



CABIN PREFERENCE INFORMATION



There are a number of factors we consider when doing cabin placement including:

- 1) Campers changing (between seasons) from four to eight weeks or vice versa. This can impact space availability in a cabin.
- 2) We try to maintain geographic distribution so that the majority of campers in a cabin are not from the same area.
- 3) We also strongly consider information we receive from campers and parents during personal visits and at reunions.
- 4) Finally, we consider the recommendations of counselors and village directors who worked with these groups in previous years. These observations do not always coincide with campers' and parents' wishes. We attempt to make the healthiest placements so that groups are compatible and in position for a happy and fun summer.

We have made the above explanation so that you can understand more fully all the factors that go into cabin placement. Final judgment on placement of campers and staff is OUR responsibility, but the input on the cabin preference form is very important to us. We check each camper's form with his placement **at least twice**, and sometimes more often, before finalizing our lists. Suffice it to say that we attach great importance to cabin placement and spend many hours at it. **WE DO OUR VERY BEST, BUT IT IS IMPOSSIBLE TO HONOR EVERY CHOICE OF EACH CAMPER.**

IT IS IMPERATIVE THAT YOU RETURN THIS FORM BY MAY 15 regardless of which session your son is attending. Cabin placement is determined at that time and changes cannot be made due to late requests.

How to fill out the Cabin Preference Form:

YOUR BOY should indicate **HIS** camper preferences on the form. Help your son fill out the form, but make sure the preferences are primarily his. Should **YOU** have some feelings about placement, please indicate on the form that they are **YOUR** feelings—or attach a separate letter.

The success of a boy's summer—**EACH** summer—can depend on his cabin group's compatibility. Hence, we need this current information, no matter how many years he has been at Nebagamon.

If your boy is new to Nebagamon, he probably will not know many other campers. We will do our best to arrange a compatible cabin group for him.

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CABIN PREFERENCE FORM

PLEASE RETURN THIS FORM BY MAY 15!!

Camper's Name: _____ Phone #: _____ Birthday: _____

Session: (Circle) 8 1st 4 2nd 4 PRESENT grade OLD CAMPERS:
in school (NOT next fall): _____ last summer's cabin: _____

Dear Adam and Steph,

Here are the people I would like to have in my cabin this summer. I realize that you cannot follow everyone's wishes exactly, but I know you will do the best you can.

Camper's Signature

Please select one of the following:

I have **no preference** as to my cabin mates. Use your own judgment.

I would like you to place me with the following boys.

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| 1. _____ | 5. _____ |
| 2. _____ | 6. _____ |
| 3. _____ | 7. _____ |
| 4. _____ | 8. _____ |

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