

Greetings from Camp Lohikan!

Camp is just around the corner, and that means it's time to start thinking about your choice of activities and programs for this summer. All of the program information and Activity Selection Forms are available in your CampMinder account. However, if you need anything, or have any questions, please call us at 908-470-9317. We're here to help!

CampMinder is our camp management system that provides access to everything regarding camp. This is how you access your camp forms, camp emails, the summer photo gallery, and lots more. If you haven't set up your family CampMinder account yet, now is a good time. Go to www.lohikan.com/go-online. Thereafter, you can access your CampMinder account through the Current Family Login located on Camp Lohikan's home page (www.lohikan.com).

ACTIVITY PROGRAM REMINDERS

Program Bulletin - All parents should read the Program Bulletin. This bulletin describes how daily activities and optional activities are offered and scheduled. All campers entering the 6th grade and older participate in Lohikan's elective program. The Program Bulletin describes how Lohikan's elective program works and provides guidelines for preparing your child's Activity Selection Form. This publication is found in the Forms and Documents section of your CampMinder account.

Activity Selection Forms (ASF Form) – All campers entering the 6th grade and older must complete an Activity Selection Form. The Activity Selection Form is the form used to schedule activities in the elective program. The Activity Selection Form is an age and gender specific form. There are separate forms for super juniors (5th graders who opt into the elective program), intermediates (girls and boys entering 6th and 7th grade), and seniors (girls and boys entering 8th grade and older). The forms should be completed and returned to our winter office, if mailing before June 10th, at Camp Lohikan, PO Box 189, Gladstone, NJ 07934. After June 10th, please mail to the campsite address at Camp Lohikan, 343 Wallerville Rd., Lake Como, PA 18437. This form is found in the Forms and Documents section of your CampMinder account.

Summer Clinic Sign-Up Form – There's still time to register for clinics. Our clinic registration form is available in your CampMinder account in the Forms and Documents section. You can sign your child up for popular clinics like the High-Five Basketball Clinic, Advanced Tennis Clinic, Hip Hop Clinic, Survival Camp, Circus Show Clinic, Cheerleading Clinic, Beginner/Intermediate Golf Clinic, Culinary Arts Clinic, Horse Care Clinic, Skate X-Games Clinic, Improv Clinic, Stage Craft, Spy Camp, Geocaching, Rock Band Concert Clinic, Soccer Clinic, Paintball Camp, Sailing Clinic, Back Tuck Clinic, Axe Throwing, and the DJ Clinic.

Extra Program Activities – The following activities are considered Extra Program Activities: Paintball, Quad Riding, Jet Skiing, Extra Horseback Riding, Dirt Bike Riding, Scuba, and iRacing. All of these Extra Program Activities can be obtained by completing the "Additional Options Form", which is located in the Forms and Documents section of your CampMinder account.

Please note that payment for these extra program activities must be received prior to scheduling your child for these activities. Also, participation in jet skiing, paintball, quad riding, dirt bike riding, and extra horseback riding require the completion of the Parent Authorization and Release Forms, which is accomplished by electronically submitting the Additional Options Form.

Private Lessons – Please note that small group instruction and one-on-one attention are provided to campers by our staff instructors **as a matter of course in our regular daily program**. Instruction is the foundation of each activity program. Half of the activity time is spent concentrated on instruction and skill development, and the remaining time is spent playing the game.

Private lessons are special one-on-one instructional sessions for the camper which can be requested in the following activities: Tennis, Golf, Soccer, Horseback, Music, Gymnastics, Skateboarding, Swimming, Basketball, Sewing, Volleyball, Lacrosse, Weightlifting, Rock Climbing, Sailing, Archery, Baseball, Fencing, Pottery, and Dance. Registration for private lessons is done using the "Private Lessons Form", which is located in the Forms and Documents section of your CampMinder account. Payment for private lessons must be received prior to scheduling.

Lifeguard Training Course – Campers who are 15 years old or older are eligible to participate in Camp Lohikan's American Red Cross Lifeguard Training Course. Successful completion of this course certifies the participant as an American Red Cross Lifeguard. Registration for the lifeguarding course is done using the "Lifeguard Course Form", which is located in the Forms and Documents section of your CampMinder account. Payment for the course must be received prior to scheduling.

Optional Trips – Optional trips include golf trips to a local golf course, a trip to [Dorney Amusement Park](#) for inter and senior campers on Tuesday, July 9th, a trip to the [Wayne County Fair](#) for senior campers on Thursday, August 8th, and a trip to the [RailRiders Baseball game](#) in Scranton, PA on August 16th. Registration for these trips is available on the "Additional Options Form", which is located in the Forms and Documents section of your CampMinder account. Please note that payment for these extra program activities must be received prior to scheduling. Participation in optional trips also requires completion of the Parent Authorization and Release Forms, which is accomplished by submitting the Additional Options Form.

CAMP TRANSPORTATION SERVICES

This year bus reservations must be made earlier than usual so we're asking everyone who requires the camp's bus and baggage service to confirm that the service is noted in their CampMinder account/invoice. Unfortunately, we will not be able to be as flexible as we have been in the past. Bus and baggage transportation is available: (1) June 30th, (2) July 27th, (3) August 11th (limited to Manhasset, NY and Kenilworth, NJ-Union County, NJ), and (4) August 24th. We service the New York (Manhasset, NY and West Nyack, NY) and New Jersey (Kenilworth, NJ-Union County, NJ) areas on 6/30, 7/27 and 8/24.

Bus space is limited, and reservations are taken on a first-come basis. If you need to add this service, please email us at info@lohikan.com as soon as possible. Bus and Baggage service is \$150 one way. There is a 1 duffel, 1 trunk limit.

[Click here](#) for information on our Airport Pick-up and Drop-Off Services.

MORE REMINDERS, FORMS, AND PUBLICATIONS

1. **Camper Medical Forms** – The 2024 medical form is comprised of four separate forms and is required for attendance! We must have your child's Medical Forms (Health History, Immunization Form, Physician's Examination Form, and Parent Health Authorization and Insurance Information Form) on file before June 10th. The Health History is completed online and can be accessed from the Forms and Documents section of your CampMinder account. The Immunization Form, Physician's Examination Form, and Parent Health Authorization and Insurance Information Form are enclosed with your confirmation letter and can also be accessed from the Forms and Documents section of your CampMinder account. Please refer to the Parents Handbook for more details.

2. **2024 Parents Handbook** – Contains a clothing list guide, details camp policies, and provides first-time camp parents with advice and guidance in making camp preparations.

3. **Camper Profile Form** – This form is used to identify summer goals and parental concerns or provide advice for working with your camper.

4. **Letter to My Counselor Form** – This is not a required form, but it is an opportunity for your child to provide information to their counselors prior to camp.

5. **Senior Camper Agreement** – Senior campers (campers entering 8th grade and older) are required to review this agreement with their parents, sign and submit it online before camp begins.

6. **Transportation Information Request Form** - Campers who reside outside Camp Lohikan's bus transportation service area are asked to provide the information requested so we can document your camper's travel plans to and from camp.

7. **Visiting Day Form** - Our visiting day is scheduled for 8 and 6 week campers on Saturday, August 3rd. Please complete this form to inform us whether you will be picking your child up for a visit on this date. Campers without visitors will be participating in our regular program featuring 65+ arts, sports, and adventure activities. More details regarding the visiting day are located at www.lohikan.com/vday24.php.

8. **Academic Tutoring Request Form** - Academic tutoring is available as an extra program activity. Tutoring sessions are scheduled in half hour sessions typically during the camper's free period e.g., rest period, after lunch. The tutoring is conducted by certified teachers who are members of Lohikan's Senior Staff. Parents interested in scheduling their child for tutoring are asked to complete this form. The charge is \$30 per 1/2 hour tutoring session.

If you have any questions or need assistance in any way, don't hesitate to contact us! Before June 14th we can be reached at 908-470-9317. After June 14th we can be reached at 570-798-2707. Our email address is info@lohikan.com.

See you soon.

Best regards,
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Camp Administrator