

Destination Hogwarts!

Greetings my friends, and welcome to the first-ever Harry Potter Pilgrim Lodge adventure!!

It is my great honor to be your dean for the week, and together, we will experience summer camp as you never have before. Your counselors and I are preparing for the best week of our lives, and we hope you are too!!

Here are some things you need to know before we gather at **Hogwarts**.

- ★ We will have a sorting ceremony!
- ★ We will have a triwizard tournament! (In which everyone who wishes to participate)
- ★ We will have a Halloween feast, a Christmas feast, and a Yule ball!
- ★ We will have the **ULTIMATE MASTER Harry Potter TRIVIA CHALLENGE!!**
- ★ Everyone will have the chance to play quidditch on a house team!
- ★ Your activities will be **Hogwarts** -based, including Potions, Defense, herbology, care of magical creatures, divination, astronomy and more!
- ★ Many of our events will be attended by celebrities of the wizarding world!
- ★ We will have traditional camp events as well – like the cookout, the talent show, the mission presentation, ice cream every day, interest groups, bunk time (woohoo!) and many other old favorites.
- ★ We are going to have so much fun that you won't be able to adequately describe it to anyone! You will just have to say, "You gotta come next year."

While we still have some work to do to prepare for your arrival, we are ready and eager to meet you all! Please plan to arrive at Pilgrim Lodge at 2:00pm on Sunday, August 15th.

Peace be with you until we see you at **Hogwarts!!**

-Dean Jess

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Packing List!

Remember: anything you bring *WILL* GET DIRTY!!!!

Also: anything you *don't* bring will not spend the week with you!!

Clothes:

- 7 t-shirts/tops
- 2-3 Long-sleeved shirts
- At least one 1 warmer layer, i.e. fleece, hoodie, sweatshirt
- 2 pair shorts
- At least 1 pair of pants or jeans
- 1-2 bathing suits
- At least 1 pair of shoes/sandals for regular wear
- 1 pair of sneakers or other closed-toed shoes
- 7 pair socks
- 8 pair underwear
- 1 outfit for the Christmas Feast/Yule Ball
- 1 costume for the Halloween feast
- 1 hat

Other things:

- Sunglasses
- Sunscreen
- Toothbrush/paste
- Towel (2 if possible – one for shower, one for swimming)
- Sleeping bag & pillow
- Stuffed companion of the animalistic variety
- Flashlight (this one is important)
- Personal items (glasses, contacts, meds, feminine products, etc.)
- water bottle (at least 1 liter)

Optional:

- Cards/board games
- Books (If you bring your hp books, be sure to **WRITE YOUR NAME** in them!! We have the feeling more than a few of these will be wandering around...other books are good too! Bring 'em! We are pro-reading at **Hogwarts!!**)
- Bible if you have one
- Camera
- Musical Instruments (make sure they have a protective case)
- Other things you might need for a talent show performance (music, tap shoes, hula hoop, etc etc. Actually we have plenty of hula hoops at **Hogwarts**, so you don't need to bring those. Also we have lots of pool noodles, so you don't need to bring those either.)

DO **NOT** BRING:

electronics, cell phones, video games, ipods, iPhones, iPads, pretty much anything electronic with an "i" at the beginning of it, camping knives

You will be asked to leave if you bring:

alcohol, illegal drugs or substances, weapons, fireworks

Pilgrim Lodge 2010 Mission Focus

Every summer, the Outdoor Ministries Committee chooses one worthy project on which to focus our mission efforts. This involves education and awareness of the issues on both local and global scales, connection to the gospel message to serve others in need, prayer and worship activities on behalf of people involved with the mission, and an opportunity to offer monetary gifts. Campers at youth camp can make a donation their store accounts. Adult and family camps have the opportunity to make a traditional offering. The 2010 mission focus is on:



Friends of Kakamega

Supporting the Kakamega AIDS Orphan Project and Care Center
Run by the United Society of Friends Women

A Maine-based Quaker non-profit organization that supports the

AIDS Orphan Project of USFW (United Society of Friends Women, Kakamega). **Kakamega, Kenya**

The USFW Orphan Project of Kakamega, Kenya is a grassroots effort to help children whose parents have died primarily of AIDS. It is an **ORPHANAGE, a FEEDING PROGRAM** and provides **EDUCATIONAL SPONSORSHIPS** for orphans so they can go to school. It is run by Kenyan Quaker women of the USFW (United Society of Friends Women, Kakamega). Since 2001 they have devoted their lives to helping orphans in serious need.

FRIENDS OF KAKAMEGA — THE MAINE CONNECTION

Partnered with the USFW is **Friends of Kakamega**, a Maine-based Quaker non-profit organization. Since 2002 Friends of Kakamega has worked to finance the Care Center dining hall and dormitories, and to sponsor over 150 children for education. Each summer Friends of Kakamega organizes a service project trip to the orphanage to work with the children, and to introduce participants to a world so different from that which Americans are used to.

How Many people are served by this organization?

- 50 camper aged boys and girls live at the Kakamega Care Centre, where they get nutritious meals, love and guidance from a caring and benevolent staff, a new family of friends and really, a new lease on life.
- 60 other local orphans come to the Feeding Program at the Care Centre , and eat their primary meal of the day
- 100 children who live in the rural areas with guardians receive sponsorships so they can attend school and get food.
- 40 teenagers are able to attend high school because of sponsorships they receive through the program. Matriculating and graduating high school is essential to thier eventually being able to take proper care of themselves.

Organic Farming: To promote self-sufficiency and generate income in Kenya, the Friends of Kakamega has purchased seven acres of farmland. The farm is currently being converted to organic production, both for environmental benefit and to avoid the high cost of fertilizer. Guided by a retired Kenyan Agriculture expert, the land will serve as a demonstration farm to teach the value of organic farming. Corn, beans, peanuts, and other crops are grown for Care Center meals and to generate income for the Center.

More information is available at www.friendsofkakamega.org

Directions to Pilgrim Lodge phone: 207-724-3200

Traveling North on I-295: Take **exit 51**, turn **Left** on Route **126**. Follow Route 126 about 2.5 miles. / at the blinking light turn **RIGHT** onto Spears Corner Road /continue straight for 4.3 miles (through 2 stop signs) to a third stop sign: **Careful: cross traffic does NOT stop at any of the three stop signs** / at that third stop sign turn **LEFT** onto Neck Road/ Pilgrim Lodge will be one mile ahead on your **RIGHT**

Traveling North on I-95 (new shorter route): Take **exit 86** and turn **LEFT** onto Route 9 / drive a mile and half and turn **RIGHT** on route 126 / in 10.8 miles at the blinking light with “Litchfield Country Store” on your right, Turn **LEFT** at **Batchelder’s Corner** (the post office should now be on your right) / in 2 miles bear **LEFT** on Neck Road /Pilgrim Lodge is 2 miles ahead on the **LEFT**

Traveling South on I-95

From **I-95**, take exit **109 B** onto **Route 202** west. Follow below

Traveling West: Travel through Augusta on **Route 202**, cross over **I-95**

South and west continued:

After 2.5 miles, (by the Manchester Citgo), at the stoplight where route 17 turns right (don’t turn right) and 202 goes straight (don’t go straight) turn **LEFT onto Pond Road** / proceed South for about 6.5 miles / Pilgrim Lodge will be on your **RIGHT**

Traveling East: Take 126 from Lewiston to Litchfield. At the blinking light with “Litchfield Country Store” on your right, Turn **LEFT at Batchelder’s Corner** (The post office should now be on your right) / drive 2 miles/ Turn **LEFT onto Neck road**/ Pilgrim Lodge will be in 2 miles ahead on your **LEFT**

