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POSITIVE  
ROLE MODELS  
IN FRONT OF  
EVERY CAMPER  
SINCE 1922.**

## **CAMP WOODSTOCK YMCA**

**A camp with a caring culture  
and committed counselors.**

**97%** of our parents say their child is a better person having attended Camp Woodstock.

**98%** of our campers say they learned the core values of Caring, Honesty, Respect, and Responsibility.

**99%** of our campers say they made a new friend at camp.

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# **TAKE AIM AT A GREAT SUMMER!**

**CAMP WOODSTOCK YMCA  
"The Friendship Camp"**

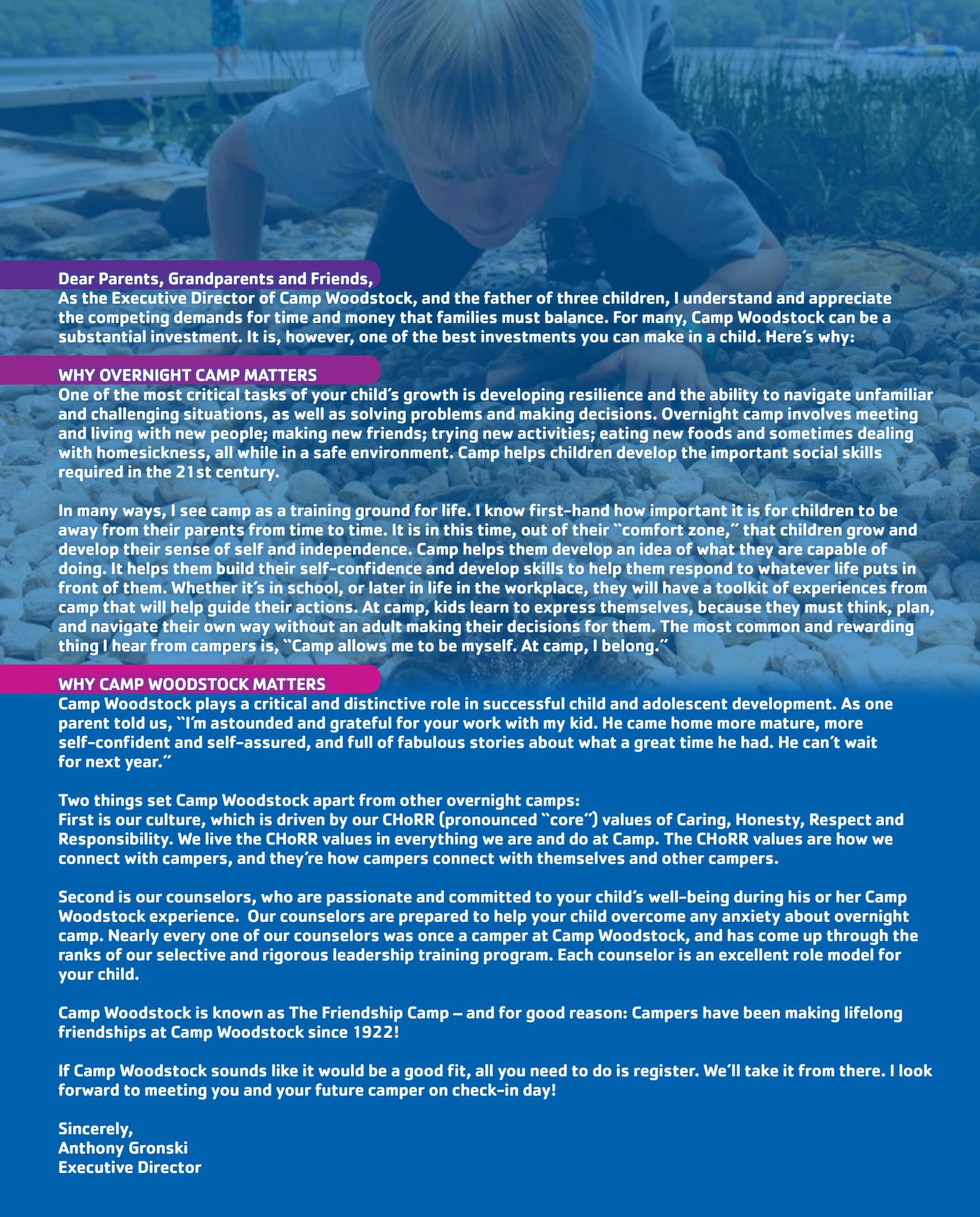
**Overnight Summer Camp  
For Boys & Girls Ages 7-16  
June 24-August 18, 2018**

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**FOR YOUTH DEVELOPMENT®  
FOR HEALTHY LIVING  
FOR SOCIAL RESPONSIBILITY**

**"We don't have wifi at Camp Woodstock, but we have connections everywhere and they are very strong!"**



**Dear Parents, Grandparents and Friends,**

**As the Executive Director of Camp Woodstock, and the father of three children, I understand and appreciate the competing demands for time and money that families must balance. For many, Camp Woodstock can be a substantial investment. It is, however, one of the best investments you can make in a child. Here's why:**

### **WHY OVERNIGHT CAMP MATTERS**

**One of the most critical tasks of your child's growth is developing resilience and the ability to navigate unfamiliar and challenging situations, as well as solving problems and making decisions. Overnight camp involves meeting and living with new people; making new friends; trying new activities; eating new foods and sometimes dealing with homesickness, all while in a safe environment. Camp helps children develop the important social skills required in the 21st century.**

**In many ways, I see camp as a training ground for life. I know first-hand how important it is for children to be away from their parents from time to time. It is in this time, out of their "comfort zone," that children grow and develop their sense of self and independence. Camp helps them develop an idea of what they are capable of doing. It helps them build their self-confidence and develop skills to help them respond to whatever life puts in front of them. Whether it's in school, or later in life in the workplace, they will have a toolkit of experiences from camp that will help guide their actions. At camp, kids learn to express themselves, because they must think, plan, and navigate their own way without an adult making their decisions for them. The most common and rewarding thing I hear from campers is, "Camp allows me to be myself. At camp, I belong."**

### **WHY CAMP WOODSTOCK MATTERS**

**Camp Woodstock plays a critical and distinctive role in successful child and adolescent development. As one parent told us, "I'm astounded and grateful for your work with my kid. He came home more mature, more self-confident and self-assured, and full of fabulous stories about what a great time he had. He can't wait for next year."**

**Two things set Camp Woodstock apart from other overnight camps:**

**First is our culture, which is driven by our CHoRR (pronounced "core") values of Caring, Honesty, Respect and Responsibility. We live the CHoRR values in everything we are and do at Camp. The CHoRR values are how we connect with campers, and they're how campers connect with themselves and other campers.**

**Second is our counselors, who are passionate and committed to your child's well-being during his or her Camp Woodstock experience. Our counselors are prepared to help your child overcome any anxiety about overnight camp. Nearly every one of our counselors was once a camper at Camp Woodstock, and has come up through the ranks of our selective and rigorous leadership training program. Each counselor is an excellent role model for your child.**

**Camp Woodstock is known as The Friendship Camp – and for good reason: Campers have been making lifelong friendships at Camp Woodstock since 1922!**

**If Camp Woodstock sounds like it would be a good fit, all you need to do is register. We'll take it from there. I look forward to meeting you and your future camper on check-in day!**

**Sincerely,  
Anthony Gronski  
Executive Director**

## PRICING INFORMATION

Choose what you would like to pay from our four Tiers. This allows you the flexibility to fit the camp experience into your budget. If you have any questions please call the camp office at 1-800-782-2344.

	Tier 1	Tier 2	Tier 3
Tenderfeet Camp (ages 7-9)	\$545	\$495	\$400
Summer Camp – 1 week (ages 7-14)	\$990	\$960	\$835
Summer Camp – 2 week (ages 7-15)	\$1,675	\$1,575	\$1,430
Summer Camp – 3 week (ages 7 – 15)	\$2,405	\$2,285	\$2,060
Summer Camp – 4 week (ages 7 – 15)	\$3,120	\$2,920	\$2,745
Leaders-In – 4 week (ages 15 – 16) -Training	\$2,195	\$2,095	\$1,950

A \$200 non-refundable/non-transferable deposit per session per child is required. The YMCA strives to serve all people regardless of ability to pay. Financial assistance information is available by calling 1-800-782-2344. YMCA members, please call for membership discount.

**REGISTER ONLINE at**  
[www.CampWoodstock.org](http://www.CampWoodstock.org)

### Why four tier tuition fees?

Realizing families have differing abilities to pay, Camp Woodstock YMCA instituted a voluntary 4-tier pricing structure for Summer Resident camp. Please take a moment to look at the tier descriptions and select the tier most suitable for your family. All children have the same experience regardless of which tier is selected and tier selections are kept confidential.

**Tier 1**-This tier accounts for the true costs of operation, including, but not limited to, the general overhead, marketing, facility improvements and depreciation.

**Tier 2**-This tier accounts for other additional costs such as equipment and facility repairs and purchases.

**Tier 3**-This tier accounts for the basic operating costs of camp, such as food, staff salaries and utilities.

**Financial Assistance**- The Fourth Tier is Financial Aid. Each year Camp Woodstock's Board of Managers raise money through the Annual Campaign to help those families who cannot afford the camp experience. Camp Woodstock provides financial aid to those families who need some help to cover camp fees—this is Tier Four.

A variable rate is made possible by donations to the Annual Campaign for families with a need for financial assistance. To apply, please call **1-800-782-2344** to request an application from Camp.

## CAMP SCHEDULE

### FULL SESSIONS – 2 weeks (ages 7 – 15)

Session 1 (June 24 – July 7)  
Session 2 (July 8 – 21)  
Session 3 (July 22 – August 4)  
Session 4 (August 5 – 18)

### HALF SESSIONS – 1 week (ages 7 – 14)

Session 1A (June 24 – 30)  
Session 1B (July 1 – 7)  
Session 2A (July 8 – 14)  
Session 2B (July 15 – 21)  
Session 4A (August 5 – 11)  
Session 4B (August 12 – 18)

### LEADERS-IN-TRAINING (ages 15 – 16)

Session 1 (June 24 – July 21)  
Session 2 (July 22 – August 18)

### THREE WEEK SESSION (ages 7 – 15)

Sessions 1 & 2A (June 24 – July 14)  
Sessions 1B & 2 (July 1 – 21)  
Sessions 2B & 3 (July 15 – August 4)  
Sessions 3 & 4A (July 22 – August 11)

### FOUR WEEK SESSIONS (ages 7 – 15)

Sessions 1 & 2 (June 24 – July 21)  
Sessions 2 & 3 (July 8 – August 4)  
Sessions 3 & 4 (July 22 – August 18)

### TENDERFEET\* (ages 7 – 9)

Session A – (June 24 – 27)  
Session B – (June 27 – June 30)  
Session C – (July 29 – August 1)  
Session D – (August 1 – 4)

\*first time Woodstockers only

Kids can stay at camp during the weekends between sessions.

(\$90 additional fee applies)

Stayover 1 (July 7 -8)  
Stayover 2 (July 21 – 22)  
Stayover 3 (August 4 – 5)



## OVERNIGHT SUMMER CAMP

For Boys & Girls Ages 7-16

Register for One-Week, Two-Week, Three-Week, or Four-Week camp sessions from June 24 – August 18.

For full and complete information along with facility photos and map please visit

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## ARE YOU READY—TO BE A PART OF SOMETHING GREAT?

Camp Woodstock prides itself on being Caring, Honest, Respectful and Responsible – what we call the CHoRR (pronounced “core”) values. We live the CHoRR values in everything we do at Camp, and that creates a community where uniqueness is welcome and celebrated. Campers tell us that “Camp allows me to be myself. At camp, I belong.” Anybody who spends time at Camp Woodstock is a “Woodstocker” for life!

## ARE YOU READY—TO MEET NEW PEOPLE AND MAKE NEW FRIENDS?

Camp Woodstock is known as “The Friendship Camp” because lifelong friendships are made here! The bond among cabin mates who play, work, and live together is unlike any other. Campers return summer after summer to renew those friendships and make new ones. Last summer the Camp Woodstock community included campers from 25 different states and 13 different countries, plus 20 international counselors from 5 different countries.



## ARE YOU READY—TO TRY NEW THINGS?

On the first day of camp, campers choose their own activities for the week ahead. Our most popular activities include Archery, Arts & Crafts, Canoeing, Climbing, Dance, Fishing, Floor Hockey, Hiking, LARPing, Mountain Biking, Movie Making, Navy Seals, Outdoor Cooking, Sailing, Snorkeling, and Ultimate Frisbee. Campers also have an hour of supervised free time each day where they can choose to swim, play Wiffle ball in our replica Fenway Park, or line up for a turn at Ga-Ga ball. One parent told us, “There are many choices – this gives my campers the freedom to choose, which encourages them to learn.” Whether outside in nature or inside with friends, Camp Woodstock’s activities offer campers time to play and discover new passions.

“My counselors were very good examples of the Woodstock spirit and what a good Woodstocker is supposed to be like.”

–Woodstock Camper, age 14



## ARE YOU READY—TO MEET YOUR CABIN COUNSELORS?

One of the things that sets Camp Woodstock apart from other overnight camps is our counselors. All of our counselors will tell you that they love working at Woodstock and look forward to it all year long. They go all-out to make camp an awesome experience. With three counselors in every cabin, they always have time to support each camper.



## ARE YOU READY—TO LET YOUR IMAGINATION SOAR?

As night falls on the Pines of Woodstock, evening activities bring out the imagination in every camper. Counselors lead the entire camp in role-playing games that involve aliens, zombies, pirates, and secret agents. Campers will also get creative to complete scavenger hunts, perform at camp fires, or compete in the epic CHAOS evening game.

## ARE YOU READY—TO BE INSPIRED?

Along with great activities, campers also have quiet time and opportunities to look inward. All campers eat together in the Lakeside Dining Lodge and before each meal begins, they stand quietly and sing grace. Camp Woodstock also selects one or more age-appropriate books for all campers to read and discuss as a cabin group. And each night, just after lights-out, counselors lead “Reflections” in the cabin. These discussions are designed to help campers share their thoughts and feelings, in order to strengthen bonds and foster lifelong friendships.



Visit [www.CampWoodstock.org](http://www.CampWoodstock.org) and Register today!

**“I want to thank the Executive Director and the entire staff for providing a safe & wonderful environment for our daughters.”**

**–Parent**

**“The evening games are really fun and crazy. Everyone in camp gets really excited and the costumes are really cool.”**

**–Woodstock Camper, age 12**



## ARE YOU READY—TO “TEST THE WATERS”?

If you are considering overnight camp, but are hesitant to commit to a full week, we now offer a way to give Camp Woodstock a try. Camp Woodstock’s Tenderfeet Program is designed to allow first time campers, ages 7 to 9, to experience a taste of all that Camp Woodstock has to offer. Tenderfeet campers spend three nights and four days sleeping in a cabin and participating in all Camp activities, while making new friends. Tenderfeet Program sessions are offered from either Sunday to Wednesday or Wednesday to Saturday.



## ARE YOU READY—TO DEVELOP AND GROW INTO A LEADER?

Camp Woodstock’s rigorous four-week Leader-In-Training Program (LIT) is designed to teach leadership skills—including communication, decision-making, and conflict resolution—to boys and girls who will be 15 or 16 years old by the start of their session. These skills are taught through activities ranging from teambuilding challenges and hands-on leadership opportunities, to speakers and discussions which emphasize the CHoRR values of Caring, Honesty, Respect and Responsibility. LITs have an opportunity to receive Red Cross certifications in Life Guarding, CPR, and First Aid. The LIT program includes trips to Vermont’s Green Mountains and Misquamicut Beach in Rhode Island. LITs put the skills they learn into practice by leading younger campers in games, evening programs, cabin clean up chores and activities. Each LIT is evaluated twice during the four week program, helping him/her improve on the skills they are learning and developing. Many LITs say this summer is the most meaningful of their young lives.



**Secure your spot at [www.CampWoodstock.org](http://www.CampWoodstock.org)!  
Register Online Today!**

“All the group activities and all the guest speakers made me think about myself and who I want to be, and how much I want to be a leader. It made me want to be responsible for changing someone else’s life.”

—Leader In Training participant, age 16

## ARE YOU READY FOR CAMP WOODSTOCK? WE ARE READY FOR YOU!

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