



Camp Oak Hill 2017

Your Passport to Summer Fun Around the World

Dear Parents,

Winter has finally arrived and I am sure that everyone's thoughts are now focused on warmer weather and summer. Well, you will be happy to know that plans are underway for another exciting summer at Camp Oak Hill. This year's camp season will run for six weeks from June 26, 2017 through August 4, 2017. Enrollment is open to all students entering Pre-Kindergarten, Kindergarten and Grades 1,2,3,4,5 for the 2017 school year. Students in sixth and seventh grades may enroll and are designated for the Camp Oak Hill Leaders in Training (LIT) group. While these senior campers take part in all activities of camp, they are assigned certain responsibilities and given additional personal privileges.

You may choose a 2 full day (T-Th) session, a 3 full day (MWF) session or a 5 full day session. All 2-full day, 3-full day and 5-full day groups will run from 9 am until 3:30 pm each day. For a nominal additional fee, Extended Care will be available before camp, starting at 8:00 am and after camp until 5:00 pm. A flexible attendance schedule may also be arranged to more conveniently serve interested families. Families not attending Oak Hill Academy may attend Camp Oak Hill after meeting with Camp Director, Mrs. Weikes, and obtaining an application.

If you are interested in sending your child to camp for an awesome, nonstop blast of summer fun and learning, please fill out the attached form and return it to the Pre-K office in the Center for Early Learning by Monday, March 13, 2017. If you register your child by March 13th, you will receive a 10% discount. After March 13th, regular camp fees will apply. Other discounts will apply for multiple siblings and referrals.

All campers registered prior to the start of camp will receive a complimentary "Camp Oak Hill" T-shirt. Additional camp T-shirts will also be available for sale in the Pre-K office.

Want it all? You can get it at Camp Oak Hill! Camp Oak Hill provides campers with a unique mix of exciting programs, activities, field trips and just plain fun, which together make for an unforgettable rewarding and memorable summer experience.

This summer's daily themes and activities promise to be new, exciting and fun-filled... ask any of our previously enrolled campers, Camp Oak Hill is most certainly "The Place for Summer." The engaging activities, thematic centers and lessons will be geared toward enriching and strengthening the skills your child has already acquired in school. Along with many new activities and amazing field trips, there will be daily swim instruction, afternoon free choice activities; play pool, sports activities, art, drama, music, culinary and STEM classes and activities. Fabulous vendors will round out your child's amazing summer.

Before the start of camp (mid-May), a name tag, additional camp forms and important information will be sent to your child along with a six week calendar of daily events and field trips. Attached you will find a list of weekly themes and activities slated for 2017.

As Pre-K Director of Oak Hill Academy for the past fourteen years and Camp Director for thirteen summers, I bring years of experience in education, administration and the operation of summer groups throughout the Monmouth County area. Above all, your child's safety, personal well-being and enjoyment will always take priority at Camp Oak Hill. Our staff includes Oak Hill Academy teachers, college students and senior and junior staff members. In addition, we are staffed with Red Cross certified swim instructors.

As previously mentioned, indoor swim lessons and creative play pool will be part of our daily activities. This will be along with our regular outdoor water activities scheduled for most warm and sunny afternoons. The pool is heated and well-maintained, and all camp facilities are completely air-conditioned. With child safety being our main priority, all counselors will be in the pool and on deck during swim time. All summer camp groups will make use of the entire Oak Hill campus, buildings and facilities, including: the indoor/outdoor theater stages, pool, playgrounds, ball fields, library, gym, science center, Student Activity Center.

In addition to the Camp Oak Hill counselors and staff, there will be plenty of visiting vendors, as well as instructors specializing in: the culinary arts, soccer, softball, tennis, basketball, cheer, gymnastics, dance, yoga, volleyball and Zumba, throughout the summer.

Each sensational week will include: exciting daily crafts, creative lessons and activities that are both engaging and age appropriate. Special presentations and field trips will coincide with weekly themes. The carefully organized curriculum will provide your child with a wonderful summer and help ease their transition into a new school year.

Camp Oak Hill Summer Tuition for 2017

- The cost for 2 full days of Camp Oak Hill for six weeks will be \$2,025.00
- The cost for 3 full days of Camp Oak Hill for six weeks will be \$2,775.00
- The cost for 4 full days of Camp Oak Hill for six weeks will be \$2,975.00
- The cost for 5 full days of Camp Oak Hill for six weeks will be \$3,375.00

Please see Mrs. Weikes if you are planning to configure a different camp schedule for your child. The camp weeks you choose need not be in succession and the numbers of days are flexible as long as your child is registered in advance. The camp tuition includes: all materials, swim fees, camp supplies, special activities, field trips and 2 regular snacks per day (one is a cold snack). All campers are asked to bring a camp bag, lunch, two (2) bathing suits (wear one to camp), dry underwear, a towel and sunscreen each day. Please label all personal items with your child's name. As mentioned, camper name tags and additional information and reminders will be sent to you prior to the start of camp.

The annual response to Camp Oak Hill has been overwhelmingly positive. If you would like to sign up for the 2017 season, please complete and return the registration forms available online or in the Pre-K office. Our camp groups fill up quickly so don't hesitate to register and save your child's spot. The staff and I are looking forward to seeing our returning campers, meeting this year's new group of campers, and enjoying another wonderful, fun-filled summer. If you have any questions, please contact me at: 732-530-1326.

Thank you for your interest in Camp Oak Hill.

Sincerely,

Patty Weikes
OHA Camp Oak Hill Director and Activities Coordinator



Camp Oak Highlights 2017



Grab your passport for a summer adventure around the world! Listed below are some of the exciting activities and learning experiences that will make for a magical summer at Camp Oak Hill. A complete calendar will be sent home in May to registered campers.

Week 1 (June 26 - June 30) - Party in the USA

Week one highlights various notable places in the USA. We will start with New York and a field trip to see a local stage play, enjoy a lunchtime food cart, a visit from Mikie's Ice Cream truck, NYC Marathon races and relays, Photo Booth fun, a NYC virtual tour and a Broadway Bound camper and counselor stage performance. Then it is on to Hawaii with a visit from Coconut Willie, an after camp family luau, Hawaiian activities to include: pineapple potions and concoctions, snorkeling, tropical drink creations, orchid science and hula lessons. Next it's on to Colorado for Christmas in July, snowball fights, snow science, sno cones, and other cold weather fun. In Texas we will enjoy some "Way Out West" activities including a rodeo and pony rides and a visit from Smokey the Bear. Our last stop during week one is Washington, D.C.: Meet the President, learn about the fifty "nifty" States, patriotic caricatures, presidential pets, a visit from the Monmouth ASPCA and ending with a spectacular patriotic celebration "Born in the USA", with face painting, sand art, and nail art.

Week 2 (July 3- July 7) - North America...Beyond the USA

We will start in Mexico where it is Fiesta time and visit Tulum and the Mayan ruins. Next, design your own maracas, decorate a sombrero, craft handmade beaded jewelry and other art forms, create your own taco lunch and try your hand at breaking the piñata followed by the Mexican Hat Dance. Learn about the geography of the Caribbean Islands and create Caribbean folk art. For science it's sea turtles, puffer fish and climate lessons, make your own fruit salad with fresh-shaved coconut and tropical fruits, enjoy Steel Pan and Reggae music and Limbo contests. Canada Day will round out our coverage of North America. Start your week with delicious maple leaf-shaped pancakes and maple syrup for breakfast. Celebrate Canada Day while making your own Canada Day windsocks. Learn about hockey and lacrosse, the Inuit people (formerly known as eskimos), create a giant igloo from plastic milk cartons, explore fun facts about Niagara Falls while having fun with water activities; play I Spy Canada, compare Canadian coins to coins in USA and the Canadian anthem "O Canada" with our "Star Spangled Banner." End the week with lessons on The Royal Canadian Mounted Police.

Week 3 (July 10 - July 14) - European Vacation

Be king or queen for the day as we travel to England and learn about the Royal family, Big Ben and many other notable British sites. We'll enjoy some time with furry friend Paddington Bear. Say "Bonjour" to France and enjoy some delicious homemade crepes while wearing berets and creating paintings just like Matisse. Using geometry and math skills, we'll create our own mini Eiffel towers. We'll then head over to see our good friend Mickey and his pals at the magical world of Disneyland Paris and top it off with our own version of the Tour de France (bring your own bike to camp!). Italy will bring us yummy treats like make your own pizza and creamy gelato, while we learn about the beautiful and unique architecture of Florence and Rome. In Spain, we'll practice our own "Running of the Bulls," and learn flamenco and Zumba moves for a "Dancing with the Stars" contest. We'll finish off our European vacation with a trip to Ireland, where we'll go on a scavenger hunt to find the pot of gold, enjoy the magic of John Carlson, sip on shamrock shakes, engage in Lucky Charms math, judge the camper/counselor Irish soda bread contest and have a blast making some superb rainbow slime creations. A visit from The Mad Scientist and soccer and tennis matches (two of Europe's most popular sports), will round out this fun.

Week 4 (July 17 - July 21) - Asian Adventure

Dive into the Asian culture Chef Brian's assortment of Asian chicken dishes. Learn about various endangered animals, including the Giant Panda. Creative arts will include origami, rice paper calligraphy, kimonos and flying fish kites. Pair up with your pals to create your own Great Wall of China and get in shape with Taekwondo and Karate. Celebrate Independence Day in India with colored powder Color Wars and fun camper/counselor contests. We'll close out the week with a trip to "A Time to Kiln," where you'll craft your own masterpiece and with a karaoke party, which will surely be a camper favorite.

Week 5 (July 24 - July 28) - A Trip Down Under... Australia

G'day mate! Take a trip down under to the land of Australia. Enjoy the Gold Coast beaches (aka a field trip to Sandy Hook!) while learning about the Great Barrier Reef, the Sydney Opera House and the desert wilderness of the Outback, including the koala, the giant salt-water crocodile and the duck-billed platypus. Bounce like a kangaroo during our trip to Freehold Elite Gymnastics. We'll throw some chicken on the "barbie" as we enjoy a camper lunch down under and learn some tips on cricket and rugby, two of the local favorite sports activities. A teddy bear picnic will be one of the highlights of this awesome week.

Week 6 (July 31 - August 4) - Amazing Africa

Lions, tigers and bears... oh my! Put your safari hat on and let's go explore the wild outdoors of Camp Oak Hill. Enjoy a visit from Rizzo's Reptiles. We'll have some fun creating African masks, animal cracker jewelry-making as well as an archaeological dig. Learn about one of the seven wonders of the world, the great Egyptian Pyramids, create your own hieroglyphics and uncover the tomb of King Tut! Explore a tropical rainforest during our trip to the Congo and take part in African music and movement activities. Enjoy a camper farewell event at Strathmore Lanes bowling, and return to camp for end of summer awards and a visit from Mikie's ice cream truck for some delicious tasty treats!

CAMP OAK HILL REGISTRATION 2017

Name of Camper _____

Nickname _____

My child will be entering the following grade in the fall (check one):

Pre-Kindergarten Kindergarten First Grade Second Grade
 Third grade Fourth Grade Fifth Grade

I am interested in sending him/her to Camp Oak Hill for the following weeks (check one):

Two full days (T-Th) of the following **six weeks**: June 26th, July 3rd, July 10th, July 17th, July 24th, July 31st. Please circle the weeks that apply. (No camp July 4th)

Three full days (MWF) of the following **six weeks**: June 26th, July 3rd, July 10th, July 17th, July 24th, July 31st. Please circle the weeks that apply. (No camp July 4th)

Four full days (MTWTh) of the following **six weeks**: June 26th, July 3rd, July 10th, July 17th, July 24th, July 31st.. Please circle the weeks that apply. (No camp July 4th)

Five full days (Monday through Friday) of the following **six weeks**: June 26th, July 3rd, July 10th, July 17th, July 24th, July 31st. Please circle the weeks that apply. (No camp July 4th)

I elect to pay in full by March 13, 2017 and receive a 10% discount

I elect to pay a \$500 deposit per child and pay the balance by May 15, 2017

*There will be no camp refunds after May 22, 2017. Any refunds given prior to May 22nd, 2017 will be subject to a \$100 processing fee. Campers may not receive both the 10% early payment discount and the second sibling discount, however, the \$200 registered and paid camper referral does apply.

**Please make checks payable to Oak Hill Academy and return all camp registration materials to Mrs. Weikes in the Pre-K office of the Center for Early Learning.

Thank you for choosing Camp Oak Hill,,,The Place for Summer

Camp Oak Hill 2017 Registration Form (continued)

Name of camper _____ DOB _____ Boy/Girl
Address _____

Home phone _____

Name of parent/guardian (1) _____

Work # _____ Cell# _____

Name of parent/guardian (2) _____

Work # _____ Cell# _____

Primary email _____ @ _____

Secondary email _____ @ _____

If not available in an emergency, please contact:

_____ @ _____.

Pediatrician _____ Phone _____

Address _____

Preferred Hospital _____

Allergies/Concerns/Comments/Special Needs

"Camp Oak Hill" T-shirt (one complimentary T-shirt if registered prior to May 15, 2017)

T-shirt size **S M L** (child sizes) Additional shirts - \$11.00 each

Signature of parent/guardian (1) _____

Signature of parent/guardian (2) _____

Please list all adults authorized to transport your child (children) to and from camp.
They may be asked to show proof of identification if not listed on registration card.

Name _____ home phone _____ cell# _____

Primary email _____

Name _____ home phone _____ cell# _____

Primary email _____

Families making full payment by March 13, 2017 will receive a 10% discount in camp tuition. Same family siblings attending Camp Oak Hill will receive a \$200 sibling discount. Siblings may not receive both the 10% early payment and the \$200 additional sibling discount. Discounts may not be combined.

Referral Fee Discount - For each family that you refer, you will receive a \$200 tuition discount if the referred family signs up for camp. This is for campers who have never attended Camp Oak Hill. If more than one family does the referring, we will split the tuition referral discount fee.

*You may pay by credit card, however, there will not be any discounts given to the first camper due to card fees paid by OHA. Sibling campers 2 and 3 may still be eligible for the \$200.00 discount.

Camp Oak Hill is also a great way to utilize your Childcare Spending Account in order to provide your child with a safe, rewarding, and memorable summer.

Make-up Days - If a camper misses camp due to illness, one (1) day can be made up with the permission and scheduling of the Director.

Add On Days - Campers may add on days payable at the daily rate and providing there is room on that particular day.

*If your camper will be entering first grade and attending Oak Hill Academy's First Grade Orientation, they can still attend Camp Oak Hill. They will be transported from all orientation sessions to camp, in the Center for Learning, by one of our experienced counselors.

Thank you for choosing Camp Oak Hill for your child's summer needs.

Warm regards,
Patty Weikes

