Channel 3 Kids Camp

Camp Program
Day Camp General Information

• 9 Session Program
• Affordable for Families
• Children Ages 6 – 13
• Multiple Activities Available
• 7:30am to 5:30pm Monday to Friday
• Breakfast, Lunch and Snack Each Day
Overnight Camp General Information

- 6 Day Sessions
- On a Sliding Scale; Affordable for All
- Multiple Activities Available in a Structured Schedule
- An Intentional Program That Focuses on Social, Recreational, and Educational Growth
C  **Community building** through a living situation that promotes diversity and tolerance.

*Value diversity, amongst campers, staff, and environment. Respect of others’ persons, spaces, belongings.*

*Exposure to new cultures, opportunities. Appreciation of the differences.*

A  **Attempting and achieving goals** increases self esteem, self confidence, and self reliance.

*Freedom of choice in signing up elective activities. Accomplishments attainable, but not without effort.*

*Attempting new things, challenging things. Becoming noticed and known by adults.*

M  **Making a long term difference**; camp teaches lifelong learnables.

*Emphasis on the life skills: Appreciation of each other and environment. Learning to support others.*

*Communication. Decision making.*

P  **Physically safe place.**

*Supervision. Observant of physical risks. Staff cognizant of camper health/hygiene/nutrition. Certified staff.*

*Trained staff. Staff that monitors itself. Staff that encourages campers to monitor themselves.*

E  **Emotionally safe place.**

*Supervision. Staff addresses issues, no matter how small, proactively. Emotional risks eliminated. Staff keeps each other emotionally safe.*

*Structured schedule. A firm and consistent policy on behavioral expectation. Specific praise.*

R  **Recreational experiences that are fun.**

*Staff should be up, enthusiastic. Kids should feel free from pressure, stress. Participation, including staff.*

*creativity. Diversity in program.*
Great For Younger Kids

- Swim Lessons and Recreational Swim Each Day
- Multiple Sports Programs Daily
- Nature and Camping Programs on 150 Acres
- Younger Campers Have Varied Activity Rotation Including Nature, Arts, Performance, Low Ropes, Swimming, Group Building, and Gardening
And For Older Kids

• Older Campers Have Variety in Program
• Swim Instruction and Recreation Daily
• Sports
• Group Building and Low Ropes
• Elective Signups Include: Gardening, High Ropes, Performing Arts, Computers, Nature, Video, Arts and Crafts, Camping, Archery, and Juggling
Safe and Fun

- Camp Nurse On Site All Day
- Meals Certified by a Dietician
- Staff 18 and Older, All Experienced, All Trained
- Camp Maintains a 6:1 Camper to Counselor Ratio
- Camp is Inspected and Licensed by the State of Connecticut Department of Public Health
- Camp is Accredited by the American Camp Association
- Camp Directors are Members of the Connecticut Camping Association Board of Directors.
And More Than Fun

- Camp Schedules CLOSE Reading Programs Each Day
- Guest Speakers Bring Music, Art, and Science to Camp
- Staff Come From Around the Country and Around the World, Bringing Their Culture With Them.
- Boys and Girls Come From Around the State and From a Variety of Backgrounds.
Special Programs

• Channel 3 Kids Camp Partners with Various Organizations to Ensure Camp is Accessible for All.
• Operation Purple and Connecticut Military Kids Come to Camp From All Over the State and Country. This Camp Provides Opportunity to Children of Military Families
• We Work With DCF to Provide Programs for Foster Children, Including Sibling Groups
Applications and Enrollment

• Applications are Available Online: www.channel3kidscamp.org

• Hard Copy Applications are Available at 73 Times Farm Road, Andover CT 06232

• A Complete Application Contains:
  Registration Form
  Parent and Physician Health Form
  Parent and Physician Medication Form
  Payment and Fee Verification