

Camp Constitution

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Dear Friends, Fellow Campers & Staff Members, and All,

Camp season is coming! As you may have heard, the camps will not be run from Appleton this year, but that doesn't mean **we** won't have camp!

We believe in individual responsibility, after all, and we have initiative!

Many of you have seen **Pierce Kiernan's promotions of camp on You-Tube**, and read **Theresa Mazzarella's impassioned letter about camp**. We did, too!

Some of you may also have heard more of **Elijah Child's presentations** since he **first became a speaker at our '08 camp** – after years of practice telling Soviet jokes at our evening campfires! We want to hear him again!

Arrangements have been made to secure **our week at Toah Nipi in Rindge, New Hampshire, as usual, the first full week in July, that is July 5 – July 11, 2009.**

Many or most of your favorite staff members are planning to be there, as are many families of campers. **Your friends are probably coming, and they'll want to see you there too!** We're looking forward to reading **your articles and poems in the newspaper** and seeing more of **your artwork in the cabins and in the paper!**

We are introducing some new classes, and we'll also have an all-star line-up of **evening speakers on key issues**. Plus, an **all-day guided historical field trip down to Boston as well as Lexington and Concord!**

Another new option is Family Camp! (See worksheet for accommodations.)

During the past couple of camps at Rindge, we have had 2 or 3 **whole families** on sort of a trial basis, and it was great! We have so many **wonderful young people** and it was good to see them **interacting so well with the little ones.**

Let's all plan to be there; to work hard, to play hard; and to make and keep lasting friendships!

Our generations for freedom will be meeting at **CAMP CONSTITUTION in July!**

Hope to see you there!

Cheerio!

Ruth Harper,
Program Director

Worksheet

Please duplicate, retaining one copy for your reference as to the Total Cost of your package, less the deposit you sent, & the balance due at camp, etc.

Note: Completed and **signed applications** are required for **each** individual **camper**. **Enclose a check(s) / credit in the amount of \$ _____ to cover camp costs** for the members of our family and / or our guests, **or a deposit of at least \$100, with the remainder due upon arrival / sign-in at camp).**

Family Rooming Together in Lodge:

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_____ Adult Staffer(s) @ \$200 = \$ _____

_____ Adult(s) (Non-staff) @ 299 = _____

_____ Ages 12-20 / Teens @ 299 = _____ (may be in "cabins")

_____ Ages 3 -11 in family room
@ 125 each = _____

_____ Ages 0-2 in family room = (No Charge)

_____ **Total people; TOTAL COST = \$ _____**

Note: Financial help may be available to accommodate certain circumstances.
Telephone: 1-800-349-0730 for further information. May require a call back.

Family Camping - **Tent, Tent-Camper, Trailer or RV:**

Parking (& building use fee) = (\$15 /Night x 6 nights) = \$ 90.00

_____ Adult(s) (**Meals @ 120.00/week x number of adults**) = \$ _____
One (adult / over 12) = \$120; 2 = \$240; 3 = \$360, etc.

_____ **Jr. Campers (Age 3-11) Meals @ \$90/wk. x no. of Jrs.** = \$ _____
One = \$90; 2 = \$180; 3 = \$270, etc.

_____ Mini-campers (under age 3) **NO CHARGE**

TOTAL for Camping, Meals in Dining Hall, & on-site Activities* = \$ _____

* Specials trips & activities may / will entail travel expense, admissions.

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These pages may be duplicated, as needed to furnish applications for family and friends, or give to prospective campers or sponsors.

Camper Registration (Please complete both sides)

Camp at Rindge, New Hampshire

July 5 - July 11, 2009

Please Print:

Camper's Name _____

Birth Date: (Month, Date, Year) _____ Boy _____ Girl _____

Street Address _____

City _____ State & Zip _____

Phone # _____ Fax # _____

E-mail _____

I would like to be in cabin with _____

Name of Parent/Guardian _____

Work# _____ Home/Cell# _____

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Work# _____ Home/Cell# _____

My Parent/Guardian _____ is attending camp with me/us.

Emergency Name (other than Parent/Guardian) _____

Phone # for Emergency Contact _____

Prescribed medication taken regularly _____

Reason for taking medication _____

Specific allergies _____

Type of reaction _____

Does Camper have asthma or hay fever? _____

Specific activities to be restricted & reason _____

THIS SECTION MUST BE SIGNED BY PARENT and/or GUARDIAN BEFORE REGISTRATION IS ACCEPTED.

In the event I cannot be reached, I hereby give permission to the physician selected by the camp director, nurse, or doctor, to hospitalize, secure proper treatments, and order injection, anesthesia, or surgery for my child as necessary. I understand that sponsors of Camp Constitution reserve the right to review information given to determine camper eligibility. I also give Camp Constitution permission to use any images or video obtained at any of the Camp Constitution programs that include my child. These images may be used in promotions or advertisements that sponsors may produce in the future, without reimbursement or credit.

Signed by Parent/guardian: _____ Date _____

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Calculate your costs Using Attached Worksheet:

Regular Camper (Student age 12-20 staying in "cabins")..... \$299 / camper

Adult Assistant: Editor, Counselor, Teacher, Lifeguard, Nurse..... \$200 / staffer

Family Rooming Together:

Non-staff adult in family (Regular Price Lodging & Meals = \$340); our cost \$299

Adult staff member \$200

Children 3-11 w / adults (Reg. Price for 6 nights, 17 meals each=138); cost \$125

Children under 3, FREE with 1 or 2 adults* (0)

*(Preferably 2, especially *if one has counselor or other major assignments*)

EXAMPLE: One-week FAMILY VACATION - lodging 6 nights, and all 17 meals:

{1 Adult @ 299 + 1 Staffer @ 200; any under 3 @ 0; + 2 under 12 @ 125} = 749 /week.

Family group (including responsible adult) may opt for **Tent / RV camping:**

On a limited basis, Family Tent / RV may be set up for \$15.00 / day or \$90 / week.

Meal charges: \$120/week each (12 years or older); \$90/week each (ages 3 thru 11 years).

EXAMPLE: (\$90 / week campsite) + (Meals 2 adults; 1 under 3; + 2 under 12= \$420)

One week for this family of 5 for \$510, including classes / activities in camp!

(Additional charges for travel, admissions, on certain field trips)

Mail Completed Registration Forms along with payment / deposit to:

Camp Constitution
c/o Charles Everett
501 Forristall Road
Rindge, NH 03461

Telephone: 1-800-349-0730

Minimum Deposit = \$100.

Make CHECKS out to Camp Constitution.

Credit Card Information

Visa MasterCard American Express Discover

Card Number: _____ - _____ - _____ - _____

Expiration Date: _____ V-Code _____

Name (please print) _____

Statement Address _____

Please charge my credit card the amount of \$ _____

Signature _____

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SINCE MY CHILD IS GOING TO CAMP, WHAT DO I NEED TO KNOW?

We have a range of camp activities plus two field trips planned. During recreation time, our head counselor is usually down at the lake, so students may swim or use camp watercraft, or simply choose to enjoy the beauty, sketch, write, or observe local plant or animal life. Meanwhile, our recreation director and other counselors will organize team sports, chess tournaments, tug-o-war or other camp experiences.

Classes taught by experienced guest speakers cover many historical and timely topics to give teens a better perspective on world events in context of our nation's founding. Today we are reaping the consequences of America's drift from original moorings. Our discussions of America's founding and early success are very much in order as we seek to restore blessings of liberty to our land under our Constitution.

SPENDING MONEY for CAMPER USE

While meals, lodging, classroom materials and most recreational costs are covered by the tuition fee, we recommend that regular campers bring at least \$40.00 to give them the option to purchase things such as a camp group photo, special admissions on certain field trips, souvenirs from historical sites, postcards, etc., or more for books, DVDs or T-shirts from the book table, snack items from time to time, and pizza to enjoy after graduation ceremonies and campfire activities on the final night.

CHECK-IN: Camp Check-in begins the first day of camp from 2:00 – 6:00 PM

at Toah Nipi on Old Ashburnham Road, s. off Rte.119 east of Rindge.

CHECK-OUT: The last day of camp from 10:00 – 11:00 AM.

MEDICATIONS: Camp has a doctor or nurse on duty through the week. Any meds needed for a camper must be given to and discussed with doctor/nurse at check-in.

CAMP WEAR:

Dress code is strictly enforced. If Camp Director / Counselors determine that something is inappropriate, camper will be asked to change. Continued infraction could result in expulsion from camp.

Allowed :

- Shorts (but nothing that comes above mid-thigh)
 - Jeans, khakis, running pants, and other athletic apparel
 - T-shirts, polo shirts, tank tops (females: NO low-cut tops)
 - Modest Swimwear (ladies, one-piece or tankini; gentlemen: boxer-style)
- If there is any doubt about acceptability of swimwear, **bring**

alternative!

Not Allowed : Clothing with inappropriate or suggestive messages, or referencing drugs/alcohol/rock bands/profanity; No bikinis, spandex, or speedo-style swimwear.

WHAT TO BRING (*Laundry facilities NOT available*) Appropriate clothing to last a week:

- Dress Apparel and Shoes for Friday banquet / graduation
 - Ladies: Dress, (or) Skirt or Dress Pants with blouse
 - Gentlemen: Dress Pants with collared shirt and a tie
- Shorts (but nothing that comes above mid-thigh)
- Polo Shirts, T-Shirts, Tank Tops (females: NO low-cut tops)
- Sweatshirt(s) / Hoodies
- Long pants / Jeans
- Pajamas; Socks and Underwear
- Water-Resistant Jacket
- Swimwear (Modest!) If in doubt, bring an alternative!
- Beach Towel / Bath Towel(s)
- Flip-Flops / Water Shoes; Sturdy pair of sneakers / shoes that can get dirty!
- Toiletry items (soap, shampoo, toothbrush & paste, deodorant, ...)
- Sunscreen and bug repellent
- Sleeping bag or twin-size bedding, AND Pillow!
- NOTEBOOK & PEN (or pencils); (optional – sketchbook)
- Flashlight and extra batteries (Trail down to the lake for campfire is dark!)
- Musical instrument, items for skit or hobby demo at campfire
- Art supplies, streamers, balloons, patriotic images, drawing paper for the cabin-decorating contest – *it's cool to be creative!*
- Recreational sports equipment / board games or cards
- Camera, with any batteries, memory stick, or film you might need
- Spending money for camp group photo; T-shirts, books & DVDs at literature

table; souvenirs, postcards, snacks; Friday night pizza (unless your cabin wins cabin decorating contest!); etc. **New suggested minimum = \$40.00**

WHAT NOT TO BRING: (If cell phones are brought, they will need to be turned in to cabin counselor / parent, and only used with permission.)
No firearms, noisemakers, fireworks, radios, CD players, iPods, MP3 players, etc. If your alarm clock has a radio function you may NOT use that as the alarm. No tobacco products of any kind. No alcohol and no non-prescription drugs of any kind. No immodest clothing (nothing promoting rock music themes/band, or having any wording or phrases with profanity, sexually suggestive meanings or connotations). No body piercing. Inappropriate tattoos must be covered.