

DANCE NEW ENGLAND

YOUNG PEOPLE'S PROGRAM SUMMER 2018

Dear Families,

Welcome to the 39th year of DNE Summer Camp ... at a new camp!!

The Young People's Program (YPP) is already off to a great start with a core of returning teachers and a few new folks joining the YPP staff. The biggest change is that Susan McGinn, after a decade of selfless service as YPP Coordinator has decided to step down from this position. Susan will be at camp and I encourage each and every one of you to express your appreciation to her through your kind words, a pat on the back, a dance, an all-expense paid trip to the Bahamas... Hey, she deserves it!

Consequently, the other big change is my stepping into this role. Most of you already know me as I have worked in YPP for over 20 years (seriously?!), most recently with the 6-8s. In my past lives, I also have a Ph.D. in Child Psychology and from 1995-2012 directed study abroad programs in "ecovillages" around the world. So, I have a lot of energy for educating youth in sustainable communities and am excited to express this passion in my new role as YPP Coordinator.

So, we are all looking forward to providing a fun program at Camp Timber Trails this summer. We'll offer an engaging mix of various arts opportunities, organized games, free play, swimming, and community building activities. We'll be delighted to welcome new and returning families & friends!

Once your registration is confirmed, you will receive a link to some forms to fill out for your child(ren). **We require all families to complete and submit health forms for each child by July 20th.** No child will be permitted to

participate in YPP until these are submitted. Happily, our new online forms make this last piece of registration easy and efficient – hurray!

Please note: *Posted on the website you will find some useful information to read under “General Information for Parents/Guardians of Children in the YPP”.*

We hope you’ll join us at our table in the dining hall at 6:30pm on either Wednesday, 8/1 or Sunday, 8/5 for a Meet & Greet, while we eat.

The Young People’s Program is a multifaceted and highly cherished element of Dance New England Summer Camp, offered to you with love. We strive to provide a safe, welcoming and playful learning environment for all participants, with a focus on fostering friendship. Please contact me if you have any questions or concerns, either before or at camp.

In community,

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