

# NEW YORK STATE DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL CONSERVATION

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Dear Valued DEC Summer Camps Sponsor,

The leaves are falling, there's a chill in the air...so it's time to start thinking about summer camp!

Almost fifty percent of campers at DEC Summer Camps are sponsored by organizations like yours. Thank you for your commitment to giving children life-changing outdoor experiences!

Sponsors may deposit funds into their sponsorship accounts at any time. To add funds to your account, please login to our online registration system, which may be accessed through the DEC website:

[www.dec.ny.gov/education/29.html](http://www.dec.ny.gov/education/29.html).



If you have forgotten your login information, please follow the link under the login field to reset your password or username. **Please do not create a new account for your organization.**

For more detailed information about sponsorship or adding funds to your account, see the attached sponsor handbook, or visit the DEC website's sponsorship page:

<https://www.dec.ny.gov/education/1866.html>. Check out the FAQ page

<https://www.dec.ny.gov/education/69570.html#Sponsor> for answers to common sponsorship questions.

## A few reminders:



- **Only families may register children for camp.** Sponsors provide a 'sponsorship code' to families, which are used like a coupon code to pay for camp. To better accommodate parent/guardian schedules, online camp registration will open on Sunday, January 26, 2020 at 1:00 PM.
- One week of camp remains \$350 per child and includes all meals, programs and overnight backpacking trips. Sponsors may provide full or partial sponsorships.
- Please become familiar with the attached 'Parent Camper Handbook' and share it with families. They will receive it when they register for camp.

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- **Buy six, get one free!** If you send six kids to camp, you are eligible to send a 7<sup>th</sup> camper for free. **The payment for the first six campers must be made as one transaction.** Once the sixth camper has registered for camp online, call us at 518-402-8014. We will confirm the registrations and provide you with a free 7<sup>th</sup> camper code. This code is different from the codes your organization created for the first six campers. The free code may only be used during the current camp season. We do not refund any cancelled free 7<sup>th</sup> camper reservations but will allow substitutions if the substitute camper meets the gender and age requirements of that specific reservation.

For more information or if you have any questions, please visit the DEC's summer camp website at <https://www.dec.ny.gov/education/29.html> or call 518-402-8014.

Thank you for your continued support,



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