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SUMMER PROGRAMS

GRADE LEVEL REFERS TO FALL 2020 SCHOOL YEAR

- 5** Overnight High School Program
SAMs (Servant at Manitoqua)

- 6** Overnight Programs
Rez Camp
King's Camp

- 7** Day Camp Programs
Journey Day Camp
Explorer Day Camp

- 8** Swim Lessons
Day & Overnight Encounter Camps



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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. 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. We value face-to-face interactions, and we intentionally build relationships with our staff and campers that can last a lifetime. This summer, as we learn about being courageous in Christ, we will build relationships with others and Christ as we learn about the importance of living our lives for Him.

Blessings,
Program Team

OUR STAFF

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 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.



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OVERNIGHT HIGH SCHOOL PROGRAM

SAMS (SERVANT AT MANITOQUA)



The SAMS program seeks to challenge students entering 10th through 13th grade to live out lives of service. This two week overnight program includes a weekend of fun and fellowship with amazing opportunities throughout both weeks. 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 Manitouqua. Your 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
- Team building activities
- Personal assessment
- Various leadership roles
- Service opportunities
- A leadership and mission focused curriculum

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

To apply online:

1. Complete your online registration profile for the applying camper.
2. Select your desired program, and complete the application questions.
3. Download and distribute the reference forms.
4. You will be placed on a waitlist in order to go through the review process. **No spot will be held for your camper until all forms are in and they have gone through the approval process.** On March 1, April 1, and May 1, we will evaluate all completed applications and completed references received. After that, we will contact you to let you know if you have been approved. This is not a first-come, first-served program.
5. 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 upkeep of camp's grounds in addition to leading camp activities.

PROGRAM ASSISTANT

2 summers of being a SAM required.

Responsibilities: Assisting staff in the Day Camp Program.



OVERNIGHT PROGRAMS

REZ CAMP

2nd - 9th grade

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

KING'S CAMP

6th - 9th grade

King's Camp, located in Chana, IL, gives campers an opportunity to live in the outdoors and experience camping in a wilder way. At King's Camp, you can enjoy horseback riding, hiking, swimming in a lake, and sleeping in rustic 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.



CONSIDER ADDING A PAINTBALL EXPERIENCE FOR YOUR CAMPER ENTERING 5TH GRADE OR OLDER!

Paintball happens during one freetime during the week.



DAY CAMP PROGRAMS

EXPLORER DAY CAMP

Pre-K – 8th grade – 8:15am - 5:00pm*
(up to 5 weeks)

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.

JOURNEY DAY CAMP

1st – 6th grade – 8:15am - 5:00pm*
(10-week program)

In Journey Day Camp, campers will build a lasting relationship with Christ through learning about the Word of God and interacting with a supportive and energetic staff. With 10 weeks of day camp, activities are structured to build upon each other. This program is offered to campers going into 1st through 6th grade.

JOURNEY OUT TRIPS

Trips are subject to change at any time.

- Bears Training Camp
- Roller Skating
- Perry Farms
- Chicago Fire Game

FOR EXPLORER AND JOURNEY PROGRAMS

Consider adding a paintball experience for your camper entering 5th grade or older. Paintball happens during one freetime during the week.

THE LINE UP

(Sample Schedule) **

3rd – 8th grade

(Additional example schedules available at Manitoqua.org)

Time Activity

7:15 Early stay starts

8:15 Drop-off begins

8:30 Shelter activities and playground time

9:00 Shelter gathering, intro to camp and the day's events, get-to-know-ya activities

9:30 Bible time, skits, dramas, activities and songs that engage children in learning about God and 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 Freetime—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 and playground time

5:00 Late stay begins

GRADE BREAKDOWN

Grade level refers to

Fall 2020 school year.

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 change.

† 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

LEVEL 1 & LEVEL 2

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 at Manitoqua.org for a more detailed description of each level.

REGISTRATION INFORMATION

Swim lessons are held Monday through Thursday over a two consecutive week span. In the event that Camp Manitoqua must cancel a lesson due to weather, Friday will be used as a makeup day. Participants need to be at least four years old and potty trained. 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!



ENCOUNTER CAMPS

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. Overnight Encounter Camps also participate in classic camp activities in the evening.

ADVENTURE

Grades 6th-8th Overnight (#74AO)

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 three day experience will close with a climbing event in which families and campers are invited to participate.

PAINTBALL

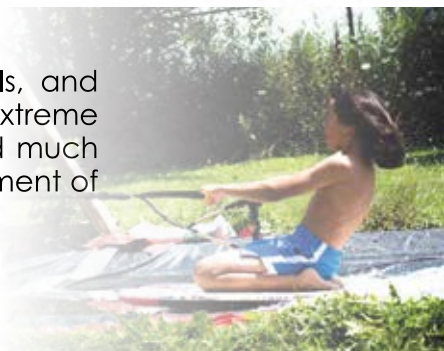
Grades 6th-9th Day (#73P)

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

EXTREME SPORTS

Grades 6th-9th Day (#75X)

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 as you learn new skills and the excitement of learning about God's Word.



MORE THAN A SUMMER CAMP

PROJECT MANITOQUA

Looking for a great way to reconnect with creation?

PROJECT MTB

This trip allows beginners and experienced mountain bikers an opportunity to ride in beautiful Copper Harbor, MI, some of the best Midwest singletrack!

For more information about the Project trips email nathan@manitoqua.org

PROJECT TREK

Strap on a backpack, load it with everything you will need to enjoy time in creation, and hit the trail with us!

FAMILY AND OTHER EVENTS

FAMILY GAME NIGHTS

Fun nights in February to play camp games

HIGH SCHOOL LEADERSHIP WEEKEND

Weekend with a focus on leadership development and Christ

CAMP WORK DAY

Help us prepare for the summer camp season

12,000' RUN

Family friendly off road obstacle run

SPRING INTO SUMMER

Come celebrate the start of summer

PRE-K DAYS

Educational and enjoyable day for Pre-K classes

RED OAK LUNCHEON

Pleasant occasion for adults

WINTERBLAST

Fun winter day camp experience for campers in 1st - 6th grade

OUTDOOR EDUCATION

This is the place for you. Our trained staff are looking forward to working with you and your group!

ADVENTURE ZONE

High Ropes, Zip Line, Teams Course, Climbing Tower, and Tree Climbing

PAINTBALL

Woodsball and Speedball

OUTDOOR EDUCATION CLASSES

Forest Study, Orienteering, Animal Habitats, and more

OTHER RECREATIONAL OPPORTUNITIES

Disc Golf, Off Road Skateboarding, Super Slides, Pedal Cars, Archery, and more

RETREATS

We serve small and large groups who are looking for a place to meet, sleep, eat, and connect. From children to adults, we serve schools, churches, businesses, and more!

PRAYER WALK

Family walk through the Easter story on Good Friday

BIRTHDAY PARTIES

Options including tree climbing and scenario play paintball

OPERATION NEW HORIZON

One day paintball extravaganza in the spring

OPERATION FALLEN LEAF

One day paintball extravaganza in the fall

MENS & WOMENS RETREATS

Seeking a time apart from your everyday schedule? Contact us to set up a retreat.

YOUTH RETREATS

This is a time to enjoy creation and try some exciting activities!

More information at Manitoqua.org. Programs subject to change.



SESSION INFORMATION

OVERNIGHT CAMPS

REZ CAMP*

Session #	Dates	Grades	Price
22a	6/15-6/19	3-5	\$330
22b	6/15-6/19	6-8	\$330
23a	6/22-6/26	3-5	\$330
23b	6/22-6/26	6-8	\$330
24a	6/29-7/1	2-3	\$200
24b	6/29-7/2	4-6	\$266
25a	7/6-7/10	3-5	\$330
25b	7/6-7/10	6-8	\$330
26	7/13-7/17	6-8	\$330
27	7/20-7/24	7-9	\$330
28	7/27-7/31	7-9	\$330

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

OVERNIGHT ENCOUNTER CAMP

Camp	Session #	Dates	Grades	Price
Adventure	74AO	6/29-7/1	6-8	\$245

DAY ENCOUNTER CAMPS

Camp	Session #	Dates	Grades	Price
Paintball	73P	6/22-6/24	6-9	\$210
Extreme Sports	75X	7/6-7/8	6-9	\$155

SAMS

Session #	Dates	Price
41	6/8-6/19	\$325
43	6/22-7/2	\$294
45	7/6-7/17	\$325
47	7/20-7/31	\$325

KING'S CAMP

Session #	Dates	Grades	Price
32	6/15-6/19	7-9	\$340
36	7/13-7/17	6-8	\$340

DAY CAMPS

EXPLORER

(UP TO 5 WEEKS)

Week	Dates	Price
1	6/8-6/12	\$225
2	6/15-6/19	\$225
3	6/22-6/26	\$225
4	6/29-7/2	\$182
5	7/6-7/10	\$225
6	7/13-7/17	\$225
7	7/20-7/24	\$225
8	7/27-7/31	\$225
9	8/3-8/7	\$225
10	8/10-8/14	\$225

JOURNEY

(10 WEEK PROGRAM)

Dates	Price
6/8 – 8/14	\$2100
(NO CAMP JULY 3)	
Due at registration:	\$420
Due April 1:	\$420
Due May 1:	\$420
Due June 1:	\$420
Due July 1:	\$420

SWIM LESSONS

LEVELS 1 & 2: 10:00 AM-10:45 AM

Session #	Dates	Corresponding Day Camp Weeks	Price
61	6/8-6/18	1 & 2	\$100
63	6/22-7/2	3 & 4 (NO LESSONS JULY 3RD)	\$100
65	7/6-7/16	5 & 6	\$100
67	7/20-7/30	7 & 8	\$100

REGISTRATION

BEGINS FEBRUARY 3, 2020 AT 5:00 AM

To register, please 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 5 weeks can be registered for Explorer Day Camp.
- Registration confirmation and vital information is sent via email. A valid email address is required for registration.
- Grade level refers to Fall 2020 school year.
- Minimum payments must be provided in order to complete registration. There are no exceptions to this policy.
- Registrations are non-transferable.

DAY CAMP EXTENDED HOURS

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

LATE DROP-OFFS/EARLY PICK-UPS

(please come to the office)

- Late Drop-offs: After 9:00am campers are taken out to their program every 15 minutes.
- 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: Although we do not recommend this, if your camper needs to leave grounds during their stay at camp, arrangements must be made at least one week in advance of your camper's check in date with the program coordinator. If your camper has to leave more than two times in the week and/or if there is no communication a week out, your pick up may be subject to a charge.

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. 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.

PROGRAM SCHEDULES

Sample schedules and lists of what to bring for each program are available on our website at Manitoqua.org/summer and will be emailed to you along with a packing list before arriving to camp.

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. 

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

PAYMENT SCHEDULE

Pay in full for all weeks of Explorer Day Camp or make a minimum required payment of at least \$125 on each of the desired weeks. Balances are due by the 1st of every month that scheduled weeks occur. Payment in full is required for all overnight programs, swim lessons, and encounter camps. See page 10 for Journey's payment schedule.

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 below. Changes subject to availability.

Full refund given for documented medical emergency before camp starts. Campers who leave for any reason during their camp session will not receive refunds.

- 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 non-refundable, non-transferable, 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, 2020

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 wear regular swim trunks (no speedos).
- No electronic devices are allowed at camp including mp3 players, cell phones, tablets, or computers.
- A program letter will be emailed approximately 3 weeks prior to the week of camp with more information.



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