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Winter 2019

Dear Dedham Community House Summer Camp Families,

My name is Jenni Putnam and I am the new Program Director at Dedham Community House. I look forward to working with you and your children during summer camp and also in our year round programs. I began working for DCH in the end of December and am already in awe of many of our campers and camper families. I look forward to seeing the magic of summer camp and our teen camp come alive as the weather turns warmer and the sun warms the air.

I am originally from New York but have lived in Massachusetts for two decades after moving here to attend Wheelock College. I graduated from Wheelock College with a degree in Elementary Education with a minor in Special Education. I have worked with several diverse non-profit organizations in various youth development and program development roles with a heavy focus on health education, summer camps, and adult enrichment programming. I currently live in Dedham with my husband and three children (12, 10, and 2).

In addition to my introduction I am excited to announce that Summer Camp Registration will open to all families that attended camp in 2018 on February 25 and all new families on March 4, 2019. For our returning families, Welcome Back! You will receive an email with a link to register on February 25th. For our new families- Welcome to the Summer Camp Community! Please visit our website www.dedhamcommunityhouse.org to learn about our 2019 Summer camp. The registration link will go live on our website on March 4th. WE ENCOURAGE YOU TO REGISTER ASAP as camp tends to fill up!

For both returning and new families I recommend visiting our website to learn about what things are happening at camp in 2019. Here you will find field trip information, staff introductions (may be updated closer to camp), medication forms, faq sheets etc. When you visit our website, please go to our summer@dch.org to find all of this information. During the season our weekly newsletters will be published here as well.

To make your registration process easier please gather the following materials to either upload with your registration, or to include with your paper registration packet. All the following items are required to be included and incomplete registration forms/packets will not be processed until complete.

- Camper's Most recent physical (dated within one year) and up to date immunization records
- A current photo of your child. (Please save the file with your child's first and last name)
- Names and contact information for emergency contacts (other than the parents/guardians)

If you have any questions, concerns, or camp stories to share please give me a call or email me at any time. I look forward to meeting all of you this summer if not beforehand. If you will not be joining us for camp this summer- I am sorry to see you go! If you would like to share feedback on why you will not be joining us this year, I am very open to speaking with you!

Thank you and looking forward to hearing from you soon,

Jenni

Jennifer Putnam
Program Director