

INTERNATIONAL CAMPER INFORMATION

This additional information is meant to supplement the information in the General Information Packet. If you have any additional questions or concerns, please contact us!

TRAVEL

Kingswood is eager to work with you to assure convenient travel scheduling, error-free greeting, and safe escorting of your son from the airport to camp. The following are points to keep in mind when planning your son's travel to Kingswood:

1. Whenever possible, we prefer travel to occur to and from LOGAN AIRPORT, BOSTON, MASSACHUSETTS. Most international flights both land and depart in the afternoon and evening hours and these are the most convenient times for us. Mornings are very difficult!
2. A Kingswood representative will greet your son as he passes through Customs. He/she will be wearing a Kingswood staff shirt or will bear a sign with your son's name on it. Driving time from Boston to camp is about 2 1/2 hours.
3. Campers landing initially in cities other than Boston must fly domestically to either Boston or Manchester, New Hampshire (1 1/2 driving to camp). Many families book domestic flights in their own region to line up a non-stop flight to Boston, thus avoiding an American domestic flight. We are happy to work with you on these details.
4. The official Kingswood **ARRIVAL** dates for 2014 are June 21 and July 19, the day before the beginning of the camp session. A day to adjust is beneficial to international campers. The **DEPARTURE** dates are July 19 and August 9.

EXTRA COSTS

Camp tuition is an additional \$100 for international campers. Kingswood provides free linen, equipment and laundry service. Additionally, the camp holds supplemental insurance to cover international campers. We provide transportation to and from the airport on the official arrival and departure days. There can be extra cost if transportation to Boston is booked on days other than the official arrival and departure dates listed above. Unfortunately, many boys have to travel at odd times due to scheduling conflicts. In these cases, please be certain that flights arrive/depart in the afternoon or evening hours. Please contact our chaperone service yourself, if you anticipate travel on an odd day: Pierson Transportation: 802-439-5745 piersonstrans@gmail.com Contact: Wade Pierson

PASSPORTS, TICKETS, MONEY, VALUABLES

Please inform your son that it is very much in his interest to have the camp hold all of his valuables for him. Boys can be very careless with tickets and passports. They may bring extra money, but we are the judges of when and how much money they may have on any trips off the camp property. We make sure they have enough cash on hand for the return trip home.

PAYMENTS

\$1000.00 American, drawn on an American bank, is due with the application. The final balance is due by May 1. You may pay by US check mailed to 7101 Clarden Road, Bethesda, MD 20814, USA.

For wire transfers, use the following:

Swift Code: BOFAUS3N Routing #: 026009593 Account #: 00446 832 6869
Mailing address: Bank of America, 7316 Wisconsin Avenue, Bethesda, MD 20814-2926, USA

PACKING LIST

Because of the distance your son must travel to get to camp, he cannot be expected to bring as much gear to camp, as do boys coming from within the USA. We are happy to loan your son the following items: sheets, pillowcases, pillow, blankets, towels, laundry bag, all sports equipment, and whatever miscellaneous equipment he may need. Refills of toiletries, batteries and insect repellent are provided by the camp, however please pack an ample supply if you are able to. Most international campers arrive with suitcases or duffel bags. Footlockers are not essential to boys coming via long-distance flights.

- The laundry is done one time a week off the property with a one-day turnaround time.
- All clothing and equipment must be marked with big legible letters. Use iron-on name labels or mark with a waterproof permanent marker. This makes items in lost and found easier to return.
- Please read the Information Packet for baggage and shipping details, as well as items NOT to bring to camp.

Daytime temperatures in New Hampshire usually are pleasant – 70 to 80 degrees Fahrenheit. Most evenings a jacket or sweater is needed. It is rare when blankets are not necessary for sleeping. Rainy days require comfortable, practical equipment. *Note that boys often get wet on overnight trips. Warm gear, like wool or fleece, which stays dry when wet, is essential. Discuss with your son the items he would wear in these conditions.

ESSENTIAL CLOTHING

- ___ 10 T-shirts
- ___ 3 long sleeve shirts
- ___ 2 sweat shirts
- ___ 1 warm jacket
- ___ 1 heavy sweater - wool/fleece
- ___ 7 shorts
- ___ 4 long pants
- ___ 2 bathing suits
- ___ 10 pairs of underwear
- ___ 14 pairs of athletic socks
- ___ 2 pajamas/sleepwear (1 warm)
- ___ 1 raincoat or poncho
- ___ 2 pairs sneakers
- ___ 1 pair sandals/tevas

HIGHLY RECOMMENDED:

- ___ 2 pairs soccer socks
- ___ 1 pair hiking boots or sturdy footwear

OPTIONAL ITEMS:

- ___ books
- ___ sunglasses
- ___ flashlight/extra batteries
- ___ writing materials
- ___ stamps (pre-addressed envelopes)
- ___ musical instrument

Regarding sports equipment, the camp is well stocked with all items listed below and a boy does not need to have his own gear in order to participate. However, campers who have favorite personal pieces of equipment may bring them if they have room in packing.

OPTIONAL GEAR/EQUIPMENT

- ___ tennis racket and balls
- ___ baseball glove, bat
- ___ golf clubs (serious players only)
- ___ lacrosse stick, helmet, pads
- ___ frisbee
- ___ soccer shoes, shin guards
- ___ fishing rod, tackle box

STRONGLY RECOMMENDED FOR HIKING TRIPS:

- ___ backpack (and/or day pack)
- ___ sleeping bag, stuff sack
- ___ hiking boots, wool socks
- ___ water bottle (essential, really)
- ___ mess kit and cup