



# Love is...

1 Corinthians 13:4-7

Patience  
**KIND**

Not envious or boastful

Not arrogant or rude

**Not irritable or resentful**

Rejoicing with Truth

**Bearing all things**

Believing all things

**Hoping all things**

**Enduring all things**

**SUMMER 2024**





# 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 and having 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 how to LOVE through our faith in Christ, we will build relationships with others and Christ. We will also learn about the importance of living our lives for Him.

B l e s s i n g s .  
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

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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 participating in activities and learning about the love of Jesus. Day Camp is an enriching way to spend a week or ten weeks\* in the summer!



<u>Week</u>	<u>Dates</u>
1	6/10-14
2	6/17-21
3	6/24-28
4	7/01-03
5	7/08-12
6	7/15-19
7	7/22-26
8	7/29-8/02
9	8/05-09
10	8/12-16

### Cost per week:

**\$295 Week 4 \$177**

Minimum payment due at registration  
**\$165 per week per camper**

### Grade Break Down

Campers will be placed in the Day Camp groups listed below based on grade in the fall 2024.

- 1st & 2nd grade
- 3rd & 4th grade
- 5th & 6th grade
- 7th & 8th grade\*

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

### Early/Late Stay

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.

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# OVERNIGHT



## REZ (overnight camp) for grades 2-9

To foster the spirit of making new friends, groups larger than 4 will not be assigned to the same cabin. 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.



Rez (overnight) 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 teambuilding 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)

If a camper leaves for any reason during the week they will not be able to return.

<u>Session</u>	<u>Dates</u>	<u>Grades</u>
21a	6/10-14	3-5
21b	6/10-14	6-8
22a	6/17-21	3-5
22b	6/17-21	6-8
23a	6/24-28	3-5
23b	6/24-28	6-8
24a	7/1-3	2-3
24b	7/1-3	4-6
25a	7/8-12	3-5
25b	7/8-12	6-8
26	7/15-19	4-6
27	7/22-26	5-7
28	7/29-8/2	7-9

**\$475 a week**

**Week 4...\$285**

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

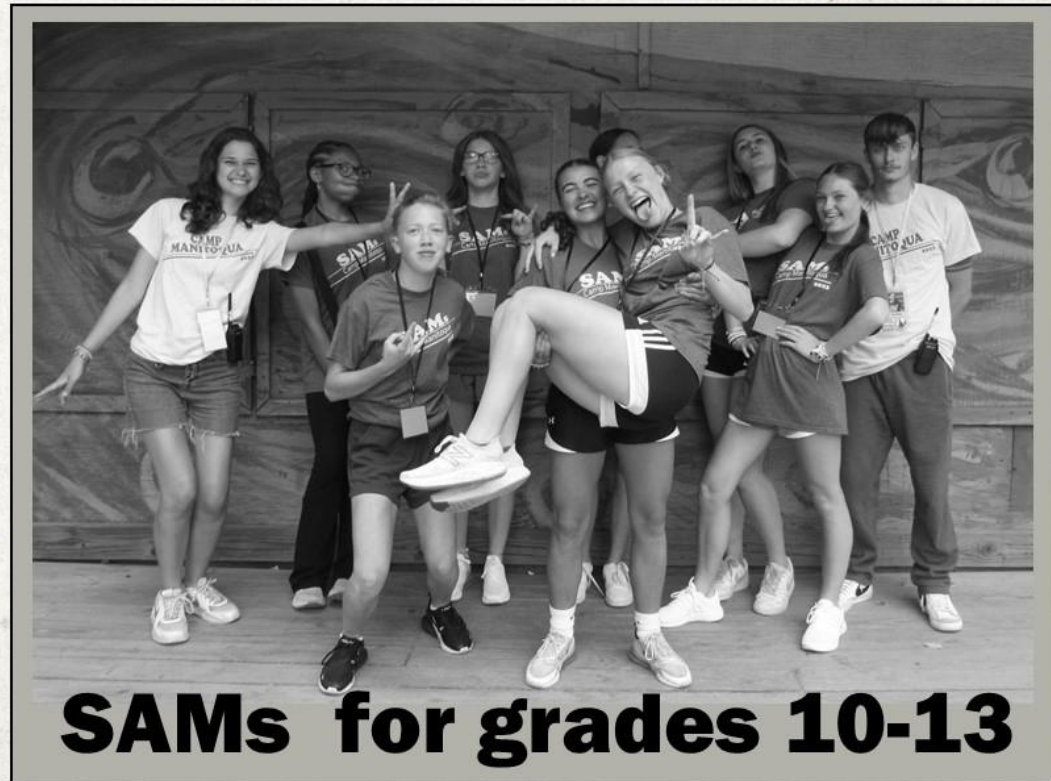


## SAMs

<u>Session</u>	<u>Dates</u>
41	6/10-14
42	6/17-21
43	6/24-28
44	7/1-3
45	7/8-12
46	7/15-19
47	7/22-26
48	7/29-8/2

**\$325 a week**

**Session 44...\$200**



## SAMs 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 program and have the SAMs 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 the SAMs application is completed by the camper. On April 1, and May 1 completed applications will be reviewed and applicants will be notified if accepted. This is not a first come first serve program.

If a SAM leaves early or misses any program time, they will not receive service hours.



# 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.



## Year Round Activities

**Retreats**  
**Outdoor Education**  
**Summer & Winter Camps**  
**Team Building**  
**Leadership Training**  
**Corporate Events**



# REGISTRATION

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To register, complete the online process at [Manitoqua.org](http://Manitoqua.org)

- Online registration is preferred, though completed registration forms will be accepted by mail, fax, or drop off.
- Minimum payments must be provided in order to complete registration. There are no exceptions to this policy.
- Registration confirmation and vital information is sent via email. A valid email address is required for registration.
- Registrations are processed on a first-come, first-served basis and are open to everyone, regardless of race or national origin.
- Program weeks can be added after initial registration.
- Grade level refers to Fall 2024 school year.
- Registrations are non-transferable.
- No registrations will be taken over the phone.

**Registration opens February 7th at 6am for Day camp  
and March 6th at 6am for overnight camps.**

## 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.

## 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.

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

## Payment Info

Pay in full for all weeks of Day Camp or make a minimum required payment of at least \$165 on each of the desired weeks. All remaining day camp balances are due by **June 1st**. 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. Any unpaid balances will forfeit your spot.

## Program Schedules

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

All activities are subject to counselor schedules and weather. No activities are guaranteed.

Cancel any session **before** May 1, 2023 and pay only the change fee of \$20 per session, per camper. After May 1, fees are subject to the policy listed under cancellation policies.

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