

MANA Camp 2018

Camp Hometown Heroes (Formerly Camp Matawa - YMCA)

Campbellsport, Wisconsin 53010

July 1-7, 2018

Dear MANA Friends,

As our 2018 Summer Camp quickly approaches, we would like to take a moment to welcome all of you. While many of you are returning to the Camp, many others are new and coming from neighboring states. This summer promises to be an exciting and enriching experience for all our camp guests both children and adults. We want to express our appreciation and thanks for your continued support for this annual event and enthusiasm as a contributing part of MANA'S community.

Over the last 18 years, MANA Summer Camp has hosted families from all over the United States, Canada as well as their guests from Europe and the Maghreb. Our week-long program includes a variety of athletic, educational and spiritual activities for children, young adults and adults.

We encourage you to take advantage of our online registration option. This guarantees a spot for you and your family, and also allows our team of organizers and volunteers to plan ahead of time and ensure the quality of our services and programs. We encourage everyone, while at the camp, to enjoy their time and take the opportunity to build genuine relationships that will continue beyond the camp week. Especially, we call upon the parents to try to connect or reconnect with their children.

Thank you for registering for MANA 18th Annual Summer Camp 2018. We are excited to have you join us for this amazing experience. This document contains important camp information so please read it carefully.

1. Date & Time Information

	<u>Date</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>Location</u>
START:	Sunday July 1, 2018	7:00 PM	Campbellsport, WI
END:	Saturday July 7, 2018	10:00 AM	Campbellsport, WI

*Camp Hometown Heroes is located at N885 Youth Camp Road, Campbellsport, WI 53010

2. Camp Activities

Campers will have the opportunity to participate in the following camp activities:

Spiritual Lectures	Archery	Climbing Tower*	Soccer
Children programs	Gaga Ball	Mountain Biking*	Basketball
Arts and Crafts	Canoeing	Camp fire	Volleyball
Fishing	Slingshots	Private Swimming Pool	Water polo

Participating in camp activities are by choice. However, campers are asked to remain in the camp at all time. Campers should let the MANA camp volunteers know if they plan to leave the camp ground. This is to ensure the safety of all.

*These activities require extra fees.

3. Camp Fees

	Price
Parent / Adult	\$350 ea
Children 12 and up	\$350 ea
Children 6 to 11	\$270 ea
Children 2 to 5	\$100 ea
Children under 2	Free

4. Camp Information

This year MANA Camp will be held at **Camp Hometown Heroes (Formerly Camp Matawa YMCA)** located in Campbellsport, WI.



- 4 Lower Cabins: Birch, Hickory, Spruce, Willow each sleeps 28. Dedicated to the ladies.
- 3 Upper Cabins: Esker, Drumlin and Kettle each sleeps 27. Dedicated to the gentlemen.

5. Camp Rules

- Campers are responsible for bringing items listed in the Packing List below.
- Campers are encouraged not to bring valuable items. MANA will not be responsible for any lost valuable items.
- No profanity, fighting or misbehavior will be tolerated in the camp. Disciplinary action for violation of camp rules lies with the Camp Director or Assistant Director and may result in requesting the campers to leave.
- Permission/waiver forms must be signed and submitted at check in on the camp day.
- All campers are asked to follow the schedule of activities throughout the camp dates.
- Any injury and illness must be reported immediately to the camp staff.
- Each camper (parent) will be held responsible for deliberate or careless destruction of camp property. Each camper is responsible for personal belongings and valuables.
- Campers may bring snacks enough for camper only. Do not bring any snacks that will attract animals.
- Ensure safety of your children at all times. We are not responsible for children outside scheduled activities.

- Eat in the dining room only. Pick up your plate and garbage when you are done. Food is not allowed in the sleeping cabins.
- Please pick children up on time after each activity.
- Gentlemen are not allowed by the ladies' cabins and vice versa.

6. Packing List (What to bring to Camp)

It is important to the success of the camp program that all campers are prepared for whatever weather conditions might be present. Individual participants will need to decide for themselves what clothing they will need in order to be comfortable. All clothing should be suitable for outdoor use and comfortable. We suggest that you bring multiple layers of clothing so that you can adjust your clothing throughout your stay.

The following suggestions will be of use in your preparations.

- Shorts and long pants
- T-shirts and Long-sleeved shirts
- Bathing towels
- Two pairs of tennis shoes or lightweight outdoor shoes (one pair that can get wet and/or dirty)
- Sandals or flip flops (for showers and swimming pool use)
- Warm sweater, sweat shirt or lightweight jacket
- Hat/bandanna
- Socks
- Bed sheet (Twin size), Pillow and blanket
- Sleeping Bag
- Soap/deodorant/shampoo, Toothbrush/toothpaste
- Bug repellent, sunscreen, and sun glasses
- Flashlight
- Refillable Water bottle

7. Camp Update and Pictures

We will be posting pictures to our Facebook page (MANA Chicago) as well as any camp updates. Please like our page to stay connected.

8. Frequently Asked Questions (FAQ)

- What are the sleeping accommodations?

The cabins are dorm style with multiple bunk beds.

- Do I need to bring any toiletries?

Toiletries (e.g., shampoo, conditioner, soap, toothbrush/toothpaste, etc.) are NOT provided and you should plan to bring these with you.

- How many meals are provided?

Three meals will be provided per day. However, if you suffer from low blood sugar or some other medical reason you need to eat more frequently than 3 times per day, please feel free to bring some prepackaged granola bars or something similar. Avoid open containers of food and/or fresh produce because these might attract bugs.

- Can I bring snacks?

Yes! Campers are allowed to bring limited snacks. Avoid open containers of food and/or fresh produce because these might attract bugs.

- How are campers divided and can I select my group?

Campers will be divided based on gender. The ladies will use the 4 lower cabins (Birch, Hickory, Spruce and Willow) and the gentlemen will use 3 upper cabins (Esker, Drumlin and Kettle).

- How can we get camp updates and pictures?

*We encourage all campers to like our Facebook Page “**MANA Chicago**” as we will be posting camp updates and pictures periodically.*

If you have any questions, please contact us via email at melalamy@gmail.com or call/text (708) 465-5252. Our volunteers will try to get back to you as soon as possible (within 24 hours).