

# FALL FAMILY CAMP-AT-HOME GUIDE

## Welcome Home!

Even though we can't be together at camp, we've created meaningful ways for you and other camp families to connect and build community during a weekend of camp-at-home fun. We're so glad you'd like to join us for one of our weekend sessions this fall.

## Schedule Overview

Just as when we meet at camp, we will kick off our camp-at-home weekend with an opening campfire on Friday night, featuring family introductions and a few special guest performances. On Saturday, we'll offer a full day of camp fun, starting with real-time gatherings in the morning, including the ever popular Parent Connect session led by our Camping Director, Patrick Smith. We will release activity videos in the afternoon, with a range of arts & craft projects that families can do together. Saturday evening, we will gather again for a Family Game Night and an opportunity for campers and families to perform skits, songs and stories. On Sunday, we will close sharing memories and photos from our weekend together.

## How to Get Connected

### 1. Join Our Private Facebook Group

- This private Facebook group will be our Camp Hub, much like the Dining Hall at camp. Here, we will share videos, posts, and photos from the weekend, as well as links on how to join our Zoom meetings.
- This group is only for families who registered for our weekend session, so we ask that you please not invite others to it. We will email you an invite to join your specific weekend session Private Facebook Group.

### 2. Visit our Fall Family Camp-at-Home Schedule and Events Page

- For those families who don't wish to go on Facebook, we will also post links and activity videos on our Fall Family Camp-at-Home Schedule and Events page.
- Because our weekend together is an exclusive event, this page is private -- you will want to bookmark it, or save the page link, so that it's easy for you to come back. The link to this page will be shared a few days before the weekend program begins.

### **3. Access Zoom Video Conferencing**

- You'll need to download Zoom prior to our events. You can download Zoom to your computer here: [https://zoom.us/download#client\\_4meeting](https://zoom.us/download#client_4meeting). You can also download the Zoom app onto your smartphone -- whichever device you plan to use to join our live events.

### **We're so excited for you to join us!**

Should you have any questions about application or our programming, please reach out to Jessica, our Family Liaison & Outreach Specialist, by emailing [campers@northstarreach.org](mailto:campers@northstarreach.org) or giving her a call at (734) 680-8747.