

GENERAL INFORMATION

Camp Okee Sunokee is a six week day camp that encourages the development of recreation and social skills through participation in a variety of activities including arts & crafts, sports & games, music, cooking, swimming, and trips. Self-confidence and educational growth are enhanced through participation in the many activities offered.

The program is structured for children with a learning disability or Aspergers Syndrome. Eligible classifications, as stated in the child's IEP, may include specific learning disability, and communication impairment or a diagnosis of Aspergers Syndrome. Campers must be able to function in a group setting of 10 campers and 2 staff with minimal assistance and minimal verbal cueing and must be able to regularly participate without 1:1 assistance. Evaluation of the child in the school setting is a required part of the registration process for all new campers and may be required for returning campers. Transportation is not provided. No more than forty campers will be accepted.

It is the discretion of the TR staff to determine if your child is appropriate for the program in order for the camp experience to be fun and safe for all campers and staff.

All applicants are screened for appropriateness. This camp is not appropriate for those with oppositional/defiant behavior and/or a history of aggression or a high likelihood of aggression.

An extended day program is available before and after camp hours at an additional cost but must be contracted for prior to the beginning of camp. *There are a limited number of spaces available in the extended day program.*

Please call 908 526-5650 for additional information. Individuals with a hearing or speech impairment, please use the relay service @ 711.

STAFF

Camp Okee Sunokee employs carefully selected, experienced staff. A Camp Director supervises the camp program. One Senior Counselor and one Counselor are assigned to each group of campers. The Camp Director is the TR department's Sr. Program Coordinator. The Senior Counselors have degrees in special education, therapeutic recreation, education, art, music, physical education or a related field. The camp employs activity specialists with expertise in the areas of arts & crafts, sports, games, and music. A medically trained staff person is also present at the camp site from 9:00am to 3:00pm.

DONATIONS

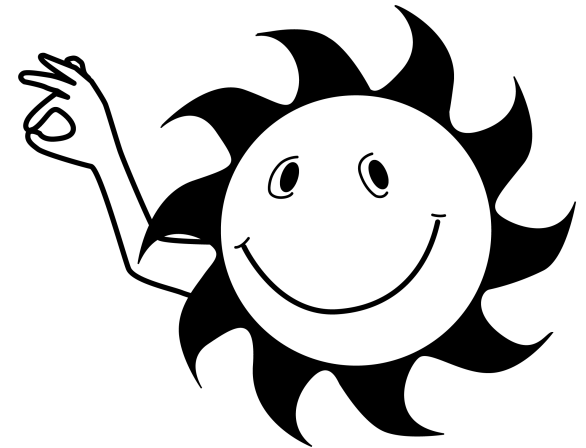
Many campers are in need of assistance to enable them to attend Camp Okee Sunokee. A scholarship fund has been established by the Somerset County Park Foundation. If you would like to make a donation to this fund, please contact the TR office for more information.



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Therapeutic Recreation Department



CAMP OKEE SUNOKEE 2012

**A Summer Day Camp
For Children with
Learning Disabilities or
Aspergers Syndrome**

CAMPER APPLICATION

(Please Print)

Camper's Name _____

Birth Date _____

Street Address _____

Town _____ Zip Code _____

Municipality _____

Parent/Guardian _____

Home Phone _____

Work Phone _____

E-mail _____

Child's Educational Classification _____

School _____

Additionally, I am interested in:

- Payment Plan
- Financial Assistance
- Extended day program

T-Shirt Size: Youth or Adult

Circle one: S M L XL
(Youth Sm., 6-8; Youth Med., 10-12; Youth Lg., 14-16)

METHOD OF PAYMENT

Credit Card Check Cash (exact change)

If paying by credit card, you can fax your application to 908 429-5508 as of March 1.

Card number _____

Expiration Date _____

Signature _____ Date _____

You must submit this application with your \$75 deposit.

CAMPERS

Campers must be between 6 and 14 years of age and toilet trained. Campers must receive special education services due to a learning disability or Aspergers Syndrome and must reside in Somerset County.

LOCATION

Camp Okee Sunokee is held at North Branch Park, 355 Milltown Road, Bridgewater, NJ.



CAMP HOURS

9:00am - 3:00pm

FEES

Registrations will only be accepted for the full six week period. Extended hours will be billed separately.

June 25 – August 3

TR Municipalities	\$ 900
non-TR Municipalities	\$1,350
*out-of-county	\$1,800

** Applications for out of county residents will only be available as of May 14, if space permits.*

TR municipalities include:

Bedminster	Manville
Bernardsville	Montgomery
Bernards Township	North Plainfield
Bound Brook	Raritan
Branchburg	Somerville
Bridgewater	South Bound Brook
Green Brook	Warren
Hillsborough	Watchung

Proof of eligibility for Special Education Services and a copy of your child's IEP may be requested. Final acceptance into the camp is at the discretion of TR Staff.

REGISTRATION

Please complete the attached "camper application" form and submit it with a \$75.00 deposit to start the application process. This deposit will be returned if the TR staff finds your camper ineligible or if there are no spaces available.

Registration will be accepted beginning Monday, February 27, 2012 from 6:00 - 7:00pm in person at North Branch Park TR Activity Center, 355 Milltown Road, Bridgewater. (Snow date is Tuesday, February 28 at the same time.) Registrations received prior to the above dates will not be accepted and will be returned. After February 27 we will also accept registrations by mail.

As of Thursday, March 1 we will begin accepting registrations by fax between 8:00 am-4:30 pm. No email or phone registrations will be accepted.

Visit our website @ www.somersetcountyparks.org for more detailed information about the camp registration process.

If paying by check please make your check payable to Somerset County Park Commission.

**Somerset County Park Commission
Camp Okee Sunokee
P. O. Box 5327
North Branch, NJ 08876**

All applications must include a \$75.00 deposit.

Applications accepted on a first-come, first-serve basis. Previous attendance in Camp Okee Sunokee does not guarantee your child a space. Upon receipt of application and deposit, you will be sent a registration packet, which must be completed and returned no later than May 21, 2012.

Financial aid may be available to eligible families who reside in Somerset County.