

INTERNATIONAL STAFF TRAVEL TO CAMP

The international staff agencies (Camp America, Camp Counselor USA, BUNAC, etc.) are responsible for organizing your flight to the United States to be coordinated with our expectations for your arrival at William Lawrence Camp.

Staff from Europe and South America fly into New York. Staff from Australia, New Zealand, and South Africa fly into Los Angeles. The agencies take care of your first night in the United States, providing housing for you. Usually, the agency holds a brief orientation for international staff on their way to a variety of different camp destinations in this country. In Los Angeles, sessions are held in the afternoon on the day of your arrival. In New York, they are held in the morning on the day following your arrival in the States.

IMPORTANT!!!! Generally the staff agencies will have someone available at their orientation centers to assist you with applying for a Social Security card. If this service is available to you during your orientation, PLEASE make every effort to apply. Otherwise this will have to be taken care of after you arrive at camp.

If you are coming from New York, you must catch a bus in New York City on the day you are expected to arrive at camp. The buses leave from the Port Authority on 41st Street and 8th Avenue. Ask your international agency for instructions on how to get to the Port Authority. You should be leaving New York at 1:15 PM, destined for Concord, New Hampshire. The bus companies operating on this route are Greyhound or Peter Pan, just to mention two. The Peter Pan and Greyhound buses leave New York at 1:15 PM with a scheduled arrival in Concord, New Hampshire at 7:55 PM. You will need to transfer buses in Hartford, Connecticut and Worcester, MA where you will have a layover. You will stay on the bus until you reach Concord, New Hampshire. The bus ticket costs approximately \$33-77 for the entire trip. Camp personnel will greet you at the bus stop in Concord and bring you back to camp. Be aware that if you arrive earlier, you will be waiting to meet our staff at 7:55 PM. On the 8th of June and the 15th of June, a number of staff headed for William Lawrence will be on the bus. Be sure to have enough cash with you to pay for your transportation from New York to New Hampshire. Save your receipts and the camp will reimburse you when you arrive.

If you are coming from Los Angeles, you must book a flight to Manchester, New Hampshire for the same day that you are expected to arrive at camp. Please have your flight arrive in the late afternoon. Camp personnel will pick you up in Manchester before proceeding to the Concord bus stop pick-up. First-time international staff coming from Australia, New Zealand, and South Africa are responsible for all travel costs to Manchester.

RETURNING STAFF: please bear in mind that we will be able to pick you up from Manchester, Concord or Moultonborough ONLY, so plan accordingly. The travel reimbursement that may apply for first-time international staff does not apply to returning staff.

If you anticipate a travel itinerary other than those above for your travel to camp and would like the camp to help facilitate your arrival, you must notify the Camp Office to make arrangements (phone# (603) 569-3698 or email: knoll@wlcamp.org.)

We look forward to seeing you soon!