Please share all pertinent information regarding your camper with staff in advance of camp!

Consider using your cell phone as your emergency contact number so that you may be reached at any location.

If you need to reach a camp supervisor after 4pm or on a weekend, call University Police at 315-267-2222.

Day Camp Supervisors:
Beth Todd: 315-267-2169
Nancy Hess: 315-267-2168

Residential Camp Supervisor:
Karla Fennell: 315-267-2830

College Counseling Center:
Gena Nelson 315-267-2330

University Police:
24/7 for any camp emergency: 315-267-2222
Emergency Protocols

Medical Emergencies

Day Camps:
Medical staff will not be on site for day camps. In the case of an emergency such as severe illness, allergic reaction or injury, your camper will be transported via ambulance to Canton-Potsdam Hospital, less than one mile from campus. You will be contacted as this is occurring. If there is a less severe medical concern that simply requires the camper to leave camp early, you will be notified by phone to arrange pick-up.

Residential Camps:
For overnight camps medical staff will be available. A camp infirmary will handle day-to-day injury, illness and medication management. Should there be an emergency requiring more advanced care than staff can provide, the rescue squad will be called and the camper will be transported via ambulance to Canton-Potsdam Hospital. You will be contacted by phone at that time.

Mental Health Emergencies

The College Counseling Center employs licensed mental health counselors during the summer who are available to work with your camper to evaluate mental health crisis. Such crises include thoughts or attempts of suicide, self-injury (cutting, burning, banging), and periods of emotional deregulation. The Counseling Center staff will be consulted when any of these or other relevant mental health emergencies occur.

Should your camper be seen by a counselor for an emergency you will be contacted by the counselor and/or the Camp Director(s).

It may not be reasonable for the camper to remain at camp in cases when a camper is at risk to harm themselves such as suicide or self-injury. Should this be a concern, it will be discussed with you at the time of the crisis.

Services are not available for on-going counseling; they are for emergencies only.

Threats to the Campus

Camp staff, directors, supervisors and college officials are trained to respond in the event that a threat is made to the general campus.

Should the campus be locked down due to a threat you are likely to hear about this unofficially from your camper first, as tends to be the case with current technology.

Our top priority is the safety of your camper; contacting guardians will occur as soon as the threat is cleared and camp staff are able to do so.

Please note that in the case of a campus lockdown, guardians will be asked to refrain from visiting campus until the emergency has cleared.