

FERNWOOD COVE ALUMNI VISITOR POLICY

We are very excited that many of our alumni have had such fantastic experiences at Fernwood Cove that they want to visit us. While we welcome our alumni back to visit us, it is important to us to maintain an atmosphere that is welcoming and keeping with our founding principles of simple living in the out of doors and the warmth of community.

With this in mind, it is important to understand that our policies and procedures are established within the parameters of our mission for two reasons ONLY: for the safety of everyone in our community and community living.

In order for us to maintain consistency with our campers, staff and CITs and to not disrupt our day to day schedule, allowing everyone to enjoy Fernwood Cove as much as our alumni have, we have implemented the following policies for visitors to Fernwood Cove.

- 1) **Requesting a Visit:** If you are interested in visiting us at Fernwood Cove, please call our office or email alum@fernwoodcove.com at least 2 weeks in advance of your planned visit. A director will let you know if we are able to accommodate your visit.
- 2) **Travel:** We are unable to provide transportation to and from camp, so visitors must to be able to travel to camp and from camp by themselves.
- 3) **Days to Visit:** Visitors are only to visit camp on Carnival Day. Carnival Day is scheduled well in advance of the summer so travel plans can be made as early as February. Visitors can visit either session but only on Carnival Day. Please feel free to call or email the camp to find out what day this is each year. This information will also be posted on the alumni section of the Fernwood Cove website. You can access this by going to www.fernwoodcove.com and clicking on "Alumni"
- 4) **Places to Stay:** Here at Fernwood Cove we have very few places for our visitors to stay as most of our housing is used for our campers, staff, CITs and Administration. If you will need overnight accommodations, please plan on finding accommodations outside of camp in a nearby town. For a list of places to stay, here are some suggestions: <http://www.fernwoodcove.com/PDFS/2007/CAMPER/PRB/ParentsWheretoStay.pdf> . If we do have space available we will let you know when we are contacted about a visit.
- 5) **Parents Visiting Day:** If you have siblings who are currently at camp, you may attend this visiting day with your family.