

^Town of Redding
Park and Recreation Department
P.O. Box 1071
Redding, CT 06875

Dear Parent and Camper,

Spring/Summer 2016

We hope your child is excited about this trip to the Great Escape in Lake George, NY. We are so excited to be able to run this trip again after 5 years. This is an action packed and fun trip! Please read this letter thoroughly. It may answer a lot of questions you may have. It also has a lot of **information**. Please go over this with your child. We need you and your child to sign the agreement below. Anyone who does not sign the agreement will not be allowed on the overnight trip!

Safety is our number priority! We are responsible for 40 campers and therefore we need everyone to follow the rules 100%. Please arrive by 8:00 am. We will have a Coach bus for this trip. We will leave at 8:30 am sharp! Please be on time! We will NOT wait!

- We will arrive around 11:30 am. At this time campers will have a chance to go to the indoor water park. Please make sure they have their bathing suit and towel with them on the bus. We will spend a good portion of the day in the indoor water park. They can buy lunch in the park.
- Our rooms will be ready by 2:00 pm. Campers will have a chance to settle in. Everyone should have a place to sleep. The suite sleeps 6. The campers will have some down time where they can stay in their rooms. No one will be allowed to go to their room alone or without a staff member. Safety is number #1. Campers will be in their rooms without staff. Staff rooms will be spaced between the camper rooms. We will have a block of rooms together.

Campers will be in their rooms at 10 PM and lights out by 11 PM. Please remind your children to be courteous to others in their room who want a good night sleep. Any inappropriate behavior in the rooms will result in dismissal from camp. Any camper who tries to leave their room after we check them in will be dismissed from camp. Which means parents need to drive to Lake George and pick up their child. This has never happened. We want to keep it that way!

The staff will come to each room at 8:00 am and check campers out in the morning. No one is to leave the room until a staff member checks them out. Campers should have money for breakfast. Staff will walk campers down to get breakfast. After breakfast we will head across the street to Six Flags Great Escape. This is a full amusement park with a water park also. We will spend the day there. On Friday we will spend time either at the indoor waterpark or Six Flags for a few hours before heading home. Our ETA back will be 6:00 pm. Check the infoline at 4:00 pm 203-938-5036 #4. **PLEASE BE ON TIME TO PICK UP YOUR CHILD!** It will have been a long two days for all of us.

Your camper needs to bring: a bathing suit or two, plastic bag for wet things, soap, shampoo, hairbrush, toothbrush, deodorant, cards or board games, pajamas, extra clothes, sneakers, flip flops, a rain poncho, hoody, sweat pants etc. have money for breakfast on Thurs and Fri and lunch on Wed-Fri. Also, extra spending money is encouraged. The suggested amount is \$80-100. We will provide evening meals on both Wed and Thurs. night. Staff will not be lending out money to anyone! So, please be sure your camper has enough money!!

If you have any concerns or questions about our trip please do not hesitate to call me **before** the day of the trip at 938-2551 or email me @ sewud@townofreddingct.org. **Please do not save questions for the morning of the trip. It will be extremely busy.**

Thank you.

Sincerely yours,
Sarah Ewud (Mrs. E)
Travel Camp Director
sewud@townofreddingct.org
203-938-2551

Rules and Behavior Agreement- Must be signed or can not attend!!!

1. Any camper that attempts to leave their cabin after check time at 11:00 pm will be dismissed from camp. Parents will be called and it will be the parents responsibility to come and pick up their camper from White Water Challengers in White haven, PA. If this occurs, the camper is dismissed from the remainder of camp.
2. Any camper that destroys property will be dismissed from camp. Parents will be called and they will need to be picked up from White Haven, PA
The parent is solely responsible for any damage done by their camper.
3. Your camper is to act appropriate at all times. This means on the bus, on the river, at the campsite, at the park and in restaurants. Your camper is to act respectful at all times to staff, the bus driver, employees and other visitors of our destinations and other campers.
4. We reserve the right to search any campers belongings for any reason. Any camper who has possession of weapons, tobacco, alcohol or drugs will be dismissed immediately from camp with no refund. Parents will be called and the camper will need to be picked up from our destination.
5. Campers need to stay with their counselors at all times! Anyone who leaves the group may be dismissed from the remainder of camp.
6. Campers are to socialize with our group only!! Any camper who meets someone who is not from camp will be dismissed from camp.
7. I will not use my cell phone except for designated times.

Our number one priority is to keep your child safe at all times! We need your total cooperation in achieving this! Thank you.

I agree to follow all of the above rules and understand the consequences if I do not follow them.

Travel Camper

Parent

*Fax, send or bring this form in by July 9. After July 9, I will assign the cabins #203-938-1071 (fax)

Roommate Request: (You will get at least 1 of your requests, so don't worry!)

1. _____ 2. _____ 3 _____