

Dear Parent,

While camp is still several months away, we have begun fielding questions regarding camper travel. For our campers outside of the Chicago and Milwaukee areas, this involves some additional planning. **If you are planning on having your son fly into Chicago and take the bus, you can ignore the rest of this email.** For the rest of you, we've posted the 2017 North Star travel details, which includes our recommended flights. This can be found on our website in the 'preparing for camp' page under 'current families'. You can also use this direct link: <http://bit.ly/nsc17travel>

This document will help explain our transportation procedures, let you know how to make things as easy as possible when dealing with the airlines, and provide other info to help you with booking travel. In researching recommended flights, we have found that travel from some cities is very well priced at this time while others are expensive. With camp travel still being several months away, these prices are sure to change. Some likely will go down while others will go up. Please note that the airlines are regularly changing flight times and numbers and we've done our best to update the document.

We know that many of you have children who go to other camps and have other factors that go into your travel planning. If there is another flight that works better for you, that's fine. If that flight falls outside of our recommended time frame, please let us know before booking so that we can ensure that there are no problems. We certainly want you to be able to book the travel that's most convenient for you, but also keep in mind that we are coordinating travel for the entire camp.

Most importantly, let me know what questions you have. I've been handling North Star's camper air travel for the last fifteen year or so and I know that, at times dealing with the airlines can be more challenging than necessary. If any questions or issues arise, don't hesitate to contact me.

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