



67 Years of Summer Wonder 1946 ~ 2012

Information for Summer 2012

Season Dates: July 1 through August 11 3- or 6-Week Sessions

Camper Ages are from 8 to 13 and children must have completed 2nd grade but not yet entered 8th grade. Cabin groupings are generally assigned by grade, not age. (8th graders and other High School students are eligible for Falcon Outdoor Leadership Program, which requires a different application.)

Program Length is either 3 weeks or 6 weeks. Campers are welcome in either or both sessions. The programs, trips, and special events vary between sessions.

Basic Camp Fees include activities and programs, room and meals, most materials and supplies, basic camp health services, and laundry service. No fee allowance can be made for arriving late or leaving early.

Full Season	7/1-8/11	\$5,145
First Session	7/1-7/21	\$2,940
Second Session	7/22-8/11	\$2,940

An Enrollment Deposit of \$500 is payable with the application, fully refundable if we are unable to accept the application. This deposit will be applied toward camp fees. PLEASE NOTE: we have discontinued our incidentals deposit program. We will provide small necessary items to campers in need (a toothbrush or forgotten sunscreen), but no longer sell items like disposable cameras and other non-essentials. **So send plenty of stamps, cameras, flashlight batteries, etc.** In general, if you follow the packing list carefully, your child will have everything s/he needs, and packages are always welcome. Camp sweatshirts will be available for purchase at Parents' Weekend and drop off/pick up days.

Cancellation Policy: A refund of the deposit less a \$100 administrative fee will be made for cancellations before March 1. For cancellations between March 1 and April 15, the entire deposit is forfeited. For cancellations after April 15, full payment is expected unless the space can be filled with a new enrollment.

Payment: The balance is due by May 15th. Contact the director if you need to make other payment arrangements.

Tuition Assistance and Discounts: We understand that while many families want their child to experience the benefits of Glen Brook, the cost of summer camp may be just a bit more than what can be managed financially. We understand the financial pressures facing our families and want you to know that limited funds are available for camper assistance. While these camperships only cover a portion of the total cost of camp, we encourage families with limited discretionary income to apply for them by downloading the Campership Assistance Application on our website or contacting the office for a form. There is a 10% discount on total camp tuition when more than one child from a household enrolls. The cost of the full 6-week session is 12% less than the cost of two 3 sessions.

Acceptance and Dismissals: Acceptance and participation in the program are the same for everyone without regard for race, national or ethnic origin, or religious preference. New campers must supply school and personal references. A waiting list will be established as each group fills. The director reserves the right to dismiss any camper whose conduct or attitude, in the director's judgment, is not compatible with the best interests of the camp community as a whole.

Health Matters: No additional charge is made for use of the camp health facility, the services of the camp nurse, or most over-the-counter remedies and supplies. The information you will supply on the Green Health Form for parents and the Pink Health Form for Physicians (mailed to you after acceptance) are essential and required by state law for attendance. Please return forms by May 15th. Camp Glen Brook's pediatrician practices in the 60-physician Dartmouth-Hitchcock Medical Center in Keene, a clinic and hospital about 15 minutes from camp. The providers will normally bill medical costs directly to the parent, although they will bill most major insurance carriers directly.

All campers must have medical insurance coverage. The clinic and the hospital require insurance information at the time services are rendered, therefore complete health insurance information must be included on the health form with a copy of the insurance card included. A modest camper accident / sickness policy is available from the camp for all campers, but most parents choose to handle claims through their existing family policy to minimize paperwork and avoid additional deductibles. If you wish to utilize the camper plan, please notify us in writing before the start of camp so that the necessary paperwork can be processed should there be an accident or sickness. **URGENT ALLERGY INFORMATION:** If your child either requires an EpiPen or must have an Emergency Inhaler available in his/her possession at all times, please contact us immediately for special forms and instructions required by the State of New Hampshire.

Camper attire is to be practical, neat, modest, and in keeping with the spirit of Glen Brook. (We may deem certain clothing graphics, messages, and styles inappropriate, or objectionable in our camp setting.) A comprehensive clothing list and guidelines is provided in the acceptance packet or upon request and on the website. All clothing and personal items must be permanently labeled.

Valuables that must be brought to camp, such as passports, plane tickets, travel money, etc. are to be checked with the director for safekeeping until departure. Campers may not have cash or valuables in their bunks. No valuable clothing, jewelry, or personal possessions should come to camp.

Personal Items: As one of our goals at camp is to live simply and transcend some of the everyday distractions and intrusions of contemporary life, we ask that some items that may be part of campers' lives at home or school not be brought to camp. These include cell phones, ipods, and electronic devices or games of all types; weapons (including pocket knives), fireworks, distracting games, fads or crazes (e.g. latest trading card games), magazines or books which we feel are not healthy for children (e.g., glamour magazines, gun magazines, violent, cynical or sexual comics or magazines, supermarket tabloids, gaming magazines, provocative posters, calendars; etc.) Our wonderful brass farm bell governs time at Glen Brook; campers may not bring watches, clocks, or alarms. Personal sports equipment brought to camp (bats, archery equipment, fishing rods & tackle, etc.) must be checked in with the counselor and used with permission. Pets are not allowed. Please enjoy our animals.

Conduct: The use or possession of tobacco, alcohol, recreational drugs, fireworks, or weapons by campers is grounds for immediate dismissal. Fighting, abusive behavior, bullying, repeated offensive language, being out of quarters after lights-out, or sexual activity are also grounds for dismissal.

Homesickness, Phones, and Visiting: All of our administrators are parents. We completely understand that having your child away from home can be an anxious or even lonely time and have observed that parents often experience more "homesickness" than the campers. However, time away at camp is a great opportunity for your child to spread their wings, become more independent and hone social skills. The directors, the nurse, and/or your child's counselor are very happy to speak with you at any time and give a candid picture of your child's progress. We ask that you please refrain from phoning your child at camp except for emergencies. We have found through many years of experience that phone calls from home usually aggravate or initiate homesickness rather than soothe it. (Birthday calls are an exception; if planned with the office in advance.) We strongly encourage active letter writing – send plenty of cheerful mail. We cannot accept emails or faxes for campers. We post news and photos several times each week on our website so you that can follow along at home.

Our traditional Visiting and Changeover Weekend, July 21-22, is the halfway point of the season and a time for parents and friends to visit camp. It is a very festive and full weekend. Parents often stay at local motels and inns so that they can partake in both days. **All 6-week campers spend Saturday night lodging with their parents. There is no coach service on either July 21 or 22.** Second session camper families check in on Sunday, but are very welcome to join activities on Saturday too!

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Additional Info and Photos are at our website: www.glenbrook.org