



2020 Application for Pok-O-MacCready Camps

Camper's Full Name (first) _____ (m) _____ (last) _____ (nickname) _____

Date of Birth mo / day / year Age as of July 1, 2020 _____ Grade Finished _____ Gender _____

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

My Child will attend both Session #1 & Session #2:

Full 7-Week Session: June 28 – August 15 *\$8400, *Early Bird* \$7,700

My child will attend Session #1:

Rookie 2 week (ages 6-10): June 28–July 11 \$3,250, *Early Bird* \$3,050

4 weeks (ages 6-16): June 28–July 26 \$6600, *Early Bird* \$6200

My child will attend Session #2:

3 weeks (19 days) (ages 6-16): July 28–Aug 15 \$4800, *Early Bird* \$4,500

DAY CAMP Options:

Week 1: Tues July 28– Friday, July 31 *\$500

Week 2: Monday Aug 3 – Friday, Aug 7 *\$700

Week 3: Monday Aug 10 – Friday Aug 14 *\$700

Week 3 OVERNIGHT: Aug 9 – Sat, Aug 15 *\$700

MUST have attended at least one week of day camp in 2020

Early bird discounts are only available until January 15, 2020! A registration fee of \$900.00 (\$400 for day campers) 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 _____

Address (street or PO Box) _____

(City, State, Zip, Country) _____

Home Phone _____

Cell Phone _____

E-mail (Please include!) _____

Occupation and Title _____

Business Phone _____

Check child's residence if applicable:

Is there a non custodial parent? If so please provide his/her name: _____

Special Billing Name(s), if different from above _____

Address _____

Postal Code _____

HORSEBACK RIDING: Every Day – \$150.00 (Per Week) 3 week camper - \$200 total (due to fewer classes during this time)

Please indicate how many weeks your child will ride _____

If horseback riding, do you grant your child permission to participate in equestrian jumping activities? YES NO (please circle)

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

Are you related to a Poko Alumni? YES NO If yes, who? _____

I suggest you send an information packet to _____ Address _____

CABIN ASSIGNMENT REQUESTS: We will do our best to honor cabin mate requests received before June 1, 2020, but no cabin requests can be guaranteed. My child's cabin requests are (limit 2 names please): _____



TRANSPORTATION INFORMATION

Bus/van transportation is available from the following locations for \$100.00 each way (this includes lunch). ***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.

Buses/vans depart for camp on June 28th. Please check off the location where your camper will be boarding.

- New York City – The Roosevelt Hotel (46th Street and Madison Avenue – 46th Street Entrance)
- Elmsford, NY – From the Sports Authority Parking Lot (Exit 4 off I-287)

Buses/vans return from camp on July 26th and August 15^h. Please check off the location where your camper will be picked up.

- New York City – The Roosevelt Hotel (46th Street and Madison Avenue – 46th Street Entrance)
- Elmsford, NY – From the Sports Authority Parking Lot (Exit 4 off I-287)

Airport Travelers – Please contact Kat prior to booking for all locations. Transportation is available for \$150 each way from Montreal, Albany NY or Burlington VT. Transportation is free from the Plattsburgh Airport.

Day Camp Transportation. Van transportation is available Monday – Friday during the first 2 weeks only. **Please check one box.**

- Plattsburgh, NY – Melissa Penfield Park \$25/week
 - Keeseville, NY – Exit 34 Mobile Station \$25/week
 - I will provide my own transportation
- *If there are campers interested in other locations, please contact Kat

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, 2020. 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 (Candy Store, General Store and Jean Mart), 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 is not responsible for lost, misplaced, or forgotten items. Pok-O-MacCready Camps proudly admits children of any race, color and national or ethnic origin. We welcome campers of all gender identities and gender expressions. **Refund Policy:** Registration fees are refundable if notified by **April 1, 2020** that a camper will not attend camp. **After May 15, 2020, 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. _____(initial after reading)

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 _____ CVC _____ Amt. \$ _____

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



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. This includes AuSable Point Beach. 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 TO 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 year end slide show. *Initial here TO 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 _____



Pok-O-MacCready Camps

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 for campers ages 6-16, and while most of our returning campers choose to come for all 7 weeks, there are places available for campers in just the first 4 weeks or the last 3 weeks of the summer. For younger campers ages 6-10 "Rookie Camp" is offered in the first two weeks.

For families with more than one child at camp at the same time, there is a sibling discount, but this cannot be combined with Early Bird Discount or 2nd year CIT/ADV.

There is no extra charge for laundry or linens or for hiking, biking, rock climbing, kayaking, or sailing while at camp. Camp tuition does not include our horseback riding program. To gain the most out of the horse program, riders must ride daily. Optional horse shows also accrue entrance fees. Transportation, if desired, is also a separate fee. *Tuition is due in May, subject to late fee penalties, and final bills are sent out in late August.*

SCHOLARSHIPS

Scholarships to Pok-O-MacCready are available through the Adirondack Scholarship Foundation: adschoalrship@gmail.com. Scholarship forms are available upon request in writing, though funds are in high demand.

ADDITIONAL 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.

WHAT TO BRING

A typical duffle-bag packing list follows:

8 pr. shorts and/or pants	2 fleeces/sweaters
10 T-Shirts	3 towels
15 pr. of socks	1 laundry bag
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 required 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. International campers will be provided bedding by camp.

TRANSPORTATION TO/FROM 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.*

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 28th or July 28th. Campers flying within the US should fly to the Burlington, VT airport. Campers coming from abroad should fly to the Montreal International Airport, where a counselor will meet them and escort them to camp. There is a \$150.00 one-way fee per camper for airport transportation.



CAMPER CORRESPONDENCE

Our website, www.pokomac.com, will host daily updates about camp throughout the summer, which is a great way to stay up to date on the goings on at camp.

The most traditional way to get in touch with campers is by US Mail. Our business email address is not available for communication with campers; however, an e-mail service is available during the summer for parents to contact campers. More information about this will be sent in the June 1st mailing.

There are limited times during the days that you have the chance to call your camper, this information will be sent out at a later date.

PACKAGES

Please do NOT include food in your packages for campers of any age. 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. Please limit the number of packages being delivered by services such as Amazon.

VISITING DAY

Visiting Day is July 18. 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 Visiting 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 several places to stay and to eat within a few miles of camp in Essex, Plattsburgh and Westport. It is recommended to reserve early as availability is limited.

BLUE BOAR 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 will be billed after the summer.

HEALTH CARE

In addition to our camp R/Ns and EMT's, 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.

REFUND POLICY

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IMPORTANT NUMBERS

Main office – 518-963-7656
Fax – 518-963-4165

Seasonal Numbers

MacCready Camp Office 518-963-8256
Infirmary at MacCready 518-963-8628
Pok-O-Moonshine Camp Office 518-963-8366
Infirmary at Pok-O-Moonshine 518-963-8104

ADDRESSES

Mailing address- P.O. Box 397
Willsboro, NY 12996
Physical address – 1391 Reber Road
Willsboro, NY 12996

