

YMCA CAMP ICAGHOWAN

ISLAND OF ADVENTURE



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Traditional & Specialty Camps | Ages 7-17

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A SMALL, CLOSE-KNIT CAMP COMMUNITY BOASTING AN ISLAND AND TREEHOUSES.

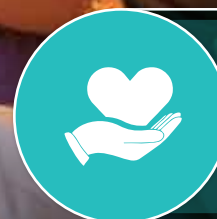
Founded in 1909, Camp Icaghowan is committed to helping participants achieve their fullest potential in personal development, social growth and physical wellbeing, with an understanding of their natural environment. At Icaghowan, campers are provided with unique and powerful ways to learn and care about themselves, others, and community. Programs and activities at Camp Icaghowan seek to instill a love for nature, a deep care for themselves and others, and an opportunity to simply be a kid.

Summer camp is magic. It has the power to transform even the shyest camper into a confident leader. It turns strangers into new friends. It replaces barriers with success.

Through outdoor adventures like canoeing, archery and horseback riding, campers gain self-confidence as they build or enhance their skills. By living with other campers, they learn to work together and demonstrate the values of caring, honesty, equity, respect and responsibility.

At Y camps, our staff members are enthusiastic and well trained. They guide campers of all backgrounds and abilities through programming that builds character in a safe, encouraging environment.

Camp Icaghowan offers programming for kids ages 7 to 17.



Scholarships:

Icaghowan welcomes all who wish to participate and raises campership funds to ensure camp fees are not a barrier for anyone. For more information about financial assistance please visit campicaghowan.org or call 612-822-2267.

TRADITIONAL CAMP

Each day is packed with activities, adventure, and opportunities to learn new skills. Campers enjoy a variety of activities including swimming, nature hikes, arts and crafts, boating, climbing, target sports and more.

The week includes all-camp games, talent shows, evening campfires, outdoor exploration with cabin groups, target sports, music and more. Each camper will also experience an overnight in one of our treehouses, yurts or platform tents around the island. Campers end their day in one of our lake side cabins sharing stories of their adventures and planning for tomorrow.

NEW TO CAMP

Perfect for the first-time camper, the Summer Sampler gives new campers the opportunity to try a little of all that camp has to offer including swimming, arts and crafts, archery, boating, a cabin cookout and much more. It's such a great sample of camp that they'll want to come back for a whole week next year!



SPECIALTY CAMPS

YMCA Camp Icaghowan fosters a nurturing environment for campers to explore new activities and gain specialized skills in a variety of programs. We view our programs not as an end to themselves, but as a tool to foster self-confidence, independence, teamwork, responsibility and perseverance.

We strive to introduce campers to a wide range of programs, and allow them to develop their natural interests so they can pursue their passions. Our Specialty Camps provide experiences in canoeing, kayaking, rock climbing and horseback riding. Each experience is unique and offers levels of opportunity to challenge any camper.



TEEN & LEADERSHIP CAMPS

Our teen and leadership camps provide campers with an opportunity to learn more about themselves by getting unplugged and reemerged in nature, play, and our camp community. These programs foster opportunities to learn about service, leadership, youth development, as well as focus their skills in program areas and CPR and first aid. Our hope is that when a camper completes our leadership programs they will be ready to step into leadership opportunities anywhere.



LIFE AT CAMP ICAGHOWAN

Life at Camp Icaghowan is relaxed and unhurried. Clocks and screens are almost non-existent. Bells call campers to meals, and songs and ceremony close the day and celebrate the small successes of new experience. Under the guidance of counselors, campers live in cabins of 10 campers in units on designated sides of the island. At camp, friendships are formed during cabin time, meals and in land and water activities. We provide a well-balanced diet of kid friendly nutritious meals including a local produce, fresh fruit and options for vegetarian, vegan and gluten-free.

CAMP ACTIVITIES

In a small camp environment that hosts only 175 campers per week, campers choose three activities a day to explore the island, play in the oak savannas and learn about themselves and the wilderness. But don't let the relaxed unhurried atmosphere fool you. Campers are learning skills, both experiential and progressive. Campers are also learning about being a good sport, independence and the value of good decision making.

Activities include, but are not limited to:

- Archery, Sling Shots and Hatchery
- Arts & Crafts
- Outdoor Skills and Nature Discovery
- Canoeing, Kayaking, Stand Up Paddle Boarding and Log Rolling
- Climbing and High Initiatives



Register today to secure your next summer overnight camp experience!

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Visit our website for details on
new camper information nights and
dates and times to meet our camp staff.

HAVE A QUESTION?

Contact us at 612-822-2267

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Y Camps respectfully acknowledge that we are on the appropriated homelands of Indigenous peoples. Each camp is working to build sustainable relationships with our Indigenous communities and endeavor to be responsible stewards of the sacred nature of their homelands.

We believe nature-based camp experiences should be available as a strategy for all communities to develop the children, families and overall health and wellbeing they envision. Y Camps are committed to creating anti-racist and anti-oppressive communities, ensuring our camps are a welcoming and affirming place for all campers and families.

To learn more about our commitment to our communities, please visit ymcanorth.org/camps.



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