

THE CAMP MISSION

The mission of Young People's Day Camp of Queens is to successfully give each camper, a summer of optimum physical, mental, social, and emotional growth and development. The goal of YPDCQ is that our campers grow and develop in as many aspects of camp life as possible. Campers will learn to live in the camp community and develop relationships with peers, adults, and the environment. The campers will be encouraged to learn new skills, or improve on old ones, during each camp activity. More importantly, we hope each camper will establish long-lasting friendships with fellow campers.

To help accomplish the camp mission the following goals and outcome objectives have been established:

GOAL	OUTCOME OBJECTIVE
To develop interpersonal and social skills in each camper.	Each camper will make one new friend by the end of the first week of camp.
To encourage each camper to develop new skills and work toward improving his/her performance at a given task.	Each camper will master one skill not previously performed in the areas of aquatics, music, athletics, or art by the end of their camp session.
To develop an appreciation for the natural surroundings including a concern for ecology, and a desire to help preserve our environment.	Sixty percent of campers will participate in either the planning or carrying out of an activity which will provide for action in environmental protection, improvement projects, or appreciation of nature.
To encourage the development of leadership skills in campers of all ages.	Each camper will assume the role of group leader at least three times during the camp season.