

“Group Hold” Policies 2025

Oswegatchie Summer Camp Registration

Group Holds

A “Group Hold” is the number of reservations a FFA Chapter makes for summer camp. No other school or individual registrant has access to the spots within your group hold. This allows you to manage your registration process with your students.

To set up a “Group Hold” you must fill out the “summer camp group hold form”. We plan to open this form at 8am on February 7, 2025. After your “Group Hold” is created, you will manage it online.

Managing a Group Hold

As an advisor with a “Group Hold”, you have the responsibility of managing the spots you request. Do your best to accurately reserve the number of spots that you will be able to fill. We only have a max of 180 spots per week.

You can replace a camper with a new camper if you have someone back out. The replacement does not need to be the same age or gender.

If a week becomes full, campers can still register, but they will be waitlisted. **If** spots open, we can then move those campers to a registered status.

Release of Group Hold Spots

You can release holds that won’t be filled by your students. Your responsibility financially for the spots increases the closer we get to the start of summer camp.

February 7 - April 18: You can release spots with no financial loss.

April 19- May 30: You can release spots but will lose the \$100 per camper deposit.

May 31: If you have not released spots, you have purchased them at the full \$495 rate.

This rule applies to no show campers. Your FFA Chapter will be billed. The only exception is a dated medical note provided from the doctor’s office of the camper.

COSER and Financial Obligation

If you use the COSER grant to cover your student fees, we can only submit invoices to BOCES for the students that show up on-site. *Your Chapter will be invoiced for any no show campers.

Having a COSER contract is NOT the same as having a “Group Hold” You still need to set aside spots with a “Group Hold” in addition to having a confirmed COSER contact.