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Dear Parents and Guardians,

As we approach the summer season, we are excited to announce another session of the Town of North Elba's Camp Placid Youth Summer Camp Program, which has been a source of growth, education, and joyful memories for the children of our community for many years.

The Camp Placid program is a vital part of our community, providing a safe and enriching environment for our children during the summer months. This seven-week program, running from 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., is staffed by a dedicated team, who work tirelessly to create a positive and nurturing atmosphere for our campers.

To ensure the success of this program, the Town has budgeted approximately \$90,000 for the season. This budget covers the direct costs of the program, including staff salaries, activity supplies, and other essential expenses. It is important to mention that we are proud to provide free snacks and lunch to our campers, thanks to our valuable partnership with Essex County and the Lake Placid Central School District.

At a maximum capacity of 180 campers, the true cost of providing this service amounts to approximately \$530 per camper for the entire season. We understand that these costs can be significant, and we are committed to keeping the program accessible to all families in our community. To achieve this goal, we kindly request your support in the form of a suggested donation to help offset the cost of the program, ensuring that it can continue to thrive in the future.

We want to emphasize that the donation amount is entirely dependent on what will work for your family. We understand that each household has unique financial circumstances, and any contribution, regardless of the size, is greatly appreciated. Your support will directly impact the Camp Placid program, allowing us to continue offering an exceptional experience to our children while maintaining its affordability.

Thank you for your consideration and support of the Town of North Elba's Camp Placid. If you have any questions or would like to discuss this further, please feel free to reach out to me at cgeesler@northelba.org. We look forward to another fantastic summer filled with laughter, learning, and growth.

Sincerely,

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