



CHATAGRAM

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Dear Camp Chateaugay Families,

I hope this letter finds you well as we head into the holiday season!

As we look toward summer 2026, we're hard at work ensuring Camp Chateaugay remains the safe harbor your children deserve—a naturally beautiful place where they can truly be themselves. Camp has always been about creating a home away from home where kids grow, explore, and thrive with independence, supported by caring and nurturing adults who are always there when needed.

I'm excited to share that we're making some upgrades to our kitchen this year, including adding fryers so we can finally serve fresh French fries! We're also rearranging the dining hall layout so we can serve meals more smoothly and get everyone fed faster—it's the little things that make camp feel like home.

Beyond the fries and dining hall updates, we're continually refining our programs and operations to ensure that every child feels safe, supported, and truly seen at Chateaugay. In a world that often feels uncertain and overwhelming, we're committed to being that consistent, joyful place where kids can just be kids.

Blane is just back from his incredible Bali honeymoon and is already busy hiring the best staff possible for next summer. Blair, who now holds the role of Assistant Director, is connecting with our current families, eagerly meeting new families, and heading up our social media presence—so make sure you're following along! Candi is holding down the office at camp, where we just got a ton of snow!

As for the Goldman family, we're doing great here in Brooklyn. Ashley, Charlie, Olivia, Rosie, and I are keeping busy with flag football, basketball, dance, and all the adventures city life brings. We're loving our neighborhood and frequently bump into our camp families! Despite that, we're counting down the days until we head back to the Adirondacks.

I know this Chatagram is packed with information, so we've broken it into easy-to-digest sections to help. Please take the time to look through it all—everything here is important and designed to give you what you need to prepare for an amazing summer ahead!

Thank you for continuing to trust us with your most precious gifts. We can't wait to see everyone next summer!

Warm regards,

Mitch, Blane, Blair, and Candi

BLACK FRIDAY DISCOUNT

In the tradition of fall holiday savings, we are now offering a **Black Friday Discount** which gives **2.5%** off camper tuition, until the **end of November!**

Enroll now to take advantage of this special offer before it goes away!

PARENT DASHBOARD - MAKE CAMP PREP EASY

Whether you're a returning family or brand new to camp, make sure to log into **CampInTouch**, our streamlined parent dashboard, to get ready for the upcoming season. CampInTouch will allow you to navigate your campers enrollment(s), view photos with facial recognition software, access billing information, fill out forms online, and more!

To get started, you can review the short tutorial video on the dashboard. This informative clip walks you through the ins and outs of the dashboard, offering valuable insights into how to navigate it effectively.

For added convenience, don't forget to download **Campanion**, the mobile app that keeps you connected to camp like never before. With features like photo updates, letter writing, mobile form submissions, and balance payments, Campanion makes camp prep simple and accessible from your phone. We encourage all parents to log in and get started!

UPDATE FROM THE THEATRE DEPARTMENT

Want to know what musicals we'll be putting on in 2026? Check out the riddle from Dance and Theatre Director, Amy-Beth, and see if you can figure it out!

"Hello, hello, hello, it's Amy-Beth, back for round 2! Back to step in time to the music of Camp Chateaugay, it's almost a feeling of being...pulled...into the energy. When you're a director, you have a very special duty, and must be practically perfect in every way.

For summer 2026, let's make sure that every job that must be done, has an element of fun, after all, it's just around the corner, and you have to heed the call.

Well, au revoir, one and all, until we see each other again, one normal night."



MORE NEWS...



REFERRAL PROGRAM

Did you know we have a **Referral Program** that rewards our camp families and alumni when they bring new families to our community? Invite the spirit of adventure into the lives of your loved ones by referring them to the magic of Camp Chateaugay. Whether it's introducing a new camper to the joys of lakefront activities or recommending a potential staff member who embodies our values, your referrals can now become a legacy of lifelong friendships and unforgettable experiences.

When a new family mentions your name upon enrollment, you'll be treated with rewards from exclusive Camp Chateaugay gear to credits for future camp sessions! Please feel free to reach out to our co-director, [Blane](#) to learn more.

Know a family Interested in Camp Chateaugay, but not ready to sign up for this summer? Invite them to join us for **Rookie Day on August 1st!** This special day gives prospective campers the chance to experience a day in the life at camp, meet our staff, and take part in exciting activities. It's the perfect way to see what Chateaugay is all about!

Click [here](#) to learn more, or share this opportunity with any families who might be interested!

LITS VS. CITs - WHO'S WHO?

Ever wondered what the teens of Chateaugay are up to after their incredible Wilderness experience? We have two awesome programs dedicated to helping our 16 and 17-year-old campers hone their leadership skills, take on mentorship roles, and gain valuable community service hours for school. These experiences build leadership skills, create lasting friendships, and provide excellent content for college applications! Let's break it down:

- **LITs:** The LIT program is our **on-camp** teen program designed for 16 and 17-year-olds who want to spend their summer at Chateaugay. LITs split their time between participating in activities as campers and helping out the staff to gain hands-on experience coaching and teaching younger campers. And don't forget those awesome LIT days off and excursions!
- **CITs:** The CIT program is our **off-camp** teen program for 16 and 17-year-olds who want to travel outside of camp. 16-year-olds are eligible to travel to Costa Rica, and 17-year-olds are eligible to travel to Ecuador and the Galapagos Islands.

For the CITs who venture out, both programs combine community service with adventure, including zip-lining through rainforests, white water rafting, surf lessons, and volunteering with local organizations. CITs will explore volcanoes, national parks, and hot springs while making a meaningful impact on local communities.

And don't forget, CITs are also able to return to camp to join the LIT program for second session if they want to get some on-camp time as well! Check out more about the LIT and CIT programs on our [website here](#).

THINGS TO KNOW



IMPORTANT DATES FOR 2026

Please note the Camp Chateaugay Summer 2026 events on your calendars:

- June 26, 2026** - Opening Day for 1st Session
- July 17, 2026** - Theatre/Dance/Gymnastic Shows at 7:00 pm
- July 18, 2026** - Visiting Day - between 9:30 am and 4:00 pm
- July 19, 2026** - Opening Day for 2nd Session
- August 1, 2026** - Rookie Day - between 10:00 am and 4:00 pm
(Prospective campers experience a full day of camp in action!)
- August 11, 2026** - Campers depart at the conclusion of the Summer 2026

2026 TUITION PAYMENT SCHEDULE

One of the secrets of success is being prepared, therefore we want to send you a friendly reminder about the 2026 tuition payment schedule:

- 50% of tuition is due by **January 15, 2026**.
- The remaining balance is due on **April 20, 2026**.

Candi will be sending out account statements at the last week of December to confirm/determine all payment arrangements. If you have any questions or concerns about your account balance, please don't hesitate to reach out to her. You can reach her at candace@chateaugay.com.

"MUST READ" DOCUMENTS

As we prepare for another amazing summer, it's essential to review the **Camper Handbook** and **Camper Conduct Guide** with your camper. The Camper Handbook covers everything from travel details and packing lists to camp traditions and special days, while the Conduct Guide outlines the rules and guidelines that govern camper behavior, ensuring to ensure a safe and positive experience. Reviewing the Conduct Guide with your campers is a requirement, as it plays a key role in maintaining a positive camp environment. Both documents, available under the "About > Camp Essentials" section of our website, are essential for a smooth and sensational camp experience. Please take the time to go over these important resources with your campers to help keep our camp vibes awesome.

TRAVEL TO CAMP

This summer, we're once again offering chaperoned flights for routes to and from **LAX, FLL, IAD, and YUL**. If your child will be flying into Canada, please remember that a **valid passport** is required for entry. We will have chaperone names and confirmation numbers for the chaperoned flights by **March 28th**, so you can book your campers to travel with them.

In addition to flights, we also offer bus transportation from several convenient locations, including **NYC, White Plains, Palisades, Montreal, Philadelphia, and Albany**. We encourage families to start considering the best option for their camper, and we'll share more details as they are finalized.

REMINDERS...



GET YOUR CAMP SWAG AT *EVERYTHING CAMPER*

We're super excited to be working with *Everything Camper* again this summer to supply all of our Chateaugay gear.

Everything Camper has been outfitting summer camps for over 15 years, offering top-notch customer support and a seamless shopping experience. They even offer virtual shopping appointments for personalized assistance navigating the Chateaugay packing list.

Families can shop anytime for all their Camp Chateaugay gear, including required items, bedding, duffle bags, and plenty of awesome merch. And right now, they are offering their first ever **Black Friday Sale**, where certain items are 50-75% off! Check out the site [here](#) - we hear camp merch makes great holiday gifts!



SUPPORT THE CHATEAUGAY SCHOLARSHIP FUND

The *Camp Chateaugay Scholarship Fund* is all about making sure every child has the chance to experience the magic of camp—building friendships, learning new skills, and creating memories that last a lifetime. Through generous donations, we've been able to provide financial assistance to campers who might not otherwise be able to attend.

Want to help keep the spirit of camp alive for the next generation? If you're interested in getting more involved and volunteering your time with the steering committee, email David Wyman campchateaugaysf@gmail.com or Mitch. If you want to stay in the loop on news and events, sign up [here](#) to learn more. Together, we can ensure that camp continues to be a place where everyone belongs!

ALUMNI GROUP

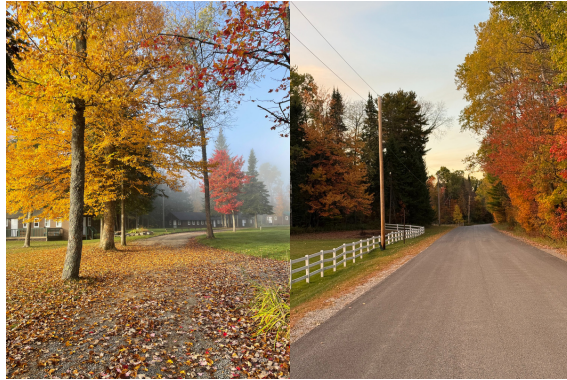
Stay Connected with camp and join our alumni Facebook group "[Chateaugay Alumni Meeting Place](#)" to reconnect with former campers and counselors! Share memories, relive the best moments, and stay updated on upcoming events like last year's New York City Reunion. Don't miss out—[join the fun today!](#)



CAMP CORNER



Ella L and Leah H had a Solars '25 reunion.



Blair got to check out the beautiful fall foliage at camp this time of year!



Mazel Tov to Zac W who celebrated his Bar Mitzvah with his bunkmates.



A Brooklyn run-in! Mitch bumped into Owen R and his mom while taking Rosie for a walk.



Bryce P and Melody G visited Aria L for her Bat Mitzvah as well. Mazel Tov Aria!



Mitch, Ashley and the girls enjoyed dinner with Oliver C and his family.

• From all of us at Camp Chateaugay,

HAPPY Thanksgiving

We're grateful for our camp community today, and everyday.

ENROLLED FOR 2025



"WE WELCOME YOU TO CHATEAUGAY... ...WE'RE MIGHTY GLAD YOU ARE HERE!"

Hyella Ackerman
Logan Ackerman
Cassidy Ages
Hudson Ages
Victor Artigas
Amelia Baird
Dahlia Balinsky
Noah Banning
Amelie Beraznik
Jasper Bertrand
Sydney Blatt
Violet Block
Liv Bourak
Kate Cammermans
Stella Campbell
Miriam Chandler
Parker Chandler
Caroline Clough
Oliver Cohen
Dylan Craig
Noah Craig
Casey Craighead
Sarah Craighead
Katherine Denault-Strohl
Mauli Desai
Sam Desai
Andi Ditkofsky
Niole Ditkofsky
Jacob Dolev
Noa Dolev
Jacob Dolman
Joseph Dolman
Juliana Dorenfeld
Dalia Eisman
Isaac Eisman
Genevieve Elson
Oliver Elson
Matilda Erkman
Otto Erkman
Andrew Fargis
Archer Fenton

Jasper Fenton
Matthew Fernald
Nathan Fernald
Miriam Formariz
Finnian Foss
Abby Garrett
Ryan Garrett
Luca Gelbard
Roman Gelbard
Martin Ginsburg
Eli Golden
Ethan Golden
Charlie Goldman
Olivia Goldman
Harry Goldsmith
Rhodes Goodman
Lazer Grover-Scher
Ariela Guttman
Ilanit Guttman
Maren Hall
Jude Hanley
Austin Heric
Declan Heric
Aryeh Issenman
Gabby Issenman
Decker Jankoff
Benjamin Johnson
Dean Kamenitz
Théo Keene
Julia Kislak
Kayla Kislak
Spencer Klugman
Lila Kodeck
Eli Korenblit
Alexander Korn
Mia Korn
Robyn Kramer
Seth Kramer
Aria Lapidus
Aiden Last
Simon Pontano

Mina Rahaghi
Lillian Raiten
Leandro Lavallade
Lise Lavallade
Côme Le Menestrel
Edgar Le Menestrel
Carly Leiboh
Ella Leiboh
Nathaniel Lerner
Lila Liberman
Natalie Lovenheim
Arthur Lubell
Ava Lubell
Isla Lubell
Remi Malzman
Lily Marcus
Oliver Marcus
Ava McRoy-Mendell
Allie Messer
Gabriela Messer
Lea Meytin
Tamara Meytin
Adam Miller
David Miller
Yoona Miller
Leopold Moskovic
Samuel Mulvena
Cayden Nelson
Mark Nudler
Ella O'Leary
Jonathan Osher
Oliver Oza
Theodore Oza
Alex Papish
Emma Papish
Jacob Pellegrino
Paula Pena
Emmett Pilgrim
Blake Pinchuk
Harper Pinchuk
Archer Pontano

Owen Raiten
Cammy Rapp
Jade Rapp
Natalie Roiz
Aiden Roloff
Emma Roloff
Rafael Sarandeses
Ricardo Sarandeses
Noah Sayer
Charlotte Schayowitz
Dylan Schwab
Sadie Schwab
Naomi Schwartz
Nathan Schwartz
Elliot Shuker
Simon Shuker
Bennett Silva
Aria Sklash
Lielle Sklash
Flora Staniscia de Sanctis
Matteo Staniscia de Sanctis
Asher Sterling
Oliver Sterling
Amy Stern
Danielle Suzuki
Talia Todd
Arianna Trost
Orli Umlauf
Luca Vasserman
Natan Vidal
Sacha Vogel
Mateo Walsh
Aiden Wancjer
Zac Wancjer
Chase Wedderburn-Maxwell
Carson Weinberg
Alexandra Westfeldt
Samantha Westfeldt
Carter Zald
Charlie Zald
Alice Zinoman

CAMPER BIRTHDAYS



"KINGS AND QUEENS AND BISHOPS TOO...
...WANT TO WISH THE BEST TO YOU!!!"

August

Amelia Acevedo
Noah Banning
Luis Bergareche
Ignacio Capela
Jacob Dolev
Henry Doran
Hanna Dorsey
Travis Dorsey
Martin Ginsburg
Grace Herrera
Théo Keene
Robyn Kramer
Oliver LeCompte
Gannon Pelkey
Naomi Schwartz
Asher Sterling
Soren Vohra
Charlie Zald

September

Victor Artigas
Addison Barrett
Leo Bernstein
Ludivine Bessin
Zoé Bolloré
Liv Bourak
Emanuel Brand
Regina Cienfuegos Todd
Noa Dolev

Juliana Dorenfeld
Charlie Farkas
Ariela Guttman
Jeronimo Leon De La Barra
Chloe Levin
Oliver Marcus
Priyah Martinez
Cayden Nelson
Bodie Osur
Paula Pena
Emmett Pilgrim
Josie Reynolds
Julia Richter
Mason Sheckman
Cameron Sullivan
Madison Thomas
Makayla Thomas
Alexandra Westfeldt
Samantha Westfeldt
Sheldon Yu

October

Alex Acevedo
Rominna Armstrong
Romero
Jaime Capela
Andi Ditkofsky
Miriam Formariz
Zoe Forshpan
Vanora Longworth

Vanora Longworth
Adam Miller
Yoon Miller
June Moody
Emma Papish
Payton Piggott
Cammy Rapp
Hans Scotford
Joel Tollinche
Tabatha Tuman
Mateo Walsh
Carson Weinberg
Carter Zald

November

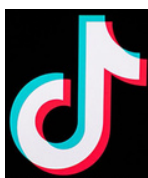
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Eva Armstrong
Amelia Baird
Jasper Bertrand
Julia Blackman
Sydney Blatt
Caroline Clough
Nikki Ditkofsky
Otto Erkman
Mia Estephane
Andrew Fargis
Amaya Garcia
Luca Gelbard
Roman Gelbard
Madeleine Gerard

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Isabel Ginsburg
Eli Golden
Sofia Graglia
Ilanit Guttman
Dorothy Hall
Elia Han
Leah Han
Declan Heric
Benjamin Johnson
Alexander Korn
Remi Malzman
Alyssa Mansueto
Mica Maurel
Gabriela Messer
David Miller
Oliver Oza
Theo Oza
Ensley Parent
Grayson Parent
Verity Penner
Julian Pontano
Emma Roloff
Jack Segel
Anna Stanek
Maxwell Sweet-Williams
Natan Vidal

"WISH DAY, WASH DAY,
WHAT DO YOU SAY?
BIRTHDAY?

HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO YOU!"

To keep us updated with all of your news, message us on Instagram, Tik Tok or Facebook and our social media team will get right back to you!



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