



The Time Has Come!!!!!!!

Director's Corner



Hey Everybody,
My name is Marina Harrison, this is my 3rd year as your Camp Director. I am a New York State Teacher, specializing in elementary education. I have worked with day camps for more than 10 years. I've worked as a YPDC counselor and Division Head. In addition to my camp and teaching experience, I am a mother of an 9yr old YPDCQ camper, I hold a BA in Latin American Studies from NYU, a MS in Early Childhood Education from Hofstra University, fluent in Spanish and Certified in First Aid/CPR by the American Safety and Health Institute. See you June 30th!!

Camper of the Week

Every week a new "Camper of the Week" will be chosen from every age group. Each camper is selected by the Camp Directors for demonstration of exemplary behavior and by exhibiting outstanding camp spirit!!!! Each Friday these campers are honored with a trophy at our Camper of the Week ceremony and will be featured in our weekly Young People's Press. So start thinking about what your going to do to be the next YPDCQ Camper of the Week!



Trip Talk



Camper's:

We have some really cool trips & events planned for you this summer! Every week you will attend at least one BIG field trip. Field trips range from bowling, the Queens Hall of Science to our favorite Adventureland! Our first trip for the season will be to the movies, so prepare to sit back and enjoy! We will also have a special guest visiting you at YPDCQ. Her name is Tiffany Giardina & she is the newest Radio Disney celebrity. She will be performing just for you at a private concert held at camp! So check out her myspace music page!

Parents:

Campers will be allowed to visit the concession stand so if you desire you may send them with a few extra dollars to enjoy a drink and popcorn. Please remember to have your child wear their camp shirts **everyday**, but especially on TRIP days! This helps us ensure the safety of your children!

Camper's Corner

This section is dedicated to our campers! Every week we will feature one or several of them. We will use this section to write an article about our outstanding campers or to let you know about something special they have done in camp.

Camper's: You will have the opportunity to meet new people and make new friends. So get ready to participate and try new things. The more you give, the more you'll get! So get ready to have a GREAT summer!!

Parents: Encourage your children to participate in all activities! The more they get involved the greater their experience will be. Also, keep an eye on the camp calendar as it will let you know what trips and events will be coming up so you and your children can prepare accordingly. Proper clothing is also important, so check the weather and dress them appropriately. Lastly, we can't stress how important it is to **label** everything!

Sport Stop



Swim Test Dates are as Follows:

Monday June 30th- All 12+ Campers
Tuesday July 1st- All 4&5 and 6&7 Campers
Wednesday July 2nd- All 8&9 Campers
Thursday July 3rd- All 10&11 Campers

Regular Upper Camp Swim Days:

Mon & Wed.

Regular Lower Camp Swim Days:

Tues. & Fri.

Parents: Please remember to send your children with their swim suits on, so they can make the most of their time at the pool. Please send a change of clothes along with a towel. We also ask for all of your children's personal belongings to be clearly **labeled** with their first and last names. This helps in not confusing one campers belongings with another's.



Young People's Day Camp of Queens is Licensed by the New York City Health Department and is inspected twice yearly. The inspection reports are filed at the bureau of inspections:

New York City Dept. of Health
Environmental Health Services
Bureau of Inspections
255 Broadway, 12th Floor, CN 59A
New York, New York 10007



Helpful Summertime Tips

Lunch is provided each day at camp, however you may want to send your child with a little something in the morning. Please feel free to send your child with snacks for the day. While the children are frequently taken on water breaks, sending your child with juice or bottled water is always a good idea.

Check the weather frequently, and dress your child appropriately. Please have your children wear closed toes, as sandals are not appropriate for Camp activities. We don't want stubbed little toes! Have your child wear a hat and sunscreen with an SPF of 15 or higher. While we do have PS 188 for rainy days, pack them an umbrella if it looks like rain is a possibility.

If for any reason your child will be absent from camp, we ask that you please contact the Bus Co. (718) 485-8002 as well as the Camp office (800) 856-1043. Advance notice is best, however the morning of the absence will do as well. The sooner the better! This allows the staff to know who will be in camp each day.

To ensure your child enjoys their camp experience, we ask that the following items be left at home. Portable gaming or music devices, other electronic devices, toys and valuables, and excessive amounts money (not more than \$5 is recommended). While cell phones are permitted in camp our policy is that they are **only** to be used in an emergency, we ask that any in camp contact with your child be made through the main office. This will help keep our Directors informed of your child's camp experience. Please note the camp assumes NO responsibility for the loss, damage, and or theft of any personal property including the above items.

For further information or questions you may have regarding this summer, please feel free to drop us a line @ ypdq@aol.com or call us at 1-800-856-1043.