



*Magical Mythical Adventures
Pilgrim Lodge, Fantasy World Division
West Gardiner, Maine, USA
Jessica Michaud, Amber Gove and Nicole Pilotte, Co-Deans*

July 2024

Dear Magical Mythical Adventures Camper,

Welcome to Camp!

We are pleased to inform you that you have been accepted at Magical Mythical Fantasy World, Pilgrim Lodge Division, located in West Gardiner, Maine. Please find enclosed a list of all necessary books and equipment. Please be sure your parents/guardians receive the information attached.

Term begins on Sunday, July 21st, 2024 at 2:00 pm. Arrive before 3 PM.

There is no need to send an owl or hologram to confirm your attendance.

We look forward to meeting you then!

Yours sincerely,

Jessica Michaud, Co-Dean, Co-Headmistress;

Nicole Pilotte, Co-Dean, Co-Headmistress

Amber Gove, Co-Dean, Co-Headmistress

Attachments: details on uniforms, course books and equipment



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UNIFORMS/COURSE BOOKS/EQUIPMENT

*Please note: Students may **not** bring an owl OR a cat OR a toad –
OR other familiar unless they are of the stuffie variety.*

Suggested Equipment/clothing/supplies in convenient checklist format:

Clothes:

- 7 t-shirts/tops
- 2-3 Long-sleeved shirts
- At least 1-2 warmer layers, like fleeces, hoodies, or sweatshirts
- 2-4 pair shorts
- At least 1 pair of long 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
- 4-7 pair socks (depending on how often you wear shoes/sneakers)
- 8 pair underwear (always pack at least one extra pair!!)
- 1 “fancy” outfit for the Christmas Feast/Yule Ball if you choose to dress up – it is **not** required
- 1 costume for the Halloween feast – let your imaginations run wild! (PL appropriate, please!)
- 1 hat

Other necessities:

- Sunglasses
- Sunscreen and Bug Spray
- Toothbrush/paste
- Towel (2 if possible – one for shower, one for swimming)
- Sleeping bag & pillow
- Stuffed companion of the animalistic variety (if required/preferred)
- Flashlight (this one is important)
- Personal items (glasses, contacts, medications, feminine products, etc.)
- Water bottle (at least 1 liter)
- 1 plain white fabric t-shirt, pillowcase or handkerchief for tie dying!

Optional:

- Cards/board games
- Books (If you bring your books, be sure to **WRITE YOUR NAME** in them!! We have the feeling more than a few of these will be wandering around.)
- Bible, if you have one
- Camera (if you want to bring it); must be separate from a cell phone
- Musical Instruments (make sure they have a protective case)



- Other things you might need for a talent show performance (music, tap shoes, etc.)
- Fishing equipment if you enjoy fishing and would like to do some during option times, do *NOT* bring any knives please; all fish caught at PL must be thrown back into the lake

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, matches, leatherman tools

You will be asked to leave if you bring:

alcohol, illegal drugs or substances, weapons, fireworks.

*PARENTS ARE REMINDED THAT FIRST YEARS ARE
NOT ALLOWED THEIR OWN BROOMSTICKS.*

*(Unless they want to just clean the cabin with them,
in which case they should bring as many as possible.)*

Keep reading below.....



July 2024

Greetings Parents and Friends of Magical Mythical Adventures!

Prepare for the adventure of a lifetime! We are so excited to bring you news and details about our week together from July 21st-27th, 2024.

First, let us introduce ourselves: we are Co-Deans Jess Michaud, Amber Gove and Nicci Pilotte. Jess was a PL counselor for 3 years before becoming a dean. Nicci was welcomed to Pilgrim Lodge for the first time as a counselor several summers ago, has been a dean since then. She is also a former PL camper! Nicci and Jess have been friends for years and have worked together on many theatrical productions. Amber has been counseling at Pilgrim Lodge for many years and has now joined the Dean's! Following is some information we thought you might like to have regarding our week, which is coming fast!

PL's 2024 MISSION PROJECT:

We're excited about the mission that Pilgrim Lodge will support this summer.

Maine Seacoast Mission plays a special role in offering placed-based, strengths-based support to the people who face barriers to quality of life. The Mission is the only organization serving the 9,500+ square mile region and its 90,000+ residents with such a comprehensive collection of inter-related services. Over decades of delivering our programs, we have been able to successfully create a landscape of services that improve quality of life for DownEast residents far more than any single successful program could.

Through the interconnection of **EdGE Youth Development, Housing Improvement**, and related programs– our staff provides a high level of wrap-around support to community members. These programs increase aspirations, family stability, and community resilience for Downeast children and their families.

You are invited to support the mission through a financial donation at camp or by bringing along an item for their program such as clothing (socks, mittens, hats, coats), Non-perishable food items (pasta, tuna, peanut butter, jelly, etc) or toys for kids (Games, cards, crayons, play dough, matchbox cars)

THINGS FOR YOUR KIDS TO GET EXCITED ABOUT:

- ★ First thing upon arriving, campers will be sorted into cabins and houses! Campers may bypass the fanfare if they wish – please just let us know as soon as you arrive at the Deans' Table if you would rather do sorting quietly – we will be at the end of the registration line.
- ★ We will have a Halloween feast, a Christmas feast, and a Yule ball!
- ★ Most of our activities will be Fantasy based!



- ★ We will have traditional camp events as well – like the cookout, the talent show, ice cream every day, interest groups, bunk time for rest (woohoo!) and many more.
- ★ We are going to have so much fun that you won't be able to get your kid(s) to stop talking about it. Honest – just ask the folks from last year. And the year before. And the year before.

DROP-OFF AND PICK-UP DETAILS:

DROP OFF – SUNDAY, July 21st, 2024 from 2:00 – 3:00 PM

- Kids should be dropped off at Pilgrim Lodge **NO EARLIER than 2:00pm Sunday, July 21st, 2024. Registration will end promptly at 3:00pm.** Our first event will begin at 3:15 PM sharp, so families will need to depart by that time.
- On arrival, please follow signs and directions from camp staff on where to unload and where to park. You may leave belongings in piles outside Cabin 1 (or inside the Lodge if it's raining) until you find out your camper's cabin.
- After unloading and parking, grab your camper's medication and health form (if it hasn't been previously mailed), and walk down to the area outside the Ping Pong Porch – this is where the line for registration will form.
- Please wait in line until your child is registered, nurse-approved, and sorted into cabin and house. Accompanying friends/family members may explore camp via the boardwalk, the waterfront, or visit the camp store for ice cream or souvenirs – but ****only after registration has opened at 2:00pm.****
- Campers will be sorted into Houses and into Cabins as part of the registration process. Following the sorting, reunite with your camper's baggage, and move it down the boardwalk to the appropriate cabin; meet your child's counselor, and be sure to sign in with them. ***Don't forget to write down on the sign-in sheet the name of any person that is authorized to pick up the camper on Saturday, July 27th. *****Please note that we cannot release campers to people other than parents or legal guardians unless they are listed on this sheet and there are NO exceptions.********
- Swim checks will NOT be done on Sunday this year. Campers will have the opportunity to do swim checks multiple times on Monday.

PICK UP – SATURDAY, JULY 27th, 2024 9:30AM-

- **Please arrive to pick up your camper at 9:30 am on Saturday morning July 27th.** We will gather in the amphitheater (or Quitobaquito, depending on weather) for a Closing Circle. All of the camper's gear will be in piles in the lodge for pickup.
- **Please DO NOT LEAVE CAMP without signing your child OUT OF CAMP on your camper's counselor's sign-in sheet – you MUST see and speak with your child's counselor in order to do this.** The counselors will be set up in the lodge, please find them there – when kids have been signed out, their counselors will pass out camp pictures and rosters.
- Please do not walk down the boardwalk to the cabins on Saturday – staff are cleaning and need easy access to all the cabins for this.



- In addition, it is most important that we all leave camp promptly so that staff can complete cleaning and get PL ready for its next lucky visitors – your respect for this need is most appreciated.

WHAT TO BRING:

- The packing list is above and full details about Pilgrim Lodge policies are in the [Youth Parent and Camper Guide](#).

IF YOU HAVE QUESTIONS OR CONCERNS:

- Don't hesitate to contact us emailing info@pilgrimlodge.org.

Peace be with you until we meet on July 21st at Pilgrim Lodge!

- Deans Jess, Amber & Nicci