

HEALTHY LIVING

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ANSWERS TO FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

PROGRAMMING

- 1) Campers will swim, play games, do crafts, and will be outside for much of the day.
- 2) Campers should bring a lunch, sneakers, swimsuit, and towel daily
- 3) Thursdays Camp sells Pizza, Drinks, and Chips/Fruit/Side Items for Lunch
- 4) Each Day Camp Celebrates the Theme of the week a different way

STAFFING

- 1) Harrington employs about 90 seasonal staff, at least 70 of whom are 18 years or older
- 2) Harrington has a 90% return rate for staff from the previous summer
- 3) Harrington staff are trained in sports, games, child development, emergency procedures, behavior management, child abuse prevention, first aid, and cpr
- 4) Harrington staff go through a complete criminal background check (including juvenile records), a sexual offense check, a social security check, 3 reference checks, and over 25 hours of pre-camp training
- 5) Harrington Junior Counselors are graduates of our Leadership Program and get additional training in water safety and specialty areas at camp

SAFETY

- 1) Harrington maintains strict ratios for campers to staff to ensure safety and maximize FUN. (1:6 ratio for all campers)
- 2) Harrington requires photo identification at pickup daily to ensure campers are going home with authorized pickups
- 3) Campers are swim tested to determine their ability in dark water and swim area placement
- 4) All Campers wear lifejackets when canoeing
Harrington trains all staff in Emergency Procedures and has a Health Care Supervisor on Site and Dr. Richard Bream is the camp doctor and on call at all times (local EMS services are also within 2 minutes of camp)

REGISTRATION

- 1) Harrington begins registration on February 1st and returning camper paperwork is mail merged and available to be sent by 2/15.
- 2) Harrington offers FREE busing service to and from camp from numerous areas in Worcester, West Boylston, Shrewsbury, Westboro, and Northboro
- 3) Harrington offers weekly, daily, full day, and 2/3 day options for its families