

Welcome to YMCA Camp Wiltmeet!

First of all, thank you for registering for Camp Wiltmeet! We are excited to have you join us this summer! Within this packet, you will find important information needed to get the most out of this summer at Camp Wiltmeet, so please read it in its entirety. Let's get started!

If you have any questions regarding registration or billing, please contact Jhaunelle Anderson, Camping & Childcare Registrar, at (845)338-3810 x117 or janderson@ymcaulster.org

First, some important reminders...

Please read and review this with your camper prior to their attendance:

Summer Camp Health and Safety

We are prepared to do the following, and may further adjust how we operate should state and local guidance require.

Seewackamano specific, Starfish specific, Wiltmeet specific.

- **Follow all applicable CDC and NYS guidelines.**
- Out of an abundance of caution our organization has decided to operate under 50% of our permitted capacities. We may open up registration further should conditions improve and allowed then by local and state officials.
- Staff will be masked.
- Frequent hand washing will take place.
- Frequent, thorough cleaning will take place using an EPA-Registered Hydrogen Peroxide based cleaner.
- Hand Sanitizer will be available all throughout program spaces and staff will have sanitizer on their person at all times.
- Activities will involve little or no physical contact.
- Sharing of objects will be limited.
- Toys from home are not permitted.
- Assigned bus seating will be used to limit shared spaces. The bus will be filled back to front. 1 child per seat, except for siblings, who will sit together. Windows will be opened for increased ventilation. The attached waiver MUST be completed in order to

use busing.

- Campers are only required to wear masks on the bus as long as they can medically tolerate doing so. Campers are not required to wear masks during the camp day, but are welcomed to if preferred.
- A YMCA staff will sanitize the buses prior to leaving the bus garage. Buses will again be sanitized before departing from camp in afternoon.
- Social distancing practices will be used as much as possible.
- Outdoor play will be prioritized.
- The timeline for our pool renovation has been affected by COVID-19 related restrictions, so swim lessons will not be a part of our program this summer. We will make sure to keep each camper cool with fun outdoor water games and sprinklers!
- There will be increased ventilation when time indoors is necessary.
- No nonessential persons will be entering program space. That means no guardians will be allowed into any camp buildings or invited to camp activities.
- Drop off and pick-up will be curbside only. Staff will guide you through this process. IDs will be confirmed from cars at pickup.
- Temperatures of staff and campers will be read before permitted into camp program. Any temperatures 100.4 degrees Fahrenheit and over will not be permitted to camp. If a sibling has an unhealthy temperature, all siblings will not be permitted to enter program. Guardians may not leave drop off location until camper's temperature is confirmed to be healthy.
- There will be an isolation area for any camper or staff to stay away from all other program participants if displaying signs of illness. Immediate pickup will be required in this event. Staff will leave immediately if displaying any signs of illness if not awaiting transportation.
- There will be no field trips/visitors (aside from Moriello visits once pool opens).
- Outdoor play will be prioritized.
- Tents will be on-site for added shade at Community Center location.
- "Normal" Skill and Rec periods will not take place, as to limit the mixing of camper groups.
- Absolutely no food/drink sharing permitted.
- No overnight program.

• An updated immunization record noting the Measles or MMR vaccine, or medical exemption, or proof of bloodwork noting your camper's immunity to Measles must be on file for your camper or they may not attend camp. If you have not yet submitted this document, please do so as soon as possible. You, or your camper's physician, may submit them via fax at (845)338-0423 or mail it to 507 Broadway, Kingston, NY 12401 or email to campwiltmeet@gmail.com

• If your camper needs to receive medication while in our care, a "Camp Medication Permission Request Form" must be on file for your camper or they may not attend camp. It is attached within this packet for your convenience.

• For the safety of our campers, please bring a photo ID with you each camp day. Each individual will have to be confirmed with your camper's authorized pick-ups to be able to sign them out.

• Please label everything with the camper's first and last name—lunchboxes, clothes, water bottles, towels, goggles, etc.—with permanent marker.

• Please do not send your camper with electronics or toys, and cell phones must remain in the camper's backpack.

• We are not responsible for any lost or broken items. A lost & found will be created and available at camp for you to look through each day.

• Your camper's counselor will be calling you the weekend before you start, just to check in, let you know who to look for that first day, and answer any last minute questions you may have.

Camp Email: campwiltmeet@gmail.com / Camp Phone Number (summer season only):
845-303-3917

The WHO of Camp Wiltmeet...

Becky Dugatkin and Jeremiah Mahoney Co-Camp Directors

New York State/Hudson Village Director- Sierra S

Hodenoshone/Appalachian Village Director- Kai S

Adirondack/CIT Village Director- Alexa K

Art Director Alyssa K

Sports & Games Director Logan L

Camp Wiltmeet counselors are a diverse group of energetic, caring, and responsible individuals who are very excited to get the summer started! Prior to the start of camp, each summer camp staff member receives 21 hours of training on behavior management, emergency procedures, ability awareness, and youth development.

All staff members are checked against the New York State Sex Offender registry.

The WHAT of Camp Wiltmeet...

WHAT village am I in?

New York State: campers entering kindergarten & 1st grade Hudson: campers entering 2nd & 3rd grade Hadenoshone: campers entering 4th & 5th grade Appalachian: campers entering 6th & 7th grade Adirondacks: campers entering 8th grade CIT (Counselors in Training): campers entering 9th & 10th grade

WHAT should I bring every day?

A Healthy Lunch & Two Healthy Snacks To keep our campers energetic, we recommend that lunches and snacks consist of items like: fruits, vegetables, whole grains, proteins, low or nonfat milk, and 100% fruit juice. Please refrain from sending your camper in with soda or candy. Sugar causes dehydration and only gives a short burst of energy.

Peanut Friends: There are diverse dietary needs and allergies at camp. Our campers that bring nuts and/or peanuts to camp will be eating at the peanut table/area and will be required to wash their hands after eating.

Unfortunately, we do not have refrigeration, so please send your camper's lunch in a cooler style lunch box.

Refillable Water Bottle We make a point to keep our campers hydrated throughout their day. There will be water jugs throughout camp for campers to refill when needed. We do not provide cups, but we do drink lots of water.

Bathing Suit & Towel

Please try to send your child into camp with their bathing suit on for swimming days. If you prefer not to, we do have designated changing times.

We will swim at Moriello Pool on Mondays, Wednesdays, & Fridays. Water activities may take place on Tuesdays and Thursdays (Duck, Duck, Splash; Water Limbo; Water Slides; Splash Dance)

Closed Toe & Heel Shoes Please NO Crocs and NO flip-flops. Sneakers and Keen style footwear have proven best for agility and to prevent injury.

Sunscreen Camp is a place to have fun, which is hard to do when you have a sunburn! Please send your camper with the highest SPF, apply it before you leave home, and we'll make sure to instruct your camper to reapply all day. If you have more than one camper, please make sure that each child has their own sunscreen.

A Smile & A Positive Attitude If you can not find them, we'll share ours ☺...They're contagious!

Optional Change of Clothes Camper's usually get dirty at camp! It is recommended to NOT send campers to camp with "new" or "nice" clothing items. Campers may hold onto a change of clothes in their backpacks or you may leave them with our Health Director.

WHAT are Camp Wiltmeet's Character Values?

At Camp Wiltmeet, we role model, encourage, and reward the practices of our character values to create campers who are out of this world! Each character also is represented by its own color. Our values are:

Respect, Responsibility, Caring, Honesty

WHAT is EXPRESS DROP-OFF?

Morning drop-off starts at 8:45am and this is when most of our campers will be arriving at camp! You will be able to pull up to camp, where you will be greeted by staff, and your camper will get out of the car

to check-in with their Village Director. In order to keep drop-off moving quickly and smoothly, we ask that you stay in your car as you drop your camper(s) off.

However, we understand that you may need to walk-in your camper or ask questions, so there will be a parking area for that.

The WHERE of Camp Wiltmeet

WHERE is camp?

Camp will take place at New Paltz Community Center. The Address of the school is 3 Veterans Drive New Paltz, NY, 12561.

Camp is primarily outside and inside space is only used during bad weather and for specific activities.

The area is a slow driving area so please drive with caution.

WHERE do the campers go swimming?

Campers are bussed to Moriello Pool in New Paltz. The address of the pool is 40 Mullberry Street, New Paltz, NY 12561

- NO flotation devices of any kind are allowed at the pool
- NYS campers are the only campers allowed in the kiddie pool
- Swim Testing (for those campers with permission) happens each Monday

WHERE do campers go for field trips?

The dates, locations, and village specific field trips can be found on the "Important Dates" sheet below. Please keep this document for your reference. More information will be supplied to you throughout the summer in regards to the details of each trip.

The WHEN of Camp Wiltmeet

WHEN does camp start and end?

Session 1: June 29 – July 10, Session 2: July 13 – July 24, Session 3: July 27 – August 7,
Session 4: August 10 – August 21

Each camp day runs from 9:00am-4:30pm. Drop off starts at 8:45am. Pre- and post-care options are available. Pre-care starts at 7:30am and post-care runs until 6:00pm.

Each member of the Camp Wiltmeet staff team is here to support you and your camper this summer. Having a strong relationship with our families is important to us! Take the time to meet your camper's village staff and communicate any important information we should know while they are in our care.

To see pictures throughout the summer, "Like" us on Facebook at YMCA Camp Wiltmeet and "Follow" us on Instagram @campwiltmeet

See you at Wiltmeet!

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Camp Medication Permission Request Form

In accordance with NYS law, this camp requires that all campers who need medication **during camp hours** must do the following:

1. Present a written consent form signed by the health care provider stating what medication is needed, the dosage and when the medication is to be given.
2. Present written consent from parent for student to receive medication as prescribed by the health care provider.
3. Bring the medication in the original container, with pharmacy/ package label, to the health office personnel.

Name of Camper: _____ Date of Birth: _____

To be completed by the Health Care Provider:

Name of Medication: _____

Dosage: _____

Specific times to be given: _____

Length of time: _____

Are there any restrictions? _____ YES _____ NO

If YES, what are they and for how long? _____

Printed Name of Provider

Signature of Provider

Address

Provider Phone Number

To be completed by Parent/Guardian:

I, _____, give permission for my child to receive the above medication as directed.

Parent/ Guardian Signature: _____ Date: _____

Home Phone: _____

Work Phone: _____