

Dear Staff:

Camp is rapidly approaching and it's time to start thinking about how you'll be arriving at camp. **Please read this e-mail carefully** for information on your travels to Winadu. If you have any questions or doubts, please don't hesitate to contact me for assistance at dan@campwinadu.com or 914-607-3617.

There is a Staff Travel Information Form posted in the "Working at Winadu" section of our website [http://www.campwinadu.com/staff\\_travel\\_form.htm](http://www.campwinadu.com/staff_travel_form.htm). Please fill out this form as soon as you know your plans for coming to camp this summer. You can fill the form out electronically or you can print out a copy and mail it to us at:

Camp Winadu  
3 New King St.  
White Plains, NY 10604

We must have this form by **May 15th, 2010**, at the latest.

### **Camp Bus from NYC and NJ**

Staff arriving in New York from overseas and other parts of this country can travel to camp in a bus that we provide on June 18th. We will pick up in two locations: If you are traveling through **CCUSA**, **Camp Leaders**, or **AICE**, or if your travel plans place you in NYC on June 18th, we will pick up at the corner of 116th Street and Amsterdam Avenue at 11:30 am. If you are traveling through **Camp America** we will pick you up at the Ramada Hotel in East Hanover, New Jersey, at 1:00 pm. This will get you to camp in time for dinner and a good night's sleep so you will be refreshed for the start of orientation on the 19th.

All staff are welcome to use the camp bus, however, you must reserve a spot!! Please indicate on your travel form if you plan to use one of our buses. If you do not reserve a place on a camp bus you must make your own arrangements to get to Pittsfield, Massachusetts.

### **Other Buses from New York City**

For those staff members arriving in New York City on other days, you may travel to camp in the following manner: Go to the Port Authority Bus Terminal on 41st Street and 8th Avenue. Go to the ticket office and buy a ticket on either the Greyhound or PeterPan/Bonanza Bus directly to Pittsfield, Massachusetts. Buses leave around 9:00 am, 1:30 pm and 5:00 pm but you should check the schedule in case of any changes. Call Greyhound at 1-800-231-2222. Upon arrival in Pittsfield call us at 1-413-447-8900 or 1-800-494-6238 and someone will pick you up.

### **Travel from North America (Canada & US)**

You should plan to arrive at camp on Friday, June 18th. If you are flying directly to camp please book your flights into either the Albany, New York (ALB) or Hartford, Connecticut (BDL) airports. We will be running shuttles from both airports every few hours between 8am and 9pm, so please try to plan your arrival between these times. You should book your return flight for Saturday, August 15th, after 12pm.

If you are flying to camp and are not taking the camp-provided bus from the airport you can get to camp by using public transportation. Greyhound and PeterPan/Bonanza Bus Lines provide service to Pittsfield, Massachusetts. Call 1-413-447-8900 or 1-800-494-6238 when you arrive in Pittsfield and we'll come pick you up.

If you are driving to camp, you should arrive by 5pm on June 18th, in time for dinner. Driving instructions are available in the staff section of our website.

A Special Note for Canadians

With the new regulations in place all Canadians must now have a passport to travel into the United States. If you haven't done so already, you should apply for a passport right away!

**Counselors and Staff arriving early:**

Counselors who are arriving for the **Pre-Camp Work Crew, Key Staff, Red Cross Lifeguard, Water Safety Instructor, Small Craft Training and Ropes Course Training** should plan to arrive on the following dates:

**Pre-Camp Work Crew:** Please contact us for specific dates.

**Lifeguard/Water Safety Instructor and Small Craft Training:** Please make plans to arrive at camp on Tuesday, June 8<sup>th</sup>. The Red Cross training courses begin the evening of Wednesday, June 9<sup>th</sup>. This will allow you time to situate yourself and rest from your journey to camp.

**Ropes Course Training:** Please make your travel plans to arrive at camp on Monday, June 14<sup>th</sup> after 12pm. Your training will start on Tuesday, June 15<sup>th</sup>.

**Key Staff:** Please make your travel plans to arrive at camp on Monday, June 14<sup>th</sup> after 12pm. Orientation for Key Staff begins at 9am on Tuesday, June 15<sup>th</sup>.

**ALL STAFF DEPARTURES ARE ON AUGUST 16<sup>th</sup>** (Unless notified)

**Good Travel Sites**

There are many good travel sites available to help you find cheap airlines tickets. A few sites that we recommend include:

[www.kayak.com](http://www.kayak.com), [www.sidestep.com](http://www.sidestep.com), [www.orbitz.com](http://www.orbitz.com), [www.expedia.com](http://www.expedia.com).

There are many other ways to find good deals on flight - let us know if you need help.

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