

Camp Lice Guidelines Consent Form

Since contagious medical conditions can be a major problem at a summer camp, we regret that children who have acquired head lice, may not attend. Since head lice is the most common contagious issue our camp generally encounters, the following applies to every child/camper. All campers must be checked for head lice before the registration process. We ask that those who provide transportation for campers remain at the camp until this process has been verified. Campers with head lice may not attend camp and regrettably must return home for treatment. After the child receives treatment and is free of the contagious medical condition, all clothing and linens have been laundered, and has proof of treatment, he/she/they is/are welcome to return to camp. *(NOTE: There is no refund of the camp fee for a camper who arrives at Camp - or during Camp is diagnosed - with head lice and must be sent home for treatment and returned with a note from the specialist confirming that your child is free from lice and is now able to attend sleep away camp.)*

IMPORTANT!! DO NOT COME TO CAMP IF...

You have been exposed to any contagious or infection diseases during the two weeks prior to camp.

You have ringworm, rash, open sores, **HEAD LICE**, chicken pox or measles, etc. All campers will be checked for head lice upon arrival at camp, so please do not make us turn them away.

It is imperative that your child is thoroughly checked for head lice, prior to arriving at camp. If your child has been exposed to or had head lice over the past school year, please disclose this on your medical form. Upon arrival to camp, each camper will be checked for nits and head lice. At this time, any camper found to have nits or head lice will be sent home until he/she is lice free. Parents must pick up their child within 12 hours of the phone call from the camp staff.

We hope no child has to be sent home from camp because of head lice. There are some steps you must take to ensure that this does not happen.

1. Have parents check their child for head lice one week before camp. If head lice are discovered, they may have time to successfully treat a child before camp.
2. Check call campers for head lice the morning they are to depart for camp. If you discover head lice, you must withhold them from coming to camp until such time as he/she/they has/have been successfully treated.

The camp staff may periodically check for head lice throughout the week to maintain an environment that is safe and free from this contagious condition for all campers.

For more information on diagnosis and treatment:
www.licebustersnyc.com

Has your child been exposed to or had head lice during the school year? _____

If yes, then when? _____

Your signature below notes that you have read the above Head Lice Policy:

Signature: _____ Date: _____