

Keeping in Touch

There are many ways to follow along with life on The Shores during your camper's session at Kawaga. While we encourage independence and unplugged connection for campers, parents can always communicate directly with Camp if needed.

Our administrative team, health staff, Lauren, and Ty are available by phone or email. We aim to return all calls and emails within 24 hours.

Kawaga Contact Information

The Camp Line: (715) 356-6262

For the Quickest Response: parents@kawaga.com

Ty's Email: ty@kawaga.com

Lauren's Email: lauren@kawaga.com

Crow's Nest (Health Questions): nurse@kawaga.com

Communicating With Your Camper

The primary way to stay connected to camp life is through the [Campanion app](#).

- Camp photos
- Announcements and updates
- Blogs and newsletters
- E-letter functionality

To Get Started With Campanion:

1. Download the [Campanion app](#).
2. Log in using your CampInTouch email and password.
3. Upload a recent photo of your child to enable facial recognition.
4. Enable push notifications to receive important camp updates.

Campanion's facial recognition technology helps identify your camper in photos so you can easily follow their experience throughout the summer.

Important Update for 2026: E-Letters

Parents may continue to send E-letters to campers through Companion.

However, beginning in 2026:

Campers will not have the ability to send electronic replies.

All camper responses will be written by hand and mailed home.

This change supports our commitment to:

- Encouraging thoughtful communication
- Preserving the traditional camp experience

We encourage families to pack stamped, pre-addressed envelopes with their camper to make handwritten replies easier.

Sending Mail

Handwritten letters are always welcomed throughout the session.

To send mail through a mail carrier, please use:

Camper's Name – Cabin Number (if known)
Camp Kawaga
10,000 Kawaga Road
Minocqua, WI 54548

Mail is distributed daily.

Important: Only Accepting Letters

Camp Kawaga does not accept care packages for campers.

Only flat, standard-sized envelopes and letters should be sent to camp. This includes postcards and standard paper letters.

Packages, padded envelopes, boxes, or oversized mailers will not be distributed to campers and may be returned to sender.

Exceptions will be made only in rare, pre-approved mitigating circumstances (for example, medically necessary items). Any exception must be approved in advance by contacting parents@kawaga.com.

We appreciate your partnership in helping us maintain a focused, distraction-free camp environment for all campers.

Camp Photos

We share photos all summer long through Companion.

Once you upload a training photo of your camper, Companion's facial recognition software will notify you when your child appears in new photos. This feature saves families from searching through large photo galleries and ensures you never miss a moment.

Kawaga Blog & News

All blogs and newsletters are available:

- On the Camp Kawaga website (under "News")
- In the Companion app

During the summer, families can follow along with:

- Ty's Take
 - Reflective stories highlighting the magic of camp life.
- Lauren's Letters
 - Camp through the eyes of our Camp Mom.
- Saturday Sermons
 - Messages shared during our Saturday service.
- The Weekly Pineneedle
 - Kawaga's camper-written newspaper, distributed electronically to families and printed at camp.

Social Media & Video Updates

Follow Kawaga year-round and during the summer on:

- [Companion](#)
- [Instagram](#)
- [Vimeo](#)
- [Youtube](#)