Recreation and Parks Program

Natick Recreation and Parks

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2020 CAMP ARROWHEAD Residential



Camp Arrowhead's Residential is designed for individuals with disabilities who are <u>16 years and older</u>. The Camp is held for 6 nights and 7 days in mid August.

Residential is a true sleep away camp experience. Participants experience the outdoors and stay in cabins. The daily schedule consists of staff-planned special events as well as swimming, cabin time, rest time, and more!

For more information visit our website at http://camparrowheadnatick.com.

There is an application process. Staff will evaluate campers on a year-toyear basis. If you are unsure of the suitability for a client, please call the Director. The information regarding applying for Residential is enclosed.

Registration is ONLINE!

RESIDENTIAL DETAILS

Registration

Registration is ONLINE!

- Please login to your Community Pass account through the Natick Recreation and Parks website at https://register.capturepoint.com/Natick or a link can be found at www.natickma.gov/recreation and register for your desired weeks starting March 2 at 12:00pm. A non-refundable \$50 registration fee is required. After registration is complete you will receive an email from CampDoc within 24 business hours.
- 2. Log into your CampDoc account and complete your registration by filling out the profile and uploading your proof of Physical and Immunization Record by Monday, March 23.
 - Assistance in uploading documents or completing your CampDoc profile is available at the Cole Center. For other assistance with CampDoc you may find the FAQ's on the Recreation page or you can email help@campdoc.com.
- Registrants must complete their profile and upload their required documentation by March 23 to be included in the lottery. Incomplete profiles will not be considered.
 - Completion of all steps by March 23 will guarantee a spot into the lottery. The lottery will be drawn by April 2.
 - Please note meetings on eligibility may still be required.
- 4. Participants will be notified of their week standings by April 5th and will need to be prepared to provide payment during the following week. If an agency is paying there will be separate paperwork to fill out.

Registration cannot be completed over the phone or via fax.

Date: August 16 - August 22

Fees: Natick Resident - \$1,490

Non-resident - \$1,862





Transportation is not provided

- In efforts to keep cost down, the Natick Recreation & Parks Department will not provide transportation to and from residential.
- Campers will arrive after lunch and will have the afternoon to get acclimated to
 the area and meet their volunteer. The camp provides meals starting with
 dinner on August 16 and ending with breakfast on August 22. Campers will take
 one off-site trip to a local grocery store. The remaining time is spent at a fully
 accessible site. Campers spend the nights in cabins, utilizing the bottom bunks.

Arrival and Departure Time Window

- The Campers are asked to arrive Sunday, August 16 anytime between 3:00 and 4:00 pm.
- The campers are asked to be picked up Saturday, August 22 between 10:00 am and 11:00 am since there will be NO LUNCH served at the facility that day.

Health and Safety

- A Camp Nurse will be at the Residential Camp with us. When there is a store
 outing, the nurse attends the outing while the other staff oversees campers onsite. The Hospital is about 20 minutes away. All staff are fully trained and
 certified in First Aid and CPR.
- Call Natick Recreation and Parks at (508) 647-6530 or visit our website http://camparrowheadnatick.com if you would like more information or have questions about camp.

Contact Information:

Director - Melissa Carter • camparrowheadnatick@gmail.com

Nurse - Susan • camparrowheadnurse@gmail.com

Recreation and Parks Director - Karen Partanen • kpartanen@natickma.org

Application Process

New Campers

- If it is your first time applying for Camp Arrowhead Residential, you MUST attend either Week 1 or Week 2 of Day Camp 2020 in order for the staff to assess eligibility.
- After applying for Camp Arrowhead Residential, staff will meet with each family/guardian to discuss your camper's relevant interests and routines. This meeting will take place prior to camper attending Day Camp. There will be at least 1 additional meeting to follow up and to discuss any concerns.

Returning Campers

- The Director will contact you if there are any concerns regarding the prior year or the information on the application.
- New routines and medications must be indicated on the application and will be evaluated.
- Arrowhead staff reserves the right to require returning campers to attend day camp to ensure that new routines/behaviors/medical needs have not affected Residential eligibility.