

2012 Application for Pok-O-MacCready Camps

Please fill out application completely.

Date _____

Mr. Sharp Swan
Post Office Box 397
Willsboro, NY 12996

Dear Sharp: I wish to register my child,

Full Name (first) _____ (middle) _____ (last) _____

as a camper at Pok-O-MacCready Camps for the season of 2012 and enclosed is a registration fee of \$900.00!

Date of Birth *mo / day / year* Age as of July 1, 2012 _____ Grade Finished _____ Gender M F

Has the child ever been to sleep away camp before? YES NO If Yes, where? _____

My child will attend for:

- 7-week Season: June 24 – August 11 (\$6595)
- 4-week Session: June 24 – July 24 (\$5195)
- Short 3-week Session: July 24 – August 11 (\$3495)

A 10% tuition reduction is made on the third child from one household in the same year.

Day Camp Option: July 24-Aug 11 (Contact us for separate application)

A registration fee of \$900.00 is due immediately and is included in tuition prices.
Tuition must be paid in U.S. Dollars.

FAMILY DATA

Adult #1

Adult #2

Name in full _____

Relationship to camper _____

Home Address (Street) _____

(City, State, Zip, Country) _____

Home Phone _____

Cell Phone _____

E-mail (Please include!) _____

Occupation and Title _____

Business Phone _____

Check child's residence if applicable:

Electronic Mailings: Yes, I would like to receive mailings via e-mail _____

Special Billing Name(s), if applicable _____

Address _____ Postal Code _____

HORSEBACK RIDING:	7 weeks:	<input type="checkbox"/> Every Day - \$675.00	<input type="checkbox"/> Every Other Day - \$475.00
	4 weeks:	<input type="checkbox"/> Every Day - \$475.00	<input type="checkbox"/> Every Other Day - \$375.00
	3 weeks:	<input type="checkbox"/> Every Day - \$350.00	

Do you grant your child permission to participate in equestrian jumping activities (*please circle*)? YES NO

TUTORING: (*fees on Essential Info page*) If required, which subjects? _____ Every Day Every Other Day

Check here if you DO NOT want a Camp Portrait and Section Photo sent home (\$7)

I first heard about Pok-O-MacCready Camps through: _____

I suggest you send an information packet to _____ Address _____

Give the gift of camp! I have enclosed \$_____ made payable to the Adirondack Scholarship Foundation to help send kids to Pok-O.

BILLING SCHEDULE: Please check the appropriate box for the billing schedule you prefer. If you need a specialized payment plan, please contact Financial Director, Scott McIntyre.

One Payment (due May 1)

Two Payments (70% due May 1, 30% due June 1)

Please return application form with registration fee to: Sharp Swan, Post Office Box 397, Willsboro, NY 12996.

PAYMENT of REGISTRATION FEE: You may remit the \$900 registration fee by check, payable to Pok-O-MacCready Camps, or provide your complete VISA/MasterCard information here. **Credit card transactions will be charged 2% of the amount to cover processing fees.**

Card # _____ Exp. Date _____ Amount \$ _____

APPLICATION NOT VALID UNTIL SIGNED WHERE REQUIRED (OVER)

TERMS OF ENROLLMENT

Registration is official only when this SIGNED FORM as well as a DEPOSIT of \$900 has been received. The balance of tuition is due on or before June 1, 2012 (see other side). Tuition includes room and board for the desired session length, laundry, as well as all regular camp activities, including but not limited to, wilderness trips, mountain bikes, kayaking, and all 1812 Homestead activities. Horseback riding, the camper's Blue Boar Bank Account, Horse Show entrance fees, camp apparel, and other out-of-camp field trips are not included in tuition. Transportation to and from camp is also an extra cost. Pok-O-MacCready Camps proudly admits children of any race, color and national or ethnic origin. Pok-O-MacCready is not responsible for lost, misplaced, or forgotten items.

Refund Policy: Registration fees are refundable if notified by **April 1, 2012** that a camper will not attend camp. **After May 15, 2012, neither the registration fees nor any portion of tuition is refundable.** Additionally, no refund will be granted for late arrival, early departure, withdrawal, or dismissal from camp.

BUS/VAN INFORMATION

Bus/van transportation is available from the following locations for a set fee of \$85.00 each way. Buses/vans return to the same locations at the end of each session. *If you already know your child will be taking the bus/vans to or from camp, please check the appropriate boxes below.* If you do not know, you will have an opportunity to reserve bus/van space at a later date, and will be billed separately.

- New York City – The Roosevelt Hotel (46th Street and Madison Avenue – 46th Street Entrance)
- Elmsford, NY – From the Syms Department Store Parking Lot (Exit 4 off I-287)
- New Baltimore, NY – By special arrangement only at NY Thruway Service Area

Buses/vans depart for camp on the following dates:

- 4 and 7-Week Session: June 24, 2012
- 3-Week Session: July 24, 2012

Buses/vans return from camp on the following dates:

- 4-Week Session: July 22, 2012
- 3 and 7-Week Session: August 11, 2012

CABIN ASSIGNMENT REQUESTS: We will do our best to honor cabin mate requests received before June 1, 2012, but no cabin requests can be guaranteed. My child's cabin requests are: _____

PERMISSION FORM and PHOTO RELEASE (REQUIRED)

I understand and certify that my child's participation at Pok-O-MacCready Camps and its activities is voluntary, and I have familiarized myself with the camp's programs and activities.

I recognize that certain hazards and dangers are inherent in camping activities and particularly, but not limited to, the activities of horseback riding, swimming, boating, contact sports, mountain biking, ropes course, rock climbing, and wilderness hiking and canoe trips (where children may be several hours from medical services). I further acknowledge that Pok-O-MacCready Camps has taken safety measures to minimize the risk of injury to camp participants and that Pok-O-MacCready Camps cannot insure or guarantee that the participants, equipment, premises, and/or activities will be free of hazards, accidents, and/or injuries.

I give permission for my child to swim during off-site camp trips to regulated swimming areas. Pok-O-MacCready campers have numerous opportunities to swim at state regulated swimming areas during the summer, including an aquatic theme park. These areas include across Long Pond, AuSable Point Beach, and the Great Escape Amusement Park in Lake George, NY. Each of these areas will be formally notified in advance of Camp's attendance on that day in order to prepare their on-duty lifeguards for our campers. Camp will also provide one lifeguard for every 75 Pok-O-MacCready swimmers as well as non-lifeguard supervisory staff in order to meet New York State Health Code and ensure the highest level of safety. If no lifeguards are provided, 1 Pok-O-MacCready lifeguard will go on duty for every 25 swimmers. *Initial here if you do NOT give consent* _____

I further grant permission to Pok-O-MacCready Camps to photograph or videotape my child and use his or her likeness in publicity materials. I acknowledge that the camp may choose to use my child's likeness in the future without notice, and that the camp may discontinue the use of any likeness without notice. I am aware that my child's first name and photo may be available online in an open domain available for general viewing. By opting out your child will not appear on our website, including photo galleries or yearend slide show. *Initial here if you do NOT give consent* _____

I hereby give my (our) consent that _____ (Camper Name) is allowed to participate in all activities, except the following _____ (Please initial if nothing).

Parent or Guardian Signature _____ (Signature Required) Date _____

I certify that I have read and understand the **TERMS OF ENROLLMENT** above, as well as the camp's refund policy on the Essential Information Page.

Parent or Guardian Signature _____ (Signature Required) Date _____

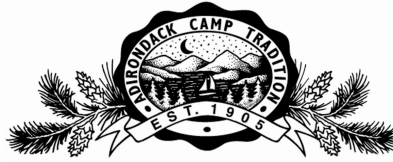
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Pok-O-MacCready Camps

FULL SEASON JUNE 24 - AUGUST 11, 2012

4 WEEKS JUNE 24 - JULY 22 ♦ SHORT 3 WEEKS JULY 24 - AUGUST 11

ACCREDITATION

Pok-O-MacCready Camps are fully accredited by the American Camping Association. Please visit their website (www.ACACamps.org) for more information on their discerning standards. We meet all standards required by the New York State Department of Health, which sends an inspector twice a year. Their Saranac Lake office has our health record on file.

TUITION

Our program is designed as a 7-week program, and most of our returning campers choose to come for 7 weeks; however, there are places available for campers for the first 4 weeks or the last 3 weeks of the season. Tuition for the full 7-week season is \$6,595. Tuition for 4 weeks is \$5195. Short 3-week tuition is \$3,495.

There is no extra charge for any type of wilderness trip, including hiking, biking, rock climbing, kayaking or sailing. There is also no charge for laundry or linens. *16-year-old campers in the second year of the Counselor-In-Training Program receive 20% off their tuition.*

Camp tuition does not include our horseback riding program. *Novice riders must take riding every day.* Optional horse shows also accrue entrance fees. Bus fare and tutoring, if desired, also have a separate fee. *Tuition is due in May and June, subject to late fee penalties, and final bills are sent out in late August (see application to choose your billing schedule).*

Horseback riding is billed at the end of the summer. Riding prices, horse show fees not included:

	<u>Every Day</u>	<u>Every-Other</u>
7 Weeks	\$675	\$475
4 Weeks	\$475	\$375
3 Weeks	\$350	Not Offered

SCHOLARSHIPS

Scholarships to Pok-O-MacCready are available through the Adirondack Scholarship Foundation, P.O. Box 97, Willsboro, NY 12996. Scholarship forms are available upon request in writing, though funds are in high demand.

OTHER MAILINGS

All parents will receive mailings in April and May with all the materials you will need for final preparations for camp, including health forms, a complete packing list and the departure times of the camp bus from New York City, Elmsford and New Baltimore, NY. *Please see application for pricing and schedule information on the camp bus.*

SHORT 3-WEEK SESSION (July 24 - Aug. 11)

During the last 3 weeks of camp, we continue our outstanding class program by offering such choices as riding, kayaking, tennis, sailing, basketball, mountain biking, conditioning, and activities at the 1812 Homestead Educational Foundation. Also during the 3-week session is Trip Week, the most concentrated period of wilderness trips during our season.

WHAT TO BRING

A typical duffle-bag packing list follows:

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| 8 pr. shorts and/or pants | 2 fleeces/sweaters |
| 10 T-Shirts | 3 towels |
| 15 pr. of socks | 1 laundry bags |
| 10 pr. underwear | 1 <i>waterproof</i> raincoat |
| 2 pajamas | 2 swimming suits |
| 2 pr. sneakers, 1 pr. sandals | 1 sleeping bag |
| 2 sweatshirts | Toiletries, etc. |

A more detailed list will be sent in our May Mailing. *Make sure that everything you send*

to camp is labeled with the camper's name in permanent ink. Riding boots and a riding helmet are recommended for riders. All campers should bring at least one 2-liter water bottle or a 100-oz waterpack. Cameras, athletic equipment, fishing gear, and musical instruments may also be included if desired. If a camper wears glasses, please pack an extra pair or a copy of the prescription. Please do not send hard trunks.

TRANSPORTATION TO CAMP

By BUS - Most children ride the camp bus/van from New York City, Elmsford, or New Baltimore, NY to camp. *Please see application for pricing and schedule information on the camp bus/van.*

By CAR - Some parents choose to drop off and/or pick up their children by car. In order to reach camp by car from New York City, take the Thruway north to exit 24, north of Albany, and then take I-87 north to exit 33, for Willsboro. Take Rt. 22 south 5 miles, and make a right on Reber Road at the Pok-O-MacCready Camps sign.

From OVERSEAS - Children come to Pok-O from all over the United States and abroad. We can meet campers at area airports on June 24 or July 24. Campers coming from the Baltimore/Washington area, Chicago, St. Louis, or Cleveland should fly into Burlington, VT. Campers coming from abroad should fly to the Montreal International Airport on June 24 or July 24, where a counselor will meet them and escort them to camp. There is a \$75.00 one-way fee per camper or \$125. fee per family for any transportation from an airport to camp, or from camp to an airport on a return trip.

TUTORING PROGRAM

We offer tutoring in grades K-8 in English, Math, Summer Book Reports, and English as an additional Language. Special arrangements can be made for High School-level courses. Parents should send all necessary information and materials to camp in advance. Tutoring is billed at the end of the summer.

	<u>Every Day</u>	<u>Every-Other</u>
7 Weeks	\$400	\$300
4 Weeks	\$300	\$200

3 Weeks \$200

Not Offered

CAMPER CORRESPONDENCE

The most traditional ways to get in touch with campers are by snail mail and fax. Campers may fax a reply, at a price of \$1.00 per page. You may also telephone campers *after their first ten days at camp.* Specifics on addresses, phone and fax numbers, and appropriate times to call will be in the May Mailing. Our e-mail address is not available for communication with campers; however, an e-mail service is available during the summer for parents to contact campers.

PARENTS DAY AND VISITING

Parents Day is July 14 and Aug. 4, 2012. If you plan a visit to camp during the summer, we prefer that you arrange to visit on this day. The annual Pok-O Picnic, held on Parents Day, is a wonderful chance for parents to meet the directors and the senior staff, as well as see the grounds and allow campers to show off their work and accomplishments.

ACCOMODATIONS NEAR CAMP

There are a number of places to stay and to eat within a few miles of camp in Keeseville, Plattsburgh and Westport. A list with specific names and phone numbers will be sent in our May Mailing.

BANK ACCOUNTS

Spending money is allocated for each camper in their Blue Boar Spending Account. We will send recommendations in our May Mailing, based on how long your child will be at camp, and whether s/he is a rider. Bank accounts average \$125 for seven weeks and can be paid in advance or billed after the summer.

HEALTH CARE

In addition to our three camp R/Ns, the Champlain Valley Physicians Hospital is only 25 minutes away in Plattsburgh, NY, and there is always a doctor on call at the Smith House Health Care Center three miles away in Willsboro.

PACKAGES

PLEASE DO NOT SEND FOOD. Campers receive dessert once a day at meals and get treats at the candy store about once a week. Any non-perishable foodstuffs sent through the mail will be confiscated and returned on Parents Day or at the end of the season. Perishables will not be returned.

REFUND POLICY

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