



## CAMP INTEGRITY AT REDWOOD

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# 2024 CAMP INTEGRITY AT REDWOOD



A VACATION WONDERLAND FOR BOYS & GIRLS!



One of the cherished benefits offered by the Educational and Cultural Trust Fund of the Electrical Industry is CAMP INTEGRITY. In 1971, our Trustees, recognizing the important contributions camp can make to the growth and development of our children, built CAMP INTEGRITY on the shores of Southampton, Long Island. Now, we are pleased to offer CAMP INTEGRITY AT REDWOOD at its new location in Walden, New York.

Since that first summer in 1972, over 22,272 children have enjoyed an educational program while simultaneously experiencing the spirit of adventure in natural surroundings - all under an umbrella of safety. Learning new skills, developing leadership abilities, gaining a greater sense of responsibility, and improving your child's self-image are some of the goals of the CAMP INTEGRITY AT REDWOOD staff.

While your child may initially find themselves surrounded by "strangers", they will quickly learn that, in camp life, many campers become life-long friends. The fact that all worthwhile relationships are based upon trust, shared experiences, and mutual respect enables them to quickly become accustomed to their new surroundings and develop strong bonds with their fellow campers.

The Officers of Local Union No. 3, I.B.E.W., and the Trustees of the Educational and Cultural Trust Fund of the Electrical Industry maintain a high level of interest and supervision in the program and the facilities of the camp. Improvements and safety measures are constantly being implemented.

#### PROGRAMS

CAMP INTEGRITY AT REDWOOD's programs have been designed to develop each child's mental and physical growth. Your child will participate in activities such as softball, soccer, volleyball, lacrosse, archery, swimming, kayaking, canoeing, cooking, first-aid, games, skits, handcrafts, and nature walks. Each program activity is crafted to strengthen the development of important skills and concepts, such as coordination, concentration, creativity, and team effort, and enhance the important life-qualities of self-confidence and self-discipline.

The Aquatics program helps our campers develop their capabilities and self-assurance in water. Swimming instructions and games, as well as recreational swimming activities, are regularly held at the camp. During swim training sessions, our instructional staff will focus on teaching proper swimming technique. At our boating area on the lake, row-boating and canoeing instructions are enjoyed by the campers while they hone their waterfront skills.

Programs in arts, crafts, and drama enable campers to enhance their abilities or develop hidden talents that they may not otherwise be aware of. Our campers have shown in the past that they can, with guidance, greatly expand their ingenuity and, with patience and motivation, grow their creative talents.

At CAMP INTEGRITY AT REDWOOD, we want our campers to appreciate the outdoors. We strive to provide them with enough practical knowledge and confidence to take care of themselves in the woods. It is equally important to teach that they exist in a delicate balance with nature, and that we can, by a careless action or neglect, destroy our environment.

#### STAFF

Throughout the years, most of our staff have been the sons and daughters of members of the industry. Counselors are selected to join the staff because of their sincere interest in working with young people and prior experience in the various camp program areas. The staff has all the necessary certifications required by New York State Public Health regulations and must successfully complete pre-camp training courses.

We continue to be very proud of our camp staff's dedication to the principles and philosophies of CAMP INTEGRITY AT REDWOOD. Our staff will always ensure that each camper receives the full benefit of camp life, is never neglected or underestimated, and, most importantly, has fun!

#### CAMPER ELIGIBILITY

Eligibility is based on one parent being a participant in the Educational and Cultural Trust Fund of the Electrical Industry. The child must be at least eight (8) years of age when he or she arrives at camp, and not have reached their 16th birthday by the end of the camp period. There are separate periods for boys and girls. Each camp period is thirteen (13) consecutive days.

#### RESERVATIONS

If you are interested in having your child take part in CAMP INTEGRITY AT REDWOOD this 2024 season, for each child attending, please complete the enclosed application as directed and the signed COVID-19 Assumption of Risk form, and return them with your check or money order for two hundred and forty dollars (\$240.00), made payable to "CAMP INTEGRITY", to cover the camp registration fee for a thirteen-day session. This fee only represents a small portion of the total cost of the operation of CAMP INTEGRITY AT REDWOOD. Kindly return all completed forms with payment as soon as possible to: Camp Integrity at Redwood, 158-11 Harry Van Arsdale Jr. Avenue, Flushing, New York 11365.

#### MEALS

The camp has a modern kitchen which provides a healthy, balanced, and appetizing menu that meets all of the daily nutritional and dietary needs of very active children. Individual medical or dietary accommodations, restrictions, or requests, in addition to any regular medications, require prior notification.

#### HEALTH AND SAFETY

Each year, the camp passes several inspections by the New York State Health Department. Every effort is made to provide a healthy and safe environment for campers and staff. As a mutual precaution, each camper must have a medical examination and medical history taken prior to arrival at camp. This must be sent to CAMP INTEGRITY AT REDWOOD at least ten (10) days before the camper's arrival.

#### COVID-19

In the wake of the extraordinary COVID-19 pandemic, CAMP INTEGRITY AT REDWOOD will continue its efforts to maintain a safe and healthy environment for its campers and staff this 2024 season. Accordingly, the camp is implementing additional safety measures to protect campers and staff from contracting and spreading COVID-19 pursuant to New York State Department of Health and Centers for Disease Prevention and Control ("CDC") guidelines.

This 2024 season, campers and staff will be required to test negative for COVID-19 within 48 hours prior to their arrival at camp and present proof of such negative COVID-19 Rapid Antigen test.

**All parents and guardians must be ready, willing, and able to pick up their ill child(ren) within 24 hours of any exhibited symptoms of COVID-19 or a positive COVID-19 test.**

CAMP INTEGRITY AT REDWOOD's on-site Health Director and nursing staff will also be available at all times to respond to any COVID-19 concerns and answer any questions.

#### PERSONAL GEAR

CAMP INTEGRITY AT REDWOOD provides a bunk and mattress for your child's use while at camp. Parents must provide personal clothing, blankets, pillows, pillowcases, and sheets. Each article of clothing and belongings must have the camper's name marked on it so that such items can be returned. Electronic equipment and expensive clothing are not appropriate and should not be brought to camp. A list of clothing and other items needed for camp will be provided along with the camp confirmation.

#### LEAVING CAMP

All departures from CAMP INTEGRITY AT REDWOOD are on SATURDAY. Camper pickup may start at 8:00 a.m., when the camper sign-out process begins. The camper must leave camp before 11 a.m. so that the camp can timely prepare for the next session of incoming campers. Due to this schedule, no departing campers can stay or remain after 11 a.m.

#### CELL PHONE POLICY

To fulfill the spirit and mission of CAMP INTEGRITY AT REDWOOD and your child's immersion in natural surroundings, campers may not bring or use any cell phones or devices capable of utilizing the internet.

## THE CAMP SEASON IS DIVIDED INTO FOUR PERIODS:

#### **BOYS**

First Period: June 23<sup>rd</sup> to July 6<sup>th</sup>  
Second Period: July 7<sup>th</sup> to July 20<sup>th</sup>

#### **GIRLS**

Third Period: July 21<sup>st</sup> to August 3<sup>rd</sup>  
Fourth Period: August 4<sup>th</sup> to August 17<sup>th</sup>

#### **ADDRESS:**

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