

 Camp  
Manitouqua  
& RETREAT CENTER

God's Spirit Changing Lives

# SUMMER 2025



**PHILIPPIANS 4:8**

# WHATEVER

TRUE • HONORABLE • JUST • PURE • LOVELY • COMMENDABLE

# FROM OUR PROGRAM TEAM



## TO OUR PARENTS

Thank you for your interest in Camp Manitoqua's summer camp! We believe the camp experience is an important way to have fun and enrich children's lives. At camp, children are encouraged to try new activities, build relationships with friends their age, and encounter God in 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, and have a joyful team of counselors who desire to pour into your children on their faith journey. This summer, our theme, **WHATEVER**, will challenge campers to focus on God's truths as they experience them in their own lives. We can't wait for the opportunity to serve your family this summer!

Blessings,  
Program Team



## SUMMER STAFF

Our summer staff is committed to providing a caring environment and an engaging 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 an extensive hiring process, background check, and orientation before summer camp begins. During orientation, our goal is to equip each staff member with the skills needed to care for, and encourage your child. Our summer staff love to see campers return year after year and look forward to meeting your child!



# DAY CAMP

# GRADES 1-8



Our Day Camp program strives to provide campers with an environment filled with exciting, classic camp activities, and a place to build lasting relationships. Day Camp at Manitouqua is a great way for campers to make new friends and memories while being 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.

## COST

**Per Session**

\$309

**Session 4**

\$247

Minimum deposit  
due at registration  
\$165 per week



## DATES

Session	Dates
1	6/09-13
2	6/16-20
3	6/23-27
4	6/30-7/03
5	7/07-11
6	7/14-18
7	7/21-25
8	7/28-8/01
9	8/04-08
10	8/11-15

Drop off: 8:00-9:00am

Pickup: 4:00-4:45pm

**Need to pick up sooner  
or drop off later?**

## GRADE BREAKDOWN

Campers will be placed in the Day Camp groups listed below **based on what grade they are going into in Fall 2025.**

A's - 1st & 2nd grade

B's - 3rd & 4th grade

C's - 5th & 6th grade

D's - 7th & 8th grade

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

## EARLY/LATE STAY

Early Stay: 7:15-8:00am

Late Stay: 4:45-6:00pm

Charge is \$10 per child per  
use for 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  
and programmed activities, early pick-ups may be  
subject to a significant wait period. Please call ahead.

# REZ CAMP

# GRADES 2-9

Rez (overnight) camp provides an opportunity for both spiritual and personal growth in a dynamic environment completely removed from the hectic pace of everyday life. Whether conquering teambuilding challenges at the Adventure Zone, enjoying conversation and songs shared around the campfire, or playing legendary games, these overnight campers receive a rich experience through a fun and caring setting that they will remember for years to come.

To foster the spirit of building new friendships, groups larger than 4 will not be assigned to the same overnight cabin. No exceptions. All requested names must be listed on both registrations. If you list a friend request on your registration and you are not listed on their registration, the request will not be honored.



## DATES

## COST

Session	Dates	Grades
21a	6/09-13	3-5
21b	6/09-13	6-8
22a	6/16-20	3-5
22b	6/16-20	6-8
23a	6/23-27	3-5
23b	6/23-27	6-8
24a	6/30-7/03	2-3
24b	6/30-7/03	4-6
25a	7/07-11	3-5
25b	7/07-11	6-8
26a	7/14-18	4-6
26b	7/14-18	7-9
27a	7/21-25	3-5
27b	7/21-25	6-8
28a	7/28-8/01	4-6
28b	7/28-8/01	7-9

**Per Session**  
\$508

**Session 24**  
\$406

\*Campers can be registered for multiple sessions with the understanding that programming is very similar from week to week.

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

**\$10**

**Consider adding a GelBall experience for your camper entering 5th grade or older!**

GelBall happens during one freetime during the week. (This is similar to paintball, but played with GelBlasters for Rez Camp only.)

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

# SAMS OVERNIGHT GRADES 10 - 13

The Servants At Manitouqua program seeks to challenge students entering 10th - 13th grade to live in service to Christ and others. During this week long overnight camp experience, SAMs will have the opportunity to enjoy fellowship with other high schoolers, learn about God's Word, and be challenged to live out their faith. SAMs will participate in classic camp activities, 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 Manitouqua. This program is geared to help participants grow closer to God through individual study and conversations. Participants will be active in small group discussions, teambuilding, personal assessment, leadership opportunities, service opportunities, and will study Scripture together. If your high schooler is looking for a great way to grow in their faith this summer, make memories, and have an amazing week, sign up today!

## DATES

Session	Dates
41	6/09-13
42	6/16-20
43	6/23-27
44	6/30-7/03
45	7/07-11
46	7/14-18
47	7/21-25
48	7/28-8/01
49	8/04-08

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 camper 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 1st and May 1st, completed applications will be reviewed and applications 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.

## COST

**Per Session**  
\$325  
**Session 44**  
\$260



# NOT JUST A SUMMER CAMP...

Camp Manitoqua is open year round to hosts groups for overnight, day meetings, and field trips. Our cabins, adult retreat center, and various meeting spaces serve as a beautiful atmosphere to engage your group. Whether it is a weekend youth or adult retreat, corporate event, leadership training, or outdoor education day, we want to partner with you to meet your goals. We offer custom programs with a variety of activities to challenge your staff and students out of their comfort zones and work together to accomplish their vision. We look forward to the opportunity to serve you at Camp Manitoqua!



## FALL, WINTER, AND SPRING PROGRAMS

- **Autumn Adventures**  
*Family fun day*
- **The Collective**  
*College-aged retreat*
- **WinterBlast**  
*Winter break camp*
- **Synergy**  
*High school student retreat*
- **S'Winter**  
*Family taste of summer in winter*
- **Spring & Fall Work Day**  
*Volunteer clean up*
- **Good Friday Prayer Walk**  
*Interactive Devotional*
- **Spring Into Summer**  
*Summer camp kickoff*

**Learn more!**  
**[manitoqua.org](http://manitoqua.org)**

# REGISTRATION

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 the Fall 2025 school year.**
- Registrations are non-transferable.
- No registrations will be taken over the phone.

**Begins February 5th at 6am for Day Camp**

**Begins March 5th at 6am for Overnight Camp**

## 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. A full refund can be 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.

Cancel any session **before** May 1, 2025 and pay only the change fee of \$20 per session per camper.

## PROGRAM SCHEDULES

Camp schedules will be emailed 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.

Any medical attention needed for a camper 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.

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