

# THE

SUMMER EDITION  
2024

# CAYUGA

# CHRONICLE

## TOP CAMP TIPS

FOR YOUR FIRST SUMMER AWAY FROM HOME:

Bring a loved item from home (stuffed animal, blanket, photo of pet, etc.).

Have a bunch of sleepovers.

Pack clothing for all kinds of weather (don't forget to label each item).

If you're a youngster, bring pre-addressed & pre-stamped envelopes for your letters home.

Join the Pen Pal Club & speak with veteran Cayuga campers (they have a ton of valuable info to share).

Don't worry campers, you're going to have the greatest summer ever!



## ATTN: SPORTS FANATICS

INTERCAMP GAMES & CAYUGA INTRAMURALS ARE BACK!

THE DAILY ACTIVITY PROGRAM IS NONCOMPETITIVE IN NATURE & PHILOSOPHY, BUT HEALTHY COMPETITION FINDS ITS WAY INTO THE PROGRAM ON A VOLUNTARY BASIS THROUGH CAYUGA'S INTERCAMP TOURNAMENT & INTRAMURAL PROGRAM. IT PROVIDES CAMPERS THE OPPORTUNITY TO COMPETE IN THEIR FAVORITE SPORTS. ALL CAMPERS ARE ELIGIBLE TO SIGN-UP. EACH SUMMER WE SCHEDULE ABOUT 75 TOURNAMENTS. THEY'RE A GREAT WAY TO ADD A LITTLE 'CAYUGA SPIRIT' TO YOUR SUMMER AND WIDEN YOUR TRAVELS TOO! INTERCAMP TOURNAMENTS & INTRAMURALS HAVE ALREADY BEEN SCHEDULED FOR SOCCER, FLAG FOOTBALL, BASKETBALL, TENNIS, PAINTBALL, ARCHERY, VOLLEYBALL, GAGA, AND KICKBALL, TO NAME A FEW.

## SUMMER VIBES ONLY

HEY CAMPERS, WE NEED YOUR ADVICE! BUST OUT THOSE HEADPHONES OR TURN UP THE SPEAKERS BECAUSE IT'S FINALLY TIME TO CREATE OUR SUMMER PLAYLIST. EVERY SUMMER, WE CREATE A HUGE PLAYLIST WITH ALL OF OUR FAVE SONGS. OF COURSE, WE'LL INCLUDE ALL OF THE CAMP CLASSICS - ISTANBUL, WOBBLE, SWEET CAROLINE, COUNTRY ROADS & MORE. BUT - WE STILL NEED HELP FROM OUR DJ EXPERTS (YOU!) IF YOU HAVE ANY SONG RECS, SEND THEM OUR WAY!

## CAMP FACTS 101

Sleepaway camp is so valuable to our youth! It has always been instrumental in the development of social skills, which helps children succeed later in life as adults. Nowadays, a child's experience at camp is more valuable than ever, especially when you consider the average child spends 55 hours a week on social media. Cayuga prides itself on educating children through face-to-face interaction all day and night, an experience much different from texting & tik-toking! A big THANK YOU to our Cayuga parents for recognizing the value we provide in teaching kids how to socially interact and make friends. Not only do our campers develop lifelong friendships, they return home more confident & independent! ❤️

## NEWSLETTER CONTEST

ENTER 2 WIN CAYUGA MERCH!



We have some pretty cool news to share with you. This summer we have campers and staff traveling from around the world, including 34 states & 22 countries. One of the best things about camp is making friends from all different walks of life! Check-out all of the flags above (where all of our

Cayugans are traveling from). Try to guess all the flags for a chance to win Camp Cayuga merch. Email us your answers by May 13th. Winners will be notified via email on May 14th.

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# MEET OUR RETURNING STAFF:



**Brian Buynak**  
Owner & Director



**Steve Beals**  
Teen Campus Director



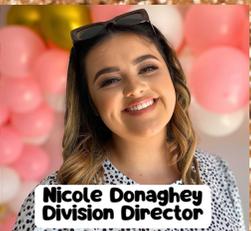
**Molly Bisson**  
Co-Director



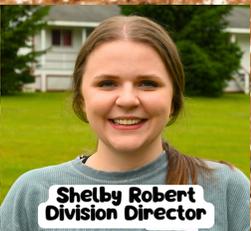
**Tracie Romansky**  
Administrator



**Matty Geronimi**  
Division Director



**Nicole Donaghey**  
Division Director



**Shelby Robert**  
Division Director



**Lainie Ventura**  
Division Director



**Sheryl Beals**  
Division Director



**Jay Sims**  
Division Director



**Amy Harpster**  
Horsemanship Director



**Whitney Merkle**  
Waterfront Director



**Carlos Najera**  
Athletics Director



**Jackie Caudill**  
Athletics Director



**Juliet Hodge**  
Intercamp Games Director



**Shauna Sutton**  
Creative Arts Director



**Alexis Zimmerman**  
Evening Activities Director



**Harry Wragg**  
Evening Activities Director



**Laura Farnan**  
Optional Program Director



**Lewis Brooker**  
Elective Program Director



**Alanna Hill**  
Elective Program Director



**Emma Neale**  
Elective Program Director



**Brooke Balva**  
Canteen Supervisor



**Verlis Jacobs**  
Transportation Supervisor



**Dectan Hampton**  
Counselor



**Lacey Williamson**  
Counselor



**Josh Bell**  
Counselor



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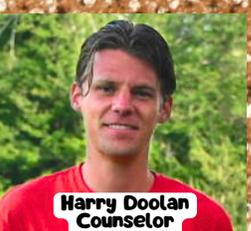
**Peter Dorian**  
Counselor



**Libby Webster**  
Counselor



**Marni Sillitoe**  
Counselor



**Harry Doolan**  
Counselor



**Ollie Nicholson**  
Counselor



**Anna Roscoe**  
Counselor



**Harrison Ward**  
Counselor



**Diego Rosaldo**  
Support Staff



**Nayeli Del Carmen**  
Support Staff

# CAMP CAYUGA'S FINEST!



**Emily Buynak**  
Program Director



**Jack Engel**  
Operations Director



**Katie Buynak**  
Assistant Camp Director



**Dick & Justin Pritchard**  
Custodians



**Shane Monaghan**  
Division Director



**Maggie Stone**  
Medical Staff



**Rose Rossiter**  
Medical Staff



**Jess Jacobs**  
Medical Staff



**Tasia Walker**  
Medical Staff



**Sabu Gosai**  
Medical Staff



**Miss Fish**  
Creative Arts Director



**Julia Kopf**  
Creative Arts Director



**Carleen Thomas**  
Creative Arts Director



**Hannah Bancroft**  
Creative Arts Director



**Jamie Chance**  
Photographer



**Ranger Rick**  
Wilderness & Adventure Supervisor



**Dani Maragon**  
Administrative Staff



**Lauren Feldman**  
Administrative Staff



**Carol Doretta**  
Administrative Staff



**Dan Manning**  
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**Stephanny Kumul**  
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**Thomas King**  
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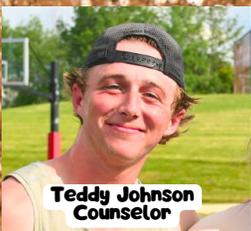
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**Hannah Sparks**  
Counselor



**Teddy Johnson**  
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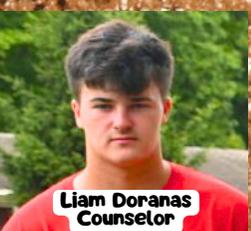
**Mia Driver**  
Counselor



**Karis Piper**  
Counselor



**Harvery Ward**  
Counselor



**Liam Doranas**  
Counselor



**Edgar Blanco**  
Counselor



**Blanka Bacs**  
Counselor



**Christopher Kemp**  
Counselor

*These two pages are dedicated to highlighting Camp Cayuga's strongest asset: OUR STAFF! Our staff is the heartbeat of camp, the driving force behind every smile, every adventure and every memory. Your passion, dedication, and unwavering commitment to our campers & camp community is what makes Cayuga truly exceptional. Here's to another incredible summer ahead! 😊*

# STAFF SPOTLIGHT

WELCOME ABOARD, KATIE! KATIE HAS RECENTLY JOINED CAYUGA'S FULL-TIME STAFF TEAM. KATIE'S FIRST SUMMER AT CAYUGA WAS IN 1993 (BACK WHEN SHE WAS 6 MONTHS OLD). SHE HAS HAD THE PRIVILEGE OF ENJOYING CAMP AS BOTH A CAMPER & STAFF MEMBER FOR MANY YEARS. KATIE HAS WORN MANY HATS OVER THE YEARS - FROM CABIN COUNSELOR AND HORSEBACK INSTRUCTOR TO THE ELECTIVE PROGRAM DIRECTOR. THIS SUMMER, KATIE RETURNS TO ASSIST WITH ADMINISTRATIVE DUTIES AND OVERSEE CAYUGA'S HEALTHCARE. WE'RE THRILLED TO HAVE HER BACK! KATIE'S DEDICATION & PASSION FOR CAYUGA SHINES THROUGH IN ALL THAT SHE DOES. HER WEALTH OF EXPERIENCE AND KNOWLEDGE MAKES HER A VALUABLE ASSET TO OUR TEAM. AS SHE TAKES ON HER NEW ROLES, WE ARE CONFIDENT THAT HER WARMTH, ENTHUSIASM AND EXPERTISE WILL ENSURE A SAFE AND MEMORABLE EXPERIENCE. WELCOME BACK, KATIE!



# DON'T GET CLOSED OUT!

We're proud to report it's been another outstanding year for camper recruitment. We are approaching full-capacity in our 2-week & 4-week sessions for certain age groups. So, please don't delay and sign-up today! For session dates & rates, see the enclosed enrollment application or go to our website. Questions? Contact us!

# OPEN HOUSE RECAP

At the end of April, the Cayuga team hosted an Open House at Cayuga's Headquarters in Honesdale, PA. It was a major success & a ton of fun. All prospective Cayuga families were invited to join us on this special day and over 300 campers/parents attended. Our full-time crew & some seasonal staff were busy all day giving tours, answering all sorts of questions, and meeting new Cayuga campers. It was an awesome day! A big THANK YOU goes out to all families who made the journey to camp. We appreciate you taking the time to meet with us & we can't wait to see your camper again this summer! Let the countdown to camp officially commence.

# BACK @ CAMP & IT FELT SO GOOD!

Reminder: If you were unable to make it to Open House, but still want to check-out camp, reach out to our NJ Business Office & we will happily schedule you & your family a private tour.

# LOOKING ← BACK ON OUR SUMMER 23' MEMS =♡=



# SURVIVAL CLINIC

## CALLING ALL THRILL SEEKING CAMPERS!

THE SURVIVAL CLINIC IS AN INTENSE TACTICAL OVERNIGHT COURSE. INSTRUCTORS WILL TEACH CAMPERS HOW TO BUILD A SAFE SHELTER USING NATURAL MATERIALS; LOCATE WATER IN THE WILDERNESS AND LEARN HOW TO PURIFY WATER; START A FIRE WITHOUT USING MATCHES; IDENTIFY WILD-EDIBLE PLANTS; READ A COMPASS; TELL THE TIME OF THE DAY WITHOUT USING A WATCH OR CLOCK; AND TREAT MINOR CUTS & BRUISES USING BASIC FIRST-AID TECHNIQUES. WE HAVE 3 SURVIVAL CLINICS (1 FOR FEMALE CAMPERS & 2 FOR MALE CAMPERS) EVERY 2 WEEKS. CAMPERS, IF YOU'RE INTERESTED IN PRE-REGISTERING FOR THIS CLINIC, LOG ONTO YOUR CAMPER DASHBOARD, GO TO 'FORMS + DOCUMENTS' & CLICK 'ADDITIONAL OPTIONS'. YOU CAN ALSO REGISTER FOR THE SURVIVAL CLINIC AT ELECTIVE SIGN-UPS DURING CAMP.

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