



Camp FCC 2012

at
YMCA Camp Ockanickon &
Matollionequay
Medford, NJ

June 8, 9 & 10, 2012

*Sponsored by Families with Children from China,
Southern NJ Chapter*

Welcome to the **Eleventh Annual Camp FCC** where children enjoy cultural and educational programs along with physical activities in a safe, nurturing and fun environment. Our positive camp environment provides opportunities for self-discovery, friendships and cultural awareness. Parents and children, camping together, will explore Chinese culture and positive adoption awareness in a relaxed, natural setting. Last year we sold out early, so register soon. You won't want to miss this experience!

Programs & Activities Overview

- **Children's Chinese Cultural Program** – including various traditional Chinese arts & crafts, sports and fun filled recreation. Activities are geared specifically to your child's age group.
- **Adult programming** – Diverse workshops featuring Dr. Jane Aronson, Pediatrician and Executive Medical Director of the Worldwide Orphans Foundation. "Planning a Homeland Visit to China" workshop, and an adult "book club" selection and discussion.
- **Traditional Chinese entertainment for the whole family.**
- **Traditional Camp Activities** – Swimming, boating, pony rides, campfires & sing-a-longs, observatory, hayrides, tennis, nature hikes, BINGO and the FCC dance party!

Programs are subject to change.

Programs are designed for children five years old and older. Children under five years may participate in age appropriate programs, but a parent must accompany them at all times.

Children's Cultural Programming

Younger Camper Program (Ages 5–10)

Saturday we offer a customized camp experience with a broad range of interests geared specifically to each child's age group. Trained counselors will lead groups of children through cultural activities on Saturday morning. Our youngest campers will participate in activities such as Chinese crafts, sports and nature programs. Children will rendezvous with parents at lunchtime for swimming, boating, hiking, pony rides, arts and crafts and more. After dinner, there will be a dance party with DJ, campfires, sing-a-longs and a hayride to the YMCA Observatory (weather permitting).

Older Camper Program (Ages 11–14)

NEW: For our pre-teen & teen-age campers, we are offering this year, for the first time, a more customized program giving the campers choices for activities on Saturday morning. These activities are geared specifically to this age group and cover a broad range of interests. We also begin preparing these older campers to become our counselors of the future. Please see the attached registration form for the offerings this year.

Counselor Program (9th Grade and up)

Our high school participants are eligible to be counselors for our Younger Camper Program. This is a wonderful experience for our oldest children to serve as role models for our young campers. If you are interested in serving as a counselor this year and are 15 yrs. or older, please note this on the attached registration form and you will be contacted by our staff with additional information prior to camp. Please note there will be a mandatory orientation and training session for our counselors on Friday at 7pm. (after dinner).



Visit our web site at www.campfcc.org



Camp Facilities

Winding trails, lakeside beaches, log cabins and the beautiful woods of the NJ Pinelands await your family at Camp FCC. Since cabins accommodate eight (four bunk-bed style cots), families must “bunk” together. If there is a family with whom you would like to share a cabin, please note it on the registration form. There is no electricity in the cabins so please bring flashlights and battery-powered lanterns. Campers must provide their own bed linens and towels. Each village of five to ten cabins shares a large, clean bathroom with showers, sinks and flushing toilets. Meals are served cafeteria-style in the dining hall.

Smoking and alcohol are PROHIBITED in the campground. Also please DO NOT bring bicycles as there are no bike trails at camp.

Safety & Health

Your child’s safety and health are one of our main concerns. A Camp FCC nurse is on-call in addition to YMCA camp counselors who are trained in emergency procedures. Lifeguards will be on duty for all swimming activities, however parents must be present when children are swimming and boating. In the unlikely event that hospital care is needed, the camp is located within 15 minutes of two area hospitals.

Registration & Cost

Registration costs is \$130 per person for the three-day camp experience. **However, if you are able to postmark your registration by Feb. 22, 2012 (NO EXCEPTIONS!!), we are offering a \$5 discount per person.** Children under two are free. All meals, activities and workshops are included in the cost (except for a nominal fee for pony rides). Camp activities will begin on Friday, 6/8, at 3:00pm and will end on Sunday, 6/10, at 2:00pm. In order to be sure not to disturb other families at camp, all campers must arrive no later than 9:00pm on Friday, June 8.

Please complete the attached registration form, and mail with your check (payable to CAMP FCC) to:

CAMP FCC, 47 Fairwood Rd., Madison, NJ 07940

Reservations are required. Space is limited. We usually sell out so get your registration in ASAP!

We will take reservations on a first-come, first-served basis; village preferences may be requested and will be honored, if possible. While we make every attempt to accommodate your village preference, please understand that we may not be able to honor your specific requests. **Due to limited funds and significant cultural programming costs, Camp FCC cannot offer refunds after April 15, 2012.** Programming is subject to change.

Upon receipt of your completed reservation form and payment, you will receive a reservation confirmation via e-mail. Approximately two weeks before camp, you will receive your cabin assignments, directions and program overview. We are trying to keep costs down by limiting correspondence to e-mail. **PLEASE BE SURE TO INCLUDE YOUR CORRECT & LEGIBLE E-MAIL ADDRESS ON THE REGISTRATION FORM.**

Camp FCC T-Shirts

Again this year we are offering a colorful Camp FCC T-Shirt. A picture of our beautiful Camp FCC 2012 T-shirt is included on the T-shirt Order Form and is attached to this information. Please fill-out and return your T-shirt orders with your registration form. T-shirts will be available for pick-up when you check-in at camp. This year we will only be accommodating advance T-shirt orders. There will be no shirts on sale at camp. **You must pre-order & pay for your T-shirts with your registration.**

Questions?

Contact Lisa Stanwyck at contact@campfcc.org.

CAMP FCC 2012 REGISTRATION FORM

JUNE 8, 9 & 10, 2012

Adults Name(s): _____ Home Phone: _____

E-Mail Address: _____ Cell Phone: _____
 (IMPORTANT- Please make sure e-mail is legible. All communications will be sent by e-mail.)

Mailing Address: _____
City State Zip

Have you attended Camp FCC in the past? Please circle 2011, 10, 09, other (list year) _____

Attendees:

of Adult Campers: _____ at \$130 (-\$5 for early discount) = \$ _____

of Children ages 3 & up _____ at \$130 (-\$5 for early discount) = \$ _____

of Children ages 2 & under _____ FREE

of Pony Rides for Children (under 10-1 per child only) _____ at \$7/ride = \$ _____

Total Due for T-Shirts from T-Shirt order form (Attach form) = \$ _____

TOTAL AMOUNT \$ _____

(Payer assumes all returned check fees)

Make check payable to **CAMP FCC** for TOTAL AMOUNT

Mail all forms and payment to: Camp FCC, 47 Fairwood Rd., Madison, NJ 07940

- Cabins accommodate eight campers. Please indicate a family or two with whom you would like to bunk: _____

- Please list names of all campers requiring a Vegetarian Meal: _____

- Are you a registered nurse or physician willing to volunteer at camp? Check here. _____

- Are you willing to volunteer to help with activities during the weekend? Check here. _____

Children's Program Attendees: Information

Below please fill in the names and ages of **all children** who will be attending camp. Children will be assigned to programming based on the age/grade provided. Note: Pony rides are being offered for the nominal fee of \$7 per rider but you must pay in advance (one ride per camper)! **A parent must accompany children under age 5 to all programs.**

Child's Name	Child's Age	Grade <small>(as of 9/2012)</small>	Pony Ride <small>(children 10 & under)</small> \$7 Fee	Counselor Program <small>(must be in 9th grade or up)</small>

Adults Name(s): _____

Older Camper Program Selection Form

This year we are trying to give our Older Campers (Age 11–14) a choice of the activities they participate in on Saturday morning. There will be 3 activity periods that they will be assigned to based on their selections below.

Campers Age 11–14: Please select from the following activities for Saturday morning. Place your preference order in each column below, 1 being your first choice and 5 your last choice. **You MUST use all 5 numbers** (or we may need to select for you.) If one of your selections does not have enough participants, it will be cancelled and you will be assigned to your next selection. Please note that some activities like Horseback Trail Riding are limited to the number of participants. Campers will be assigned to activities on a first–come, first–serve basis, so please get your registration forms in early! Any questions, please contact Lisa Stanwyck at contact@CampFCC.org .

- **Chinese Cooking:** Cook with Chef Paula Carlson from the Burlington County College Culinary Arts School. We will be creating a Chinese delight! There will be lots of fun and food tasting.
- **Canoeing:** Have fun on the lake. Spend time with your friends just paddling around. If you have never been in a canoe, don't worry the expert Y staff will have you paddling in no time.
- **Knitting with Sue:** Come learn the basics of knitting with Sue Rexford and have a ball (of yarn)!. We will provide needles and yarn and instruction. Come have fun if you are a beginner or if you are a pro, we promise you will be knitting in no time.
- **Horseback Trail Riding:** Like horsing around? Take a trail ride around the camp and learn the basics of trail riding. See camp from a different perspective and enjoy the outdoors.
- **Hangout with GaGa:** Want to chill with your friends and play a little GaGa? Don't know what GaGa is? (Hint: A combination of handball and dodge ball played on an enclosed court) Come join us for fun and competition on the GaGa and Carpet Ball courts. You definitely want to try this! There will also be plenty of time to hang out under the trees and chill with your friends.

Older Camper's Name Ages 11-14	Age	Chinese Cooking	Canoeing	Knitting	Horseback Trail Riding	GaGa	Camper who you wish to be placed with
<i>Example: Lisa Lee</i>	<i>13</i>	<i>4</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>2</i>	<i>5</i>	<i>3</i>	<i>Kathy Hu & Julie Smith</i>



Camp FCC will again be taking orders for Camp FCC T-shirts. The T-shirts are a white heavy weight, 50 cotton /50 polyester shirt with this beautiful Camp FCC 2012 design on the chest. We will again only be taking advance T-shirt orders. There will be no shirts on sale at camp. **You must pre-order and pay for your T-shirts along with your registration.**

To order a T-shirt please fill in the size and amount below and send this order form along with your Camp FCC registration form and a check (payable to **CAMP FCC**) to:

CAMP FCC, 47 Fairwood Rd., Madison, NJ 07940

We must receive your order and check no later than April 15. T-shirts will be available for pick-up when you check-in at camp.

CAMP FCC 2012 T-Shirt Order Form

Number of T-Shirts ordered:

Youth:	Toddler (4T)	_____	@ \$12.00 = \$ _____
	Small (6-8)	_____	@ \$12.00 = \$ _____
	Medium (8-10)	_____	@ \$12.00 = \$ _____
	Large (12-14)	_____	@ \$12.00 = \$ _____
Adult:	Small	_____	@ \$15.00 = \$ _____
	Medium	_____	@ \$15.00 = \$ _____
	Large	_____	@ \$15.00 = \$ _____
	X-Large	_____	@ \$15.00 = \$ _____
	XX-Large	_____	@ \$17.00 = \$ _____
	XXX-Large	_____	@ \$17.00 = \$ _____

TOTAL # T-Shirts ORDERED _____

TOTAL AMOUNT: \$ _____

(Please transfer TOTAL amount to the Camp FCC Registration Form and include in your Registration check)

NAME: _____

E-Mail: _____ Phone: _____

(IMPORTANT- Please make sure this is legible. All communications will be sent by e-mail.)

CAMP FCC 2012 Waiver

SPONSORED BY FAMILIES WITH CHILDREN FROM CHINA/SOUTHERN NJ CHAPTER (FCC/SNJ)

All campers must read and sign

In consideration of my child or children, named below, being allowed to participate in Camp FCC, the undersigned parent or guardian of such child or children, acknowledges and agrees to the following provisions of this release:

1. The undersigned acknowledges and is aware that Camp FCC may include activities such as swimming, horseback riding and other activities that will be supervised at all reasonable times, however, may still involve risks of physical harm, foreseen and unforeseen. The undersigned acknowledges that participation in Camp FCC is voluntary and agrees to assume all risks in connection with the below-named child's participation in Camp FCC.
2. FCC/SNJ is hereby released and held harmless from any and all liability, claims or demands for damages arising out of any personal injury, bodily injury, sickness, death, loss of property, damage or other costs incurred as a result of the participation of the below-named child in Camp FCC, whether such damages, costs or expenses arise out of the negligence or carelessness of SNJFCC or otherwise. This release extends to and includes all past, present and future directors, employees agents, principals, contractors, representatives, successors, sponsors, volunteers, members, associates, attorneys and insurers of FCC/SNJ. This release also extends to any vicarious liability of FCC/SNJ based on the contact of any other person or entity. This release is binding upon the family, estate, heirs, representatives, successors and/or assigns of the undersigned and the below-named child.
3. The undersigned has been advised and acknowledge that FCC/SNJ provides no medical care insurance coverage for the participation of any child in Camp FCC and that the undersigned is solely responsible for arranging and paying for any such insurance coverage. In the event that any first aid, treatment or other emergency medical or dental services rendered or provided to the below-named child as a result of his participation in Camp FCC is released from any claim whatsoever on account of such aid. The undersigned also agrees to pay all charges for such emergency treatment and to indemnify and hold FCC/SNJ harmless there from. The undersigned further acknowledges that the rendering of any medical or other services to the below-named child shall not and does not constitute a waiver of any other provision of this agreement, nor an admission of liability on behalf of FCC/SNJ.
4. The undersigned expressly agrees that the foregoing release, waiver and indemnity agreement is intended to be as broad and inclusive as is permitted by the law of New Jersey, and that if any portion of it is held invalid, it is agreed that the balance shall, notwithstanding, continue in full legal force and effect.

I HAVE CAREFULLY READ THIS AGREEMENT AND FULLY UNDERSTAND ITS CONTENTS. I AM AWARE THAT THIS IS MY RELEASE OF LIABILITY AND A CONTRACT BETWEEN MYSELF AND CAMP FCC AND/OR ITS AFFILIATED ORGANIZATIONS. I SIGN THIS DOCUMENT VOLUNTARILY, OF MY FREE WILL. IN DOING SO, I AM NOT RELYING ON ANY REPRESENTATIONS, STATEMENTS OR INDUCEMENTS OTHER THAN THOSE THAT APPEAR IN WRITING IN THIS RELEASE.

BY SIGNING THIS DOCUMENT, I HEREBY CERTIFY THAT I AM THE LEGAL PARENT OR GUARDIAN OF THE CHILD OR CHILDREN NAMED BELOW. I AGREE TO THE TERMS OF THIS AGREEMENT INDIVIDUALLY AND ON BEHALF OF THE CHILD/CHILDREN NAMED BELOW.

1. _____ 2. _____ 3. _____

Print name of child attending Camp FCC Print name of child attending Camp FCC Print name of child attending Camp FCC

Print Name of Parent or Guardian

Signature

Date

PHOTO/DIRECTORY WAIVER

I hereby grant the FCC/SNJ full rights to copyright, exhibit and publish in any medium including, but not limited to editorial, illustration, promotion, advertising, Internet, or trade all photographs taken by the FCC/SNJ and its agents of me and my child(ren) while we are participating at the Camp FCC events. In addition, I agree to have my and my child(ren)'s information in the Camp FCC Directory.

Photo Initials: _____ Directory Initials: _____



FOR YOUTH DEVELOPMENT
FOR HEALTHY LIVING
FOR SOCIAL RESPONSIBILITY

YMCA Camps of Medford Participation Waiver

YMCA Camp Ockanickon, Inc. conducts its programs with the best interests of all participants in mind. The YMCA attempts at all times to run programs that are educational, enjoyable and safe. Further, the activities of the YMCA are designed to further the educational, motivational and charitable objectives of the YMCA. Nonetheless, participants must understand that some of the activities of the YMCA may involve inherent risks and hazards for which the YMCA cannot be held responsible. Because of the nature of YMCA activities, injuries may still result even after reasonable precautions have been taken but it is acknowledged that the YMCA cannot be held responsible in the event that injury occurs.

The undersigned represents that it knows of no legal, physical or health reason why he or she or the participating child (if the participant is a minor) cannot fully participate in the registered program.

The undersigned grants YMCA Camp Ockanickon, Inc. full rights to copyright, exhibit, and publish in any medium including, but not limited to, editorial, illustration, promotion, advertising, Internet, or trade all photographs taken by the YMCA and its agents of me and/or my child while the child is participating at the YMCA's events.

Finally, by signing below, the undersigned hereby acknowledges that it is understood that YMCA Camp Ockanickon, Inc. is a non-profit corporation, organized exclusively for charitable and educational purposes, and as such, is immune from liability for the negligence of its agents, servants or employees under N.J.S.A. 2A:53A-7.

Name of Participant(s):

(Please Print)

(Please Print)

(Please Print)

(Please Print)

Signature (Parent/Guardian if under 18)

Date

Name of Parent/Guardian (if under 18)

Email Address

Street Address
(Please Print)

Phone Number

City

State

Zip

CAMP FCC 2012 CHECK LIST

Please be sure to fill out ALL the applicable camp forms in their **entirety** and make sure your **writing is legible**.

We will be contacting you by e-mail and if we do not have your correct address you will not receive all of our important notifications. In addition we cannot try to comply with your requests if they are not legible.

Thanks for your attention to these details.

Have you included all these forms in your envelope?

- Camp FCC 2012 Registration Form
- Older Camper Program Selection Form (if applicable)
- Camp FCC 2012 T-Shirt Order Form (if applicable)
- Camp FCC 2012 Waiver Form
- YMCA Camps of Medford Participation Waiver
- Your check made out to **Camp FCC** for Total Amount