Kamp Kiwanis® 2027 Adult Kampers

Don't forget lunch for the bus

Session Dates

- Adult Session I
  Sun., June 20- Fri., June 25
- Adult Session 2
  Sun., June 27 -Fri., July 2

Don't forget to send medication in 2 weeks in advance

Activities

Some Kamp activities include the following:

- Swimming
- Hiking
- Fishing
- Soccer
- Football
- Volleyball
- Basketball
- Arts and Crafts
- Special Rainy Day Activities
- Campfires
- Skits and Dance Productions
- Gardening
- Carnival Day
- Music
- Archery

Our Program

Kamp Kiwanis offers a unique kamp experience for adult kampers to explore the world through environmental and cultural activities. Kiwanis Clubs throughout the state of New York work to financially offset the cost of Kamp so Kampers are able to attend Kamp for a once in a life time experience. Kampers and staff work together to build self-esteem and cooperative peer relationships.

Kamp Kiwanis offers a special place for self-discovery, laughter, fun and personal growth. Through small group interactions, kampers have the opportunity to learn more about themselves and others as well as increase their self-confidence. By offering positive role models, experiences that build self-esteem, and challenging activities, we foster kampers' development of new skills and respect for the community on the part of each kamper.

Kamp obtains a permit to operate from the New York State Department of Health through the Oneida County Health Department. The Kamp is required to be inspected twice yearly by the Health Department. Reports of the inspections are on file at the Kamp and at the Oneida County Health Department, Adirondack Bank Bldg, 185 Genesee Street, 4th floor, Utica, NY 13501. Kamp is accredited by the American Camp Association, a nationally recognized organization. We voluntarily submit to this independent appraisal by camp experts and are proud to have earned this distinction.

Location

Kamp is located on 102 acres of open and wooded land in the rolling, western foothills of the Adirondack Mountains. There is an Administration building with a connecting Health Center, a Dining Hall and Kitchen, sleeping cabins with electricity, two bath houses, athletic fields, sports courts, a swimming pool, a camping area, nature trails, a library, a performing arts building with a stage, a garden, an arts and crafts building and a pond for fishing, canoeing, and pedal boating. The Kamp is wheelchair accessible. The closest "large" town is Rome, New York and is approximately 6 miles away.

Application Process

Each Kamper must apply to Kamp with a $200 deposit per session. Here at Kamp, we have gone online. You must have a current email address that you check. Please fill out the Quick 1 sheet application page and return that to Kamp with your deposit or to your Agency. We will then contact you with a link and a user name so that you may begin filling out the kamper application online. Keep the remainder of sheets to upload to your kamper's application online. Rules for acceptance and participation in the Kamp Kiwanis program are the same for everyone without regard to race, color, sex or national origin. ***We do ask that parents/guardians of those kampers with special needs contact Kamp to ensure that our facilities and staff are able to meet your kamper's individualized needs so that we may provide a safe and fulfilling experience for all our kampers.***

How to Register online

- Keep in touch with your Agency Contact.
- Fill out the Quick 1 sheet app. Send to Kamp with deposit or give to the Agency.
- Kamp will send you a link and a user name to begin Registration.
- Go online and fill out the application and upload all the extra sheets attached to this info sheet.
- Kamp will reach out with the camp handbook approximately two weeks before camp.
- Kampers will only be able to attend once an application is complete and reviewed here at Kamp. Please complete as soon as possible.

Keep this cover sheet handy as a quick reference for session dates and Kamp procedures. You either need to go online or complete the application and return it.

Please feel free to contact us:
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Kampers with Special needs

Kamp Kiwanis serves individuals with many forms of special needs and health impairments. **This Kamp is programmed for high functioning adults.** Please contact the Kamp to ensure that our facilities and staff are able to meet your Kamper's individualized needs.

Staff and Ratios

The staff is mainly comprised of college age international staff members from many countries as well as some from the United States. All staff members have been trained for a full week in how to interact with Kampers of all ages, in safety and in policy and procedure. Fully qualified lifeguards also work with and watch over your Kampers to ensure safety while at Kamp, in and out of the water. The staff is hired only after an interview, reference checks, and background check have been completed. The staff to Kamper ratio is generally 1:2. Kampers may be assigned higher or lower ratios as needed.

Medical

A Registered Nurse is on site during sessions. In the event that a Kamper becomes injured or ill and needs further attention other than a stomach ache, bug bite, tlc or a bandaid, we will make every attempt to contact the parent/guardian or agency contact as soon as possible. **Guardians/Agencies are required to immediately pick up their Kamper if the Kamper is ill and can no longer stay safely at Kamp. This includes medical, behavioral, emotional, and psychological difficulties.**

Kamper Packing List

- ☐ Laundry bag
- ☐ 1 white t-shirt to tye-dye
- ☐ 2 one-piece bathing suits (no bikinis)
- ☐ 2 bath/beach towels
- ☐ 2 pairs of closed toe shoes/sneakers, (no platform)
- ☐ 1 pair shower sandals
- ☐ 7 pairs of socks
- ☐ 1 raincoat or rain poncho
- ☐ 2 warm sweaters or sweatshirts
- ☐ 2 sets of pajamas
- ☐ 7 t-shirts
- ☐ 5 pairs of shorts
- ☐ 4 pairs of light weight long pants
- ☐ 7 pairs of underwear
- ☐ 1 hat/cap (for sun protection)
- ☐ Toothbrush & toothpaste
- ☐ Comb/brush
- ☐ Soap/shampoo/deodorant
- ☐ Sunscreen (SPF 15+), (no spray)
- ☐ Bug repellent lotion, (no spray)
- ☐ Water bottle
- ☐ Pillow
- ☐ Blanket/comforter/quilt/sleeping bag (any)
- ☐ 1 twin sheet set
- ☐ Water Bottle
- ☐ Water Shoes
- ☐ Adaptive eating utensils (if needed)
- ☐ Pads and Depends (if needed)
- ☐ Food thickener (if needed)
- ☐ Food for special dietary requirements (if needed)
- ☐ Flashlight with spare batteries
- ☐ Medical Treatment machines (if needed)
- ☐ Medication sent two (2) weeks prior to kampers attendance

Please do NOT bring:

*Smart phones *Cell phones *Digital Cameras *Valuables *ipods *mp-3 players * ipads *lap tops *money *jewelry *food other than lunch *candy *gum *make-up *jack knives *curling irons/straighteners *hair dryers *smart watches *CD players *handheld electronic games *stereos *e-books *razors

If these items are brought to kamp they will be collected and returned to the parent/guardian or agency contact at the end of the session.
Kamp Kiwanis is not responsible for any lost, stolen or damaged property or items.

DON'T FORGET:
LABEL ALL CLOTHING AND PERSONAL ITEMS WITH THE KAMPER'S FULL NAME

Basic Standards of Behavior

- Listen to and respect your counselors
- Treat every person with respect
- Always be respectful with your language.
- Absolutely no cursing or inappropriate language
- Be kind to everyone around you and help when needed or asked
- No bullying whether verbal or physical
- Keep your hands to yourself. No fighting, pushing or shoving
- Make new friends and make lasting memories.
- Enjoy playing outdoors. No electronics are allowed.
- Stay with your assigned groups at all times.

Please see our camp handbook for our policies on alcohol and drugs, personal sports equipment, weapons, animals and vehicles.

Transportation

Agency	Stop	Week
BFDC	Administration Building, BFDC Queens Village	Adult II
Finger Lakes DDSO	Drive In	Adult II
Newburgh	Exit 17 off the thruway on Rt. 17 and the intersection of Route 300	Adult II
NY Foundling	Yonkers Burger King, Route 87 Exit 3	Adult II
UCP Suffolk	Exit 49 Route 495, Park & Ride between Rt 110 & Pinelawn Road	Adult II

Refund/Cancellation Policy

- A $200 deposit is required for all kampers and is non-refundable and non-transferable
- A full deposit less deposit will be issued for cancellations made in writing postmarked/emailed on or before June 15.
- No refunds will be granted if Kampers do not arrive at Kamp when scheduled or do not complete all required forms.
- No refunds will be granted if a Kamper is sent home for medical or behavioral reasons including but not limited to: violating kamp rules and policies, homesickness, non-compliance, failure to thrive (i.e. not eating or participating)
- A prorated refund will be considered for remaining kamp stays if a kamper becomes injured and the Kamp Health Director and/or Kamp Director (or designee) determined he/she is unable to participate in kamp activities and must be sent home.
- If Kamp must cancel a session(s) or is unable to open, refunds will be issued to participants minus a $75 processing fee per session. If a session has taken place for three or more days at the time of cancellation, no refunds will be issued.

NOTE: Parents/Guardians or the Agency is responsible for prompt transportation if a kamper is sent home for any reason, including medical, behavioral, emotional, and psychological difficulties.