

## **Head Lice Policy**

In the interests of the wellbeing of your child and others in the community, all community members will have their heads checked for head lice at check-in on Opening Day(s).

## PLEASE CHECK YOUR CAMPER'S HEAD AT HOME **BEFORE**ARRIVING AT CAMP.

If at check-in, we discover "extra friends" we will ask you to treat your child off site (at home, in a hotel, etc.), and bring them back to camp <u>AFTER</u> one treatment and full comb out has been completed. Our experience is that treatments only work with careful combing as well and this takes time. We need our health care team and staff to be able to engage in pursuits other than combing! Laundry also must be done and that is a challenge for us at camp.

We will recheck upon your child's return to camp, and follow up with another lice check seven days after her first treatment.

For campers staying through a changeover, heads will be rechecked before the new session begins.

If lice is discovered while your child is at camp, we will be in touch with you about the plan of action! We do have treatment kits at camp that we can use if necessary.

We so appreciate your attention to this detail! Thank you ahead of time for your cooperation.

(We do have a favorite treatment. Please let us know if you would like to learn more about it!)