



SALTAIRE DAY CAMP

For many years, the Saltaire Day Camp has been a source of pride to the Village and all those who have participated in it. The program offers a variety of activities designed to enhance the summer experience of campers from ages 4 to 12, as well as for those 13 years olds who choose to remain in the camp as CITs. We are confident that this year's program will continue that proud history and will build wonderful memories for our campers.

There are important registration requirements, so please read them carefully. These requirements are discussed at the end of this letter.

Administration:

Most of the administrative personnel from the 2007 Camp Program will be back. Jen and Ted Nagengast will be returning as Camp Directors, the Arts and Crafts Program will be headed by Kristy Greene, and Chuck Jones will be returning as Recreation Director. Most of the Group Leaders and many of our most experienced youth counselors will be returning from last year as well. This continuity in leadership helps us provide the consistently high level of performance that we all have come to expect from the Saltaire Day Camp.

Orientation Day:

All parents and campers, especially those new to the camp, are encouraged to attend Camp Orientation. Please check the Village bulletin boards and website for the exact date, time and location.

CIT Program:

One measure of the success of the Camp Program is the interest of our graduating seniors to continue in the Camp as counselors. The first step is our Counselor in Training program. As in the past, we anticipate an enthusiastic group of CITs again this year. They will work directly with campers under the supervision of Ted and Jen and will have the opportunity to experience many aspects of the camp program.

Camp Dates & Hours:

The 2008 Day Camp Calendar will be posted on the Village website when finalized. Even with a shortened summer season due to an early Labor Day this year, we have made the Day Camp as close as possible to our traditional 8 week camp. Camp hours will be 9:00am to noon, except for those special events planned toward the end of Camp. During these events, campers will have an opportunity to show their parents what they have accomplished over the course of the summer. You will be invited to attend Water Day and the Drama Show where the children will demonstrate the skills that they have developed over the summer. Bottle Cap Carnival will also be back and will focus on the arts and crafts skills developed during the season. The exact times for each special event will be included on the camp calendar and will be posted in advance.

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Camp Fees: www.saltaire.org/2008campappl.pdf

Every year we make a determined effort to keep the camp fees as low as possible, as we have this year. However, we have found that over time our fee structure has not kept pace with the rising costs of running the Camp program nor the cost of similar services provided by others. Therefore, rate increases have been instituted for all categories of enrollment for the 2008 season. Even at the new rates, we feel that the Saltaire Day Camp is still a very good bargain in exchange for the services and wholesome fun provided.

League Play and Swimming Team:

As in the past, all interested campers 8 years of age and older may participate in afternoon corkball and soccer leagues. No additional fee is required. Schedules and team rosters will be made and distributed at the beginning of camp.

The swim team will also form at the beginning of camp for all those campers who are interested and are qualified by the swim instructors to participate. Registration forms can be obtained in the Village Office, and an additional fee will be required to cover the cost of uniforms and travel.

Registration and Early Registration:

Early registration is extremely important for the proper planning of the Camp Program. It enables the administration to know the size and composition of the camp in advance and enables scheduling, purchasing and the assignment of group leaders. **Therefore, we are offering a discount to those who register by May 15th.** By taking advantage of this discount, you will not only save yourself money but you will also help us to better plan the Camp Program. And, of course, pre-registration also guarantees your child's spot in the Camp Program. **All necessary Camp registration forms can be downloaded from the Village website, found at www.saltaire.org.**

Health and Immunization Records: www.saltaire.org/med.pdf

No camper will be allowed to participate in camp unless the enclosed 2008 Saltaire Medical Camp Medical/Immunization Form is properly filled out, signed by the child's medical provider and on file with the Village Office. Please submit this form along with the application. The form requires you detail any information regarding your child's health or medical history that you feel is appropriate for our camp staff to be aware of in advance of the start of camp. In addition, we are required by the New York State Health Department to maintain copies of current immunization records for each camper that participates in the Saltaire Day Camp. Therefore, we must have a copy of that immunization record on file before your child can participate in camp. If your child is not immunized for religious or medical reasons, a written statement to that effect signed by either a parent or a physician must be submitted in lieu of the immunization record. **IT IS IMPORTANT THAT YOU SUBMIT THE 2008 SALTAIRE DAY CAMP MEDICAL/IMMUNIZATION FORM SIGNED BY YOUR CHILD'S DOCTOR, ALONG WITH THE IMMUNIZATION RECORD, TO ASSURE THAT YOUR CHILD CAN PARTICIPATE IN THE SALTAIRE DAY CAMP.**

We look forward to another exciting year for the Saltaire Day Camp. If you have any questions about our Program, please do not hesitate to contact the Village Office.