

Edgemont School District

White Oak Lane
Scarsdale, New York 10583

March 1, 2018

Dear Parents/Guardians,

The 64th year of Sixth Grade Camp will be held during the week of June 5th to the 9th at Camp Trout Lake in Stroudsburg, Pennsylvania. As in the past, the Sixth Grade Camp program is designed to meet the following objectives:

- provide students with a group living experience with their peers
- provide students with an opportunity to learn about the outdoors in a natural environment
- provide students with the opportunity to be responsible for their own healthy living practices
- encourage students to participate in meaningful work experience
- assist in the transition to the junior high school through association with pupils from both elementary schools

Camp activities will include environmental studies, outdoor skills and creative expression. Evening programs will include team building skills and group cooperative games. A sing-a-long and line dancing will round out the evening festivities.

The cost of the camping experience is \$247.00 for 2018. This cost includes all meals, transportation, camp t-shirt, and the use of equipment and facilities at the camp.

Enclosed in this packet are the following: (These forms, as well as the itinerary, can be found on the schools' websites.)

- a Permission Slip to be signed by you. Also a statement regarding the Code of Behavior. It is necessary for both you and your child to sign this form and understand its ramifications. Included on this form is a camp t-shirt section that requires you to indicate your child's shirt size.
- Camp Packing list.
- An Emergency Treatment form that must be completed and signed by you.
- Two Medical forms must be completed by you. Please indicate which medications, if any, your child is required or might need to take. A physician's signature is required (in addition to your own) for all medication. Please note that we must have signed medication forms from you even if the forms do not apply to your child.

If your child is participating in this trip (and we certainly hope he or she is), please return all of the attached forms (minus the medical forms) along with a check for \$247.00 made out to Edgemont School District, to your child's homeroom teacher by **Friday, March 16th**. Medical forms should be returned to his/her homeroom teacher by **Friday, May 4th** (the earlier the better!). Medications are to be brought to the school nurse the week prior to camp.

The professional staff of the Sixth Grade Outdoor Education Camp intends to make the camp experience both worthwhile and memorable for your child. Further program information and grouping assignments will be provided as it is completed. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact us.

Sincerely,

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I grant permission for my son/daughter _____
to attend the Sixth Grade Camp Outdoor Education Program and to participate in all activities. The first session participants will gather at 7:00 a.m. on Monday June 4th and will return to Greenville or Seely Place between 2:00 and 3:00 p.m. on Wednesday June 6th. The Second Session participants will gather at 7:00 a.m. on Wednesday June 6th and will return to Greenville or Seely Place between 2:00 and 3:00 p.m. on Friday June 8th. Every precaution will be taken to assure your child's safety and welfare during the trip.

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____ **Date:** _____

School: _____ **Homeroom Teacher Name:** _____

Please return this permission slip, emergency treatment release form and check payable to the EDGEMONT SCHOOL DISTRICT, in the amount of \$247.00 to his/her classroom teacher no later than Friday, March 16, 2018. This cost includes all meals, transportation, use of all equipment and facilities at the camp and a camp t-shirt.

Both medical forms are due by Friday, May 3rd. Medical forms must be completed by you. Please indicate which medications, if any, your child is required or might need to take. A physician's signature is required in addition to your own for all medication. Please note that we must have signed medication forms from you even if the forms do not apply to your child. All medications should be brought to your school nurse the week prior to camp in their original containers.

CODE OF BEHAVIOR

I understand that I am expected to behave in an appropriate manner while on the Sixth Grade Camp trip at Camp Trout Lake in Stroudsburg, Pennsylvania. If my actions are deemed inappropriate by the chaperones, my parents will be called to come to Stroudsburg, Pennsylvania to pick me up.

Student Signature _____ **Date:** _____

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____ **Date:** _____

Camp Tee Shirt

ADULT T-SHIRT SIZE: (Please Circle One)

Small

Medium

Large

Extra Large

6th Grade Camp - Packing List

NOTE: Check the weather forecast for Stroudsburg, Pennsylvania before leaving and adjust the Packing List accordingly

PACKED AT HOME	PACKED AT CAMP	CLOTHING AND MATERIALS NEEDED FOR CAMP
		1 suit case or duffel bag *
		Sleeping Bag (recommended) or 2 sheets & Blanket **
		Pillow and Pillow Case
		Pajamas
		2 or 3 Bath Towels & 1 Wash Cloth
		Comb and/or Hairbrush, Tooth Brush, toothpaste, soap, shampoo, etc.
		Bathing suit (for showering)
		"Aqua-socks" or sandals (to go to/from showers)
		4 pairs of Underwear
		2 pairs of shorts - NO Short-Shorts! ("Basketball" shorts for sleeping and showering only)
		2 pairs of jeans or sweat pants (NO Pajama Pants - except in bunks)
		1 Belt
		2 Long sleeved shirts (button downs and/or long-sleeved T-Shirts)
		3 short sleeved T-shirts (NO TANK TOPS or SPAGHETTI STRAPS)
		2 pairs of sneakers (1 that can get wet in the lake)
		6 th GRADE CAMP T-SHIRT - Not to be worn until the last night at camp
		1 pair of Hiking boots or sturdy sneakers ("Broken in") (recommended)
		4 pairs of socks (light colored) (Crew socks NOT Ankle Socks)
		1 sweat shirt/sweater or fleece
		1 mid-weight jacket
		1 Raincoat (or poncho with rain hat – NO UMBRELLAS)
		1 dirty laundry bag
		1 Plastic Bag (for wet items)
		2 Hats (Baseball or Brimmed) in case one gets lost, dirty or wet
		STAMPED envelope addressed home w/ paper or postcard!
		Inexpensive watch
		1 small daypack or knapsack - to be carried on the bus and at camp
		Your Field Journal and 6 th grade camp folder
		4 pens/Pencils
		1 Canteen or water bottle with tight seal
		1 T-Shirt (white) for T-Shirt/Nature design (washed once)
		Camera (digital or disposables) - (Bring a camera battery charger, if necessary)
		1 Flashlight (with extra batteries)
		Sunscreen (non-aerosol)
		Bug Spray/Lotion (non-aerosol)

* We encourage campers to pack lightly with a duffel bag or suitcase marked clearly with the camper's name.

** Some campers like to put a sheet on the mattress under their sleeping bag.

NOTE: Gum, food, candy, knives, and electronics (including cell phones) are not allowed at camp. Campers MAY bring gum or a small snack for the bus ride, but any remaining food MUST be turned in upon arrival at camp and subsequently discarded.

NO MEDICATIONS ARE TO BE IN CAMPER'S POSSESSION!

Session #1 Itinerary for Camp 2018

Monday June 5th

- 06:30 buses arrive at Seely Place
- 07:00 children meet at their schools and Seely children load buses
- 07:15 buses arrive at Greenville, Greenville children load buses
- 07:30 - 09:45 buses travel to camp
- 09:45 - 11:00 all children move to their cabins, unpack and have a quick orientation of camp site
- 11:00 - 12:15 Session #1 has Activity #1
- 12:30 - 01:15 lunch
- 01:30 - 02:45 Session #1 has Activity #2
- 03:00 - 05:00 Session #1 has Activity #3
- 05:00 - 06:00 all campers in cabins writing letters and relaxing
- 06:00 - 07:00 dinner
- 07:15 - 09:15 Wednesday's Evening Activity and snack
- 09:15 - 10:00 campers return to cabins and get ready for bed
- 10:00 lights out

Tuesday June 6th

- 07:00 - 07:45 rise and shine, clean up bunks
- 08:00 - 08:45 breakfast
- 09:00 - 10:30 Activity #4
- 10:45 - 12:15 Activity #5
- 12:30 - 01:15 lunch
- 01:30 - 02:45 Activity #6
- 03:00 - 05:00 Activity #7
- 05:00 - 05:45 return to cabins, relax and put tee shirts on
- 05:45 - 07:00 dinner /cookout
- 07:15 - 09:30 Tuesday's Evening Activity and snack
- 09:30 - 10:15 campers return to cabins, pack and get ready for bed
- 10:15 lights out

Wednesday June 7th

- 07:00 - 07:45 rise and shine, clean up bunks and finish packing to go home
- 07:45 - 08:45 move luggage and have breakfast
- 09:00 - 10:15 Activity #8
- 10:30 - 12:15 write letters, review camp evaluations and have lunch
- 12:30 - 02:30 loads buses and travels back to schools

Session #2 Itinerary for Camp 2018

Wednesday June 7th

- 06:30 buses arrive at Greenville
- 07:00 session #2 children meet at their schools; Greenville children load buses
- 07:15 buses arrive at Seely, Seely children load buses
- 07:30 - 09:45 buses travel to camp
- 09:45 - 10:00 buses arrive at camp and Mr. Salmon meets with campers
- 10:00 - 10:15 children move to their cabins
- 10:15 - 11:00 all children unpack and have a quick orientation of camp site
- 11:00 - 12:15 Session #2 has Activity #1
- 12:30 - 01:15 lunch
- 01:30 - 02:45 Session #2 has Activity #2
- 03:00 - 05:00 Session #2 has Activity #3
- 05:00 - 06:15 all campers in cabins writing letters and relaxing
- 06:15 - 07:00 dinner
- 07:15 - 09:15 Monday's Evening Activity and snack
- 09:15 - 10:00 campers return to cabins and get ready for bed
- 10:00 lights out

Thursday June 8th

- 07:00 - 07:45 rise and shine, clean up bunks
- 08:00 - 08:45 breakfast
- 09:00 - 10:30 Activity #4
- 10:45 - 12:15 Activity #5
- 12:30 - 01:15 lunch
- 01:30 - 04:45 Activity #6 HIKE
- 05:00 - 05:45 return to cabins, relax and put tee shirts on
- 05:45 - 07:00 dinner /cookout
- 07:15 - 09:30 Tuesday's Evening Activity and snack
- 09:30 - 10:15 campers return to cabins, pack and get ready for bed
- 10:15 lights out

Friday June 9th

- 07:00 - 07:45 rise and shine, clean up bunks and finish packing to go home
- 07:45 - 08:45 move luggage and have breakfast
- 09:00 - 10:15 Activity #7
- 10:30 - 12:15 writes letters, review camp evaluations and have lunch
- 12:30 - 02:30 loads buses and travels back to schools