

LAKE STOCKWELL DAY CAMP



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SESSION 8: AUGUST 15 – AUGUST 19

THIS WEEK AT CAMP

WELCOME TO...

COLOR WARS '16

Campers will be divided into one of the four colors of the YMCA's core values. Campers will have the opportunity to earn points, for their assigned color, throughout the week in each activity period. Since each four core value coordinates with a color, have your camper(s) wear their assigned color every day earn extra points! The color with the most points by the end of Friday will be the 2016 Color Wars winner!

WE WILL BE TIE-DYING DURING ARTS & CRAFTS THIS WEEK. PLEASE BE SURE TO BRING IN A WHITE ARTICLE OF CLOTHING (T-SHIRT, SOCKS, BANDANA, ETC.)

CAMP OVERNIGHT WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 17

If your camper(s) is registered for the overnight, please send them with a sleeping bag and pillow, pajamas, a flashlight, toiletries and clothes for the following camp day.

Interested in registering your camper(s) for the overnight? Please call our Main Office at 609.654.8225. Space is limited.

PM SPECIALTY PROGRAM ALL AGES - ROBOTICS

If your camper(s) is registered for this weeks' specialty program, please pick up your camper(s) at the Ockanickon Hall at 6:00pm. Please be sure to have your pick-up card ready.

Interested in registering your camper(s) for robotics? Please call our Main Office at 609.654.8225. Space is limited.

LUNCH MENU

Monday - Pizza
Tuesday - Tacos
Wednesday - Cheese Steaks
Thursday - Pretzel Melts
Friday - BBQ!

** A full salad bar, accoutrements, soy nut butter & jelly and vegetarian options are available each day. Menu is subject to change **

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iPlay America

Please see our REMINDERS page for additional information

REMINDERS

DAY CAMP REMIDNERS

- Pick-up card or photo ID must be presented at pick-up. Be sure to give a card to those authorized to pick you camper(s) up.
- Campers should arrive at camp between 8:15 am and 8:30 am. Pick up at camp begins at 4:00 pm. Please be courteous of our neighbors on McKendimen Road, drive slowly!
- Arrangements for early drop off and/or pick up should be communicated through the Camp Directors.

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- Campers will need the following at camp: backpack, swimsuit, change of clothes, sunscreen, bug spray, water bottle, beach towels and closed toed shoes. We highly recommend labeling all belongings.
- Camp T-shirts will be distributed to campers on Fridays. Campers will only receive one t-shirt. Additional t-shirts may be purchased for a small fee of \$7.00
- **IF YOU WISH TO REGISTER FOR ANY ADDITIONAL SESSIONS, YOU MUST DO SO BY NOON WEDNESDAY OF THE WEEK PRIOR TO YOUR DESIRED ADDED SESSION.**

EXPLORERS REMINDERS

iPlay America
110 Schanck Road
Freehold, NJ 07728

Leaving camp: 9:30 am Returning to camp: 3:30 pm

- Field trips are not mandatory. If your camper(s) chooses not to attend, they will be placed into the Lenape or Algonquin village (11 years old) for the day.
- Feel free to provide your camper(s) with spending money to purchase souvenirs or extra snacks.

NEW FOR 2016! Lunch will be provided by the field trip location!

Lunch: chicken tenders, french fries and soft drink.
Please note: vegetarian option can be arranged.

****A field trip T-shirt will be given to all campers and MUST be returned at the end of the day****

PLEASE BE SURE TO WEAR CLOSED TOE SHOES FOR THIS FIELD TRIP!

UPCOMING EVENTS

DAY CAMP EVENTS

FAMILY NIGHTS

Family Nights are a great opportunity to meet our staff and experience some of our activities with your camper(s). Activities include: swimming, boating, archery, and gaga. WE will also be BBQing and making s'more, so come hungry!

Dates: August 24 – Session 9

Time: 7:00 pm at Cherokee Beach

Please RSVP at our check in table or by calling our Main Office at 609.654.8225

PM SPECIALTY PROGRAMS

Session 9: Cooking
Session 10: Arts & Crafts

COMMUNITY EVENTS

CAMPER RECOGNITION

CHARACTER BEADS

Throughout the week our staff will keep a record of our campers' behaviors that demonstrate the YMCA's four core values:

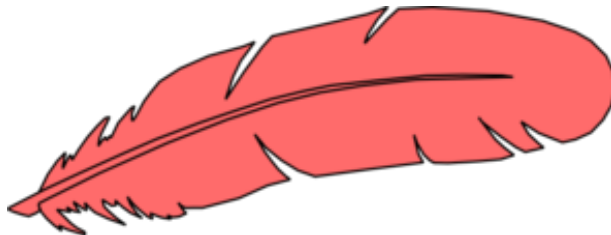
Caring **Honesty** **Respect** **Responsibility**

Each camper can earn one bead for each value. When all four core values beads are earned, campers are able to trade them in for a rainbow bead. Character beads will be given to campers during the White Feather ceremony with their village.



WHITE FEATHER

White Feather is awarded weekly to a camper in each village who demonstrated our four core values. White Feather is special because it is awarded to campers by campers. Each camper in the village casts a vote for another camper who they think has exemplified the values and has worked to build positive relationships with all the campers and staff. This ceremony is conducted each Thursday afternoon with each individual village.



RED FEATHER

Red Feather is the highest honor in camp and is awarded to one camper in each village, each week. Again, this camper demonstrates the four core values and encourages other to do the same. Other Red Feather qualities include, but are not limited to, using manners, following directions, setting a positive example for others, participating fully in activities, random acts of kindness, etc.

The Red Feather is awarded during our Friday ceremonies where each of our Village Chiefs (group leaders) dresses as Native Americans, in honor of our Camp's heritage. So you can plan accordingly and come to the ceremony, our Village Chiefs will inform you ahead of time if your camper(s) will earn this award.

We strongly encourage you to come to our ceremony and take as many pictures as you'd like! Please arrive at the Ockanickon Ding Hall at approximately 2:30 pm. We will begin the ceremonies with skits at the dining hall amphitheater followed by the Red Feather ceremony held at our ceremony grounds.

CONTACT INFORMATION

CAMP DIRECTORS

Please contact our Camp Directors if you have any questions, comments or concerns regarding our program. Please let us know right away if there is anything we can do to make your camper's experience more enjoyable 😊

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REGISTRATION

Please contact our Registration Department if you have any questions regarding registration, billing, Trading Post accounts or adding additional sessions and/or services. **Please remember, if you wish to register for any additional sessions or services, you must do so by noon Wednesday of the week prior to your desired added session.**

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FOOD SERVICE

Please contact our Chefs in regards to any special dietary needs, allergies or regarding our meals in general.

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STOCKWELL CAMP SONG

Here we are Lake Stockwell Day Camp
Spirit! Body! Mind!
Whether staff or whether camper, happiness you'll find
You'll find!
With each day comes new adventures
Fun for you and me
And me!
Stockwell Day Camp is the only place I want to be
To be!