

# Hey Parents

**It is our Mission at Camp Chicagami to make the joys and lessons of a camp experience available and affordable for all children of Northern Minnesota and to provide a peaceful year-round northwoods setting for adult, youth and special needs groups from across Minnesota and beyond.**

Summer camp is much more than a few days of summer fun. Summer camp offers children a unique opportunity for personal and social growth.

Our summer programs are intended to provide area youth with a fun way to learn new skills, self-confidence, positive social interaction and healthy risk taking. Teamwork, open communication, respect, reliability, and accountability are all values which are encouraged.

In the Psychology Today article Nurturing Resilience Michael Unger, Ph.D., a family therapist and researcher at Dalhousie University, says "Summer camps are perfect places to help children optimize their psychological development. Looking at those experiences from the vantage point of my research on resilience, I know that camps help our children develop great coping strategies..."



A Happy Camper



Take a tour, meet the staff, imagine the fun you will have at camp.

## Financial Assistance Available

If your camper receives free or reduced price lunch at school, please call for scholarship details.

**218-744-4683**

In October of 2011, Camp Chicagami surveyed the parents of the previous summer's campers, asking: "What changes did you see in your child after he /she attended summer camp?"

- 45 percent of parent responses indicated their child was:
  - ▶ More confident and independent
    - With answers including:
      - "More independent"
      - "She can be away from home at night now."
      - "She tried things she would not normally have tried."
  
- 41 percent of parent responses indicated their child was:
  - ▶ Happier, more enthusiastic and had a better attitude
    - With answers including:
      - "She was happier and seemed to enjoy her siblings more."
      - "More grown up, he thought before he did things and was not as wound up."
      - "Calmer, less angry"
  
- 38 percent of parent responses indicated their child was:
  - ▶ More socially interactive and comfortable with peers
    - With answers including:
      - "...made a few good friends at camp and she seemed a little more outgoing."
      - "Learned to meet new friends at camp".
      - "He isn't shy anymore. He has a lot of friends now."

In all, 86 percent of parents responding reported a noticeable, positive change in their camper. Some parent responses indicated growth in more than one of these important areas of child development, such as: "It was a much needed break from TV and Video games. A real pivotal point for him. He tried different foods, made friends and really had a change in attitude and personality."

Camp Chicagami's staff is thoroughly screened and trained to insure your campers safety and well-being are kept as our highest priorities.



Winfred McCarty of Ely at Chicagami 1926.

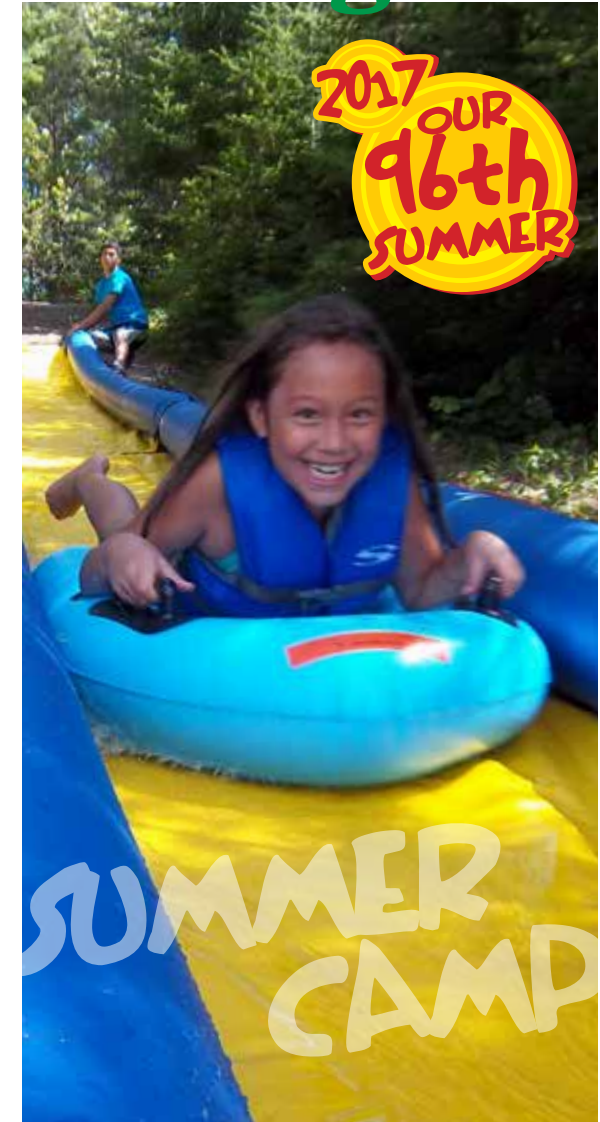


Harold Peterson (left) of Eveleth at Chicagami 1938.



Hannah and Hailey at Chicagami 2016.

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2017 OUR 96th SUMMER

SUMMER CAMP

# Camp Chicagami

## Hey Kids



### Jr Adventurers

#### Campers entering Grades 1 & 2

Three days & two nights of fun. A great way for first time campers to flex their independence, make new friends and enjoy all the basic camp activities.



### Adventurers

#### Campers entering Grades 3 & 4

Three days or five, whether its your first time or you've been here before, you will have a great time at the beach, hiking, at the art house, sitting around the camp fire, and more.

**Save \$10 on a 2nd child or a 2nd week of camp**



### Explorers

#### Campers entering Grades 5 & 6

Five days & four nights of all your favorite camp activities including swimming, kayaking, archery and capture the flag. You will make new friends and may see some old ones.



### Middle School PLUS

#### Campers entering Grades 5, 6 & 7

Classic Camp Chicagami activities – PLUS – Daily art, science and adventure specials, just sign up for the things you want to do.



### Jr High

#### Campers entering Grades 7, 8 & 9

Seven days to relax and be free. That's two extra days for lake-time, telescope, "sleeping man", South 80 adventures, night hikes and more.

**NEW  
Last  
Year**

**"Sunset Cove"  
picnic area.**



**NEW This Year**

**3 and 5 Day "Weekend Getaways"  
Sessions 1 and 2**

**REGISTER NOW**

Return this form with a \$50 deposit to reserve your child's spot at camp. A complete registration and information packet will be sent within ten days. If you have any questions please call Camp at 218-744-4683.



Smiles and s'mores weekly.

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## Registration Form

Session 1	June 16-18	\$145	<input type="checkbox"/> Jr Adventurers <input type="checkbox"/> Adventurers
Session 2	June 21-25	\$250	<input type="checkbox"/> Adventurers <input type="checkbox"/> Explorers
Session 3	June 28-30	\$155	<input type="checkbox"/> Jr Adventurers <input type="checkbox"/> Adventurers
Session 4	July 5-7	\$155	<input type="checkbox"/> Jr Adventurers <input type="checkbox"/> Adventurers
Session 5	July 10-14	\$265	<input type="checkbox"/> Middle School PLUS
Session 6	July 17-21	\$265	<input type="checkbox"/> Adventurers <input type="checkbox"/> Explorers
Session 7	July 24-30	\$340	<input type="checkbox"/> Jr High
Session 8	Aug 2-4	\$155	<input type="checkbox"/> Jr Adventurers <input type="checkbox"/> Adventurers
Session 9	Aug 7-11	\$265	<input type="checkbox"/> Adventurers <input type="checkbox"/> Explorers
Session 10	Aug 14-16	\$155	<input type="checkbox"/> Jr Adventurers <input type="checkbox"/> Adventurers

Session Requested

Age At Camp

Child's Name \_\_\_\_\_

Gender \_\_\_\_\_ Birth date \_\_\_\_\_ Grade next year \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City/State/Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Mother's Name \_\_\_\_\_

Father's Name \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address \_\_\_\_\_

Participation Agreement: I give permission for this child to attend and participate in all phases of camp program, and I approve and certify that the applicant is capable of such an experience. I agree to pay the balance of the camp fees at least 14 days before the camp session. I understand that no refunds are given if a child leaves early because of homesickness or for disruptive behavior as determined by the Camp Director. I authorize the Camp to take and use photographs and/or video of the camper for publicity purposes.

Parent or Guardian Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_