



Dear Parents and Families,

Greetings! Summer is quickly approaching and that means Camp Northwoods is just around the corner! I am thrilled to be joining you as Camp Director this summer. This will be my fifth year working at Camp Northwoods and I have learned so much over the past four years as a counselor and assistant director. I am looking forward to the new adventures and memories my staff and I will create with the campers this year.

This summer will be a blend of the old and the new. Camp Northwoods will still offer daily activities for our three cabins led by an amazing staff. I am excited to welcome Jake Zanetti as this year's Assistant Camp Director, and three new counselors to join five returning counselors.

I am looking forward to sharing with your camper the many activities and field trips we have planned for this summer. Camp Northwoods' timeless traditions such as daily swimming, two-square, and white water rafting will be met with new programs and field trips such as cheering on the Valley Cats or picking blueberries at Liberty Ridge Farms.

Whether we have met over the past several years or will be meeting for the first time, come June, I cannot wait to welcome your child to Camp Northwoods on the first day! My staff and I are looking forward to working with you and your children to make this a fun-filled summer that will leave lasting memories with your child for years to come.

Please feel free to contact us with any questions when camp is in session. The number at Falstaff's is 518-580-8116 and our camp email is [campnorthwoods@skidmore.edu](mailto:campnorthwoods@skidmore.edu). We anticipate easy and open communication throughout the summer.

With warm regards,

Ellen Mattison  
Director of Camp Northwoods