



# THE LEAGUE

## Camping & Recreation



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Hello CGT campers and families,

I hope this email finds you and your family in good spirits! 2022 has ended and although we faced some program challenges, we are looking forward to a fresh start in 2023!

We are excited to announce that registration for the **2023 Weekend Respites and Winter Camp** will be available **Monday, January 30<sup>th</sup> at 10am**. Due to ongoing construction delays at the Camp Greentop site, we are holding off on summer registration until we have confirmed availability from the National Park Service (NPS). We will notify families when the date for summer camp registration is decided.

We have updated our website with new dates and rates for the 2023 program year but please be aware the summer camp dates are likely to change depending on our reservation with the NPS. We encourage you to read ALL of the information provided below. We are implementing some changes to our registration process and we want to ensure that you are best prepared for registration once it is available.

As you are aware, we have seen a rise in prices over the last few months that has had a major impact on individuals and businesses, and camp is no exception. We have seen a steady increase in cost for food, program supplies, and facility rentals. We also raised our staff pay in 2022 to remain competitive with similar agencies so that we are able to get the best staff for our campers. With these cost increases, we have increased our rates to accommodate these changes. We understand the impact this may have on families, however, be assured the increases are just enough to still provide the quality programming our campers and their families are accustomed. You will see the most change with our 1:1 rates.

The League at Camp Greentop is able to offer camperships to help cover the cost of camp for those who qualify. If you would like more information about our camperships and the application process, please feel free to contact us using the information provided below.

Secondly, we have chosen to implement registration restrictions. We have not returned to full capacity as of yet. And in order to serve as many campers as possible in 2023, we are asking families to limit registration to no more than 2 respites per season (spring & winter) and no more than 2 sessions in the summer. We appreciate your understanding, and we will be in touch if your camper is registered for more than the allotted amount.

We encourage our families to register online. A deposit is required for all campers registering for programs (unless your camper is using the Autism Waiver). If your camper is using DDA funding, we require a deposit and will issue a refund for your deposit once we receive a Letter of Intent from your agency. The Letter of Intent form can be found on our website.

Lastly, our registration opens less than a month before our first weekend respite, we suggest that if you plan to register your camper for the first respite that you get in touch with our Case Manager, Brynna McMillan, as soon as possible to ensure that your camper's health profile is up to date since it will be about a two week turnaround for health information. All health forms are good for one year from the date they were signed (as long as there are no medical changes). **As a reminder, all health information and profiles need to be completed at least 14 days before your camper's scheduled program date.**

We are looking forward to seeing your camper(s) in 2023! If you have any additional questions about registration and/or the process, please get in touch with us as soon as possible. The closer we get to registration, the busier it gets for us so we appreciate as much notice as you can provide so that we can best serve you.

Your Camp Greentop family wishes you a very HAPPY NEW YEAR!

Melita Bell, Director, Camp & Recreation