

## Our Campus

The new Camp Sunshine Campus includes an activity center with a dining room capacity of 275 people, a large activity pavilion and stage, teen center, computer lab, arts and crafts area, nursery and tot center, indoor swimming pool, medical clinic and administrative offices.



There are residences for 40 families and living units to house 60 volunteers a week. The new campus also includes residences for visiting physicians and psychologists.

Our outdoor facilities include playing fields, volleyball and basketball courts, miniature golf, an archery range, climbing wall, playgrounds, and amphitheater.

The waterfront area offers boating, swimming, outdoor activity areas and a clubhouse for winding down with a book, boardgame, or chess match.

A small, non-denominational chapel provides a quiet area for reflection and worship.

# CAMP SUNSHINE



*A Ray of Hope  
for Families who Lost Loved  
Ones on September 11th*

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July 4th Week



## Our History

Since 1984 Camp Sunshine has offered a retreat for children with life threatening illnesses and their families. The Program serves children under active treatment for cancer, kidney disease, lupus and juvenile diabetes. Since the Program's inception, over 3,400 families from 40 states and 9 different countries have been a part of Camp Sunshine.

Camp Sunshine offers a program that is unique in the nation. We focus on alleviating the strain a critical illness takes *not only on the ill child, but also on other members of the immediate family*. Families have a chance to have fun together and to meet other families facing similar challenges.

At Camp Sunshine, we work to restore some of the fabric of the family by providing happy memories and the opportunity to develop coping skills.

Camp Sunshine's Program is offered at  
no cost to Participating Families.

## A Time of Respite

In response to the tragic events of September 11th, 2001 Camp Sunshine will hold a special week of camp *exclusively* for the children and families of victims.

Thanks in part to the generous support of the Lions Clubs International Foundation, there is no charge to participating families.

## Our Program

The Program offers activities that appeal to all ages and interests. Nestled in the woods beside the shores of Sebago Lake, this serene setting is ideal for healing activities and positive reflection. It also offers plenty of opportunity for fun. Outdoors campers will enjoy swimming, boating, fishing, camping out overnight, and many other fun-filled activities.



There's a lot going on indoors too: arts and crafts projects, a talent show, a masquerade party, visits from clowns and magicians, and much more.

The Ray of Hope Week  
will be  
June 30th - July 5th

## Professional Support

Camp Sunshine has a long history of bringing people together for support during crisis.

Counseling sessions and workshops will be held each day to give adults and children the chance to share their experiences with others facing similar losses. These sessions will also offer the opportunity to develop a network of friends and coping strategies to ease the pain felt by the family. Spearheading the program is Camp Sunshine's Psychosocial Director, Nancy Cincotta, C.S.W., from Mount Sinai Hospital in New York.

**Camp Sunshine will accept**

**40 families**

**to attend this very special session.**

**If you are interested in attending, contact the office at:  
(207) 655-3800**

## Sample Daily Itinerary

Time	Event	Ages
8:00-9:00	Breakfast	All
8:00-9:00	Return - Camp Out	9-12
9:00	Sign in Tot Lot	3-5
9:00	Kids to Day Camp	All
9:00	Pool Activities	6-8
9:00	Archery	9-12
9:00	Computer/Games	Teens
9:15	Tot Crafts	3-5
9:30-11:30	Discussion Group	Adults
10:00	Arts & Crafts	6-8
10:00	Kickball Game	Teen vs 9-12
10:15	Tot Singing	3-5
11:00	Soccer	6-8
11:00	Arts & Crafts	9-12
11:00	Waterfront (swim, canoe, kayaks, etc)	Teens
11:15	Tot Game Time 3-5	3-5
11:45	Tot Story Time	All
Noon	Pick up Kids	All
Noon-1:15	Lunch	All
1:00-2:00	Rest Period	8-under
1:15-5:00	Day Camp Resumes	9-up
1:15	Ping Pong	9-12
1:15	Teen Chat	Teens
2:00-5:00	Day Camp Resumes	8-under
2:00	Computer/Games	6-8
2:00	Toppleball	9-12
2:00	Archery	Adults
2:15	Build Wish Boats	Teens
2:15	Tot Aerobics	3-5
3:00	Bingo	6-8
3:15	Pots & Pans Parade	3-5
4:00	Practice Show Skits	All
4:00	Free Swim	Adults
5:00	Pick up Kids	All
5:30-6:30	Dinner	All
7:00	Wish Boat Launch	All
7:30	Celebration Show (performed by camp groups)	All
8:45	Fireworks	All
9:30	D.J. Dance Party	All