be stored in our "dock box" or in the museum's classroom.



### DOES MY CHILD NEED TO BE VACCINATED TO ATTEND CAMP?

Yes, all campers must be vaccinated. New York State Law does not allow for religious exemptions. Medical exemptions must be up to date and clearly indicated on the child's immunization record.



### WHAT IF MY CHILD TAKES MEDICATIONS?

If your child needs to take medications during camp, a doctor's order must be submitted to Camp staff prior to the first day of Camp. Documentation must include specific guidance on dosage and time of day that medications should be given, as well as a doctor's signature. Only a parent or caregiver may deliver medication to the Camp manager on the first day of camp and it must be in its original labeled container(s). All medications will be safely stored by Camp manager. All medications must be administered by child or parent/guardian.



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### WHAT IF MY CHILD HAS ALLERGIES?

Parents must list all known camper allergies on the required Medical Form in the Camp registration portal. If your child has an Epi-pen, please communicate with the Camp manager, as noted above. If your child has a severe allergic reaction during camp, 911 will be called immediately and parents and guardians will be notified.



### HOW WILL YOU HANDLE BEHAVIOR ISSUES AND DISCIPLINE?

At FLBM Camp we foster a culture of respect and care for each other and our surroundings:

We keep each other healthy and safe.

We help each other participate.

We use kind words.

We are gentle with each other's belongings.

We are respectful and take care of Museum property.

Our response to campers' failure to follow the Rules of Conduct and support Camp Culture will first be focused on safety, followed by setting goals and establishing supports that foster behavior improvement. Camper discipline procedures will only be carried out by camp staff; at no time may a parent/ caregiver confront or discipline a camper other than their own child. FLBM Camp will support children and family privacy and will not share details of intervention and discipline with other campers and families.



### THREAT TO SAFETY

- First incident: If staff determine a camper's behavior causes or may cause immediate or imminent harm (physical or emotional) to themselves or others, staff will remove the camper from the group temporarily and call a parent/ caregiver to discuss the incident. Staff, parent, and camper will agree to a plan for the camper to return to the group that addresses misconduct and supports camp behavior expectations. Camp staff may, at their sole discretion, decide to dismiss the camper from the camp program.



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### THREAT TO SAFETY (CONTINUED)

- Second incident in which staff determine a camper's behavior causes or may cause immediate or imminent harm (physical or emotional), or persistent failure to follow other rules of conduct and support camp culture, will prompt dismissal from the Camp program. Staff will remove the camper from the group and call the parent/ guardian to come pick up the camper.



### FAILURE TO FOLLOW RULES OF CONDUCT AND SUPPORT CAMP CULTURE

For camper misconduct that does not pose an immediate or imminent safety threat, staff will apply intervention and discipline steps based on the severity and frequency of misconduct by:

- Verbally reinforcing rules and supporting camp culture with camper within the course of group activities; Staff will report camper misconduct at the end of the day to the parent/ caregiver.
- Redirecting behavior, and when possible, providing alternative activities to support camper success while camper remains with the group; Staff will report camper misconduct at the end of the day to the parent/ caregiver.
- Removing the camper from the group and calling parent/ caregiver. Staff, parent, and camper will agree to a plan for the camper to return to the group that addresses misconduct and supports camp behavior expectations. Camp staff may, at their sole discretion, decide to dismiss the camper from the camp program.

**There will be NO REFUND for missed days due to disciplinary infractions.**



### WHAT IS YOUR WEATHER POLICY?

Camp will not be cancelled due to inclement weather (rain, wind); instead, activities will be adjusted for the safety of campers and staff. Campers should be prepared to be outside for most of the day. Refunds cannot be provided for children who choose not to attend camp due to inclement



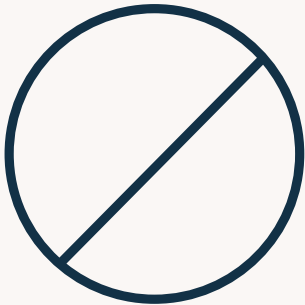
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### WEATHER (CONTINUED)

weather. In the event of severe weather (thunder/lightning, dangerous winds, or other weather emergency), Camp staff will follow FLBM safety protocol and guide campers to designated buildings and supervise them throughout the severe weather incident. If weather is severe on an “on water” day, parents & guardians will be notified to transport campers to the Finger Lakes Boating Museum campus.



### WHAT IF I NEED TO CANCEL MY REGISTRATION?

In the event you need to cancel your child’s registration:

- Up to four weeks prior to the first day of camp: full refund minus \$25 administrative fee.
- One to four weeks prior to the first day of camp: 50% refund of camp registration and services.
- One day to one week prior to the first day of camp: no refund or credit.



### WHAT SHOULD MY CHILD BRING TO CAMP AND WHAT SHOULD THEY LEAVE HOME?

Please bring:

- Lunch
- A refillable water bottle
- Water shoes
- closed toed shoes for museum days
- Sunscreen and bug spray
- Extra change of clothes and shoes.
- Swimsuit & waterproof/plastic bag
- PFD (can be provided upon request prior to camp)

Please leave home:

- Personal games and electronic devices (other than phones for emergency contact only; all phones will be stored safely by camp manager).

FLBM cannot be held responsible for lost or stolen personal items.