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Manitouqua
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God's Spirit Changing Lives

Summer Programs

Grade level refers to Fall 2016 school year.

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From Our Program Coordinator

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. At camp, 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 and having a great time. We plan high-energy creative programming that kids love. With technology being a large part of our society, we value face to face interactions; and we intentionally build relationships with our staff and campers that can last a lifetime. This summer we will go ALL IN by building relationships with Christ and learning about the importance of living our lives for Him.

Blessings, Joy Jenen



Our 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 college age students to serve on our summer staff team. All staff members go through a thorough hiring process and a ten-day orientation before camp begins. Our goal for orientation is to equip each staff member with the skills needed for a summer of ministry and their lifetime journey. We value our staff and will equip them to care for your child.



Camp Manitoqua is a member of the
Christian Camp & Conference Association.



SAM (Servant at Manitoqua)

The SAM program seeks to challenge students entering 10th through 13th grades to live out lives of service. As a SAM, you will have the opportunity to participate in classic camp activities, grow in your faith, and serve and share in the community at and around Camp Manitoqua. Their service and leadership are important to our summer ministry. Therefore, SAMs must apply and pass the approval of the Program Coordinator in order to participate. SAMs will also be active participants in the following areas:

- A small group
- Various leadership roles
- Service opportunities
- Team building activities
- Personal assessment
- A leadership and mission focused curriculum

Project Manitoqua

Back for 2016! 9th - 13th grades (#42M)

Campers will live in nature as they venture out on a backpacking trip through the beautiful Manistee National Forest in northern Michigan. The adventure begins Monday morning as campers arrive at camp to load their gear. Then, campers will depart for the Manistee National Forest and embark on their 3-day, 3-night hike along the Manistee River. This will provide both group and individual challenges as campers enjoy the amenities of God's creation while learning valuable backcountry skills. The week will conclude on Friday with a team experience at the Adventure Zone.

King's A.S.

New for 2016! 9th - 13th grades (#49K)

King's Camp, located in Chana, IL, gives high school campers an opportunity to live in the outdoors and experience camping in a wilder way. At King's Camp you can enjoy horseback riding, cooking your meals over an open fire, hiking, swimming in a lake, and sleeping in canvas-sided cabins. The smaller setting of King's Camp is a great opportunity for campers to build lasting relationships and be challenged to go deeper in their relationship with God. This high school week will allow campers to dive deep into God's word and explore how His word can change lives!



High School
PROGRAMS



SAM Program

If you are interested in applying for the SAM program, please complete the following steps:

To apply online:

Step 1 Complete an online registration profile for the applying camper.

Step 2 Select your desired program and complete the application forms provided.

Step 3 You will be placed on a waitlist in order to go through the review process. On March 1, April 1, and May 1, we will evaluate all completed applications received.

Step 4 Approved applicants will be contacted to arrange payment. Applicants who are not approved will also be notified.

To apply offline:

Turn in a completed registration form (including desired program) without payment, and receive further instructions in the application packet returned to you.

Action Staff

1 year of high school completed.

Responsibilities: General up-keep of camp's grounds in addition to leading camp activities.

Program Assistant

2 years of high school completed.

Responsibilities: Assisting staff in the Day Camp program.

Rez Camp

2nd - 9th grades

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 from a fun, caring setting that they will remember for years ahead.

Paintball: Consider adding a paintball experience for your camper entering 5th grade or older.

King's Camp

6th - 9th grades

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Horse Camp

7th - 9th grades (#54)

Manitoqua has teamed up with Downtown Equestrian to offer a program for campers who have a passion for horses and riding. Horse Camp will not only introduce campers to the basics of riding and caring for horses, but will also give them opportunities to ride and interact with horses in a natural environment. Horse Camp joins with Rez Camp, in the evenings, to create a full week of exciting and life-changing activities for campers.



Overnight
PROGRAMS

Journey Day Camp

1st – 6th grade • 8:30am-5:00pm*

In Journey Day Camp, campers will build a lasting relationship with Christ through learning about the Word of God and interacting with supportive and energetic staff. With 10 weeks of day camp, activities are structured to build upon each other. The program highlights special events that may include, fun lunches, camp celebrations, and outside guests. This program is unique in that it allows a tight knit community to form among the campers and staff. This program is offered to campers going into 1st through 6th grade.

Day Camp
PROGRAMS

Explorer Day Camp

Pre-K-8th grade – 8:30am - 5:00 pm*

1/2 day Pre-K&K – 8:30am - 1:00pm

Explorer Day Camp fills every week with exciting classic camp activities. The Explorer program is a great way for campers to make new friends and enjoy outdoor recreation. Campers will have a chance to learn about the Word of God during Bible times that teach Jesus' love. This program is offered to campers entering Pre-K⁺ through 8th grade, campers will have the opportunity to register for up to 5 weeks. The Explorer program is a great way for campers to make new friends and enjoy outdoor recreation.



The Line-up (Sample Schedule)**

3rd – 8th grade

(Additional example schedules available at Manitoqua.org)

Time Activity

8:30	Shelter activities & playground time
9:00	Shelter gathering intro to camp & the day's events, get-to-know-ya activities
9:30	Bible time, skits, dramas, activities, & songs that engage children in learning about God & His character
10:00	Interest groups or Adventure Zone ^{††}
11:00	Themed activities or Adventure Zone ^{††}
12:00	Lunch
12:30	Playground time
1:00	Free time – campers have the option to visit: the aquatic center, game room, pickle shack, camp store, pond, basketball courts, or art hut. All areas are supervised by Manitoqua summer staff and/or lifeguards.
3:00	Tournament
3:30	Classic camp activities, crafts, or games
4:00	Pick-up begins – shelter activities & playground time
5:00	After camp care

Journey Out-Trips**

Trips are subject to change at any time.

- Little Red School House
- Lincoln Park Zoo
- Cantigny Park
- Bulls/Sox Academy

Paintball

Consider adding a paintball experience for your camper entering 5th grade or older.



Grade Breakdown

Grade is for Fall 2016

A's - 1st & 2nd

B's - 3rd & 4th

C's - 5th & 6th

D's - 7th & 8th

* Extended hours available, see pg. 11.

** Activities subject to changes.

[†] Pre-K & Kindergarten campers must be at least 4 years old and potty trained.

^{††} Adventure Zone activities are age specific and may include: team building, low-ropes course, zip line, climbing wall, high ropes course or tree climbing.

Swim Lessons

Learn to Swim Objectives

Level 1 - Water Exploration, becoming comfortable with submersion and basic movements.

Level 2 - Primary Skills, increasing skills in strokes and kicks while learning water safety.

Check our website for a more detailed description of each level. **Manitoqua.org**

Encounter Camp

Encounter God | Encounter Possibilities

At Camp Manitoqua, we believe that learning should cause excitement, not yawns. Encounter Camps provide opportunities, on an introductory level, for campers to explore new interests and develop skills in different areas. In an environment that welcomes growth and acceptance, campers will uncover God's story and the possibilities of His creation in their lives and the lives of others. Qualified staff will lead campers through an abbreviated week of Encounter Programs. See below for a description of each Encounter Camp. Overnight Encounter Camps also participate in classic camp activities in the evening.

Adventure:

grades 6th-8th Overnight Only (#75A)

Discover the adventure of the outdoors while learning new skills and techniques in orienteering, climbing, shelter construction, and fire building. Become more knowledgeable of our native environment as new skills are put to the challenge at Kankakee River State Park. The 3-day experience will close with a climbing event in which families and campers are invited to participate.

Paintball New for 2016!:

grades 7th-9th Overnight Only (#71PO)

Gear up for an exciting three days of learning paintball strategies, teamwork, and fun! You and your team will practice and play during this week to win the final scenario at the end of the week. You will learn the importance of working as a team in a fun high energy week! By day you will be a paintball master and by night you will enjoy camp activities and diving into God's word. This week includes paintball markers, a mask, and 3,000 paintballs.

Registration Information

Swim lessons are held Monday through Thursday over a two consecutive week span. Friday is a make-up day in case of cancellation. Each course is 8 lessons.

Red Cross certificates will be issued to those who have satisfactorily completed the guidelines for the class.

Swim/Day Camp Opportunity

Enhance your child's Day Camp experience by adding swim lessons!

You can save both time and effort by registering your child for both opportunities at once!



Extreme Sports:

grades 6th-8th Day Only (#74X)

Experience the thrill of the wind in your hair, speeding down winding trails and maneuvering over obstacles. During the three days, you will explore different extreme sports. You will be able to street luge, skim board, glide down a zip line, and much more! Experience the rush of adrenaline during the day and the excitement of learning about God's Word.

Paintball New for 2016!:

grades 7th-9th Day Only (#75P)

Masks On, Safeties Off! This three day camp will get you on our woodsball field in the morning to learn strategy, teambuilding, and to have fun! Each afternoon enjoy some free time, team building, and Bible times. This week includes paintball markers, a mask, and 2,000 paintballs.

Team Sports:

grades 4th-6th Day Only (#75S)

In this thrilling sports camp, there will be an in depth hands on look at three different sports. You will learn the fundamentals of baseball, football, and basketball. You will walk away from this experience with the skills and confidence in moving on to the next level, all while learning the gifts and abilities that God has blessed you with.



Encounter Camp

(X) Extreme Sports, (P) Paintball, (S) Team Sports,
(PO) Overnight Paintball, (A) Overnight Adventure

Session	Dates	Grades	Cost
74X	June 27-29	6-8	\$118
75P	July 6-8	7-9	\$180
75S	July 6-8	4-6	\$118
71PO	June 8-10	7-9	\$295
75A	July 5-7	6-8	\$212

Journey Day Camp

Date	Total Cost
June 6 - Aug 12	\$1,580

Due at Registration
\$395

Due May 1	Due June 1	Due July 1
\$395	\$395	\$395

No camp on the 4th of July

High School Camp

(M) Project Manitoqua, (K) Kings HS, (SA) SAMS

Session	Dates	Grades	Cost
42M	June 13-17	9-12	By March 31 - \$340 After March 31 \$360
49K	August 1-5	9-12	By March 31 - \$307 After March 31 \$339
41SA	June 6-17		\$260
43SA	June 20 - July 1		\$260
45SA	July 5-15		\$235
47SA	July 18-29		\$260

Kings Camp

Session	Dates	Grades
33	June 20-24	6-8
36	July 11-15	7-9
37	July 18-22	6-8

Cost per Week

By March 31 - \$307
After March 31 - \$339

Rez Camp

Session	Dates	Grades
21a*	June 6-10	3-5
21b*	June 6-10	6-8
23a*	June 20-24	3-5
23b*	June 20-24	6-8
24	June 27- July 1	6-9
25a*	July 5-6	2-3
25b*	July 5-8	3-4
26	July 11-15	4-6
27	July 18-22	7-9
28a*	July 25-29	3-5
28b*	July 25-29	6-8

Cost per week

By March 31 - \$281
After March 31 - \$312

Week 25a

By March 31 - \$114
After March 31 - \$145

Week 25b

By March 31 - \$226
After March 31 - \$257

Explorer Day Camp

Week	Dates
1	June 6-10
2	June 13-17
3	June 20-24
4	June 27 -July 1
5	July 5-8
6	July 11-15
7	July 18-22
8	July 25-29
9	Aug 1-5
10	Aug 8-12

Cost per Week

By May 15 - \$165
After May 15 - \$181

Week 5

By May 15 - \$134
After May 15 - \$150

Pre-K&K Half Day

By May 15 - \$105
After May 15 - \$118

Week 5 Half Day

By May 15 - \$87
After May 15 - \$102

There is a five week maximum for Explorer Day Camp

Horse Camp

Session	Dates	Grades
54	June 27 - July 1	7-9

Cost per Week

By March 31 - \$380
After March 31 - \$400

Swim Lessons

Week (Corresponding Day Camp)

Session	Dates	Week
61	June 6-16	1&2
63	June 20-30	3&4
65	July 5-14	5&6

Class will meet on the 8th since there is no class on the 4th

67	July 18-28	7&8
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Cost

\$77

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

Registration begins February 1, 2016

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. A maximum of five weeks can be registered for Explorer Day Camp.
- Registration confirmation is sent via email. A valid email address is required for registration.
- Grade level refers to fall 2016 school year.
- Minimum payments must be provided in order to complete registration. There are no exceptions to this policy.

Day Camp Extended Hours

Available for day campers: 7:15-8:30am, 5:00-6:00pm. Charge is \$5 per child per use of either time period.

LATE DROP-OFFS OR EARLY PICK-UPS (please come to the office)

- Late Drop-offs: After 9:00 am, campers are taken out to camp every 15 min.
- 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 your camper needs to leave grounds during their stay at camp, arrangements must be made ahead of time with the program supervisor.

Payment Policies

- Payments can be made in the form of cash, checks payable to Manitoqua Ministries, e-check, and credit cards (Discover, Mastercard, Visa). E-check is the preferred method for online payments.

Cancellation Policies

- Participants who wish to change or cancel must call the office (815.469.2319) no later than 7 business days prior to the start of the relevant program in order to receive any refund or change desired programs. Changes subject to availability. Full refund given for documented medical emergency only.
- Cancellations and changes are subject to the following fees:
 - Journey Day Camp - \$100 cancellation; \$50 change
 - Explorer Day Camp - \$25 cancellation; \$10 change
 - Overnight - \$25 cancellation; \$10 change
 - Swim - \$15 cancellation; \$10 change
- After the Monday of your camper's scheduled week of camp, pre-purchased merchandise and paintball are both non-refundable and cannot be added.
- Programs are subject to cancellation by Camp Manitoqua. Participants will be notified one week prior to the event and given a full refund if the program is cancelled.
- * Journey cancellations must occur before May 7

Explorer Day Camp Payment Schedule

- Pay in full for all weeks or make a minimum required payment of at least \$85 on each of the desired weeks. Balances are due by the 1st of every month that scheduled weeks occur.

Program Schedules

Daily schedules and lists of what to bring for each program are available on our website: Manitoqua.org/summer

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.

Camper Conduct

No abusive language or fighting is allowed. 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.

Preparing your Child for Camp

- 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 regular swim trunks (no speedos).
- No Electronic Devices are allowed at camp including mp3 players, cell phones, tablets or computers.
- For more information visit Manitoqua.org/summer



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