



Welcome to the LIGHT Program at Camp Galilee!

Dear LIGHT Participant (and Parent/Guardian),

We are so excited that you are part of our LIGHT program! Get ready for 2 fun-filled weeks of working as a close-knit team, building your skills, learning new things about yourself and others, creating awesome friendships, campfire songs, & more, all while being outdoors in beautiful Lake Tahoe! Bring your energy, ideas, and readiness for fun!

Key Information for Camp Week

Check-In and Check-Out (these times differ from traditional camper times)

Session 1

- Check-In: Sunday, June 29, 12:30PM
- Check-Out: Thursday, July 3, 10:30AM

Please let Chelsey know **by June 2 whether you will or won't be picked up between session 1 and 2 as we want to ensure staff is available to be with you during the break. If we aren't informed by June 2, we may not have anyone available to be at camp with you during that time. Email chelsey@galleetahoe.org.*

Session 2

- Check-In: Sunday, July 6, 12:30PM
- Check-Out: Friday, July 11, 11:15AM

Schedule Overview

Session 1

You will be staying in a living area with just LIGHT participants, with the week focusing on bonding the LIGHT team through fun camp experiences, while also doing some education / learning sessions to prepare you for the coming week.

Session 2

You will be living in a cabin with our 9-11 year old campers, along with a staff member and counselor, and also be joining their adventure group for the week. During these times and other activities, you will be shadowing and supporting the Galilee counselors and staff. Additionally, you will still have LIGHT meetings and planning time in the afternoons. You will need planning time because the LIGHT crew will be hosting and facilitating a campfire and the All-Camp Adventure.

Communication

Mailing Address for Campers:

[Your Child's Name]
Camp Galilee

P.O. Box 236, Glenbrook, NV 89413

- Include pre-stamped, addressed envelopes for ease to write home and friends.
- Texts and emails will not be accepted for campers.

Emergencies Only: Call (775) 749-5546.

Health Care While at Camp

Medication Medication (both prescribed & over the counter), topical ointments, supplements/vitamins, cough drops, etc., must ALL be turned into camp's health care provider during camp check-in. Medication also MUST BE IN THEIR ORIGINAL CONTAINERS, with prescribing doctor's orders (as applicable), otherwise they cannot be administered. Please no pill boxes.

Illness at Camp Through our health care provider, we reserve the right to refuse admittance to anyone for lack of a medical form, whose form indicates that the camp experience would be harmful for the camper's health or the health of others, who is not physically able to participate, who has lice, or is ill when they arrive at camp. You will be notified if your camper is required to stay in the Health Center for more than 2 hours or if they need to see a doctor while at camp.

Suggested Packing List

- Clothing (attire should be durable and suitable for outdoor activities and getting dirty):
 - Labeled Long pants (e.g., jeans), shorts, T-shirts, socks, underwear
 - Labeled Warm pajamas, sweatshirt/fleece, warm jacket, ski hat/beanie
 - Labeled Sun hat/baseball cap, swimsuit, white T-shirt for possible art project
- Footwear:
 - Closed-toe shoes for hiking, archery, games & sports
 - Secure sandals or water shoes for our waterfront (we do have rocks at the beach)
- Personal Items: Please label where possible
 - Sleeping bag (warm, outdoor-grade ideal), pillow, towels (1 for lake time, 1 for showering)
 - Toiletries – hairbrush, soap, shampoo, toothbrush, toothpaste.
 - Sunscreen. Please bring the lotion and NOT the spray. And sunscreen lip balm.
 - Reusable water bottle, flashlight and extra batteries
- Optional:
 - Bug spray, pre-stamped/addressed envelopes, journal and pen/pencil, book to read, musical instrument for campfire, small disposable camera (labeled), a couple fun silly costumes / dress-up clothes

Weather Preparation Lake Tahoe summers can be unpredictable—warm days, cool nights, and occasional cold weather. Please pack appropriately!

Outdoor Sleeping Opportunity If your camper has a 30+degree camping “mummy” bag, please send it. If not, Galilee may have bags for those experiences, but please be sure to still send along warm layers of clothes.

Policies and Reminders

Living Simply at Camp

Camp Galilee values community, simplicity and connection with nature. This is reflected in our packing list, the activities we facilitate, how we interact and care for ALL of God's creation, and how we live in

community – playing, adventuring, helping at mealtimes and around camp, and above all, the positive character traits that we model daily.

Pronouns at Camp Some campers and staff may use they/them pronouns or pronouns that don't necessarily match their appearance. Parents/guardians, you are encouraged to discuss this with your campers ahead of time. For more information, visit the FAQ page on our website www.galileetahoe.org or contact us directly (775) 749-5546.

Visitors Camp Galilee is a closed camp, so no visitors are allowed during sessions. Please feel free to contact the Camp Galilee office if you need to check in on your camper. Galilee does not post photos on social media during the session but will provide photos to all camper families at the end of each session.

What NOT to Bring

- Money (Galilee swag will be sold at check-out)
 - All electronics – not limited to cell phones, smart devices, electronic games
 - Perfume, cologne, or body sprays
 - Weapons, illegal drugs, alcohol, marijuana, vaping devices
 - Personal sports equipment/gear, skateboards and scooters, archery equipment, and pets.
 - Food, candy, gum, drinks other than water. Do not mail any food or candy to your camper.
- *Items brought inappropriately will be held by the camp office and returned at the end of the session. Violations involving prohibited substances will result in immediate dismissal.

Cancellations and Premature Departures

Cancellations: Refunds (minus \$75 handling fee) are available for cancellations made by June 15th. No refunds are provided after this date, except in medical emergencies or if a camper from the waitlist can attend.

Premature Departures: Parents/guardians are responsible for immediate pick-up if a camper needs to leave early due to medical or behavioral issues. No refunds for early departures.

Camper and Parent Checklist

JUNE 15 DEADLINE

- Complete ALL online forms.
- Pay final balance through your online account or send a check. Final payments after June 15 can be arranged with Galilee.

Questions?

Visit our FAQ page at www.galileetahoe.org or call (775) 749-5546. Looking forward to an amazing week with you!

Sincerely,

Chesley Ayers, **Associate Director** & Stuart Campbell, **Executive Director**