

Please fill this out **(even if you know you can't come to camp)** and return it to **Ali Fields**, 8 Wood Street, Groveland, MA 01834
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It should be postmarked or emailed no later than **MARCH 15th**.

**** If we get your pledge form after this date, we may ask you to be a visitor instead of a councillor. ****

It needs to be really clear that if I receive your pledge form after March 15th, the cabins may be full. Of course we want everyone to come, but it's incredibly hard to re-work the cabins and the activity preferences, and those of us who are doing this work all have tons of other things going on - like you do! (Please put yourselves in our shoes.) I know your schedules may be up in the air. Mine often is too. **If you don't know what you'll be doing in August, just send us your pledge form and then let us know dates later. That's fine. We just need to enter your information now. The sooner, the better.**

SECTION A: Your information

(Please put a * if it's changed from last year.)

Name _____ Home (or cell) Tel. Number _____

Home Address _____

Email Address _____ Same in summer? _____

Best way to reach you this summer (if different) _____

Summer Telephone Number _____ Dates at summer address _____

Your age during camp: _____ or "I was a CIT II in the year _____."

_____ I intend to be a full-time councillor at SEL '10.

_____ I intend to be a part-time councillor and will be at camp on the following dates:

_____ My plans are still unsettled. Here is how they look at the moment:

_____ I promise to let you know of any change in plans as soon as possible.

_____ I cannot be at camp this summer. (Please return this form anyway!)

Comments: _____

_____ I understand that I must attend council meetings in New Hampshire the weekend before camp starts. (For returning councillors, **Pre-Camp Meetings will start at 10:00am on Sunday, 8/15. Breakfast at 9am.**)

_____ I understand the dates for SEL '10 are Monday, August 16 - Monday, August 30.

_____ I am able to stay at Deerwood until Tuesday morning August 31.

_____ I am unable to stay until Tuesday morning, but understand that I am expected to stay until at least 4:00 p.m. on Monday, August 30.

(If you can't stay through the day on Monday, Ali will contact you to find out why. It's really important that we have people on Monday all day to close camp.

It's super hard for those who do stay. We all have things to get to at home after camp.)

SECTION B: CABIN PREFERENCES

Which age group would you prefer to live with? (In most cases there will be five to seven girls on each side of a cabin with one councillor.) Please rank your preferences from #1 to #8. (#1 would be your first choice.)

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| _____ Entering 3 rd & 4 th grades (Hopi) | _____ Entering 7th grade |
| (Algonquin) | |
| _____ Entering 5th grade (Arapaho) | _____ Entering 8th grade |
| (Mohican) | |
| _____ Entering 6th grade (Iroquois) | _____ Entering 9th grade |
| (Warrior) | |
| _____ Entering 10 th grade (CIT I)* | _____ Entering 11 th grade (CIT II)* |

* If you really want to be a **CIT councillor**, please talk to me. You need to commit to being at camp the whole time - from PCM - and be able to do a good deal of work for the program during the winter.) If you'd like to live with the CITs sometime in the future but can't commit to doing winter work at this point, or can't be at camp the whole time, let me know that too.

_____ I'd like to live with _____ (another councillor) if possible.

_____ It's more important to live with this person than to have the age group I marked.

_____ It's more important to live with a certain age group than with any specific person.

_____ I'd like to be the lead cabin councillor in my cabin. (I (Ali) am going to have one person be the lead in each cabin this year.)

NB: We try really hard to honor your requests for living situations, but sometimes we can't do it. Talk to Ali about this if you feel really strongly. Also, if you've had living experiences in the past that have been hard for you or there are things you worry about in terms of your living arrangements, make sure Ali knows before May.

SECTION C - MOUNTAINS

Please rank your first week mountain preferences from #1 to #7. (#1 is first choice.)

_____ Rattlesnake and Science Center
_____ Science Center only
_____ Morgan Percival
_____ No first week mountain

_____ Osceola
_____ Cardigan
_____ Chocorua

Please rank your second week mountain preferences from #1 to #4. (#1 is first choice.)

_____ Moosilauke
_____ Lafayette

_____ something new / other
_____ No second week mountain

If you have a suggestion about a mountain, feel free to write it here.

The CIT councillors will go on the Mt. Washington trip.

SECTION D: ACTIVITIES

* Please choose activities that you would like to help with. Rank them with #1 being your first choice. You should choose at least one thing that happens the first week and one thing that happens the second week.

* Check off (✓) things that you would be willing to do if we need more people.

* If you think you could/would like to be in charge of it, circle the number you enter. [Unless you are a JC, please choose at least **ONE THING** at camp to be in charge of.]

** You don't need to be an experienced honcho, to volunteer to be in charge of an activity. We're looking for assistant honchos too. Write me a note about that if you want. **

SPORTS

_____ Soccer
_____ Ultimate ball
Hockey
_____ Volleyball

_____ Lacrosse
_____ Tennis

_____ Games/Quidditch
_____ Basketball/Street

ARTS

_____ Scream
_____ Dance
_____ Ceramics

_____ Music
_____ Art
_____ Forge

_____ Drama - Teaching
_____ Drama - Props and Costumes
_____ Woodworking

WATERFRONT

_____ Swimming
_____ Canoeing

_____ Wind Surfing
_____ Sailing (To be in charge, you must have current lifeguarding and NH boating license)

NATURE/HIKING

_____ Hiking
_____ Nature
_____ Mountain Honcho prep

OTHER

_____ Inspection
_____ Rainy Day Activity (specify)

SECTION F: OTHER THINGS THAT WE NEED TO DO TO MAKE SEL WORK

Please put a check next to any of the following that you would like to help with. Put **two** checks if you are willing to take **a leadership role**. Don't assume that someone else is already doing any of these things, please.

In-Camp Jobs

- *Adventure Day/Race Day
 - *Banquet
 - *Camp Pictures (make the display and handle sales forms)
 - *Candleboards (be sure we have them; distribute nails and crayons)
 - *Captains' Advisors (usually recent captains)
 - *Chapel
 - *!!*CIT Awards _____ * Assemble CIT frames _____ *!!*CIT Advisor
 - *Clean Tent Daily Inspector
 - *Closing Camp Coordinator
 - *Council Fire
 - *Deadline Heavy (a/k/a/ Bead Ogre especially for Banquet)
 - *Haven Cleanliness (post schedule and pester)
 - *Health Care Assistant
 - *History List (Choose CITs only if necessary for histories. Don't assign histories to CITs during the first three days of camp.)
 - *Honor Bead Honcho
 - *Hospitality / Guests
 - *!!*JC and New Councillor Advisors
 - *Mail: driving to post office every morning to get mail
 - *Office / ring bells
 - *Photography (slides)
 - *Photography (prints for birthday cards, annual album)
 - *Purchase gifts for Clarence, Brandi, and nurse before camp
 - *Saturday Activities after Banquet
 - *Schedule
 - *Special beads (brought a friend, gave an SEL tea)
 - *!!*Store _____ *Sweeping Lists
 - *Table Lists _____ *Wiggie Liaison
 - *Willing Workers box (at meetings paint brooms, Ps and Bs, getting bead envelopes ready, etc.)
 - *Wisdom at assembly (SEL traditions/lore/values, etc.)
- *!!* = happens mostly out of camp, but there is also work during camp.

Outside of Camp Jobs

- *Board of Directors (3-year commitment, 3 meetings/year (one at camp), be at camp full-time, not in college)
- *Buy CIT special group bead
- *Make CIT frames
- *Birthday Cards (organize pictures, make postcards, send them during the year)
- *Camp Pictures (fill the orders and mail out in September)
- *Christmas Cards (select picture, send out cards)
- *Early Registration Prizes (choose new ones, purchase, present)
- *Eaglet (a.k.a. Letter to Alumnae and Friends - type and send)
- *Head Councillor
- *Histories (type and send after camp ends or in the winter)
- *Mountain Honcho (involves calling bus company, Mt. W on even years, typing up and organizing trips. This happens both during and before camp.)
- *Pledge Form Ogre (contact councillors, know who is coming)
- *Recruiting
- *SCREAM (organize, type up, and send out during the winter)
- *Secretary

____ *Treasurer
*Anything else??? (Please use this space.)

***** Don't assume any of these jobs are taken. Some of them require a lot of work during the fall, winter, spring, or summer. We need different people to do them or they may not get done.**

SECTION G: DRIVERS

* Will you have a car at camp? _____ Yes _____ No

* If you are at least 21 years old, are you willing to drive campers to mountains in your car? _____ Yes _____ No

* If yes, how many people including the driver can you drive (with seatbelts)? _____

* Are you willing to drive campers in a vehicle other than your car? _____
Yes _____ No

* Would you be comfortable driving a Deerwood van (min. age 25)? _____ Yes
_____ No

(If yes, please fill in your driver's license number and state
_____)

(If yes, have you seen the van safety video? _____)

(If you expect to drive campers in your car, please be sure to have adequate insurance coverage.)

SECTION H: WIGGIE

* If it is possible, I would like to sit with _____ at a table rotation.

- I feel I'm talkative at the table (like to make conversation). _____
- I'm not so talkative at the table (but I like singing). _____
- I'd like to sit at the councillor table _____ time(s) during camp in '10.

SECTION I: MEETINGS

_____ I can host Pre-Camp Meetings 2010 in NH.

_____ I'd like to be in charge of buying and cooking the food for PCM 2010.

_____ I can host Winter Board Meeting In January 2011.

_____ I'd like to be in charge of buying and cooking the food for WBM 2011.

****At Winter Board last year, we talked a lot about trying not to get pigeon-holed into activities (unless we want to, of course). If you want to try a new activity, feel free. Write me notes about things that you really care about, like "I have never taught art, but I'd really like to try it this year because I loved it as a kid and I haven't done it since." (There are lots of people who sign up to help with art and canoeing usually, and only a few people get to do them, so if something is important to you, really let me know. Okay?)**

If you write that something is your 4th or 5th choice activity, you may not get to do it. It all depends on the activity and how many councillors there are for it. For example, if windsurfing is your first choice and sailing is your second and we don't have either for some reason, you would get your 3rd as your 1st. Does that make sense? Anyway, feel free to write me a note about what you really want to or don't want to do at camp. I'll do my best to make it happen.

** Also, think about how hard you want to work at camp. Remember when you're filling this out that this is a job first and while we all grew up at SEL, when we're there as councillors, we're working primarily and we're there first for the campers. At WBM last year, in committees we developed a few new policies - one that focuses specifically on full time councillors vs. part time councillors vs. visitors.

Comments:

If you have questions, thoughts, need a new form or just want to tell me about what you're doing these days, feel free to contact me! Thank you!!

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