



**SUMMIT
CAMP
2012
Program Guide**

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On our Campus in HONESDALE, PENNSYLVANIA

For 2012, Summit Camp will present three distinct and separate programs of activity for its Lower Camp, Middle Camp and Upper Camp Programs:

Main Camp 1: June 24 – July 15, 2012 Summit Lower, Middle and Upper Camps (22 days)

Lower Camp - ages 8 - 12 will participate in a structured program that focuses on Recreation, Swimming, Basic Arts, Performing Arts and Adventure Program in a Basic Skill Learning Environment and a Free Play/Socialization Learning Activities Block. Each youngster will have the opportunity to try all areas of activity geared to their age level, skill level and, most importantly, their interest level. The trip program to age-appropriate venues in the local area will continue on a weekly basis.

Middle Camp - ages 13 - 14 will also participate in a structured program that focuses on Recreation, Swimming, Basic Arts, Performing Arts and Adventure Program in an intermediate Skill Learning Environment and a Free Play/ Socialization Learning Activities Block. Each youngster will have the opportunity to try all areas of activity geared to their age level, skill level and, most importantly, their interest level. Opportunities for honing these skills and interests by personal choice will be increased as well as the content. The trip program to age-appropriate venues in the local area will continue on a weekly basis.

Upper Camp - ages 15 - 19, will participate in a program designed to meet their more sophisticated needs for Specialty Learning Programs and more intense Socialization Programming. Week Three will include a Travel Experience with an overnight adventure at a local park or other venues. The remaining nights will be at Camp with that time devoted to end-of-session special events and programs. We believe that this will be great preparation for these youngsters and their families to consider our Travel Program in 2012 and beyond.

Main Camp 2: July 17 – July 31, 2012: Summit Camp Interest Sections (15 days)

During Main Camp 2, participants in Lower Camp will continue with a regular camp day but will have various special programs that will focus in different areas for those who are interested.

The Summit Camp Interest Sections (SCIS) is a unique program specially designed for the older, more mature camper. Our campers in Middle Camp and Upper Camp elect a particular Interest Section in which to focus their activities. The Interest Sections are: Sports Camp, Performing and Visual Arts Camp, Adventure Camp, and Personal Development Camp (only for campers in our Upper Camp – ages 15 - 19). The day is divided into two Blocks. Block 1 is devoted to the particular Interest Camp elected by the youngster and his/her family. Block 2 consists of the general camp program of instructional and free swim, elective recreation and challenge course, arts & crafts and the like. Housing and Evening Programs are age-appropriate, structured either separately or with the whole Camp Community.

Main Camp 3: August 2 – August 23: Summit Lower, Middle and Upper Camps (22 days)

While the structure of Main Camp 3 will be the same as Main Camp 1, the CONTENT of the program and the venues to be visited on all trips for Lower, Middle and Upper Camp will be different. Our goal is to make it possible for all campers to attend any session and any COMBINATION of sessions that they choose and be confident that there will be uniqueness to each session to ensure the excitement and positive involvement of all campers, new and continuing.