



ALFORD LAKE CAMP

Hope, Maine 04847 • Founded 1907

Please attach
a recent
photo
of camper

(size can be bigger
or smaller than
this space)

enroll online @ www.alfordlakecamp.com

Camper's Name _____
First MI Last

Home Address _____

City/Town _____

State _____ Zip Code _____

Camper's Age as of June 30, 2009 _____

Camper's Present Height: _____

Current School _____

Religious Preference (if any) _____

Nickname (if preferred) _____

Home Phone (_____) _____
please include country code if international

Fax (_____) _____
please include country code if international

Camper E-mail _____

Camper's Date of Birth ____/____/____
month day year

Camper's Present Weight _____

Completing grade _____ by June, 2009

Other Information _____

We will send a detailed questionnaire concerning personal traits and special interests of new campers close to the time of camp opening. Parents of returning campers will have a chance to send us updated information at that time as well.

PLEASE INDICATE PROGRAM INTEREST:

- Full Season (6/23-8/10/2009)
- Junior CT (6/16-8/10/2009)
- ALC Abroad XXV (6/23-8/10/2009)
- Session I (6/23-7/17/2009)
- Senior CT (6/16-8/10/2009)
- Mexico XVII (Dates TBA)
- Session II (7/19-8/10/2009)
- AMT XXXIV (6/23-8/10/2009)
- Nova Scotia XII (6/23-8/10/2009)

Parent(s) with whom camper lives at above address:

PARENT FULL NAME _____ PARENT FULL NAME (if last name different) _____

Dr./Mr. _____ Dr./Mrs./Ms. _____

Father's Occupation/Profession: _____ Mother's Occupation/Profession: _____

Day Phone: _____ Day phone: _____

Please indicate how you would like parent(s) name(s) to appear on address labels: _____

Parent(s) not listed above who should receive duplicate parent mailings and forms:

Bills should be sent to: (If different from above home address)

Dr./Mr./Mrs./Ms.: _____ Dr./Mr./Mrs./Ms.: _____

Address: _____ Address: _____

City/Town: _____ City/Town: _____

State: _____ Zip Code _____ State: _____ Zip Code _____

Telephone (_____) _____ Telephone (_____) _____

E-mail: _____ E-mail: _____

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TO COMPLY WITH AMERICAN CAMPING ASSOCIATION STANDARDS, PARENTS ARE REQUIRED TO COMPLETE THIS FORM EACH YEAR

I would like to receive camp newsletters and information by mail, NOT e-mail

SEASON 2009

ENROLLMENT APPLICATION

SEASON 2009

Brothers: (names and birthdates) _____

Sisters: (names and birthdates) _____

Other camps attended, if any: (Please give name of camp and year attended) _____

We first learned about Alford Lake Camp through: _____

Please list any relatives who have attended (or are presently attending) Alford Lake Camp:

_____ About when? _____

_____ About when? _____

(please attach separate sheet if more space is needed.)

For our reference, please supply the family and camper's physician information below.

A separate information sheet concerning health care will be mailed to all enrolled campers on a future date.

Family Physician _____ Phone (_____) _____

Pediatrician _____ Phone (_____) _____

We occasionally use photographs of campers in our booklet, notepaper, and other publications. Please indicate and sign below if our use of an appropriate and tasteful photograph is agreeable to you. Also, please tell us if we can add you to our referral list.

I hereby consent to and authorize the reproduction, publication and use by Alford Lake Camp of a photograph, video or likeness of my child or children.

No, please do not use photographs or videos of my child or children, except in the event they are part of a large group or panoramic view.

I hereby authorize Alford Lake Camp to include my (our) name(s), addresses, telephone numbers, and e-mail addresses on referral lists published to prospective and new campers.

No, please do not include us on your referral lists.

By completing and signing this Application, you hereby authorize us to enroll your camper in Alford Lake Camp for the 2009 season and grant permission for your camper to participate in all activities which Alford Lake Camp offers its campers.

Parent/Guardian Signature

Date

Parent/Guardian Signature

Date

PAYMENT INFORMATION

We accept



Our standard payment plan for our summer experience is:

- Pay in full at time of enrollment via check or credit card
- OR
- A non-refundable deposit of \$500 due with application
- First payment of 50% of balance due Feb. 1st
- Second payment of 50% of balance due June 1st

You may explore additional payment options by enrolling with us online at www.alfordlakecamp.com or by calling our office.

Credit Card Number: _____ Expires ____/____

Name as it appears on credit card: _____

Address: _____
(if different than already indicated) (Please make sure to include zip code)

Signature of card holder: _____

Please find my deposit check for \$500 enclosed. Please find my check for the full tuition enclosed.

I am an international camper. My \$500 deposit (in U.S. funds) is either enclosed or applied to my credit card. Please send me information on overseas wire transfers.

Please make checks payable to **Alford Lake Camp** and mail to: 5 Salt Marsh Way • Cape Elizabeth, ME 04107
Telephone: (207) 799-3005 • Fax: (207) 799-5044 • e-mail: explore@alfordlakecamp.com • www.alfordlakecamp.com



ALFORD LAKE CAMP 1907-2009

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Jean McMullan, Consulting Director • Betsy Brayley, Assistant Director

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RESIDENT CAMP PROGRAM

175 GIRLS - completing 2nd - 9th grades (ages 8-15)

Alford Lakers gather from many states and countries. Large, white platform tents nestled near clear and beautiful Alford Lake have meant "camp" for generations of values-oriented ALC campers. DAILY PROGRAM CHOICES feature SPORTS FOR A LIFETIME (tennis, sailing, riding, swimming, sailboarding, kayaking, field sports, community service and games); THE ARTS (drama, dance, gymnastics, art, library, singing, creative writing); WILDERNESS SKILLS (campcraft, canoeing, challenge courses, and nature exploration) learned on ALC's extensive 400+ acre property; and WILDERNESS TRIPS to mountain, lake, river, ocean and island areas for 1 - 5 days. The teaching staff includes a number of former campers and Counselor Trainees; the ratio of staff to campers is 1:3. This loyal staff inspires continuity and spirit in all ALC programs.

Full Season

This option is highly recommended as it maximizes the ALC in-camp experience.

DATES: June 23 - August 10, 2009

TUITION: \$7250 (\$500 is due upon registration)

Half-Season Sessions

This option is for those campers who, for various reasons, are unable to attend camp for the full season.

DATES SESSION I June 23 - July 17, 2009

SESSION II July 19 - August 10, 2009

TUITION: \$4950 (\$500 is due upon registration)

SCHOLARSHIP INFORMATION IS AVAILABLE UPON REQUEST.

COUNSELOR TRAINING PROGRAMS

Junior Counselor Training Program

Jr. CTs: up to 12 GIRLS - completing 10th or 11th grade.

By invitation only, this is a professional training program with courses in Red Cross First Aid and Lifeguard Training, ALC Advanced Canoeing, Philosophy of Camping, etc., including some supervisory experience with campers. CTs train with our teaching staff at ALC's pre-camp for six days before campers arrive.

DATES: June 16 - August 10, 2009

TUITION: \$6250 (\$500 is due upon registration)

SUGGESTED POCKET MONEY: \$300.

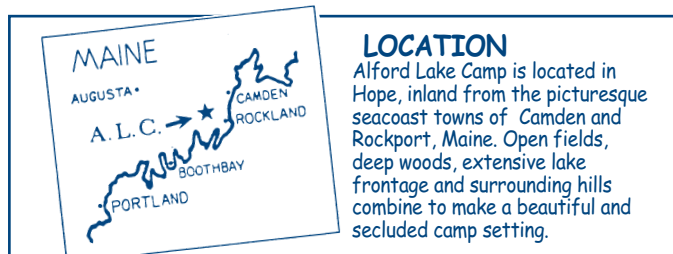
Senior Counselor Training Internship Program

Sr. CTs: up to 6 GIRLS - completing 11th or 12th grade.

By invitation only, this is an apprentice teaching internship with emphasis on assisting in two camp activities throughout the summer. Sr. CTs, like regular teaching staff, have counselor privileges including regularly scheduled time off each week. CTs train with our teaching staff at ALC's pre-camp for six days before campers arrive.

DATES: June 16 - August 12, 2009

SUGGESTED POCKET MONEY: \$300



LOCATION

Alford Lake Camp is located in Hope, inland from the picturesque seacoast towns of Camden and Rockport, Maine. Open fields, deep woods, extensive lake frontage and surrounding hills combine to make a beautiful and secluded camp setting.

GLOBAL CHALLENGES

Appalachian Mountain Trail XXXV

10 BOYS & GIRLS - completing 8th, 9th or 10th grade.

ALC offers to selected campers this high challenge backpacking trip. Beginning in Baxter State Park in Maine, this group hikes on the Appalachian Trail through Gulf Hagas, the Bigelows, the Saddleback and Rangeley areas, with a challenging finale in the Mahoosucs. Hikers keep a personal journal and learn basic first aid. Emphasis is on developing the individual's responsibility in a small, self-contained community and on gaining habits which are ecologically sound. Interest in this program should be expressed to the directors, as it is by invitation only.

DATES: June 23-August 10, 2009

TUITION: \$8000 (Full non-refundable tuition payment due upon acceptance of invitation.)

Nova Scotia XIII

8 BOYS & GIRLS - completing 8th, 9th or 10th grade.

This exciting wilderness trip is going into its tenth season! Campers spend a total of 6 weeks in Nova Scotia. Three weeks will be spent in a boat-building program, and three weeks will be spent sailing with the Nova Scotia Sea School, on a twenty-six foot Sable Pulling Boat. Interest in this program should be expressed to the directors, as it is by invitation only.

DATES: To be announced

TUITION: \$8250 (Full non-refundable tuition payment due upon acceptance of invitation.)

ALC Abroad XXVI

10 GIRLS - completing 8th, 9th or 10th grade.

Campers will stay on a farm in Northern Ireland and in pre-arranged youth hostels in Ireland, Scotland and England. Interest in this program should be expressed to the directors, as it is by invitation only.

DATES: June 23 - August 10, 2009

TUITION: \$8250 (Full non-refundable tuition payment due upon acceptance of invitation.)

SUGGESTED POCKET MONEY: £300.

Mexico XVIII

up to 15 GIRLS & BOYS - completing 8th, 9th or 10th grade.

Alford Lake Camp offers campers an opportunity to participate in a cultural adventure through travel and a resident camp experience at Camp Pipiol in Mexico (co-ed). Interest in this program should be expressed to the directors, as it is by invitation only.

DATES: To be announced

TUITION: \$8250 (Full non-refundable tuition payment due upon acceptance of invitation.)

ALFORD LAKE FAMILY CAMP

~ A Natural Tradition~



After the resident camp program ends, Family Camp begins! ALC leaders will offer activities for adults and children of all ages. This is a wonderful opportunity for families, groups or individuals to enjoy a low cost vacation in a simple camp setting.

DATES: August 12 - August 16, 2009

COST: Adults: \$125.00 per night;
Children 5-15: \$75.00 per night;
Children under 5 years free

Cost includes accommodations, program and meals. A \$100 deposit is required with reservation. Contact us at ALC for details. A Family Camp reservation form will be sent upon request.

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SEASON 2009

ENROLLMENT APPLICATION

SEASON 2009

RESIDENT PROGRAM: Full-Season and Half-Season

The ALC program provides maximum benefit to campers who attend the full-season. This seven-week period allows a camper ample time for adjustment and enables her to take full advantage of the many opportunities offered. Our extensive program is geared to individual interests and abilities and offers more and more challenges as the camper returns for each succeeding summer.

For those parents seeking a quality camping experience for their daughter, but for a shorter period of time, we offer the half-season option. There are advantages to either session and the director would be pleased to advise on this matter. NOTE: Should Session I campers want to stay on for the full season after they have been in camp, they will be accepted only as space allows.

GATHERINGS

There will be several ALC gatherings which provide an opportunity to meet the director, other parents, campers and staff; and to see a video of camp. These will likely take place in the following areas: Portland, ME; Boston, MA; Greenwich, CT; New York, NY; Princeton, NJ; Philadelphia, PA; Washington, DC; Cleveland, OH, and Chicago, IL. For further details, please contact ALC's winter office.

APPLICATION

The resident camp program is limited to 175 campers and early enrollment is advised. We highly encourage families to enroll as early as possible to ensure a space for your camper.

All applications are handled on a first-come, first-serve basis. Consequently, it is advisable to mail your enrollment as soon as you have determined that ALC is the place you want to be.

To register your camper, complete the attached enrollment application form and send it to us with the \$500 tuition deposit. Please also include a current photograph of the camper.

The director feels it is often advisable to meet with prospective campers and her parent(s) prior to enrollment.

The director reserves the right to dismiss any camper if, in her opinion, it is considered in the best interests of the camper and/or the group.

TUITION

Tuition for resident campers covers all camp activities including trips and riding. Also included in the cost of registration: bedding (sheets, pillows and blankets supplied by ALC); laundry for the season; camper/CT supplies (e.g. flashlight supplies, shampoo, ALC address book, ALC song book, special texts for courses.) Not included are the possible charges listed below and the cost of the required official camp clothing. Tuition for international trips includes the cost of registration and airfare, but does not include suggested personal spending money. A tuition deposit of \$500 is required upon registration. **This \$500 deposit is non-refundable.** One-half of the remaining tuition is due by February 1st and the balance is due by June 1st.

NOTE: Once camp has started, no reduction of tuition is made for late arrival or early departure of a camper. Additionally, if an international trip camper withdraws, the entire tuition is non-refundable.

PRE-CAMP CHARGES (if any)

- Chaperoned bus trip to camp (cost based on pick-up point)
- Overnight accommodations in Boston on June 22nd (\$100)
- Airline unaccompanied minor charges incurred by ALC

AFTER-CAMP CHARGES (for example):

- Long distance calls/faxes on behalf of camper
- Orthodontist or dentist appointments
- Transportation for other than scheduled camp program(s)
- Chaperoned bus trip home (cost based on destination)
- Shipping charges for luggage/trunk sent home
- Prescriptions and incidental medical charges
- Airline unaccompanied minor charges incurred by ALC

MEDICAL INSURANCE

Campers will be covered by their family's medical policy. Parents will be asked to provide medical insurance information before camp. Should your camper experience any illness or accident while in camp, ALC will see that she/he receives the finest medical treatment in our area. Dr. Bill Stephenson, our non-resident pediatrician, treats our campers for general illness without charge. However, if a referral is made, the medical bills from the specialist or hospital will be sent to parents for payment. Overseas campers should make arrangements for U.S. insurance coverage. Prescriptions and minor medical charges incurred will be billed to you after camp is finished.

OFFICIAL ALC CLOTHING - REQUIRED FROM OUR OUTFITTER

- 6 ALC shorts (4 blue, 2 white)
- 9 T-shirts with ALC insignia (6 blue, 3 white)
- 1 navy sweatshirt with ALC insignia

Resident campers must have the above items, acquired through our outfitter, Maine Camp Outfitters (MCO). Their order information will be mailed to parents of enrolled campers in early spring. Most campers will have at home the additional items needed for the camping experience. If not, they may be purchased locally or from the outfitter. Cost of official camp clothing is not included in tuition and is paid directly to MCO.

TUTORING

Reading is encouraged and many campers arrive with summer reading lists. Should additional help be needed in a specific subject, we will offer tutoring if we have a qualified staff member. However, we prefer that tutoring be done before and/or after camp so that the camper has a real break from academics. Our tutoring rate is \$50 per hour.

VISITING POLICY

Whenever you visit, it should be relaxed and enjoyable for both campers and visitors. We want you to see your camper in her natural setting and to enjoy camp. **Parents are welcome to visit camp at any time after the first 10 days and before the last 5 days of their camper's session.** Because of limited space in our dining room, if your visit occurs over a mealtime, we suggest that you bring a picnic to share with your camper. For the health and happiness of the campers, Alford Lake Camp has a policy that no camper be invited out of camp at any time. The director appreciates your cooperation in requesting no exceptions. Please note that ALC maintains a smoke-free and chemical-free environment.

During the camp season, there will be a special day or weekend set aside for welcoming parents and families to ALC. The dates for Visitors Weekend for the 2009 season will be July 17-19.

TRAVEL TO AND FROM CAMP

On Monday, June 22nd and Tuesday, June 23rd, ALC counselor chaperones will meet campers flying into Boston and Portland, Maine and accompany them to camp on chartered buses. Chartered buses with chaperones will also bring campers from New York City and Greenwich, CT. There will be similar arrangements for the return trip home from camp on Monday, August 13th.

Mid-season trip home for Session I campers and trip to camp for Session II campers: There will be no ALC bus to/from New York City, Boston, or Greenwich on July 17th or 19th. ALC will transport campers only to and from the Portland, Maine airport on these dates.

Detailed travel instructions, as well as other pertinent information, will be sent to parents of enrolled campers.

We've tried to be thorough with our information, but realize that you may have individual needs or questions.

Please contact us with any comments! We will appreciate your feedback!



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