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Please direct your preliminary Health Form questions and concerns to Johnny Domenico by email (johnny@genevaglen.org) or by phone (303-697-4621, x 13)

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IMPORTANT HEALTH POLICIES

All Geneva Glen parents (including those from longtime GG families) are advised to familiarize themselves with these policies.

★★ THE GG HEALTH FORM IS DUE BACK TO CAMP BY MAY 1 ★★
Please make plans with your pediatrician/other health professionals, as needed

Summer, 2012 ... Dear Geneva Glen Camper Parents,

This letter accompanies our 2012 Health Form, and will provide general Geneva Glen (GG) health-policy information, and answer frequently-asked questions.

Geneva Glen policy requires that all campers and staff **MUST** have a completed GG Health Form (enclosed) sent to camp prior to the deadline of **May 1**.

FAILURE TO PROVIDE A COMPLETED AND SIGNED GG HEALTH FORM WILL RESULT IN THE CAMPER OR STAFF MEMBER NOT BEING ABLE TO ATTEND CAMP UNTIL THE FORM IS COMPLETED.

HEALTH FORM CHECKLIST – A helpful checklist is included at the bottom of p. 3 on the GG Health Form ... please be sure your completed Health Form includes: **all four pages** completed; **signatures** from parent/guardian (p.1) and doctor (p. 4); updated **immunization** records; and **insurance** information.

KEY HEALTH FORM INFO. – Be sure to document ALL serious medical conditions on the GG Health Form (for chronic conditions such as asthma, allergies, anaphylaxis, diabetes, etc., include a care plan from the primary practitioner). ... Also include details of your child's past health history, as some medical problems can be exacerbated in the camp environment. See medication policy on the reverse of this letter.

PAGE 4 HEALTH EXAM (check with health provider) – Per American Camp Association guidelines, the certified health exam must be within the previous 24 months from the time the camper attends Geneva Glen (the form must be **signed annually**). In order to certify your child's camp participation, **your health provider may require a more recent physical** (be sure to check with them, well in advance).

TIMELY RETURN OF HEALTH FORM – If you are unable to return p. 4 (signed healthcare recommendations) of the GG Health Form prior to May 1, please send pages 1-3 and include a note as to when we can expect p. 4. It is advisable to follow up with your health provider if they are sending p. 4 directly to Geneva Glen. The May 1 deadline allows time to carefully review more than 1,000 forms and ultimately helps prepare the counselors and medical team for the arrival of your children.

ALLERGY POLICY – Geneva Glen is not a therapeutic camp and provides meals similar to those found in most schools. We cannot guarantee that there will not be peanuts or other allergens in the meals. We serve healthy, balanced meals. In accordance with state health regulations, we cannot permit parents to bring any food that requires refrigeration or freezing. We can accommodate a reasonable amount of dried food items (such as bread, cookies, cereal) that are gluten-free, but campers are expected to pick-and-choose the specific food items they can eat in a manner similar to what they do at school or a restaurant. If you have a camper with a significant allergy condition, please contact Johnny Domenico (johnny@genevaglen.org; 303-697-4621, x 13) in order to consult with one of the camp doctors concerning your child's condition.

CHECK-IN DAY STEP-2 – On Geneva Glen Check-In days, you will start at Step 1, then proceed to “Step-2” (located in the Health Center) if: (1) you have medication to drop off (see below); (2) you need to visit with the camp doctor/nurses; or (3) the GG medical staff needs to clarify anything with you.

MEDICATION POLICY – The Geneva Glen medical staff can administer only medications that are **prescribed by an MD/DO**, and these meds must be in their **original prescription container**. Medications are distributed in the dining room at meals (or they are obtained at the Health Center). Please make sure that the medications you would like us to administer to your camper matches the Health Care Recommendation on p. 4 of the Health Form.

CHECK-IN DAY PRIVATE CONSULTATION – Parents wishing to have a private consultation with the camp medical staff may do so at the Geneva Glen Health Center, during step-2 on Check-In days. Feel free to notify the medical staff in advance, by calling 303-697-4621 x18 or by email: health@genevaglen.org. Note: this phone extension and email account is only active in the summer.

GG-PROVIDED OVER-THE-COUNTER MEDICATIONS (no need to send with camper) – The Geneva Glen Health Center has a supply of general medications such as Acetaminophen, Ibuprofen, Tylenol, Benadryl, Zyrtec, Claritin, antacid, cough medicine, etc., and we are happy to treat your child with this supply. ... **No vitamins**, minerals, supplements or homeopathic medications will be accepted or administered at camp. ... Staff and campers are not permitted to keep medications in their trunks, cabins or dorms.


THE GG HEALTH CENTER – Geneva Glen provides first aid and treatment for minor acute health problems at the Health Center. These services include care for cuts, bruises, splinters, mild cold symptoms, mild diarrhea, conjunctivitis and other common and non-serious conditions. The camp has rapid strep tests and can obtain appropriate antibiotics. For all other conditions, the child will be seen in a nearby medical facility, depending upon the severity of the illness. GG hires two camp nurses (at least one R.N.) for the summer, to ensure that there is a nurse at camp at all times. There is a physician for each camp session who is available at camp Check-In and the doctor backs up the camp nurses for any problems and consultation.

MORE INFORMATION STILL TO COME – An April mailing to you will include an updated copy of the camp’s policies concerning treatment practices and parent notification. This information also is provided in the GG Parent Handbook and on the camp’s website at: www.genevaglen.org/general/healthservices.php

HEALTH CENTER E-MAIL – During the summer, you now may contact the Geneva Glen Health Center directly via e-mail (health@genevaglen.org), or phone (303-697-4621, x18).

PLANNING AHEAD – We appreciate you understanding our preference to minimize the number of campers who leave camp during a session. Please plan accordingly, in terms of any medical, dental or other appointments for your child during the summer.

Most campers and staff have little or no contact with the GG medical staff during their stay. Geneva Glen endeavors to provide care that permits full participation and enjoyment in camp activities. Your help in providing the requested information will ensure a good camp experience for campers and staff.

Sincerely, 

Barry H. Rumack, MD – President, Geneva Glen Camp Board of Directors

Other members of the Geneva Glen Medical Review and Support Committee:
Camp Pediatricians (MDs) – Jeff Brown, Karen Leamer, Robert Lederer, and Jenny Wood
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