

Recreation Camp for Children Application Checklist

Please Note: The Deerfield Board of Health requires all original (i.e., first-time) camps to go through a public hearing process.

Required Documents

See the Massachusetts Regulations for Minimum Standards for Recreational Camps for Children, State Sanitary Code, Chapter IV - 105 CMR 430.000 and the guidance documents issued by the Department of Public Health, Division of Community Sanitation for additional assistance with developing the following documents:

- Staff information forms (see attached),
- Procedures for the background review of staff (105 CMR 430.090),
- Copy of promotional literature (105 CMR 430.190(C)),
- Procedures for reporting suspected child abuse or neglect (105 CMR 430.093),
- Health care policy (105 CMR 430.159(B)),
- Discipline policy (105 CMR 430.191),
- Fire evacuation plan – approved by local fire department (105 CMR 430.210(A)),
- Disaster plan (105 CMR 430.210(B)),
- Lost camper plan (105 CMR 430.210(C)),
- Lost swimmer plan (105 CMR 430.210(C)),
- Traffic control plan (105 CMR 430.210(D)),
- Day Camps - contingency plan (105 CMR 430.211),
- Primitive, Trip or Travel Camps - Written itinerary, including sources of emergency care, and contingency plans (105 CMR 430.212),
- Current certificate of occupancy from local building inspector (105 CMR 430.451),
- Written statement of compliance from the local fire department (105 CMR 430.215),
- If applying for initial license after January 1, 2000 – lab analysis of private water supply (if applicable; 105 CMR 430.300, .303).

Please note: If applying for an original license, you must file a plan showing the following with the Board of Health at least 90 days before your desired opening date (See 105 CMR 430.631):

- Buildings, structures, fixtures and facilities,
- Proposed source of water supply,
- Works for disposal of sewage and wastewater.

Camp Director

Name: _____

Age: _____

Coursework in camping administration: _____

Previous camp administration experience: _____

Health Care Consultant

Name: _____

Type of Medical License (must be a physician, nurse practitioner, or physician's assistant with pediatric training): _____

MA License Number: _____

Health Supervisor

Name: _____

Age: _____

Type of Medical License, Registration or Training (See 105 CMR 430.159(C)): _____

Aquatics Director

Name: _____

Age: _____

Lifeguard Certificate issued by: _____

Expiration date: _____

American Red Cross CPR Certificate: _____

Expiration date: _____

American First Aid Certificate: _____

Expiration date: _____

Previous Aquatics supervisory experience: _____

Firearms Instructor

Name: _____

National Rifle Association Instructor's card (or equivalent): _____

Date certified: _____

Expiration date: _____

Horseback Riding Instructor

Name: _____

License Number. _____

Expiration date: _____

Stable

Location: _____

Licensed in accordance with MGL Ch. 111 § 155, 158:

Yes _____

No _____

Attach the names, ages, applicable current certifications (if any), such as First Aid, and the anticipated role at the camp of all supervisory staff (see below). Use as many pages as necessary to complete this.

“Supervisory Staff” means those persons with the responsibility, authority, and training to provide direct supervision to camper groups. This may include counselors, junior counselors, general activity leaders or other staff who provide supervision to campers without assistance.