



**BOYS & GIRLS CLUB
OF EAST AURORA**



Dear Campers and Parents!

Thank you for joining us for a session of Camp Ska-No-Ka-San

*Here are the answers to the **most frequently asked questions** we get about camp.*

Please review thoroughly so that your experience at camp is a most enjoyable one!

Where do I report for bus transportation to Camp?

- Campers riding the bus from the East Aurora Club should arrive at the Club on the **first day** of camp between 8:15 and 8:45 AM. On **day two** and the remainder of the session, campers should arrive by 8:45 AM. The bus will leave promptly at 9:00 AM and returns daily at 5:00 PM for pick up.
- **After day one, Parents/guardians are discouraged from exiting vehicles at drop-off/pick-up. Camp Staff will direct campers to their assigned bus.**

Drop off / Pick up times at Camp

- For those who selected to drive their child to camp, drop off is 8:45 AM.
Pick up at camp is 3:45 PM.
- Camp is located at 9052 E. Holland Rd. Holland, NY 14080. A map to Camp is available on our website www.bgcea.org

Camp Covid19 Safety Highlights

- Campers must wear a mask while on the buses.
- Unvaccinated adults must wear a mask while indoors at the Club.
- Hand washing and sanitizing will be completed before/after use of all equipment, bathroom, lunch, before entering buses and frequently throughout the day.
- Supplies and facilities will be surface cleaned every two hours and after cohort group use.
- Campers will be placed in Cohort Cabins Groups of 10-13 with one Counselor and one Jr. Counselor. These groups will stay together for the entire session. These groups will have limited interaction with other campers & be kept as separate as possible for the duration of camp.
- Social distancing guidelines will be in place whenever possible. Masks will be worn by all unvaccinated Staff, Counselors and Jr. Counselors while indoors at the Club or on buses.
- Campers are encouraged to wear masks throughout camp day, but is the campers/parents choice.

Refund Policy: COVID-19 Adjustments to Refund Policy

We are mindful of the challenges caused by the uncertainty of the COVID-19 pandemic. For that reason, we are adjusting our refund policy for the Summer Camp of 2021 in the following ways: If a camper is unable to attend due to an illness, you will receive a prorated refund for the day(s) missed. You must call the Club office at 652-4180 and report your child absent. If for reasons beyond our control, a camp session needs to be discontinued or cancelled, you will receive a prorated refund for the day (s) missed. If after a minimum of 3 days of attendance, a camper is not

How should I dress for camp?

Camp is FUN - You will get very dirty & sweaty. Wear OLD CLOTHES and OLD SNEAKERS! Dress for the weather. It is cooler at camp, always bring a sweatshirt or light jacket, a change of clothing and a bathing suit & towel. **The Club is not responsible for any items lost or left at camp!**

Lunches

Campers must bring a bag lunch every day. Lunches should be packed in an insulated bag or cooler that will keep items fresh for 4-5 hours. Lunches will be kept with campers in their backpack. **We are very sensitive to food allergies** and ask that you be sensitive to the health needs of others when packing your child's lunch. Some suggestions are Sunbutter & jelly, cheese sandwiches, non-perishable lunch meats such as salami. Raisins, apples, pretzels, veggie sticks, etc. Please contact the Club if you have any questions or concerns.

Cell Phones

Please be advised that cell phones are strongly discouraged at camp unless they are used for medical reasons. Camp staff and counselors will do their best to make sure campers do not have their cell phones in use during camp. If a camper insists on bringing their cell phone to camp, our camp staff and counselors will do their best to eliminate the use of cell phones during the camp day. If cell phones become a distraction, camp staff & counselors will have permission to confiscate a campers cell phone (will be placed in a Ziploc bag) and store it in the kitchen/office area. Camp staff/ counselors will return cell phone at the conclusion of the camp day. Photo's, videos' & facetimeing is prohibited. The Boys & Girls Club/Camp SKa-No-Ka-San will not be responsible for any lost, stolen or broken cell phones while at camp. If your child decides to bring a cell phone to camp it is at your own risk.

What if a Campers needs to take medication during the day?

According to NYS OCFS REGULATIONS, Camp staff members do not have the authority to administer medications. If your child needs a self-administered medication during camp hours, an **Authorization for the Self Administering of Medication Form** is required from your physician & must be signed by the physician and parent/guardian (available at www.bgcea.org). This form and the medication must be turned in on the first day of camp. **Medications must be clearly marked with the child's name, dosage and time for self-administering.** When self-administering medication, the camper must do so in the presence of an adult camp staff member. All medications must be in their original container and will be stored in a locked storage area designated for medications. If the administration of any drug prescribed by a physician requires a specific training, the Staff at Camp Ska-No-Ka-San are **not MAT Certified** and do not have the authority to perform duties that are beyond their certification, therefore are unable to administer the medication according to NYS OCFS Regulations. Camp staff/counselors will remind camper to take medications at their scheduled time.

What if it rains?

In the case of unexpected inclement weather lasting for an extended period of time while at camp, we will be unable to properly social distance in sheltered areas. We reserve the right to contact you and inform you that we are returning to the Club for early pick-up. Please be sure to download the **LiveSafe App**. This will allow us to communicate quickly any unexpected changes to the camp day.

What if I will be missing a day at camp?

Please call the Club at 652-4180 or 652-1060 if you are going to miss a day of camp. Phone is sometimes unattended, please leave a message in the general mailbox and we will get back to you as soon as possible.

Who can I contact with questions or concerns?

It is our goal that every child have a positive camp experience! Never hesitate to contact us with concerns or if your child is having a problem at camp. We like hearing about kids having a great time too! Gary Schutrum, CEO can be reached by calling the Club office 652-4180.

Neil Parrish, Camp Director can be reached by calling the camp office at 537-9801.

Thank you for your cooperation! We look forward to seeing you at camp!