

MYFGA 2017 Winter Camp Application

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Please complete application and health physical and mail all completed forms to:

Maine Youth Fish and Game Association - 217 4th Street- Old Town, ME 04468

Physical or physician's form completed within past 2 years

Photograph permission signature

Code of Conduct with parent and child signatures

Payment

Completed application with up-to-date Emergency contact information

Boot size

CAMPER RESERVATION WILL BE CONFIRMED ONLY WHEN ALL FORMS AND PAYMENTS HAVE BEEN RECEIVED

CAMPER INFORMATION

Camper's name: _____ Nickname: _____ Gender M / F

Date of Birth ___/___/___ Age/Grade at time of Camp _____ Boot Size: _____

New or Returning MYFGA Camper? _____

Camper's School: _____

Camper's Mailing

Address: _____

Parent/Guardian #1 _____

Parent/Guardian #2 _____

Employer: _____

Employer: _____

Home Phone: _____

Home Phone: _____

Work Phone: _____

Work Phone: _____

Cell Phone: _____

Cell Phone: _____

Email: _____

Email: _____

OTHER EMERGENCY CONTACTS, CARETAKERS, PEOPLE INVOLVED WITH PICK-UP, DROP-OFF, ETC.

Name _____

Name _____

Address _____

Address _____

Phone Number _____

Phone Number _____

Relationship to camper _____

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Winter Camp day one (ages 8-11) will be February 4

Winter Camp day two (ages 12-15) will be February 5

Transportation will be provided to and from Pickerel Pond

Enrollment is on a first come, first serve basis, and when Camp is full, campers can have their name placed on a waiting list. Would you like to be placed on this list? **YES/NO**

Camp runs from 7:00am to 4:30pm

Winter Camp:

For campers ages 8-11 years old _____ \$25.00
For campers ages 12-15 years old _____ \$25.00

The bus will be at the Lewis S. Libby School in Milford for both drop-off & pick-up

Drop-off at approx. 7:00 am

Pick-up at approx. 4:30 pm

Lunch and snacks throughout the day will be provided. Lunch will be hot dogs and mac 'n cheese, with substitution of turkey, ham, or peanut butter and jelly sandwiches.

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PHOTO & VIDEO PERMISSION

I give permission for photographs and/or video of my camper to be used in newspaper, website, radio, and other forms of media to share camp activities with the community and to promote Maine Youth Fish and Game Association and Winter Camp.

Yes: _____ No: _____ Photo only/ NO names attached: _____

Parent/Guardian Signature _____

CODE OF CONDUCT

My camper and I have read the attached Code of Conduct and agree to abide by the rules and policies. We understand that if the camper does not follow these rules with reasonable effort and redirection by camp staff, they will be asked to leave camp and not return and there will not be a refund for fees paid.

Parent Signature _____ Camper Signature _____

Please take a moment to help us ensure a positive experience for your camper by answering all the questions below. Feel free to attach pages if you need more space or contact our Camp Director, Craig Hanson at craig.hanson@rsu34.org or 207-889-7097, or Camp Coordinator, Adam Regan at adam.regan16@gmail.com or (207) 852-6398

Please share any known restrictions that may hinder participation in daily activities, including any needed physical assistance that may be required to perform routine tasks. Include any social/behavioral concerns and strategies you recommend for assisting your camper as needed.

During our daily activities, MYFGA will strive to maintain a minimum 1:8 camper/staff ratio.

If your child needs additional aid or requires a 1:1 aide or direct supervision in school, please consider attending camp with them or providing someone to assist your child as needed.

Contact our Winter Camp Director if you need additional care for your child at camp.

Behavioral/Social concerns – best strategies to assist your child as needed:

Goals you or your camper would like to see accomplished during camp: _____

What other information can you share about your camper to help make the MYFGA Winter Camp a successful experience for this year? _____

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When all forms and payment are received, you will receive an email confirmation.

Immunizations & Physician's Physical Forms

MYFGA requires all campers to submit a copy of current immunizations, a brief health history, and physician's assessment or school/sports physical form with your application. Please include a current medication list if your camper requires any type of medication while attending camp.

DATES TO REMEMBER:

February 4: Winter Camp day one (8-11 year old campers)

February 5: Winter Camp day two (12-15 year old campers)

The bus will be at the Lewis S. Libby School in Milford for both drop-off & pick-up

Drop-off at approx. 7:00 am

Pick-up at approx. 4:30 pm

We will provide lunch and snacks throughout the day. In order to keep gear low, we ask that you take advantage of our meals and keep bag lunches at home.

Please keep in mind that MYFGA Winter Camp is an outdoor recreational opportunity in which campers will learn valuable outdoor skills while participating in a wide variety of physical activities. These may include snowshoeing, ice fishing, winter survival, recreational snow games, and archery.

Campers are expected to participate with their group, within their capabilities in the activities mentioned above as well as other activities requiring physical effort, focus, and attention to direction.

Please share any known restrictions that may hinder participation in these activities, including any needed physical assistance that may be required to perform routine tasks. During our daily activities, MYFGA will strive to maintain a minimum 1:8 camper/staff ratio.

Please dress appropriately, your camper will be outside in the cold.

Please bring gloves, a hat, a winter jacket, snow pants, boots, and other winter clothing you feel is appropriate.

Your camper will also need spare socks, spare gloves, and a water bottle.

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*****Medication Policy*****

Please do not send your child to camp with either prescription or over the counter medications.

This includes Tylenol (acetaminophen), Advil (ibuprofen), or allergy medications.

If your child requires any type of medication during the day at camp, please contact our Camp Director, Craig Hanson at craig.hanson@rsu34.org or 207-889-7097.

*****Code of Conduct*****

The following guidelines are designed to make the MYFGA Winter Camp experience safe and enjoyable for everyone involved. This means that all participants - campers, counselors, presenters, and staff - shall respect the individual rights, safety, and property of others.

We ask that all campers and their parent/guardian read, agree to, and sign the following code of conduct. If a camper does not, or is not able to follow this code of conduct and cannot be redirected or remain safe to themselves and those around them, the parent or guardian will be called to come to camp to pick up their child, and they will be asked NOT to return and a refund will NOT be issued.

- * **There is a ZERO tolerance policy on bullying.** We strive to provide a safe, educational, and enjoyable experience for all campers of all abilities. Counselors and staff are trained in group behavior and will enforce this policy if any camper is found to be bullying another child in any manner.
- * All campers are expected to stay with their assigned groups for the duration of camp, participate in daily activities, and to comply with camp rules and safety regulations.
- * There will be no electronics used at camp. **Please leave all cell phones, iPods, MP3 players, kindles, etc. at home.** In the event of an emergency or if the camper needs to make contact with home, the camp director has all necessary contact information and will contact parents/guardians.
- * Obscene and discriminatory language, unnecessary roughhousing, and disrespect to other campers, staff, volunteer presenters, or camp property will not be tolerated.
- * The possession of alcohol, non-prescribed medication, knives, firearms, or weapons from home is not permitted. We will provide all firearms, archery, and knife safety equipment as needed.
- * Campers must be in good academic standing (without suspension or probation from their school system) in order to attend camp.

After reading through the Code of Conduct with your child(ren), please sign the Code of Conduct acceptance section of the application.

Questions? Write or call our Camp Director, Craig Hanson at craig.hanson@rsu34.org
or 207-889-7097.

Or Camp Coordinator, Adam Regan at adam.regan16@gmail.com or (207) 852-6398.

Please keep in mind these phone numbers are our personal cell phone numbers. Our preferred communication method is email until Winter Camp begins. We check messages multiple times daily and will have our cell phones available at camp if either a camper needs to contact a parent or a parent needs to contact their child or either of us.