



2017

Dear Camp Weekaneatit Family:

We are offering the opportunity for **2017 Campership Program** to:

**Assist in our fundraising to benefit the whole camp program**

**AND**

**Lower YOUR Camper fee at the same time**

We know that there are companies that you interact with every day that if asked and educated on our program would be willing to donate toward our 2017 Campership Program. We will include their company name on a social media posts as appreciation and recognition to our campership program. We are asking you to be an advocate and spokesperson for our camp. Here is how it works:

For every sponsor you obtain for Camp Weekaneatit, we will credit your camper fee account in the following way:

- If you turn in sponsor forms/donations with your camper fee—you will get the appropriate discount
- If you turn in sponsor forms/donations after you have paid your fee and saved your camper’s spot at camp—you will get the appropriate refund towards the fee you paid (don’t wait to pay your fee and reserve your spot at camp—it is first come/first serve)

Possible credits:

Camperships/Donations	Credit/discount to YOU	Balance due for \$550 early bird fee	Balance due for \$600 standard fee
\$250	\$50	\$500	\$550
\$500	\$100	\$450	\$500
\$750	\$150	\$400	\$450

\*\*Sponsor forms must include your camper’s name to credit appropriately.

\*\*Use the attached fact sheet to assist you in your approaches

\*\*Use the attached sponsor form to complete with your new sponsors

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me at [campweekaneatit@gmail.com](mailto:campweekaneatit@gmail.com)

In Camp Spirit,

Jill Waddell, Camp Weekaneatit Director



*"Camp Weekaneatit was the life raft she needed to hold on to while she began the adjustment to a gluten free lifestyle." -Camper Parent*

*"I cannot eat anything with any trace of gluten or I get very, very ill. My body thinks that gluten is poison! ...I was SO excited to find a camp that could make gluten-free food for me! We only have one camp in Georgia but we desperately need funding to keep it operating so kids with celiac disease can have a safe summer camp experience like our friends!" -Camper*

### **Camp Weekaneatit...**

...looks like any other summer camp. You can hear the laughter...You wouldn't know it from looking at them, but all of our campers are gluten intolerant, have celiac disease and/or are their siblings. They're just kids, having the time of their lives at a camp designed especially for them. Camp Weekaneatit was founded to serve celiac youth, gluten intolerant youth and their siblings. The vision of the camp by the Georgia Celiac Foundation is to offer an exceptional camp experience including all of the fun, activities, camp friendships, color war, adventure and all with the peace of mind that all the food is gluten free!

The daily schedule usually includes several activity periods (adventure course, boating, swimming, arts and crafts, team sports, etc.) and an Evening Activity (campfire, Talent Show, Scavenger Hunt, etc.), as well as three meals, a snack, a rest hour, and time for showering and clean-up.

### **When/Where:**

Camp Weekaneatit will be held May 28 – June 2, 2017 at Camp Twin Lakes-Camp Dream, in Warm Springs, Georgia.

### **How:**

The Georgia Celiac Foundation is a 501-C-3 non-profit organization, and since establishment in 2008—100% of funds raised have gone to Camp Weekaneatit. Camp Weekaneatit is equipped with a 24-hour on-site health center, staffed by a professional medical team. The nutritional needs and gluten free diet are at the forefront of the planning and implementation of the camp. Camp Weekaneatit is supported and presented in partnership with Camp Twin Lakes.

### **Celiac Disease:**

Celiac Disease can be managed by a gluten free diet. Celiac Disease (CD) is a lifelong inherited autoimmune condition affecting children and adults. When people with CD eat foods that contain gluten, it creates an immune-mediated toxic reaction that causes damage to the small intestine and does not allow food to be properly absorbed. Even small amounts of gluten in foods can affect those with CD and cause health problems. For the United States population, the number that's most often quoted is that nearly 1 out of every 100 people has CD.

### **How is the Money Spent?:**

Contributions and donations are used for facility charges, all the nutritional and well balanced and gluten free food we can eat program and onsite staff, staff background checks and application processing, staff training, medical supplies and many other necessary expenditures. Your contributions and donations will also be used to help support campers whose families are in a financial situation that creates a need for a scholarship. Each child is given a chance to participate thanks to companies like yours.

### **Benefits:**

Sponsors will be included on our FB page in a social media thank you



## 2017 Camp Weekaneatit Campership Program

- ✓ Logo must be sent jpg format to [campweekaneatit@gmail.com](mailto:campweekaneatit@gmail.com)
- ✓ Checks should be made payable to: Georgia Celiac Foundation and mailed **with** this form to: 2565 Gabriel Lane, Kennesaw, GA 30152

Company as you want listed in promotional items \_\_\_\_\_

Contact Name \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Website: \_\_\_\_\_

Company Facebook page: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ please include us in marketing opportunities (I HAVE EMAILED LOGO)

\_\_\_\_\_ opt out of logo/listing inclusion

**\*\*CAMPER SELLING SPONSORSHIP:** \_\_\_\_\_

*For questions or discussion, feel free to contact us:*

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