

# MOHAWK *kecho*

DECEMBER 2024

## NEW FOR 2025! SCENIC NATURE BOARDWALK

Imagine exploring camp like never before—our new boardwalk is going to make it happen! Opening next summer, this awesome pathway will let you walk right into the heart of nature without getting your shoes muddy. Winding through the wetlands from the Rec Hall to the Waterfront, you'll spot frogs, turtles, and birds up close, and maybe even discover some hidden secrets of the wetlands. Whether you're on a nature hike or just hanging out with friends, the boardwalk will be the perfect spot for adventure, learning, and making memories!



## STAFF SPOTLIGHT WELCOME BACK SADIE!



We're so excited to introduce (or reintroduce!) one of our amazing returning counselors! She can't wait to be back at camp, bringing her energy, creativity, and love for all things Mohawk. Read on to learn a little more about her and what she's most excited about for next summer!

"Hi! My name is Sadie, and I'm 17 years old from Frisco, Texas. I've been going to Mohawk since I was 10, starting as a camper, becoming a CIT in 2023, and now coming back for my second year as a counselor. I'm currently a senior in high school and can't wait to study Marketing in college next year. Camp has helped me build confidence and make friends with girls from all over the world!



My favorite part about last summer was getting to be a role model to so many young girls, whether they were in my cabin for two weeks or in just one period of my baking class. This year, I'm looking forward to the Fourth of July beach party, dressing up for theme nights, and spending another unforgettable summer in my favorite place!"



## COMING TO CAMP WITH A FRIEND? SUBMIT YOUR BUNK REQUEST

We're thrilled that so many campers are already excited about returning to camp with their friends! If you would like to bunk with a friend (or two!), now is the time to submit your bunkmate requests. Requests are due by May 1st, and you can easily submit them through your online account.



### BUNKMATE POLICY

**We can put up to three friends together as long as you all request only each other, and are all within 12 months of age.**

One of the best parts of camp is making new friends, too! We take great care in placing campers in cabins that will provide a supportive and fun environment where friendships flourish—both old and new.

## THANKS FOR YOUR SUPPORT! GIVING TUESDAY SUCCESS!



A huge thank you to everyone who gave on Giving Tuesday! Because of your incredible generosity, we were able to reach—and even exceed—our matching gift goal. Your support means more girls will have the chance to experience the magic of camp, build lifelong friendships, and grow in confidence. Every gift makes a difference, and we're so grateful to have such an amazing community of families and supporters.

**Thank you for helping us make camp a reality for so many!**

## UNSCRAMBLE THE CAMP FUN!

We've mixed some of our favorite winter words with classic camp words in this word scramble. Can you figure them all out? Good luck!

- OTH ACCOO \_\_\_\_\_
- DALCEN \_\_\_\_\_
- OMOZ LEMFU \_\_\_\_\_
- GOTSHLEIU \_\_\_\_\_
- REPMICFA \_\_\_\_\_
- LWNAFSEKO \_\_\_\_\_
- EUSOBCNI \_\_\_\_\_



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*Hi Mohawk Families!* Winter may be settling in, but things are still buzzing here at camp! We recently hosted our staff Thanksgiving party, and it was so much fun reconnecting with last summer's team. Now, camp has quieted down, but if you listen closely, you'll still hear the hum of construction as we work on exciting improvements for next summer—like the new boardwalk! And that's just the beginning—stay tuned for announcements about more projects in upcoming newsletters.



We're thrilled to see how quickly camp is filling up with new and returning campers, and we can't wait to welcome everyone back to Mohawk. As the new year approaches, we're looking forward to lighting our candles and dreaming of the summer fun ahead!

- Patrick & Mikayla



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## REMEMBER TO LIGHT YOUR CANDLE!

Remember to light your candle on New Year's Eve to reflect on the memories you made together on the shores of Mohawk Pond! Just like we did at closing ceremony, let it remind you of the friendships and special moments shared with your camp family.



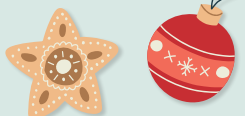
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## CAMP IS FILLING FASTER THAN EVER!

Camp is filling up faster than ever, and some sessions already have waitlists! If your session of choice is full, don't worry—there's still a great chance to join us this summer by getting on the waitlist. We see lots of movement in the spring as families' plans shift and campers switch sessions. When a space opens up, we'll contact families in the order they joined the waitlist, giving you the first opportunity to snag the spot! So don't miss out—join a waitlist or register for an open session today and keep the excitement for camp alive!



Enroll or join a waitlist!