



Dear Parents,

We are very excited for your child's upcoming trip to Young Life's Lake Champion and wanted to take a moment to help you and your child prepare for a safe and exciting trip. Please take special care to fill out your child's health form; being sure to note specific prescription medications that your child is currently taking and should continue to take at camp. Medications that are not to be continued at camp should not be listed on the health form. If your child is taking medications you will also need to complete a medication rider in addition to the standard Young Life health and consent form. The medication rider form must be completed by a **physician** to allow camp medical staff to administer and assist with self-administration of medications.

New York State requires that all campers provide record of immunizations that includes the dates for each dose. The best practice is to upload the complete immunization record for yourself or child attending camp while completing the on-line health form. Alternatively, a paper copy can be brought to camp and turned in upon arrival.

Lake Champion adheres to New York State's requirement that all medications will be stored in the camp infirmary and taken under the supervision of the camp medical staff. The Infirmary will have regularly scheduled hours every day before and after each meal. If your child has a different medication regimen we will be happy to make arrangements to accommodate them.

To help with the registration process, we ask that you place all medications in their original prescription bottles in a zip lock bag and label with your child's name. Please hand in these medications to the leader or area staff person at the bus. We will not collect emergency medications such as EpiPens and Albuterol inhalers.

The camp is staffed with a volunteer physician and full medical team to care for guests during their stay at camp. Regarding over-the-counter medications such as Advil, Tylenol, allergy and cold medications, the camp infirmary is well stocked and able to accommodate those needs of your child.

If you have any questions please feel free to contact Lake Champion or your local area leader or area staff person.

Sincerely,

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