



TASTE OF BEBER 2020 PARENT PACKET



GET READY FOR

TASTE OF BEBER 2020

Welcome to Taste of Beber 2019



Dear Taste of Beber Families,

Welcome to Beber Camp 2020! We are so excited and grateful that you have chosen to join us this summer. There are so many amazing activities planned! This is a great first step for your child to begin creating camp memories and making lifelong friends!

Communication is critical as we prepare for your child's arrival to camp. We want to partner together to set up your child for success and be best prepared for the transition ahead. This packet is designed to provide you with an easy-to-read, bullet point reference guide for all things related to the weekend. Please read this packet carefully as there is a lot of critical information included. Also, read the note from Abby Mintz, Assistant Director of Camper and Staff Life, who will be the owner and point of contact for the weekend.

Please help us by submitting all forms by May 1st. As always, please email or call me with any questions or concerns. I look forward to preparing for the summer with you and thank you again for being a part of the Beber family!

Peace, Love, 3BC,

Michael Wax
Camp Director



Welcome to the Beber Camp family!

We are excited and honored that you've chosen to participate in Taste of Beber and we are looking so forward to providing your children with an unforgettable camp experience.

We are here to partner with you to support your child's experience, to 'sweat the small stuff' together, and to celebrate your camper's growth and achievements. We are confident that the fun and opportunities that lie ahead for them this summer are invaluable.

As questions or needs arise, please feel free to pick up the phone or send an email to me at any time. I will be supervising our staff, overseeing programming for the weekend, and ensuring that the stage is set for an excellent experience for your children and for you. I can be reached at abby@bebercamp.com or by phone at 224-534-3662 and I look forward to hearing from you.

Happy Camping,

Abby Mintz
Assistant Director, Camper and Staff Life

PACKING LIST



Remember, this is a short weekend away and we want to minimize how much stuff campers bring. **Camp will be providing linens, blankets, pillows and bath towels** so you do not need to pack any those items. We understand some campers will want to bring a special blanket, stuffed animal or pillow from home and that is totally appropriate.

4 - T-Shirts	1 - Bathing Suit
2 - Shorts	1 - Beach Towel
1 - Long Pants	1 - Sunscreen
4 - Underwear	1 - Water Bottle (Really Important!)
4 - Pairs of Socks	1 - Flashlight
1 - Sweatshirt or Fleece	1 - Toothbrush
1 - Pair of Pajamas	1 - Toothpaste
1 - Pair of Gym Shoes	1 - Soap and Shampoo
1 - Pair of Flip Flops/Shower Shoes	- Other Toiletries if Necessary
1 - Rain Jacket	1 - Book to Read and Stuffed Animal (Optional)
1 - Sunglasses and Hat	

ELECTRONICS



Cell Phone and Electronics Policy

The only electronics allowed will be screen-less music players (e.g. iPod Shuffles) and digital cameras. All other music players, iPads, eBook readers, portable game devices, video players, and smart watches should remain at home. Camp is one of the few places throughout the year where kids can truly unplug and we want to encourage our campers to play and create awesome new relationships!

FOOD



Food At Camp and On The Bus

We recognize that many campers have specific dietary needs. We firmly believe in creating a safe and inclusive environment for all children at Beber Camp. Beber does not use nuts in any menu item and we do not serve peanut butter at meals. It is impossible to guarantee that camp can be fully peanut or nut free due to manufacturing processes and labeling. Beber is proud to be able to provide alternative meals for those with food allergies such as gluten, dairy, and egg. Vegetarian meals are also available and all food served is Kosher.

Please do not bring food to camp or for the bus. We will be providing a full delicious menu and there will be snacks available throughout the weekend.

MORE THINGS TO KNOW



FORMS

All forms will become available on February 18, 2020 through your CampInTouch account. Please reach out to our office with any questions at 847-677-7130.

MEDICATION

Please be sure you have filled out and signed all medical forms. Your child will not be able to participate in the weekend without this form on file.

Please pack all medications in a plastic bag with the camper's name clearly marked on the bag. Please include detailed dispensing instructions. NOTE: Medications must remain in the original prescription bottle. Please plan to give the medication to the staff member at the bus stop and it will be given to the nurse upon arrival at camp. All medications must be accompanied with the medication form.

TRANSPORTATION

We will be providing bus transportation for all campers attending from the Chicagoland area from Glenbrook North High School (GBN). The bus will depart from the South parking lot promptly at 4:45pm on Friday August 7th. The high school is located at 2300 Shermer Road in Northbrook.

For campers not from the Chicago area, please plan to drop your child off at **Entrance C** at Beber Camp at 6:00pm.

On Sunday, August 9th, we ask that all parents arrive for their tour and Q&A with the full-time staff at 10:30am. If your family does not want a tour, please arrive at 12:00pm where we will end the weekend with a BBQ lunch for you and your family. All campers must be picked up as we will not be providing transportation back to the suburbs.

COMMUNICATION DURING THE WEEKEND

CampinTouch, the system you used to register for the weekend, is a great way to experience camp as a parent. We plan to upload pictures from the weekend on Friday, Saturday and Sunday nights as well as write a blog post about the days' events. You can expect these to be uploaded by 11pm CST each night. You can login to CampinTouch via our website. You will select the News and Photos section to access the photos and blog posts.

EMERGENCY CONTACT

If you need to get in touch at any point over the weekend due to an emergency, please contact Michael Wax at 312-399-4647.

TENTATIVE SCHEDULE



FRIDAY

4:45 PM -----Depart for Camp from GBN
6:15 PM -----Arrival and Getting To Know You Games
7:00 PM -----Dinner
8:00 PM -----Evening Program
9:30 PM -----Lights Out

SATURDAY

8:00 AM -----Breakfast
8:45 AM -----Room Clean Up
9:30 AM -----Activity Period 1
11:00 AM -----Activity Period 2
12:30 PM -----Lunch
1:30 PM -----Rest Hour
2:30 PM -----Activity Period 3
4:00 PM -----Activity Period 4
5:30 PM -----Shower Time
6:15 PM -----Dinner
7:00 PM -----Havdallah
8:00 PM -----Evening Program
9:00 PM -----Group Closings
9:30 PM -----Lights Out

SUNDAY

8:00 AM -----Breakfast
8:45 AM -----Pack
9:30 AM -----Activity Period 5
11:00 AM -----Activity Period 6
12:00 PM -----BBQ Lunch on the Island
1:00 PM ----- See you in Summer 2021!

Activity Period Highlights

- Boat Rides
- Climbing Wall
- Game Show Night
- Farm Visit
- Campfire & S'mores
- Art Projects
- Swimming
- Indoor Cooking
- Ga-ga
- Beber Ball
- Music
- and Much, Much More!

