Subject: GFC Weekly Wednesday: 2 Weeks Until Session 1!



We are less than 2 weeks away from Session 1 Opening Day! Our Summer Leadership team is hard at work preparing for Summer 2023 and we are welcome the rest of our staff in just a couple of days. We cannot wait to welcome your camper to GFC so soon. In this week's Wednesday Weekly, you will find reminders about the following items:

- *NEW* Exclusive Summer 2023 Enrolled Camper Swag Pre-Orders
- Forms
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NEW Pre-Order Exclusive Summer 2023 Enrolled Camper Swag: Now Available!

Visit our <u>Sqaure Online Store</u> to pre-order exclusive Summer 2023 enrolled camper merchandise! Items are limited and will be waiting for you on Opening Day. Be sure to pre-order your items today before they sell out!











2023 Baseball Cap

\$18.00







Forms:

Below is a list of all the required forms. All forms are passed due; fully complete each form before arriving at Camp.

- Academic Support Form (if needed)
- **Camper Information Form**
- GFC Activity Preference Form
- Mental Health History Form (if needed)
- **Transportation Form**
- COVID-19 Vaccination Card
- Health History
- Immunization History- DR SIGNATURE NEEDED
- Insurance Cards and Authorization
- Medical Examination Form- DR SIGNATURE NEEDED
- **Camper Photo**

If you have questions about medical forms, please reach out to our Head Nurse, Stephanie Turek, at STurek@urj.org. For questions about any other forms, please reach out to Marissa Meador, at MMeador@urj.org.

For specific information on each form, please visit our website <u>here</u>.

Driving Directions:

For detailed directions to GFC, visit our website here.

Our Camp address is:

URJ Greene Family Camp 1192 Smith Lane Bruceville, Texas 76630

Our Early Arrival Field is further up on Smith Lane than our main entrance to Camp. We will have big signage on Opening Day to direct you to the correct location.

Enrolled Families Webpage:

Please visit our <u>Enrolled Families webpage</u> to find our Pre-Summer Checklist, Ultimate Camper Guide, Summer Packing List, Interactive Map, and reminders about our Electronics Policy, Package Policy, and Vaccine Policy. This webpage is a great resource for all our summer policies and packing help!

Opening Day Reminders:

Session 1 (and Bonim A) Opening Day: Sunday, June 11, 9:00AM – 12:00PM

Bonim B Opening Day: Sunday, June 25, 9:00AM – 11:00AM

If you are dropping off your camper On June 11, you will need to pre-register for your arrival time. Time slots will be from 9:00-9:45, 10:00-10:45, and 11:00-11:45. Time slots will be available first-come <u>at this</u> <u>website</u>. If you are dropping off on June 25, you do **not** need to pre-register for your arrival time.

<u>Covid-19 Pre-Arrival Testing:</u> **prior to travel to camp on Opening Day, all participants must take a a self-administered Rapid Antigen (RA) Test**. You will be required to show a date-stamped photo* of your test result upon arrival at GFC.

*To get a date-stamped photo of your COVID RA test result is to first take a photo of the test on your phone, then open the photo in your photo album- you will see the date the photo was taken here. Next, take a screenshot on your phone and use this screenshot as your upload.

** If no test is administered at home, or you do not have a date-stamped photo of your test result, you will be required to test upon arrival at GFC.

<u>Lice Check Option:</u> Every camper must complete a lice screening and be cleared prior to joining their cabin. **This summer we are offering the option to complete your camper's lice check up to 72 hours prior to Opening Day** through a certified, professional lice-checking company of your choice. This is completely optional. If you choose to get a professional lice check off-site, you will need to bring a printed verification from the company to be cleared from our lice check. Without this verification, your camper will still need to complete a lice check at camp.

Should you not choose this option, we will have a professional lice-checking company on site who will check your camper for lice. Should lice be found on your camper, you will be contacted to clear the lice company to treat your camper and arrange payment directly to the company.

<u>Luggage</u>: ALL luggage should be brought to Camp on Opening Day. We will NOT have Luggage Day this year. Once you arrive at Camp, we will tag all luggage and transfer it to your camper's cabin. Staff and faculty will help younger campers unpack and organize their items.

Camper Corner:



To help you get into the GFC spirit, check out our <u>Ultimate Camper Guide</u> and listen to our <u>favorite</u> <u>Camp songs</u>. We hope you enjoy this sneak peak of Camp and cannot wait to welcome you to Summer 2023 so soon!

Please reach out to Marissa Meador, at MMeador@urj.org, with any questions. See you in 10 days! L'Shalom,

The Greene Team