



Hello Camper and Parent/Guardian,

We are excited that you have signed up for a session at Camp Galilee 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, mp3 players, 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 (such as Axe).** 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 the first day of the session.** Please plan to arrive no later than 3:45pm to drop off your child, without prior arrangement with the Galilee directors. Check out time is 9:00 AM the last day of camp. Camp Galilee is a closed camp during the session and no visitors are allowed.

* This summer the lower dormitory building (Belmont and Round Mountain) will be **undergoing construction** so there will be fewer lodging buildings for the program. Please inform the Galilee staff that 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.

SUGGESTED PACKING LIST

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Jeans, or other long pants | <input type="checkbox"/> Swimsuit | <i>Optional</i> |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Shorts (appropriate length) | <input type="checkbox"/> Sunscreen (not spray-on) and chapstick | <input type="checkbox"/> Stamped/addressed envelopes |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Shirts or T-shirts | <input type="checkbox"/> Closed-toed shoes, good for hiking | <input type="checkbox"/> Journal and pen or pencil |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Plain white T-shirt for tie-dyeing | <input type="checkbox"/> Secure sandals or water shoes | <input type="checkbox"/> Book to read |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Socks and underwear | <input type="checkbox"/> Warm sleeping bag, good outdoors | <input type="checkbox"/> Musical Instrument |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Warm pajamas | <input type="checkbox"/> Pillow | <input type="checkbox"/> Small Camera |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Sweatshirt or fleece | <input type="checkbox"/> Towel | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Warm Jacket | <input type="checkbox"/> Soap, shampoo, toothbrush, toothpaste | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Warm ski hat or beanie | <input type="checkbox"/> Other personal toiletries (no body spray) | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Sun hat or baseball cap | <input type="checkbox"/> Durable reusable water bottle | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Sunglasses | <input type="checkbox"/> Flashlight with extra batteries | |

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,

Stuart Campbell, Executive Director

INFORMATION FOR PARENTS – PLEASE READ THIS PAGE CAREFULLY

* **May 31 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 31.** 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.**

* **Van transportation** from Las Vegas is provided for each session of camp. The cost is \$70.00 per camper whether one-way or round-trip. Please notify the registrar if you would like to register for the van. Pick-up and drop-off time and location information will be sent to you. In an effort to simplify transportation to camp, please consider using van travel if at all possible, rather than driving separately or flying. If your child must fly into the Reno airport, Galilee can assist with a ride to the camp for a fee. Please contact the camp registrar at (775) 749-5546 before making your airline reservation and no later than May 31.

BUNK REQUESTS: On the registration form there was a space to indicate if you wanted to share your cabin with **one** friend. If you haven't chosen anyone already, please send a letter to the camp or email registrar@galileetahoe.org with your request. Your friend needs to send a letter in as well, requesting to be with you. Multiple requests cannot be honored, nor can requests in which only one of the campers has requested to be with the other (so check with your friend first!). May 31 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 all of your child's belongings are well marked. 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, when a full refund will be provided, less the \$75 deposit.

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/>