

CANDLEWOOD RESIDENT CAMP

For Girls Entering Grades 2-3 in the Fall

ONE-WEEK PROGRAMS

BROWNIE ADVENTURER

July 5-10; July 18-24; August 1-7

FEE: \$480

Are you a Brownie who is ready to experience resident camp? Do you want to experience all Candlewood has to offer? Then the Brownie Adventurer program is for you! Wake up at camp every morning for a week. Enjoy swimming lessons in Lake Candlewood, free swim, and water play. Enjoy arts and crafts at the Candleberry Shelter, hike on the music trail, and visit the nature hut. Have your meals in the dining hall, "hop tables," and have a cookout with your counselors and cabin-mates.

For Girls Entering Grades 4-6 in the Fall

ONE-WEEK PROGRAMS

KALEIDOSCOPE

July 5-10; July 11-17; August 1-7; August 8-14

FEE: \$480

A one-week resident camp experience. You'll have the opportunity to enjoy the challenge course, archery range, arts and crafts, campcraft, nature, canoeing or kayaking, and of course swim lessons and recreational swim. The beginning of your week will be scheduled for you, and in the final days, you and your group will pick which program interest you the most..

TWO-WEEK PROGRAMS

WET AND WILD

July 5-17; July 18-31; August 1-14

FEE: \$750

Pack your sunscreen and bathing suit! If it's about water, if we have the equipment, and you have the skills, (and if the weather cooperates): you can do it. Your first few days will give you a taste of the many water activities at Candlewood. Then you will plan which water activities you wish to continue. Work to advance your canoe rating, paddle to an island for a lunch away from camp, try your hand at "Charles River Paddling," or have a floating lunch. Canoeing and kayaking? Snorkeling? Beach volleyball? You plan it, we'll help you do it. Girls must be comfortable in and about the water.

Entering Grades 4-6 continued...

INTRO TO SMALLCRAFT

July 5-17; July 18-31; August 1-14

FEE: \$760

Ready to learn the basics of canoeing? Want to try a kayak, and read stories of mariners who came before? This program is for girls who want to learn what smallcraft are available, and want a chance to try much of what Candlewood has to offer. Paddle a canoe, do a wet exit from a kayak, learn to row, learn the parts of a sail boat, and maybe go for a ride. If your idea of water-fun involves boats of all kinds, then this is the program for you. Note: while all programs will introduce campers to the various types of boating we have at Candlewood, the first and second sessions will emphasize canoeing and sailing respectively.

CAMP BASICS

July 5-17; July 18-31; August 1-14

FEE: \$750

Are you a wood gatherer? A fire-builder? A hiker? Earn your campcraft rating while enjoying Camp Candlewood's dryer side. Spend time in arts and crafts, in nature, on the challenge course, improving your skills as an archer, and learning campcraft skills. You'll still have swim lessons and can schedule time for canoeing, funyaking, and free swim, but the emphasis of this program is away from the water.

SIX-WEEK PROGRAMS

SUMMER OF FUN

July 5-August 14

FEE: \$2000

A full summer of camp at Candlewood. This group of campers will really be able to participate in girl planning. Experience Candlewood at your own pace. Pack as much into the summer as possible, or relax and fit your favorites in with a more leisurely attitude. Plan the programs you want to do and then prepare for them as a group. Plan for your camper to be home July 17-18 and July 31 – August 1.

For Girls Entering Grades 7-12 in the Fall

ONE-WEEK PROGRAMS

HAVE IT YOUR WAY

July 5-10; August 1-7

FEE: \$480

A one-week resident camp experience for older girls. In the first two days you will experience each of our activities. Then your patrol will choose which activities they wish to do for the remainder of the week.

Entering Grades 7-12 continued...

CHALLENGE COURSE

July 11-17; August 8-14

FEE: \$480

A one-week resident camp experience that emphasizes the team building skills on our challenge course. Every day you will face a new challenge or two, and perhaps even help facilitate another group's encounter with a challenge. A willingness to trust and take a risk are necessary to fully enjoy this special one week session.

TWO-WEEK PROGRAMS

SAILING

July 5-17; July 18-31; August 1-14

FEE: \$760

Sailing on Candlewood is as exhilarating as it is picturesque. Have the wind blow through your hair as you speed quietly across the lake. Girls in the sailing program will be rated and challenged at their level. Girls will learn the basics and increase their skills on the waters of Lake Candlewood. From theory to practice. Broad reach or close hauled, fly the main, fly the jib, and when you are ready, you'll also fly the spinnaker. Work on your Sailing Rating, while you work your way up into a leadership position.

WATERWAYS

July 5-17; July 18-31

FEE: \$750

There is so much to do in and about the water. You will begin with paddling lessons, and learn about the different smallcraft we have at Candlewood. In nature you may learn about water as a renewable, but precious resource, or perhaps about the aquatic life at Candlewood, both invasive and indigenous. See what's under the water by learning to snorkel. Round out your time by choosing which aspect of the water you want to spend more time with. Enjoy all that Candlewood has to offer.

CANOE CANOE

August 1-14

FEE: \$755

It's all about mastering your basic canoe skills. A solid J-stroke will keep you on a straight course while you laugh with the winds on Candlewood. Work towards your Red Cross Fundamentals of Canoeing card. Learn your skills near camp, and then take an overnight to "never never land." You will still have time for crafts, and nature, you may even take time to shoot a few arrows.

TRADING SPACES

July 5-17

FEE: \$800

Two camps, instead of one. Begin with a week at Candlewood. Have some basic Sailing and Canoeing lessons, then for your second week, head off to Camp Timber Trails where you can experience their 1200 acres of wooded lands, have two horseback riding lessons, canoe on their quiet, secluded lake, and enjoy two camps with the same group of friends!

Entering Grades 7-12 continued...

LAND LOVERS

July 18-31

FEE: \$750

For those who would like to spend more of their time topside. Spend more time at the challenge course, at the archery range, in arts and crafts and nature. Improve your campcraft rating, plan an overnight. It's up to you. You'll still have swim lessons and can still plan time canoeing or have a free swim, but this program is for older girls who want to be at Candlewood, yet prefer to spend most of their time out of the water.

ON THE ROPES

August 1-14

FEE: \$750

Spend time at the challenge course each day increasing your skill and teamwork. The course increases self-confidence, team building, courage, and a sense of accomplishment in a safe environment. Campers are all able to be successful at their own level in this "challenge by choice" activity.

For Girls Entering Grades 8-12 in the Fall

TWO-WEEK PROGRAMS

RIVER RUNNERS

July 5-17

FEE: \$1020

You like to canoe but you want something faster. This program will begin with canoeing on Candlewood and then add the challenges of white water. We'll head off to the Delaware River for a trip with plenty of white water to keep everyone excited. A second river will wrap up our program.

VOYAGEURS

July 18-31

FEE: \$900

If the life of a voyageur is your idea of adventure, join us for this paddling adventure. Advance your canoe rating, perfect your wilderness camping skills, and enjoy the call of the loon as you paddle from lake to lake. During the first week you will strengthen your paddling and portaging skills in preparation for an extended (5 – 7 day) canoe trip in the Adirondacks. It is most important that we choose a trip commensurate with the participants skills, so we will be asking for a self assessment before camp begins. We will work to ensure we have a trip that is challenging without being overwhelming so that the trip can be enjoyed by all.

Entering Grades 8-12 continued...

TREKKERS

August 1-14

FEE: \$900

If camping to you means being out on the trail and staying at a new campsite each night, then the Trekkers program is for you. You will spend the first week getting into shape and practicing outdoor cooking skills, leave-no-trace camping principles and basic first aid for our wilderness trip. Then you and your counselors will head out for an extended (5 – 7 day) backpacking trip. It is most important that we choose a trip commensurate with the participants skills, so we will be asking for a self assessment before camp begins. We will work to ensure we have a trip that is challenging without being overwhelming so it can be enjoyed by all.

SIX-WEEK PROGRAMS

CHILLIN' AT CANDLEWOOD

July 5-August 14

FEE: \$2000

Make Candlewood your summer home. Choose the activities you want to participate in, or plan a long term program. Plan a trip, or be part of the sailing program on a daily basis. This program is designed to give the older full season camper as much flexibility as possible. Fourteen year olds may choose to integrate the Intro to Camp Leadership program into their time as a "chillin' camper." Plan for your camper to be home July 17-18 and July 31 - August 1.

Leadership Programs For Older Girls

INTRO TO CAMP LEADERSHIP (14 AND OLDER)

July 5-17

FEE: \$750

This leadership program is for the experienced camper who is at least 14 years of age. As a senior camper you will begin to provide leadership for younger campers. This special program is designed to recognize your commitment to Candlewood and help you to develop into a strong leader. You will work to master the skills of your preferred activities, and, as a group, take on some leadership responsibilities.

COUNSELOR-IN-TRAINING (CIT) (15 AND OLDER)

July 18- August 14

FEE: \$650

As a first year CIT at Candlewood, you will learn basics of child development, song leading, campcraft, leadership, and camp counseling. You will further your water-related skills in swimming, and water safety, as well as in canoeing, and sailing. You will share your invaluable enthusiasm for camp with younger girls and learn about camp programs at other camps. You will develop a resource manual to take with you into your camp counseling years. Parents should plan to have their CITs home for 26 hours July 31 – August 1.

Leadership programs continued...

COUNSELOR-IN-TRAINING II (CIT II) (16 AND OLDER)

July 5-31

FEE: \$550

Second year CITs must have successfully completed a first – year CIT program. As a second year CIT, you continue to develop your repertoire of counseling skills. You work as a team and as an individual in leadership roles. You will also choose a specialty area in which you will spend a good portion of your time. Successful graduates of the two-year CIT program may be invited to return as interns for the remainder of the summer season. Second year CITs should plan to go home July 17 – 18.