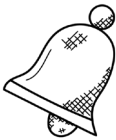
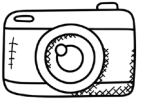
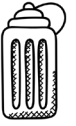
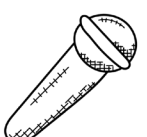
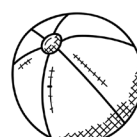
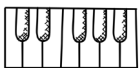
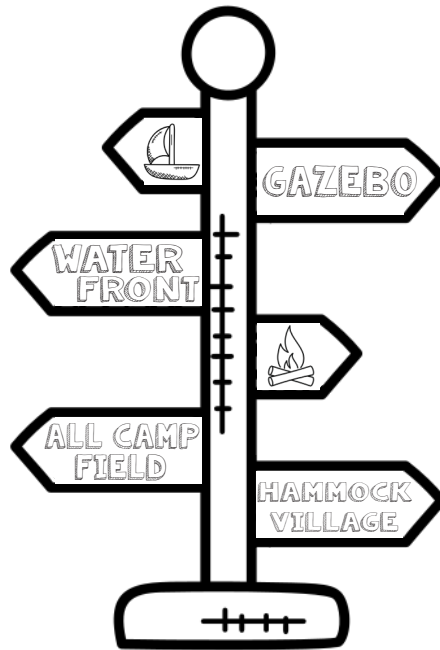
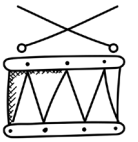
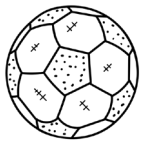


QUINIPET CAMP & RETREAT CENTER



DAY CAMP HANDBOOK



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QUINIPET

CAMP & RETREAT CENTER

DAY CAMP HANDBOOK

Whether you are a new or returning Quinipet family, we welcome you!

Camp on an island is just as much fun as it sounds! Since 1947, the NY Conference of The United Methodist Church has provided this special place for children, complete with a full program of land and waterfront activities fostering children's confidence, cooperative skills and connection to the natural world. In this setting, it's easy for campers to make friends, feel accepted and learn of God's love for us. Children of every faith are welcome.

This Day Camp Handbook will provide you and your camper with all kinds of great and important information about Camp at Quinipet. Use this Handbook and follow us on social media (@quinipet) where we post all about Quinipet!

Preparing for Camp means becoming familiar with **CampInTouch**. You created your CampInTouch account when you completed the camper application. You can easily log back in to your account via quinipet.org by clicking on "Returning Family Log In."

Your CampInTouch homepage is your direct link to all of your camper's required medical and permission forms, packing list, financial information and camper accounts.

This year we are excited to announce the new CampInTouch App, "Campanion," which makes uploading forms so much easier!

For details on how to download and use the Campanion App, check out page 4 inside this Handbook!

WELCOME TO QUINIPET'S 75TH SUMMER SEASON!

2022 SATURDAY OPEN HOUSES

MARCH 19, APRIL 23 & MAY 14

In-person at Quinipet! 1:00-4:00 pm

No registration needed!

CRITICAL DUE DATES

JUNE 1, 2022: ALL FORMS & FINAL
PAYMENTS MUST BE SUBMITTED
IN FULL*

*** CAMPERS MISSING ANY FORMS OR PAYMENTS AFTER JUNE 1st WILL BE MOVED TO THE WAITLIST. SEE PAGES 4 AND 9 FOR MORE INFORMATION.***

GENERAL

CONTACT THE CAMP OFFICE:

Office email: quinipet@nyac.com
Telephone: 631.749.0430
E-Fax: 631.749.3403
Address: P.O. Box 549
99 Shore Road
Shelter Island Heights, NY 11965

GETTING TO SHELTER ISLAND

Beautiful Shelter Island is located on the East End of Long Island, NY and accessible by ferry from either the North Fork (Greenport) or South Fork (North Haven). Both ferry companies do not take reservations (simply roll-on) and are cash-only. For updated pricing and please visit their respective websites: northferry.com and southferry.com.

For detailed driving directions, please visit Quinipet's website at quinipet.org/directions.



DAY CAMP TRANSPORTATION FROM GREENPORT (LIMITED AVAILABILITY)

We are offering Day Camp transportation from the Greenport ferry, Monday-Friday. Quinipet camp staff will meet families by the Carousel promptly at 8:30 am and “walk across” with campers on the ferry. Quinipet staff and campers will travel by camp van to Quinipet for the day. Campers and staff will meet parents back at the Carousel in Greenport at 4:20 pm. Transportation is available for children that do not need a car seat. \$50 per camper/week.

*Spaces are limited. Advance registration required.

GENERAL

ACCREDITATIONS

Quinipet is proud to be accredited by the American Camp Association, a community of camp professionals dedicated to safe, quality camp experiences. The American Camp Association collaborates with experts from the American Academy of Pediatrics, the American Red Cross, and other youth-serving agencies to assure research-based best practices. As an accredited camp, we undergo ACA's comprehensive review of our operation, from staff qualifications to emergency management.



In addition to ACA accreditation, Quinipet meets the stringent New York State Department of Health Children's Camp requirements. Quinipet has a Registered Nurse onsite in the Health Center.

RELIGIOUS FOUNDATION

Quinipet is a progressive Christian camp owned and operated by the New York Conference of The United Methodist Church since 1947. It is our belief that God gave us earth and humankind, and it is our job as loving, faithful Christians to love and care for each of these things. Our hope is that each camper will grow, not only by new experiences, but in their spiritual walk with God as well. Centering our space around the five rocks of Courage, Love, Faith, Humility and Honesty, Quinipet is an ideal environment for inner spiritual reflection. Each day begins with a short Morning Gathering where campers participate in skits, songs and prayer. Grace is sung before lunch "camp style." Quinipet is a community that is open and affirming to all who come. To learn more about The 7 Foundations of the United Methodist Camp & Retreat Ministry visit umcrm.camp/about-us/7-foundations/

PLAN A VISIT

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In-person at Quinipet! 1:00-4:00 pm
No registration needed!

Visiting Quinipet ahead of time for an Open House is a great way for first-time campers to get to become familiar with Camp. We also offer guided tours at your convenience. *Please email or call ahead to schedule a private tour.*

CAMPER-TO-COUNSELOR RATIO

Quinipet meets and exceeds New York State and American Camp Association standards for camper-to-staff ratio. These ratios vary based on the age of the children, but are typically 5 campers to every 1 counselor, in addition to many other support staff members.

PREPARING FOR CAMP

REQUIRED FORMS & YOUR CAMP-IN-TOUCH ACCOUNT

When you completed the Camp application, you created a CampInTouch account using your email and a password of your selection. Now that your camper is enrolled you can log back into your account by visiting quinipet.org and clicking on the “Returning Family Log In” button. All required Camper Forms are listed within the yellow “Forms & Documents” link on your CampInTouch account home page. Some of the forms are completed online, some forms require downloading, completion and then uploading back into your account. This can be done on a computer via your CampInTouch account or by using the new “Companion” App detailed below.



Forms Dashboard

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Complete forms online and print important documents.
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Review transactions and/or fund accounts.

FORMS ARE DUE JUNE 1, 2022
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These **REQUIRED FORMS** include, but are not limited to:

- > 2022 QUINIPET CAMPER HEALTH FORM (Requires physician stamp AND signature)
- > ONLINE MEDICAL HISTORY FORM
- > IMMUNIZATION RECORDS
- > 2022 CAMPER CODE OF CONDUCT

CAMPERS MISSING ANY FORMS OR PAYMENTS AFTER JUNE 1st WILL BE MOVED TO THE WAITLIST.

THE “CAMPAIGN” APP!

We know filling out and uploading forms your CampInTouch account can be a bit tricky using your phone so we are excited to introduce the Companion App to our camp families! The Companion App is free to use and allows parents to easily fill out online forms as well as scan and upload physical forms straight through the App. Along with easy form uploading, we will also be sending out camp updates this spring and your camper’s cabin photo this summer using Companion. Scan the QR code here with your iPhone or Android device to download Companion!



NO CELL PHONE POLICY

Cell phones at camp are prohibited. We believe that camp is one of the last places where kids are free to play, socialize and explore without the distraction and influence of technology. Studies show that taking a break (even if just for a week) from screens, social media and texting is extremely beneficial in child and adolescent development.

By signing our required “Code of Conduct,” parents and campers are pledging to keep cell phones out of camp.

PREPARING FOR CAMP

DAY CAMP / COMMUNITY SAILING CHECK-IN

Each camp session begins on Monday morning at Wesley Hall in the center of Quinipet. Designated Check-In times are assigned alphabetically by **camper last name** to ensure a smooth, unrushed experience.

Last names beginning with:

A through M check-in at 8:30 am

N through Z check-in at 8:45 am

Campers should have their belongings for the day packed in a school-size backpack. Please see the Packing List for both required and recommended items for each day.

We encourage families to keep “good byes” brief to allow the new campers to get to know one another independently with their counselors.

Should a day camper require medication or other medical/physical accommodations while at camp, parents will then have the opportunity to meet with the Camp Nurse on site for the session.

DAY CAMP DROP OFF & PICK UP

After Monday morning, Day Camp drop off takes place just inside the entrance to Quinipet by the All-Camp field at 9:00 AM. Please pull into Camp and follow the directives of a staff member into the drop off loop. A staff member will come to your vehicle and escort your campers safely to the field to meet their group. Drivers need to remain in their vehicles.

Similarly, at pick up each day, please drive into the same loop and a staff member will escort your campers to your vehicle. Pick up is at 4:00 PM. Drivers need to remain in their vehicles.

Should you need to pick up your camper early, please contact the Camp Office at (631) 749-0430 to make arrangements. **Quinipet has a firm “no tipping” policy.**

COMMUNITY SAILING DROP OFF & PICK UP

After Monday morning, AM Community Sailing campers are dropped off in the Day Camp loop and are picked up at the Sailing Barn just outside Quinipet’s main entrance on Shore Road. PM Community Sailing campers are dropped off at the Sailing Barn and picked up in the Day Camp loop. AM sailors arrive at 9:00 am and depart at 12:30 pm. PM sailors arrive at 1:00 pm and depart at 4:00 pm.

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AUTHORIZED ADULTS

If a camper is being picked up by an adult other than a parent or legal guardian, an “Authorized Adult” release form must be completed authorizing them to pick up the camper. All Authorized Adults will be required to present their driver’s license. This release form is located in your CampInTouch account.

CAMP LIFE

Quinipet Day Camp (ages 5-14) has all the spirit and tradition of overnight camp, with activities that take full advantage of our beautiful waterfront camp. A healthy lunch is provided daily in the Dining Hall. Activities are age-appropriate and hands-on, with so much to offer that many campers return week after week!

AGES 5 & 6

Campers ages 5-6 are in small “family” groups with the same counselor every day. Each day includes a range of shortened, structured activities including art, nature exploration, cooking and non-competitive sports. Our youngest campers go swimming every afternoon and receive Red Cross swim instruction daily, weather-permitting.

DAILY SCHEDULE FOR AGES 5 & 6

| TIME | ACTIVITY |
|----------|--|
| 9:00 AM | ARRIVAL |
| 9:10 AM | MORNING GATHERING Join the entire camp and get energized for the day! |
| 9:30 AM | ACTIVITY BLOCK Camper and their counselors experience every area of camp, from nature to sports to art. Activities are led by counselor specialists in that area. |
| 10:05 AM | ACTIVITY BLOCK |
| 10:40 AM | ACTIVITY BLOCK |
| 11:30 AM | LUNCH |
| 12:30 PM | SWIM TIME! Campers head down with their counselors to the Waterfront where our team of Lifeguards supervise swim instruction, free play, beach fun and Corc'ls! |
| 1:45 PM | VISIT CAMP STORE |
| 2:20 PM | ACTIVITY BLOCK |
| 2:55 PM | ACTIVITY BLOCK |
| 3:30 PM | VISIT CAMP STORE AND PACK UP |
| 4:00 PM | DEPART FOR HOME |

AGES 7-14

Older Day Campers have the same full choice as our Overnight Campers! These Day Campers choose activities for the week on their first day. Electives range from robotics to dance to sports. Day campers go swimming every afternoon, weather-permitting.

CAMP LIFE

DAILY SCHEDULE FOR AGES 7-14

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|----------|--|
| 9:00 AM | ARRIVAL |
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DINING

Quinipet is dedicated to serving our campers and staff only fresh, healthy meals in a clean and safe environment.

Campers and counselors sit together at meals. Lunch is served daily in our Dining Hall. Grace is sung in a fun, “camp style” way before each meal. Quinipet emphasizes the use of fresh ingredients and offers a wide variety of options over the course of each week. Lunch features a daily hot selection (with vegetarian alternative) served buffet style at the main window, as well as a salad bar offering fresh greens, tomatoes, cucumbers, shredded carrots, beans, tofu, croutons, house-made grain salads and a variety of seasonal produce. Daily sandwich selections are also available, ex: Turkey & Cheese, Sunbutter & Jelly.

Quinipet does not use nuts, or nut products, in any of our recipes. Day campers eat an early lunch and visit the Camp Store in the afternoon so we do not provide snacks. Many campers have serious food allergies, so parents cannot send food to camp.

All allergies and dietary restrictions are recorded by parents completing the required online “Medical History” form in your CamplnTouch account.

LIFE AT CAMP/FINANCIAL

CAMP STORE

The Camp Store is available to all campers daily. You may add funds to your enrolled camper's account via the CampIn Touch Parent Portal (under "View Accounts") and/or at Check-In.

The Camp Store provides a variety of reasonable treats and snacks (nut free), beverages, ice cream, apparel, water bottles & other items. Any unspent money may be donated to our Scholarship Fund or refunded (for \$5 or more).

SWIMMING

Day Campers ages 5-6 receive Red Cross swim instruction daily, weather-permitting as an introduction to having fun and staying safe in the water. All other campers must complete a swim check upon arrival at the waterfront to demonstrate their comfort in open, bay water. Our swim test consists of four laps (without stopping) in the camp swim area, treading water for 1 minute, and floating on their backs for 1 minute.

Campers enrolled in our Community Sailing program must also be able to demonstrate donning a life jacket in deep water.

MAKING PAYMENTS

Once the deposit is received and the camper is enrolled, additional payments can be made electronically through your CampInTouch Parent Portal under "Financial Management." Please note any *credit* card payments are subject to a 3% processing fee. (This fee is not applicable to debit cards or other payment methods.)

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Your Camper



Camper Application

Fill out our online camper application.



Camper Information

Review and update the information we have on file for your children.

Your Family



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Please make any check or money orders payable to **Quinipet Camp & Retreat Center**. Be sure to write your camper's name and session date in the memo area.

Our mailing address is:
Quinipet Camp & Retreat Center
P.O. Box 549
Shelter Island Heights, NY 11965

All final payments are due by June 1, 2022.

If registering for camp after June 1, the full balance is due upon registration.

Checks are not accepted after June 1st.

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WILL BE MOVED TO THE WAITLIST.*****

FINANCIAL/MEDICAL

REFUND/CANCELLATION POLICY

Fees for camp include a non-refundable \$100 administrative fee. Refunds cannot be made after June 1st unless accompanied by a physician's note. Please contact the Camp Office via email: quinipet@nyac.com or call 631.749.0430.

MEDICAL NOTIFICATION POLICY

Parents will be notified by the Camp Nurse or Camp Director of any injury, accident or illness immediately. The Nurse at Quinipet may be reached during the summer season at our Health Center in the lower level of the Welcome Center.

Quinipet Nurse/Health Center:

tel: 631.749.0430 | email: quinipet@nyac.com | fax: 631.749.3403

CAMPER HEALTH FORM, IMMUNIZATIONS & ONLINE MEDICAL HISTORY

We are required by New York State to collect the Quinipet Camper Health Form, online Health History and Immunization records ANNUALLY. The Quinipet Camper Health Form needs to be signed and stamped by an authorized health provider, as well as signed by a parent or legal guardian. All forms are due June 1, 2022.

For instructions on how to upload your camper's forms and documents, please see page 4 of this Handbook.

CAMPERS MISSING THESE FORMS AFTER JUNE 1 WILL BE MOVED TO THE WAITLIST

TICK PROCEDURES

Staff receive tick prevention training through Southampton Hospital as part of staff training each year. Counselors avoid tick spots with campers. If a tick is found on a camper, it will be removed by the Camp Nurse and the parent is notified. NY State Department of Health requires us to have a permission form for applying bug spray on your camper. This permission form can be found in your CampInTouch Account. For more resources on ticks, visit eastendtickresource.org

THANK YOU & SEE YOU THIS SUMMER!