

TO PARENTS OF INTERNATIONAL CAMPERS

Travel Arrangements and Documents

A flight arrival time of 10:00 am or earlier is required on June 30th or August 1st in order to take the camp bus. If this is not possible, one of our staff will bring your son in our van directly to camp. Please indicate your plans on the fee remittance and transportation forms. The cost of an airport pick-up and bus to camp is \$65.00 each way. A direct ride from the airport to camp is \$85.00 each way. If your son is being met at the airport by a friend/family member in Toronto, please send us their name, address and cell phone number.

Please ensure that your son has the appropriate travel documents. The staff member picking up your son at the airport will be given a letter of permission by the camp. Closer to arrival time, contact us by email so that we can provide you with the name of our staff member who will meet your son.

On departure day, it is best if the flight leaves Toronto **after 4:00 p.m.** Our staff will escort your son to the check-in counter and make sure that everything is in order.

Correspondence

When writing to your son, please use the following address:

Camp Ponacka, 376 Ponacka Rd. Highland Grove, On, CANADA KOL 2A0.

International families may send emails which we will print and put in the mail for your son. We can arrange for your son to send an email to you! Some international parents call their sons at mealtime on one or more Sundays in order to have a phone visit. Best times to call are 9:15 am, 1:30 pm and 6:15 pm our time.

Financial Transactions

Below is banking information if you wish to pay via direct transfer. In order to avoid a new 5% tax, we are invoicing families on April 30, 2010, a month earlier than previous years. **If paying in US dollars, please send the Canadian dollar total. Using the April 30th, 2010 exchange rate, we will determine the final balance and refund where applicable. Please include a \$25.00 Administration charge if you decide to make the final payment in US dollars.**

Bank Of Montreal, 130 Simcoe St. Peterborough, ON K9K 2H5
Bank Telephone number: 705 745-3201 Name of account: Camp Ponacka
Camp Ponacka Account Number: 000112 00172 001 1008-074
Bank ID Codes: Swift Code BOFMCAM2 2000192009878 for Canadian Funds
Swift Code PNBPUS3NNYC Fedwire ABA #026005092 for US funds
Transit No. 00172 Bank Code 001

Your son has a \$75 "tuck" deposit on account for incidentals such as flashlight batteries, extra sun screen, postage stamps or money for special trips. Pocket money of \$20-30 in Canadian currency is a good idea for his travel expenses. We will keep his passport, documents and money in our safe until the end of his stay.

Medical Insurance

It is imperative that your son has "out of country" medical insurance and that his medical and insurance information is mailed with his other forms. As well, there is a "Governing Law & Jurisdiction Agreement" to sign & return.

Clothing and Equipment

We will provide at camp:

- ground sheet and clothesline rope
- knife, fork, spoon, cup
- pillow, life jacket, paddle, stuff sack for storage of sleeping bag & clothes while out on canoe trip

After settling in, encourage your son to find Don or Anne, who will supply him with any items he needs.