SUMMER 2023

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FROM OUR PROGRAM TEAM

TO OUR PARENTS:

Thank you for your interest in Camp Manitoqua's summer camp! We believe the camp experience is a great way to have fun and enrich children's lives. Children are encouraged to try new things, meet new friends, and encounter God in new and exciting ways. We see the importance of placing kids in a nurturing environment where they can have a great time. We plan high-energy, creative programming that kids love. We value face-to-face interaction, and we intentionally build relationships with our staff and campers that can last a lifetime. This summer, as we learn what it means to be salt and light for Christ through our faith, we will build relationships with others and Christ and know the importance of living our lives for Him.

Blessings,
Program Team

SUMMER STAFF:

Our summer staff is committed to providing a caring environment and an exciting summer experience for campers of all ages. We seek only the most qualified people to serve on our summer staff team. All staff members go through a thorough hiring process, background check, and orientation before summer camp begins. During orientation our goal is to equip each staff member with the skills needed for a summer of ministry and their lifetime journey. We value our staff and prepare them to care for your child.

DAY CAMP

FOR GRADES 1-8
8:00 AM - 4:45 PM

Our Day Camp program strives to provide campers with a place filled with exciting classic camp activities and a place to build lasting relationships. One week or up to ten weeks at Manitoqua is a great way for campers to make new friends, try new experiences or enjoy old ones, and be immersed in creation on our beautiful grounds. Campers will interact with our supportive and fun summer staff while doing activities and learning about the love of Jesus during the day here. Day Camp is an enriching way to spend a week or ten weeks* in the summer!

COST PER WEEK $265, WEEK 4 $165

Minimum payment due at registration $150 per week

DATES

Week 0	6/5-6/9
Week 1	6/12-6/16
Week 2	6/19-6/23
Week 3	6/26-6/30
Week 4	7/5-7/7
Week 5	7/10-7/14
Week 6	7/17-7/21
Week 7	7/24-7/28
Week 8	7/31-8/4
Week 9	8/7-8/11
Week 10	8/14-8/18

GRADE BREAK DOWN

Grade level refers to Fall 2023 school year.

Day Camp Groups	Grade for Fall 2023
A's	1st & 2nd grade
B's	3rd & 4th grade
C's	5th & 6th grade
D	7th & 8th grade*

Campers will be placed in the appropriate Day Camp group based on grade in the fall

***5 week maximum for Day Camp for 7th & 8th grade**

**extended care hours available - see pg. 7 for details

OVERNIGHT CAMP

FOR GRADES 2-9

REZ CAMP 2nd - 9th grade

Rez camp provides an overnight opportunity for both spiritual and personal growth in a dynamic environment completely removed from the hectic pace and mundane routine of everyday life. Whether conquering team building challenges at the Adventure Zone, enjoying conversations and songs shared around the campfire, or simply playing legendary games, these overnight campers receive a rich experience through a fun, caring setting that they will remember for years ahead.

Consider adding a Gelball experience for your camper entering 5th grade or older!

$10

Gelball happens during one freetime during the week. (This is similar to paintball but played with GelBlasters for Rez Camp only)

REZ CAMP

Session #	Dates	Grades	Cost
21a*	6/12-6/16	3-5	$390
21b*	6/12-6/16	6-8	$390
22a*	6/19-6/23	3-5	$390
22b*	6/19-6/23	6-8	$390
24	7/5-7/7	2-6	$235
25a*	7/10-7/14	3-5	$390
25b*	7/10-7/14	6-8	$390
26	7/17-7/21	4-6	$390
27	7/24-7/28	5-7	$390
28	7/31-8/4	7-9	$390

* Each session will have their respective grade range in their cabins. No overlap in ages, no exceptions.

SAMs OVERNIGHT CAMP

FOR GRADES 10-13

The SAMs program seeks to challenge students entering 10th through 13th grade to live lives of service to Christ and to others. During this week long overnight camp experience, SAMs will have the opportunity to enjoy fellowship, have fun, and learn about God's Word and how to live it. SAMs will participate in classic camp activities and serve other staff and campers by cleaning, assisting with program needs, and running the Pickle Shack. SAMs service and leadership are important to the ministry at Manitoqua. This program is geared to help participants grow closer to God through individual study and conversations. Participants will also be active in small group discussions, teambuilding, personal assessment, leadership opportunities, service opportunities, and will study scripture together. So if you are looking for a great way to grow in your faith this summer, make memories and have an amazing week, sign up today! The SAMs program requires campers to apply:

1. Complete your online registration in CampBrain for your camper.
2. Select your desired session dates and complete the application questions.
3. SAMs applicants will be placed on the waitlist until the application process is completed. No spot will be held until **SAMs application is completed by the camper.** On April 1 and May 1 completed applications will be reviewed and you will be notified if you are in the session or not after that date. This is not a first come first serve program.

DATES

Session 41	6/12-6/16
Session 42	6/19-6/23
Session 43	6/26-6/30
Session 44	7/5-7/7
Session 45	7/10-7/14
Session 46	7/17-7/21
Session 47	7/24-7/28
Session 48	7/31-8/4

COST PER WEEK
$325
SESSION 44
$200

CAMP MANITOQUA

At the heart of Camp Manitoqua and Retreat Center is a desire to help people find Christ and grow in their faith. We desire Manitoqua to be a place where people of all ages come for spiritual renewal, fellowship and fun, or simply a quiet reprieve from the hectic pace of everyday life.

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Retreats
Outdoor Education
Team Building
High Ropes Course
Zipline
Summer & Winter Camp
Initiatives
Leadership Training
Corporate Events

REGISTRATION

Begins February 8th at 6am for Day Camp and March 8th at 6am for Overnight Camp

To register, complete the online process at **Manitoqua.org.**

- Online registration is preferred, though completed registration forms will be accepted by mail, fax, or drop off.
- Registrations are processed on a first-come, first-served basis and are open to everyone, regardless of race or national origin.
- No registrations will be taken over the phone.
- Program weeks can be added after initial registration.
- Registration confirmation and vital information is sent via email. A valid email address is required for registration.
- Grade level refers to Fall 2023 school year.
- Minimum payments must be provided in order to complete registration. There are no exceptions to this policy.
- Registrations are non-transferable.

Early/Late Stay

Available for day campers: 7:15-8:00am, 4:45-6:00pm. Charge is $10 per child per use of either time period.

- Late Drop-offs: After 9:00am campers are taken out to their program every 15 minutes. Please come to the office.
- Early Pick-ups: Due to the expanse of our grounds, free time, and programmed activities, early pick-ups may be subject to a significant wait period. **Please call ahead.**
- Overnight Camp: If a camper leaves for any reason during the week they will not be able to return**.**

Friend Requests

To foster the spirit of making new friends, groups larger than 4 will not be assigned to the same cabin or day camp group. No exceptions. All requested names must be listed on both registrations. If you list a friend on your registration and you are not listed on their registration, the request will not be honored.

Program Schedules

Camp schedules will be emailed out to camper families along with cabin or day camp group assignments on the Friday before the scheduled week.

Payment Policies

E-check is the preferred method for online payments but we also take DISCOVER MasterCard VISA American Express

- Any medical attention needed during a camp session is the responsibility of the parent/guardian.

Payment Schedule

Pay in full for all weeks of Day Camp or make a minimum required payment of at least $150 on each of the desired weeks. Balances are due by the 1st of every month that the scheduled weeks occur. Rez Camp and SAMs overnight camp require payment in full at the time of registration. Payment reminders will be emailed. Spots will not be held if minimum payment is not made.

Cancellation Policies

Participants who wish to change* or cancel must call the office 815.469.2319 no later than 10 days **prior** to the start of the relevant program in order to receive any refund, less the fees listed below. Full refund given for documented medical emergency as long as it is before camp starts. Campers who leave for any reason during their camp session will not receive a refund.

- Changes are subject to availability.
- Changes are subject to a $20 fee.
- Cancellations are subject to a $40 fee.
- Programs are subject to cancellation by Camp Manitoqua. Participants will be notified 10 days prior to the event and given a full refund if the program is cancelled.

Camper Conduct

No abusive language or fighting is allowed. Smoking, alcohol and drug use of any type will not be tolerated. All scheduled events must be attended. Other campers and counselors must be respected. Violators will be sent home at the parent's expense and may not be eligible to return the following summer.

- To prevent loss of items, please label campers' belongings. Manitoqua is not responsible for the theft or damage of personal property or items left behind.
- For swim time, girls need to wear one-piece swim suits, and boys wear regular swim trunks (no speedos).
- No electronic or cellular devices are allowed at camp including cell phones, smart watches, tablets, or computers.
- A program letter will be emailed prior to the week of camp with more information.

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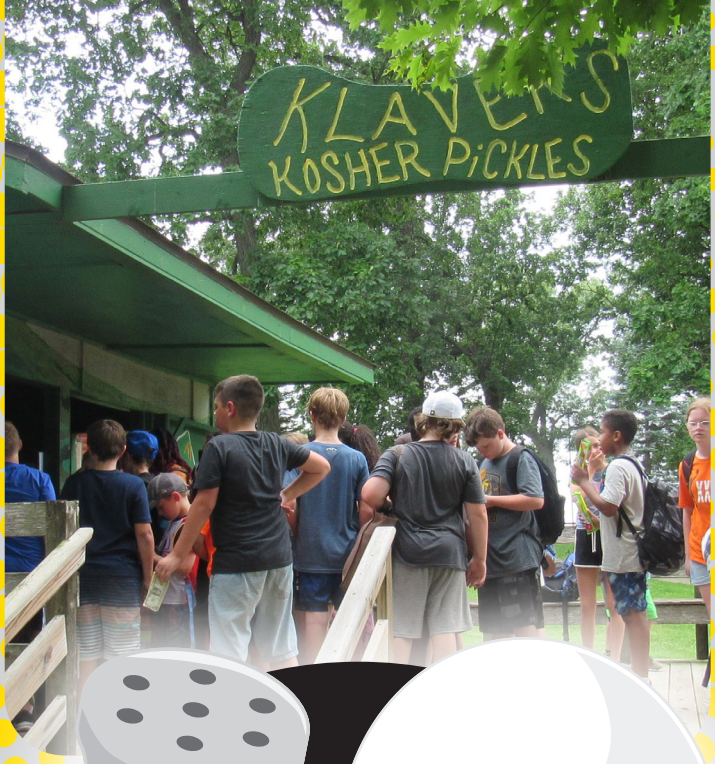

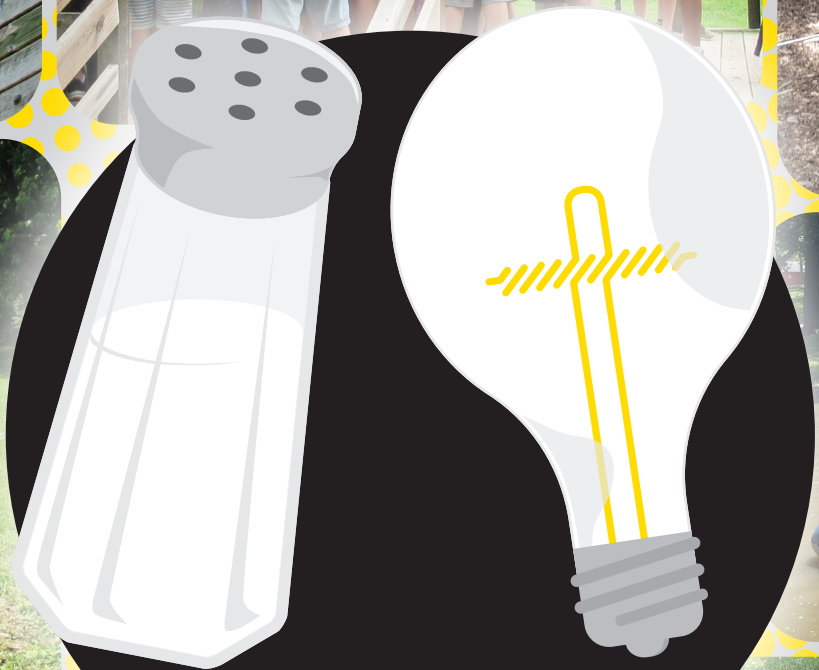

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