



# CAMP SLOANE YMCA

## RESIDENT CAMP PARENT HANDBOOK



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Dear Parents and Campers,

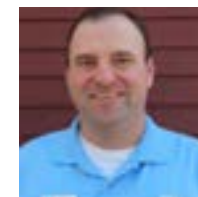
We know that choosing to come to overnight camp is a big step, so thank you for choosing Camp Sloane YMCA. We provide a REAL camp experience: staying in platform tents, unplugging from our technology and building relationships with new friends and great role models. We know that you will enjoy your time at Camp Sloane.

Whether you are new to camp or a returning face, we want to ensure the best possible summer experience for your camper. Please make sure to read through this handbook as it contains important information to help you prepare for the summer. We have done our best to answer any questions that you might have about Camp Sloane, our policies and our procedures.

This summer, we are requiring that all eligible campers are vaccinated against COVID-19. The only exemptions, at this time, are for children under 5 years of age as well as medical and religious exemptions. Please see the summer 2022 update page on our website for more information. Please keep an eye out for updated emails related to our covid/mask policies throughout the spring.

If you still have questions after reading through the handbook, please don't hesitate to reach out via email or phone.

We look forward to seeing you at Camp Sloane on opening day!



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# THE CAMP SLOANE EXPERIENCE

## WHERE WILL I LIVE?

At Camp Sloane, we are in-TENTS! We have camped here in the Berkshires for over 90 years in our 14' x 14' raised platform canvas-wall tents.

Each camper has a personal cubby and bunk, equipped with a mattress pad and mosquito net. Campers keep most of their clothing and possessions in footlocker-style trunks. You can find great trunks at "Everything Summer Camp" - search "Camp Sloane" for a discount.

Each group of tents, called a "Village", has its own modern bathroom near the tents. Our bathrooms have lights inside and out, flush toilets, stalled showers, sinks and a changing area. One or two counselors live in every camper tent. Additionally, each living village is supervised by a "Village Director" and other leadership staff who live in a "Head Tent" in the Village.

## WHAT WILL I DO?

There are 20+ different activities available each week at camp. Campers will choose their activity preferences PRIOR to arriving at camp, and will receive their schedules on the first day of activities. You can find the Activity Preferences in the 'Forms' section of your 'CampInTouch' account.

Campers have 5 activity periods each day - 3 electives in the morning that they will travel to independently, and 2 in the afternoon that they will do with their Village or tent. They will do 3 elective activities in the first week, and 3 in the second week, each for 5 days.

Water activities are a big part of the Camp Sloane program and all campers will do a 'swim quest' at the start of the session to determine their swim level/where in the pool & lake they can safely swim. Check out our website, [www.campsloane.org](http://www.campsloane.org), to see the other activities that we offer at camp.

**Evening programs:** Evening programs are a time for tents, villages, co-ed groups and the whole camp to come together and have fun. Activities include an opening campfire on the first night of camp, a tent group overnight in the Camp Sloane backcountry and our Camp Sloane Square Dance in our two week sessions.

**Theme Days:** Each of our 2-week sessions has a special theme day during the mid-session weekend. Traditions and rituals grow as campers come back year after year to earn glory and respect for their team during these crazy fun all-camp events!

**Special Activities:** Two of our most exciting programs at Camp Sloane YMCA are Waterski and Horseback Riding lessons. Pre-registration and an additional fee is required. The lessons are scheduled by the week and each fee includes one activity period of group instruction for 5 days. Both programs have limited enrollment and typically fill long before the start of the summer. The lessons are filled on a first-come, first-served basis ONLY upon receipt of payment.

**Camper Villages**  
Pioneers – Rising 3rd and 4th graders  
Juniors – Rising 5th and 6th graders  
Seniors – Rising 7th and 8th graders  
Students – Rising 9th and 10th graders  
LEADs – Rising 11th graders  
CITs – Rising 12th graders

[www.everythingsummercamp.com](http://www.everythingsummercamp.com)

# THE CAMP SLOANE SCHEDULE

## OUTLINE OF THE CAMP SLOANE ONE-WEEK SCHEDULE

- Sunday Afternoon - Camper arrival, tent activities, swim quest
- Monday-Friday - 5 days of regular activities
- Friday Evening - Closing campfire and ceremony
- Saturday Morning - Camper departure

## OUTLINE OF THE CAMP SLOANE TWO-WEEK SCHEDULE

- Sunday Afternoon - Camper arrival, Village campfire
- Monday-Friday - Tent and village activities, swim quest & opening campfire
- Tuesday-Saturday - First week of regular activities
- Sunday - Chapel and Theme Day activities
- Monday-Friday - Second week of regular activities
- Friday Evening - Closing campfire and ceremony
- Saturday Morning - Camper departure

## OUTLINE OF A NORMAL ACTIVITY DAY AT CAMP

- 7:15 - Good morning! Campers wake up
- 8:00 - Morning "Flag" at center camp, including lots of cheering!
- 8:15 - A hearty breakfast
- 8:45 - Tent & Village Clean up
- 9:30 - First activity period
- 10:30 - Second activity period
- 11:30 - Third Activity period
- 12:20 - Back to Village
- 12:45 - Tasty lunch
- 1:30 - Oval, Camp Store is open
- 2:00 - Rest hour - mail, letters, chatting, resting and general relaxation in village
- 3:00 - Fourth activity period (Free Swim/Tent Bonding Time)
- 3:55 - Fifth activity period (Free Swim/Tent Bonding Time)
- 4:40 - R&R - Supervised free time in village & Snack
- 5:40 - "Eventide" reflection
- 5:50 - Evening "Flag" at center camp, with daily announcements and more cheering!
- 6:00 - Dinner with your friends
- 7:00 - Evening programs - something different with your village/tent each day
- 9:00 - "Vespers" - time in village for tent chats with individual tent groups, lights out to follow

# CHECK-IN AND CHECK-OUT

## CHECK-IN – CHECK IN IS ALWAYS BETWEEN 1:00PM and 3:00PM FOR ALL SESSIONS.

Arrival times will be allocated by grade – **1–2PM: 7th–11th & 2–3PM: 3rd–6th**. If you have both an older and a younger camper, please check-in at the 2–3pm time slot. If you are delayed call our office at 860-435-2557.

Our whole check-in process is drive-thru, and there is no need to exit your vehicle until you reach your camper's village.

Once you arrive, please make your way to the center of camp (the 'Oval') where you will check-in with one of our camp directors. If your camper has medications, or needs to check-in with the nurse, you will be directed to bring the medication to the nurse's station.

Families will be then be directed to a village check-in location where they will meet the Village Directors and be given their tent assignment. Families will park at the unloading zone at their child's village and a Sloane staff member will greet you, help bring your camper's luggage to their tent and introduce them to their new tent-mates. This is the perfect time to give your camper a HUGE hug and wish them a great time!

## CHECK-OUT – CHECK OUT IS ALWAYS BETWEEN 10:00AM and 12:00PM FOR ALL SESSIONS.

Check-out will also be a drive-thru procedure. Upon arrival at camp, you will be greeted and directed to your child's check-out location.

The first stop after greeting will be to sign the check-out document. Please have an ID ready for inspection. You will also receive information about saving your spot for next summer. If you have medications to collect from the camp nurse, you will stop at the nurse's station. After signing out/collecting medications you will then be directed to your camper's village. Please park in the designated area and a staff member will help bring your camper's luggage to the car. Once you have your camper and luggage in the car give them a huge hug – they will be excited to see you! As you are leaving the village have a discussion about next summer – You can save your spot by dropping off the paperwork at welcome shack by the front entrance.

If you have a credit balance in your Camp Store Account you will have 2 options:

- Donate the leftover funds to our Annual Campaign and help more children experience Sloane!
- Request a refund by emailing [info@campslope.org](mailto:info@campslope.org) by September 30th.
- Refunds will only be given for credits greater than \$5.00. All outstanding store balances will be donated to our Annual Campaign if not claimed by the deadline of September 30th.

If you require early check-out, please call the office at 860-435-2557 to make arrangements.

# OUR PACKING LIST

We strongly suggest that you pack with your camper, regardless of their age. Make sure your camper's name is on everything, absolutely everything they bring to camp! This list is based on a two week session. Laundry service is provided ONLY for campers staying longer than two weeks.

## CLOTHING

14 shirts  
8 pair shorts  
4 pair pants or jeans or sweats  
16 pair underpants  
16 pair socks  
2 pair pajamas/sleepwear  
2 swimsuits  
    \*One piece swimsuit recommended  
1 light jacket/raincoat  
2 sweatshirts/long sleeved shirts  
1 Monday Funday costume  
    \*Neon colors, onesies, silly outfits, etc.  
1 casual outfit (For square dances etc.)  
2 pair athletic shoes  
1 pair sandals with a heel strap  
Shower shoes  
Horse Riders: Boots appropriate for riding  
    \* 1/2" to 1" heel  
    \*\*Stretchy pants / Breeches

## BEDDING/LINEN

"Summer" weight sleeping bag  
2 sheets—1 fitted and 1 flat works great  
Pillow(s)  
Pillow case(s)  
4 towels  
2 washcloths

## TOILETRIES

Toothbrush & toothpaste  
Shower soap, Shampoo, conditioner, etc.  
Shower caddy  
Hairbrush

## STATIONERY

Paper, envelopes, stamps (pre-addressed is AWESOME)  
Addresses of people to write letters to  
Pens/pencils  
2 books or 3 magazines for reading

## OTHER

A very, very important **water bottle!**  
**At least 14 facemasks** (1 for each day)  
A flashlight (we recommend a headlamp)  
Extra batteries for your flashlight  
Insect repellent  
Sunscreen  
Hat  
A few hangers to hang things on in the tent  
A camera (we recommend disposables)  
  
Camp Sloane is not responsible for lost or stolen items

## DO NOT BRING

Ipods/music players  
CD players  
Hand held video games  
Cell Phones  
Bicycles  
Any weapons of any kind  
Fireworks  
Drugs  
Tobacco  
Alcohol  
Cash  
Computers  
Your pet velociraptor

## A Note on Luggage

We recommend a camp-style trunk, or foot-locker, as the primary luggage container for your camper.  
We recommend "Everything Summer Camp"

# CAMPER EMAIL AND MAIL / PACKAGES

## CAMPINTOUCH - YOUR ACCOUNT

Your 'CamplnTouch' account is the hub of information for your camper.

To locate your 'CamplnTouch' account, please visit our website at [www.campsloane.org](http://www.campsloane.org) and click on 'Parent Login' at the top right hand corner of your screen.

Next, simply enter the email and password you created when you registered your camper. This will take you to your homepage, where you can then navigate through the different options. We have listed a few common categories here for you...

What would you like to do?

- Retrieve medical forms? View 'Forms and Documents'
- Tell us you referred a camper? 'Camper Referral Form'
- View your statement or make a payment? View 'Financial Management'
- Add money to your camp store account? View 'Camp Store Account' (The camp store sells apparel, water bottles and other sundries)
- Send a daily Email to your camper? Visit 'Email' & purchase 'CampStamps' (Each email requires one 'CampStamp' per recipient)
- Check out our Camper Photos? Scroll to 'Photos'
- Would like a friend or family member to email or access photos? View 'Guest Accounts'

If you need assistance with purchasing 'CampStamps' or creating Guest Accounts please click on the help tab on the right hand side of your dashboard.



## EMAIL

Through the online account with which you registered for camp you may navigate to the 'Camper Email' section where you can send emails/pictures to your camper. We will print and distribute them daily.

This service is operated by an independent company called 'CamplnTouch', there is a nominal fee for each email, which you pay for with 'CampStamps' through your online account. You may also authorize guest accounts for friends and family.

## MAIL

We believe that the written letter is one of the very best ways to tell anyone you love them and is crucial to the camp experience! A simple note twice a week asking lots of questions about activities and friends can have a huge impact on the camper's life away from home.

For younger or new campers, we recommend that you mail your first letter by the Friday prior to arrival so that it will get to camp in time for the first mail call on Monday.

Mail should be addressed as follows:

(Full Name of Camper)  
Village Assignment- (i.e. Valley Pio/Hill Senior)  
Camp Sloane YMCA  
124 Indian Mountain Road  
Lakeville, CT 06039



## LETTERS FROM YOUR CAMPER

We strongly encourage our campers to write home to talk about the fun they are having at camp. We suggest sending pens, paper and **pre-addressed stamped envelopes**. Please help your camper write the addresses on the envelopes ahead of time so we can be sure you will get your mail.

## PACKAGES

Packages mailed to camp are signed out and given to campers daily. All packages are opened in the presence of a counselor. **Please do not send any candy, gum, food, or soda to your camper.** Food items found in packages will be discarded. Food stored in tents outdoors may attract animals. Please reinforce your campers experience at camp by adhering to this policy. Campers will receive a snack every afternoon.



# HEALTH INFORMATION

## COVID PROTOCOLS FOR 2022 (accurate as of March 22nd, 2022)

**PRE-CAMP:** This summer, we are requiring that all eligible campers are vaccinated against COVID-19. The only exemptions, at this time, are for children under 5 years of age as well as medical and religious exemptions. Please see the [summer 2022 update page](#) on our website for more information.

**TESTING:** Vaccinated: All campers and staff, regardless of vaccination status, will be required to provide proof of a negative test prior to arrival at camp. Details will be sent this spring.

(Exempt) Unvaccinated: All unvaccinated campers (with a valid exemption) will need to provide evidence of negative test prior to arrival at camp. They will then be tested again at around day 5 of each session that they attend. Parents will be required to pay for this testing. Details will be sent this spring.

Anyone who does not provide us with a copy of a negative PCR test will be required to take a rapid test upon arrival at camp. This test will be administered by our camp nurse and will cost \$50.

**DAILY HEALTH:** Campers will be screened daily for signs of covid, including daily temperature monitoring. Campers who display covid symptoms will need to return home until a negative test can be provided.

**EXTRA CLEANING & MASK WEARING:** Camp Sloane will increase the cleaning schedules on common areas, such as bathrooms, dining areas and program spaces & equipment. Details about mask wearing will be sent this spring.

**If we are informed of a positive COVID-19 test, any unvaccinated (exempt) campers will be required to leave camp and obtain a negative test before returning to camp.**



## HEALTH LODGE

The Health Lodge is overseen by our camp physician, and is staffed with a registered nurse 24 hours a day.

Parents/guardians will be notified if the following occur: emergency situations, hospital visits, camp physician or dentist visits or overnights in the Health Lodge. Parents will not be called for routine visits to the Health Lodge.

All medicines, prescription or otherwise, are distributed by the nurses. Campers with non-emergent medical concerns may visit the Health Lodge during "open hours", which is after each meal. Campers who become ill will sleep in the Health Lodge overnight. In the event that campers need to see a doctor, we will take them to one of the following three places depending on the urgency of the situation and appointment availability - Sharon Hospital (Sharon, CT), Northwest Hills Pediatrics (Sharon, CT), CMH Rapid Care (Copake, NY).

## MEDICAL FORMS

All medical forms must be submitted to camp BEFORE your arrival! We ask this as it makes your check in process as simple and easy as possible for everyone. **American Camping Association and Connecticut law state that incomplete and/or unsigned forms are unacceptable and will prevent your child from staying at camp.**

To locate your medical forms, please log into your 'CampInTouch account. Go to our website [www.campsloane.org](http://www.campsloane.org), locate the "Parent Login" located on the top right hand corner of the page. Scroll down to the "Forms and Documents" section.

- Health History – This is an online form.
- Individual Plan of Care – This is an online form.
- Parent authorization – Please print, photocopy your insurance card and sign at the bottom.
- Physical Examination – Print our form and have your child's doctor fill it in OR your doctor's form will be sufficient also.
- Immunization Record – Print our form and have your child's doctor fill it in OR your doctor's form will be sufficient also.

**MEDICATIONS:** If your child will take prescription medication while at camp – you MUST fill out the Medication Authorization form, and have the doctor sign it. The form must be printed out and handed in to the camp nurse upon arrival, along with the medication in its original prescription container. **This form is required by the state of Connecticut, only in the case your child will take prescription medication.**

Once all your forms are filled out, please upload them back into your camper account via the 'Forms & Documents section. If you need help uploading your forms, please call our office at 860-435-2557.

## IMPORTANT TO KNOW

- Prescription medications must be authorized by a physician and the Medication Form must be filled in and signed by your doctor.
- For your child to receive non-prescription medications such as Tylenol or Benadryl, you must complete the page of the health history form authorizing the nursing staff to do so.
- All medications with the exception of an inhaler or epi-pen will be kept in the health lodge. Medications must be in the original prescription container. Medications must be claimed at the end of each session and by law, they cannot be mailed home.
- The parent/guardian is responsible for all Doctor's charges, dental issues, medication charges and hospital fees incurred while their child is at camp. These fees will be charged immediately to a credit card on file or to your insurance company.
- In the event that your camper cannot participate in camp activities for longer than 24 hour period, you will be contacted by our staff. At that time, a decision will be discussed as to whether your camper is fit to remain at camp. Our camp physician shall have the ultimate judgment in this matter.
- All campers are checked for head lice on session opening days. If a child is found to have head lice, parents will be contacted. Please regularly check your child 2-3 weeks before camp to help avoid this problem.
- Effective January 1, 2016, each operator of an organized youth athletic activity, involving participants age 7 to 19, must make available upon registration a written or electronic statement regarding concussions to each youth athlete and a parent or guardian of each youth athlete participating in the youth athletic activity. Such statement shall be consistent with the most recent information provided by the National Centers for Disease Control and Prevention regarding concussions. [www.cdc.gov/traumaticbraininjury/symptoms.html](http://www.cdc.gov/traumaticbraininjury/symptoms.html)

# CODE OF CONDUCT

## PLEASE REVIEW WITH YOUR CHILD BEFORE CAMP

“OTHERS” is our motto, and disrespectful or inappropriate behavior towards peers or staff is unacceptable. We have a zero-tolerance policy when it comes to the following:

- Harm to any individual, physical or verbal, fighting or abuse of any kind toward other campers or staff
- The possession or use of cigarettes (including electronic cigarettes), alcohol, marijuana or other drugs
- The possession of weapons of any kind including, but not limited to guns, scissors and knives (including Swiss Army and Boy Scout).
- Any behavior of any kind or scale that the camp director qualifies as a prank or vandalism
- Any behavior that involves changing, deforming, damaging, moving or removing property belonging to Camp Sloane YMCA or any individual at camp.

In the case that a camper chooses not to adhere to the expectations of conduct at camp, the parents/guardians will be contacted by the Camp Director and it may be grounds for an immediate dismissal from camp without a refund of fees.

### Camp Sloane’s Internet Policy

Camp Sloane YMCA discourages staff contact with campers outside of camp via social networks. We also encourage parents to be aware of their child’s online behavior, and monitor contact they have with fellow campers and staff via the internet.

We want to encourage you and your campers to follow Camp Sloane on social media. However, Camp Sloane YMCA assumes no responsibility for any content your camper may post on the internet, including the content of emails, instant messages, text messages, photographs, personal websites, social networking websites, web logs, or any other electronic medium. In addition, Camp Sloane reserves the right to remove or deny admittance to any camper found to be responsible for obscene, vulgar, derogatory, threatening, or inappropriate content in any of the above listed mediums. The Camp Sloane YMCA name and logos are the sole property of Camp Sloane YMCA, Inc., and may not be used without express written permission. This policy has been applied equally to the staff at Camp Sloane YMCA.



# BEFORE CAMP BEGINS

Going away to summer camp can be both an exciting and anxious time for a child, especially if this is the first time away from home. We believe that it is very important to support and encourage your child from the time of registration, to the time he or she returns home to share the experience of camp with you.

Here are some sample topics for discussion that we believe will help mentally prepare your child for camp:

**Covid:** “Camp may look and feel a little different than you’re used to this summer. You will spend most of your time with your Village Pod and your schedule will be mostly pre-set. This is to keep you and your camp friend safe and we know you’ll still have an amazing time.”

**Friends:** “Camp is about making new friends. Share what you have. Join in. If you treat everyone with respect and others do the same with you, you will have a few good friends at camp and that is great!”

**Activities:** “There are many exciting things to do at camp, many of which are new to you. Try new things and practice what you’re good at. The more you put into camp, the more you will get out of it.”

**Respect:** “It is OK to sometimes have angry feelings—it is not OK to do angry things. If you are having trouble with another camper there are many people you can talk to like your counselors.”

**Getting Help:** “If you are having a problem, your counselor is there to help you. But if you don’t tell them what is troubling you, they can’t help you. It’s OK to ask for help! If a counselor asks “How are you doing?” be honest and ask for what you need.”

Talking with your child about these kinds of issues is a great way to support them as they get ready to take this important step on the road to being more resilient and self-reliant. As a parent, talking with your child can give you more peace of mind as you allow your child to participate safely in a broader world— a world introduced in part to them by camp!

Information from Robert Ditter, M.Ed., LCSW



## MISSING HOME

Camp Sloane prides itself on how we handle homesickness or simply "missing home." The staff that will work with your child receive specialty training in separation anxiety and homesickness. Below is a list of talking points that will help you and your child succeed in the camp experience and come home full of stories and pride.

- Homesickness is the result of a loving home and caring parents. It is a natural part of leaving home for an extended time and it is normal.
- A child's independence is gained when parents trust in their success away from home.
- Let your child take ownership of this experience. Make sure they are part of the preparation process.



## FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

### What is intersession and can I visit my camper?

Intersession is the weekend in between two consecutive sessions. We keep staff on to run a scheduled intersession program and it's a fun and relaxing time for campers who are staying for more than one consecutive session. You may pick up your camper and take them out just for lunch or take them home for the whole night and bring them back the next day.

### My camper is having the time of their life. Can they add more sessions of camp?

Yes, as long as we have the space! Our sessions fill up very quickly and we can't guarantee that we will still have space during the summer. If you think that your camper wants to stay for more than one session, we recommend registering early.

### Do you have vegetarian/vegan options?

Yes! We have a wide variety of options at every meal and can cater to the majority of dietary restrictions. Please let us know ahead of time if your child has a special requirement - you can do this on the Health History form in your 'CampInTouch' account.

### Can my camper be in a tent with their friends?

We allow one reciprocal bunk request per camper - the two campers must request each other in order for us to guarantee the bunk request. If campers who request each other are in different grades and would be placed in different Villages, the older camper would need to move down to the younger Village. We try not to have large groups of friends in one tent, as that can be intimidating for new campers who come on their own.

Find the answers to more FAQs on our website - [www.campsloane.org](http://www.campsloane.org)

## REFUNDS, CANCELLATIONS & BALANCES

- Final balances are due by May 1st and all outstanding balances at that time will be charged to cards on file. If paying by check, it is the parent's responsibility to make sure it is received prior to May 1st. If balance is not paid, your camper will not be able to attend camp.
- Deposits are non-refundable after May 1st. All cancellations need to be made by email and confirmed by the Business Manager. Refunds on the balance of a session or optional programs such as water ski or horseback riding lessons will not be granted after June 1st. Refunds less the deposit may be given for physician documented medical cases. Every effort will be made to make up a water ski or horseback riding lesson interrupted by inclement weather.
- Camp Sloane YMCA, Inc. reserves the right to refuse or dismiss a camper at any time for just and reasonable cause. Refunds will not be given for withdrawal or dismissal from camp, after the registered session has begun. Optional programs such as water ski or horseback riding lessons will not be refunded due to the camper's failure to attend, lack of interest or inclement weather. Refunds less the deposit may be given for documented medical cases by your physician.
- The parent acknowledges that, even after every reasonable precaution is taken, some activities such as, but not limited to swimming, hiking, horse riding and boating may involve inherent risks for which Camp Sloane YMCA cannot be held responsible.
- The potential of contracting Lyme Disease increases in rural settings such as Camp Sloane. All participants should check themselves regularly for ticks and become educated, in advance of attending camp, on the signs and symptoms of Lyme Disease, and other tick and mosquito borne illnesses which may occur days or months after an encounter with a tick or mosquito.
- Camp fees do not include health and accident insurance, parents are responsible for all charges incurred for their child's medical attention.
- Campers who become ill due to COVID during the session and are required to leave will have their camp fees pro-rated and a credit offered for future camp sessions.





# MEET OUR TEAM

## OUR PROFESSIONAL TEAM

If you have questions or would like to talk with one of the team you can reach them by calling our office anytime (860) 435-2557 or via their personal email address found below.



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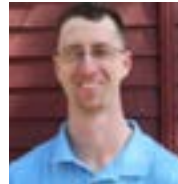
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## CAMP SLOANE STAFF

Our staff is the key ingredient that makes Camp Sloane YMCA such a special place. They are caring, dedicated, mature and enthusiastic men and women selected from colleges and universities nationwide and worldwide. Staff will participate in a 10-day intensive training involving safety, counseling, teaching and camp procedures prior to the start of camp. In total, we hire about 100 summer staff members to strengthen our team.

All our staff are First Aid & CPR-certified. A trained lifeguard is always on duty during swimming times. In addition, we employ full time, licensed nurses to attend to your child's medical needs while at camp.