



# KAMP KIWANIS® 2018 ADULT KAMPERS ONLINE QUICK APP



## Session Dates

- Adult Session I  
Sun., June 24-Fri., June 29
- Adult Session 2  
Sun., July 1-Fri., July 6  
accepting Nut allergies



## Activities

Some Kamp activities include the following:

- Swimming
- Hiking
- Fishing
- Soccer
- Football
- Volleyball
- Basketball
- Arts and Crafts
- Special rainy day activities
- Movies
- Campfires
- Skits and dance productions
- Gardening
- Carnival Day

## OUR PROGRAM

Kamp Kiwanis offers a unique kamp experience for adult campers 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 Campers are able to attend Kamp for a once in a life time experience. Campers 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, campers 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 campers' development of new skills and respect for the community on the part of each camper.

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 paddle 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 campers with special needs contact Kamp to ensure that our facilities and staff are able to meet with your kamper's individualized needs so that we may provide a safe and fulfilling experience for all our campers.**

## 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.
- If your kamper has any type of nut allergy, for their own safety they must register for Session two (2) as they will not be accommodated any other week.
- Kamp will send you an acceptance packet confirming attendance this can only happen once an application is complete and reviewed here at Kamp. Please complete as soon as possible.

**Keep this orange colored 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.**

**Please feel free to contact us:**

**Kamp Kiwanis  
9020 Kiwanis Road  
Taberg, NY 13471**

**Tel: 315-336-4568 fax: 315-336-3845**

**kamp@kampkiwanis.org www.kampkiwanis.org**

**Send missing pieces to: applications@kampkiwanis.org**



## 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

## 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, 2 reference checks and background checks 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 as soon as possible. **Guardians 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 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
  - Cigarettes (if a smoker)
  - 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
- Optional: Disposable Camera (**Please no digital cameras.** ALL cameras will be held by counselors)

### 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 \*hand held electronic games \*stereos \*e-books \*razors  
 If these items are brought to kamp they will be collected and returned to the parent/guardian 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 KAMPERS 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 acceptance packet 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 I & II
Finger Lakes DDSO	Drive In	Adult I & II
Newburgh	Exit 17 off the thruway on Rt. 17 and the intersection of Route 300	<b>Adult I</b>
NY Foundling	Yonkers Burger King, Route 87 Exit 3	Adult I & II
UCP Suffolk	Exit 49 Route 495, Park & Ride between Rt 110 & Pinelawn Road	Adult I & II

## REFUND/CANCELLATION POLICY

- A full refund, less deposit, will be issued for cancellations and refund requests submitted in writing and postmarked on or before May 30, 2018.
- A 50% refund of kamp fee, less deposit, will be issued for all cancellations and refund requests submitted in writing and postmarked after May 30, 2018 and before the date that falls fourteen (14) business days prior to the first day of a camp session. No refunds or credits will be given for requests received less than 14 business days prior to the start of the session.
- Deposit fees are non-refundable and non-transferable.

**Refunds and/or credits will NOT be issued for the following:**

- Program or activity cancellation or modification as a result of acts of God, acts of terror, unsuitable weather conditions, or unsafe conditions per the discretion of the Kamp director or designee.
- When a kamper is sent home or absent from Kamp for any reason, such as but not limited to: homesickness, medical or behavioral issues, family issues, scheduled appointments, etc.
- Cancellation or refund requests received within fourteen (14) business days prior to the start of the Kamp session.

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