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★★ THE GG HEALTH FORM IS DUE BACK TO CAMP BY MAY 1 ★★
(please make plans with your pediatrician/other health professionals, as needed)
(contact Pete LaFleur if you anticipate any delay: pete@genevaglen.org; 303-697-4621 x 21)

Summer, 2010

Dear Geneva Glen Camp Camper Parents,

Geneva Glen Camp (GG) policy mandates that all campers and staff **MUST** have a completed GG Health Form to camp several weeks (if not sooner) prior to the start of a session/summer (with a preferred deadline of May 1 for all campers and staff). **FAILURE TO PROVIDE A COMPLETED AND SIGNED GG HEALTH FORM WILL RESULT IN THE CAMPER OR STAFF MEMBER NOT BEING ABLE TO ATTEND CAMP UNTIL THE FORM IS COMPLETED.**

The American Camp Association and the American Academy of Pediatrics recommend an annual physical examination for all camper-age children and teens. If your child has had a physical examination in the past year, your healthcare provider can complete page 4 of the GG Health Form without seeing the child.

ALL chronic medical conditions must be documented on the GG Health Form. For conditions such as asthma, allergies, anaphylaxis, diabetes or other chronic conditions, a care plan from the primary practitioner must be provided with the GG Health Form. If you have any questions, or if you need a supplemental form, please contact the GG administrative or medical staff before May 1.

During the past decade, we have seen a substantial increase in the number/kind of medications brought to camp by campers and staff. The GG medical staff can administer only prescribed medications, and these meds must be brought to camp in their original prescription container. Medications are distributed in the dining room at breakfast, lunch and dinner (or they are obtained at the GG Health Center).

No vitamins, minerals, supplements or homeopathic medications will be accepted or administered at camp. Over-the-counter medications will be given only if accompanied by documentation (on the GG Health Form) from the camper's healthcare provider. We maintain a variety of over-the-counter medications for use, as required by the medical staff. Staff and campers are not permitted to keep medications in their trunks, cabins or dorms.

GG hires two camp nurses (at least one R.N.) for the summer, to ensure that there is a nurse at camp at all times. There is a physician for each camp session who is available at camp check-in and backs up the camp nurse for any problems and consultation.

The GG Health Form must be submitted prior to camp for all campers and staff. This form includes (also see checklist at top of page-1):

- 1) Health insurance information and a copy of a health insurance card.
- 2) A list of ALL prescribed medications.
- 3) A description of all medical conditions, including those that require medication(s).
- 4) A healthcare plan from the primary care provider for any chronic illness/condition.
- 5) The GG Health Form signed by a licensed physician, physician assistant or nurse practitioner.
- 6) A record of the camper/staff up-to-date immunizations.

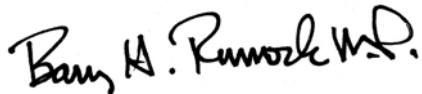
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The Geneva Glen registration includes a waiver of all liability for the camp that must be signed. GG provides first aid and treatment for minor acute health problems at the GG Health Center. This includes care for cuts, bruises, splinters, mild cold symptoms, mild diarrhea, conjunctivitis and other common and non-serious conditions. The camp has rapid strep tests and, if positive, the staff will treat with appropriate antibiotics. For all other conditions, the child will be seen in a nearby medical facility, depending upon the severity of the illness. A forthcoming mailing to you (in April) will include a copy of the camp's policies concerning treatment practices and parent notification. This information also is provided in the Geneva Glen Parent Handbook and on the camp's website at: <http://www.genevaglen.org/general/healthservices.php>

Most Geneva Glen campers and staff have little or no contact with the GG medical staff during their stay. For those who do require medical assistance, GG endeavors to provide care that permits full participation and enjoyment in camp activities and programs. Your help in providing the requested information will ensure a good camp experience for GG campers and staff.

Geneva Glen strives to provide optimal medical care during the summer camp season. As always, we are open to feedback as to how we can improve the services provided. You can contact the GG camp directors with this information.

Sincerely,



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Please direct your preliminary Health Form questions and concerns to Pete LaFleur, via email (pete@genevaglen.org) or phone (303-697-4621, x 21)