

Lake Success Summer Camp

A Local Village Camp...

The Lake Success Summer Nursery Camp (LSSC, LSC) is a resident-founded non-profit camp dedicated to the children and grandchildren of the Village of Lake Success between the ages of 3 to 11 years old, entering pre-school through 6th grade in September 2026.

- We provide an engaging environment for our campers can experience new experiences, build friendships and simply be kids in a safe and nurturing setting! Many of our counselors attended this camp as children, and they are committed to making it a phenomenal experience for everyone.
- We have access to the village's amazing resources such as the playground, fields, pool, tennis and pickleball courts, and golf course. Our camp room is also safely situated above the Lake Success Police Department.
- Your children will be surrounded by their neighbors and classmates. Many younger children find it comforting when they start school at Parkville and Lakeville already having made friends from camp.

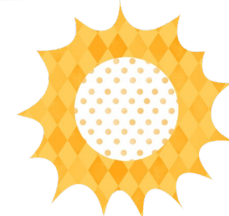
This will be the 26th summer that our camp director, Maria Rudman, MS, MBA, CPA, has been running the Lake Success Summer Camp. Maria has been a resident of Lake Success for 29 years and has raised her three children here. Outside of camp, Maria is a 4th grade teacher with the NYDOE for the past 20 years and previously a pre-school teacher at the Great Neck Community School for 9 years. In the little free time she has, she loves bicycling and traveling with her husband.

The camp is further supported by our Camp Doctor, Amy Lai, MD as well as the Camp Board consisting of neighborhood moms, Sophia Lee and Ellen Yi.

Typical Schedule at Camp

Our camp is a very structured camp and always includes an array of activities alternating between high impact and low impact activities appropriate for each age group.

- Swimming is scheduled at least once a day, weather permitting. Some days it may be twice a day. Instruction is given by a Water Safety Instructor (WSI) and lifeguards at the Lake Success Pool.
- Various sporting activities, including instructional tennis with certified tennis pro, soccer with certified soccer coach, golf at Lake Success Golf course with golf professional, instructional basketball, tae kwon do, and other field sports depending on age) are generally offered throughout the week.
- Field trips are scheduled once to twice a week for groups 7yo and up and vary for other groups.
- A variety of entertainment and vendors arrive daily (see page 3 for some of our vendors but not inclusive of all that is scheduled).
- Various age appropriate arts and crafts projects.



Camp in Session

Mon., June 29 to
Fri., August 7, 2026

8:00AM to 3:00PM

9:00AM to 3:00PM (4yo)

9:00AM to 1:00PM (3yo)

Camp Contact Info

Lake Success
Summer Camp

15 Vanderbilt Drive,
Great Neck, NY 11020

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Camp Doctor:

Amy Lai, MD

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Important Dates

6/29 M First day of camp

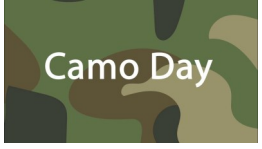
7/3 F Camp is OPEN

7/7 Tu Picture Day with
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tographers (Don't
be late!)

8/5 W Movie Day (Movie
& time TBD at Man-
hasset), Family
welcome!

8/7 F Last day of camp
(dismissal at 3pm).
Parent visiting day

CAMP CALENDAR FOR SUMMER 2026

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
PASSPORT TO FUN	6/29 FIRST DAY! 	6/30  TIE DYE DAY	7/1 SILLY SOCK PARADE 	7/2 Camp is Magical 	7/3  "Red, White, & Blue DAY" *Ralph's Ices*
AFRICAN SAFARI	7/6  Camo Day	7/7 PICTURE DAY  Emoji Day	7/8 ANIMAL SCAVENGER HUNT 	7/9 LION KING DAY 	7/10 PETTING ZOO  Nick Balloonatic
EGYPT	7/13 SAND ART DAY 	7/14   Rock Hunt	7/15  "SUPER SUNDAES"	7/16 KING TUT DAY 	7/17 HALLOWEEN @LCS  Mad Science Show
ENGLAND	7/20 Tea Party 	7/21 All you Need Is Love THE BEATLES The Beatles Day	7/22 Camp Birthday  Peppa Pig Party	7/23 	7/24 PJs to Camp Breakfast for Lunch  Ventriloquist Show
ITALY	7/27  LET'S GO TO ITALY!	7/28  Let's Like Pizza	7/29 Gondola Sundaes 	7/30  ARTS DAY	7/31  BIG TRUCK DAY  Mister Softee
WELCOME BACK	8/3  GAME TIME!	8/4  CARNIVAL	8/5 *MOVIE DAY*  Admit One	8/6 Books & Bears (Build-a-bear) 	8/7 LAST DAY Warm Wishes for a Great Winter PARENT's Day

Note: This is not an all inclusive list of activities and vendors. There are a number of vendors that come in weekly all summer that are not listed in this calendar. Calendar, themes, activities, and shows are all subject to change.

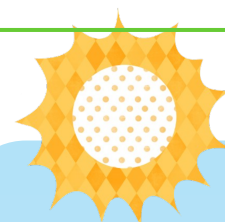
FIELD TRIP SCHEDULE

Field trip schedule is subject to change...

6/29 (Mon) No golf on the first day!	7/1 (Wed) 7 to 11yo New York Hall of Science 47-01 111th St., Corona, NY 11368 (718) 699-0005
7/6 (Mon) 7 to 11yo Lake Success Golf Club * 318 Lakeville Rd., Great Neck, NY (516) 482-4012	7/8 (Wed) 7 to 11yo Alley Pond Environmental Center 228-06 Northern Blvd, Douglaston, NY (718) 229-4000
7/13 (Mon) 7 to 11yo Lake Success Golf Club * 318 Lakeville Rd., Great Neck, NY (516) 482-4012	7/15 (Wed) 7 to 11yo Center for Science Teaching and Learning 1450 Tanglewood Rd., Rockville Centre, NY 11570 (516) 764-0045
7/20 (Mon) 7 to 11yo Lake Success Golf Club * 318 Lakeville Rd., Great Neck, NY (516) 482-4012	7/22 (Wed) 7 to 11yo Bowl 360 465 Herricks Rd., New Hyde Park, NY (718) 741-8022
7/27 (Mon) 7 to 11yo Lake Success Golf Club * 318 Lakeville Rd., Great Neck, NY (516) 482-4012	7/29 (Wed) 6 to 11yo Progressive Gymnastics 2200 Marcus Ave., Great Neck, NY (516) 775-5545
8/3 (Mon) 7 to 11yo Lake Success Golf Club * 318 Lakeville Rd., Great Neck, NY (516) 482-4012	8/5 (Wed) 4 to 11yo Manhasset Cinemas  430 Plandome Rd., Manhasset, NY (516) 627-7887

Notes:

- For Golf days, we ask that parents to drop any camper in the 9/10/11yo group directly to the golf course at 318 Lakeville Road, in front of the village office by 8am. Counselors will be waiting to accept the campers up to 8:15am. After 8:15am and no counselors are seen, you must walk your child to the golf range. All other campers will get dropped off at the camp at the usual time of 8am. Don't worry we send reminders!
- For all trips, campers are transported using a yellow school bus.
- For 8/5 Movie Day, parents and siblings are welcome to join us at the movie theater. We rent the whole theater out.



Age Group vs Grade?

Regardless of date of birth, your child is placed in the age group by the grade he/she will be entering in Sept 2026.

- 3 yo group: Entering Pre-school
- 4 yo group: Entering Pre-K
- 5 yo group: Entering kindergarten
- 6 yo group: Entering 1st grade
- 7 yo group: Entering 2nd grade
- 8 yo group: Entering 3rd grade
- 9 yo group: Entering 4th grade
- 10 yo group: Entering 5th grade

Note about Golf for 7/8/9/10/11yo

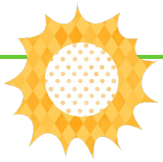
* Our golf pro requires that all golfers wear a collared shirt during the golf lessons on our village golf course.

If your child shows up to camp without a collared shirt on their scheduled GOLF day, they will sit out from the lesson.

Golf gloves are optional if you feel your child may need it.

Don't worry we send reminders every day with the photo of the day via What's App!





Tips for a Successful Summer

- Prior to drop off, please fully apply sunscreen to your child, including the top of their head. We recommend using a paste-style sunscreen with long-lasting protection, such as one with the highest SPF, in the morning to give your child a good base layer. Spray sunscreen may be used to reapply as needed.
- Please try not to be late. Camp activities start promptly at 8AM. Arriving late can make it harder for children to join in once everyone is already playing.
- Each day, ask your child what their favorite activity was at camp! We send daily photo of the day via What's App so you can get a glimpse of our jammed packed camp day!

Please do not send your camper with anything with peanuts or tree nuts.

Our camp facility is a Nut/ Peanut free zone.

Hot Lunch Program

Peanut/nut free snacks as well as water are included daily. On Fridays, LSC will provide pizza from Centre Pizza (in Little Neck) for all our little campers!

This summer we will primarily be using Centre Pizza and some other local restaurants in the area to cater the hot lunch from Mon. through Thurs. Below is the menu we will start this summer with but depending on popularity it is subject to change.

- **Mon:** Chicken tenders with fries
- **Tues:** Pasta themed menu (ie., pasta, marinara/butter sauce, beef meatballs, cheese, baked ziti, garlic bread, etc.)
- **Wed:** Varied themed lunches
- **Thurs:** Asian themed menu (ie., grilled chicken, white rice, teriyaki sauce, seaweed, chicken with broccoli in sauce, stir fry noodles, etc.)
- **Fri:** Pizza for all campers (provided by the camp through Centre Pizza)

Pizza on Fridays is included in the camp tuition. The hot lunch Mon. through Thurs. is charged separately. The cost for the hot lunch Mon. to Thurs. is \$200 per camper for 24 meals for the whole summer. If you are part time and need lunch prorated please use the formula: $(\$200 \div 24) \times \text{number of lunches needed Mon. to Thurs.}$

If you are interested in the hot lunch program for the summer, please make a check payable to **Lake Success Summer Nursery Camp, Inc. for \$200** and bring it during orientation or by the first day of camp. Alternatively, we accept Zelle at lakesuccesscamp@gmail.com (enter your camper's name in the notes).

Children who do not like their lunch are welcome to have bagel, cereals, cheese sticks, or yogurt.

Our primary concern is keeping their energy throughout the day. In the morning, there is a daily dry snacks (ie., pretzels, crackers, etc) and in the afternoon snack is usually ice pop, frozen yogurt, or fresh fruit.

Campers may bring in their own lunch and snacks that we can refrigerate. We are unable to microwave any lunches.

What to Bring to Camp

Each camper will need the following in a **labeled gallon ziplock or extra large ziplock** bag to be kept in the chubby/locker room. Please label everything with your camper's name, mark it as BACKUP, and bring it in by the first day of camp.

- Extra sun block
- Extra bathing suit
- Extra pair of underwear, socks, pair of shorts, and shirt. For those in the 4/5 yo groups, we recommend 2 extra pairs of underwear/socks/shorts/shirts.

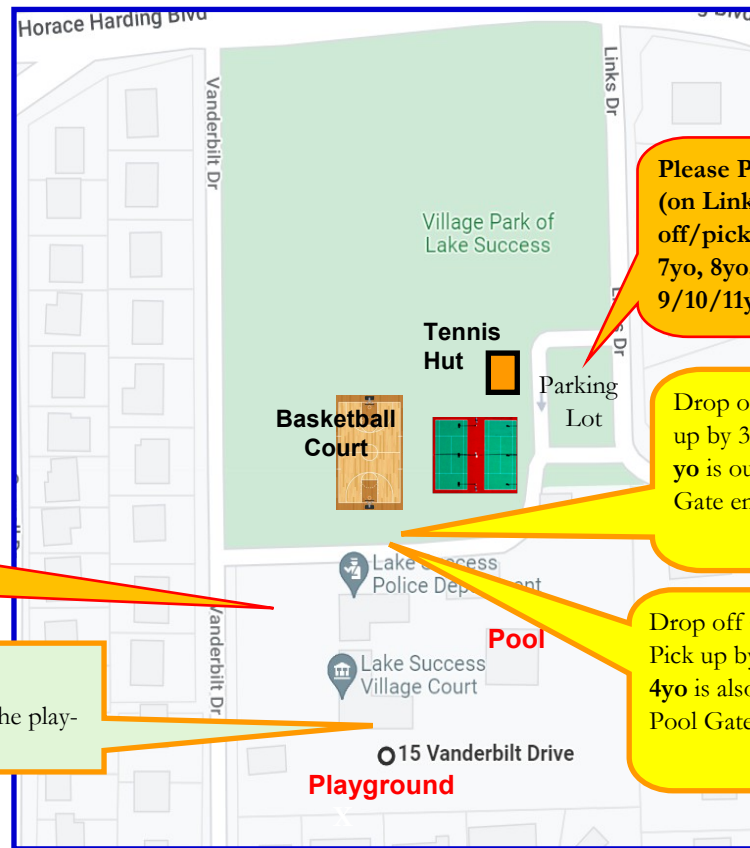
Each day, your child should come to camp with a bathing suit on and their play clothes over the suit, sneakers on, sun block applied, and their backpack.

Each day your child's backpack should be filled with 2 towels, 2nd bathing suit, a pair of underwear, water shoes, and goggles as needed. Most days children will swim twice (ie., 1 instructional swim, 1 recreational swim).



Drop Off and Pick Up

- To minimize and control traffic we ask you to park in the Links Dr Parking lot or the Vanderbilt Dr Parking Lot depending on camper age group (SEE ORANGE BUBBLES IN THE MAP).
- Please refer to the map at the locations for drop off/pick up by camp group (SEE YELLOW BUBBLES IN THE MAP).
- If you have multiple children, please pick a parking lot!



Please PARK in this lot (15 Vanderbilt Dr) for drop off/pick up for 3/4yo and 5yo.

Lake Success Summer Camp at 15 Vanderbilt Drive
Entrance and exit to the camp facility is by the playground/large white party tent!

Please PARK in this lot (on Links Dr) for drop off/pick up for 6yo, 7yo, 8yo, and 9/10/11yo.

Drop off at 8am/Pick up by 3pm for 5yo to 11yo is outside the Pool Gate entrance.

Drop off at 9am/Pick up by 3pm for 4yo is also by the Pool Gate entrance.

Counselors for Summer 2026

LAKE SUCCESS CAMP has a 3 to 1 counselor: camper ratio.

	Explorers (4/5yo)	Safari Squad (6yo)	All Stars (7 yo)	Blue Birds (8 yo)	Heroes (9/10/11yo)
Head Counselors	Kristen L.	Jenna R.	Cooper S./ Ryan S.	Camryn L.	Jeffrey W.
General Counselors	Our Wonderful Staff				
3:1 ratio					

Counselors assigned will be finalized by the first week of camp.

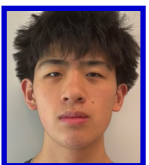
Swim Counselor (WSI): Wesley T.

As of 28- Jun-2026

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Our Counselors

We have an incredible counselor-to-camper ratio. We continue to have a high rate of return of counselors but we also welcome some new faces this summer.



Adrian W. graduated from GN SHS & is headed to college in the fall. He enjoys the outdoors, hanging out with friends, & playing sports such as basketball, baseball, and pickleball. This is his 2nd summer at LSC!



Austin L. is an incoming freshmen at Syracuse Univ. where he will be studying inclusive childhood education. He loves soccer & volleyball & spending time with his friends. This is his 1st year at LSC!



Camryn L. graduated from Towson Univ. in 2021 with a dual degree in Elementary & Special Education. Since then, she has taught for 3 yrs as a classroom teacher in the US and 2 yrs as an assistant English teacher in Madrid, Spain. She is passionate about working with children, & in her free time enjoys traveling, reading, hiking, & going to the beach. She worked at LSC throughout high school & college, & now is excited to return!



Cooper S. is excited to be a counselor for his 3rd summer at LSC! He will be a junior in college this fall. He likes to play sports like basketball & baseball as well!



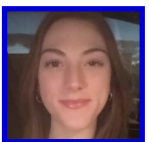
Ella L. is looking forward to her 5th yr at LSC. She just graduated from Syracuse Univ. with a major in Inclusive Elementary/ Special Education. Some of her hobbies include playing the cello, golfing, & fencing. She cannot wait to meet all the campers.



Elle T. is an incoming freshman at Stony Brook Univ. majoring in Psychology & is passionate about helping young children. In her free time, she enjoys playing games, going to concerts, reading, doing arts & crafts, and spending time with friends & her cats. This is her 1st summer with LSC, & she is excited for a fun & memorable season!



Eric Z. is an incoming freshmen at New York Univ. He enjoys spending time outdoors hanging out with friends, & staying active through sports & fitness. This is his 1st summer at LSC!



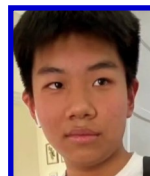
Isabella P. is an incoming sophomore in college. She enjoys playing sports & being part of a team as well as creating art and cooking. This is her 2nd summer at LSC!



Isabella Z. graduated from GN SHS & is an upcoming freshman at Boston Univ. This is her 2nd yr working at LSC. She enjoys working with children as well as being active whether working out or playing sports.



Jeffrey T. is an incoming freshman at Purdue Univ. He loves playing soccer & lacrosse. He has also worked as a sports summer camp counselor for 2 yrs before. He is very excited to spend time working with children & making sure they have a safe & enjoyable time at LSC.



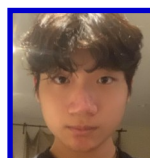
Jeffery W. is an upcoming junior at RPI & loves to play sports & hang out with friends. Some of his favorite sports are basketball & soccer. He also loves to play video games with friends.



Jenna R. graduated from SUNY Oneonta with a degree in early childhood/childhood education. She loves the beach & spending time with friends and family. This her 5th summer at LSC & is excited for another fun summer!



Kristen L. graduated from West Chester Univ. with a degree in Elementary Education & she loves working with children! She enjoys spending time with family and friends, being outside & going to the beach. This will be her 6th yr at LSC & she is excited for another great summer.



Ryan S. will be a junior at Binghamton Univ. this fall. One of his favorite interests is art, & he likes to draw landscape with oil paint & watercolor. Also, his specialty is volleyball.



Sabrina K. is a rising junior at SUNY Fredonia studying Childhood Inclusive Education. She enjoys working with children & hanging out with friends. This is her 1st summer at LSC, & she can't wait to make lots of great memories!



Sophia B. is an incoming junior at GNSHS. She loves to play sports such as soccer, swim, tennis, and golf and loves going to the ocean. She also enjoys hanging out with friends & is so excited for her 1st summer at LSC!



Sydney S. is a rising senior at GN SHS. She loves playing lacrosse & is part of the robotics club. In her free time, she enjoys arts & crafts, mainly the arts part, playing/listening to music, & reading. This is her 2nd summer at LSC!



Wesley T. is an incoming junior at Indiana Univ. He has been the swim counselor of the camp for 4 yrs, & is excited to return once again. He likes swimming, playing sports, & hanging out with his friends.



Zack D. is an incoming freshman at the Univ. of Michigan. He loves being outdoors & playing all sports, especially volleyball, soccer, basketball, & pickleball. This is his 1st summer at LSC & is excited for a great summer!