



CAMP HALE

A fun and multi-cultural summer camp experience on Squam Lake, NH



USES MISSION

To build a strong community by improving the education, health, safety and economic security of low-income individuals and families in Boston's historic South End/Lower Roxbury.

USES was founded in 1891 as the first settlement house in Boston when members of the community came together and committed to ensuring that all residents had what they needed to move forward. Today, USES is fulfilling its commitment to equality and opportunity through our innovative, multi-generational model that focuses on education and enrichment for children, economic stability for parents, and health and wellness for senior citizens.



CAMP HALE

As a program of USES, Camp Hale provides an ideal environment for urban boys and girls to discover and develop their personal strengths. At Camp Hale, we strive to create an intentionally diverse atmosphere that promotes acceptance of differences, peaceful resolution of conflicts, and responsibility for one's self. While at camp, staff encourages each individual to challenge him/herself and achieve beyond his/her own expectations.



A Day at CAMP HALE

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| 8:00 AM | Breakfast; cabin clean up |
| 9:30 AM | Individual Skill Building: Two 50-minute periods where campers choose an activity to hone skills in archery, athletics, arts & crafts, boating, canoeing, camp craft, nature, swimming, or soccer |
| 11:50 AM | Morning swim |
| 12:40 PM | Lunch |
| 1:30 PM | Afternoon rest |
| 2:15 PM | Peer Relationships & Team Building: Each cabin solidifies themselves as a group and uses their collective strengths to achieve a common goal. Whether an overnight trip on the lake, scavenger hunt, or hike up a mountain, each camper has a chance to lead and make essential decisions with cabin group approval |
| 4:30 PM | Afternoon swim |
| 5:30 PM | Dinner |
| 6:20 PM | Camp-wide Reflection, Affirmation & Celebration: Traditional camp-wide events like a talent show or campfire that create a rejuvenated sense of identity, solidarity, and belonging that many may be missing because of the distance from home |
| 9:00 PM | Lights out |

WHY CAMP HALE?

- Beautiful location on **pristine Lake Squam in the White Mountains** region of NH
- Small, intimate atmosphere with **low staff/camper ratios** and gender specific camp with only 60 children per session
- Dedication to a **multi-cultural experience** and intentional community of people from diverse racial, ethnic, and socio-economic backgrounds
- Programming that promotes the qualities of **resiliency, leadership, team building, independence, and confidence building**. Campers and staff create their own goals for the summer that are applicable to life back home
- Emphasis on **engagement with nature** – hiking, off-site hiking and overnight camping, ecology, and more
- Most **affordable summer camp** tuition in NH. Tuition includes optional transportation
- Opportunities for older teens to gain **leadership development** through pre-camp staff training, Leaders in Training (LIT), Counselors in Training (CIT) and counselor positions
- Licensed by state of NH and accredited by the American Camp Association

Summer camp promotes the development of new skills that have long-lasting benefits in other endeavors such as school, work, sports, conflict resolution, and interpersonal relationships!

2017 PROGRAM STRUCTURE

- **Boys Rookie Camp:** Sunday, July 2-Saturday, July 8
- **Girls Rookie:** Sunday, July 30-Saturday, August 5

- **Boys Trip & Travel Camp:** Sunday July 9-Sunday July 15
- **Girls Trip & Travel Camp:** Sunday, August 6-Sunday August 12

- **Session 1:** Sunday, July 2-Saturday, July 15 Boys
- **Session 2:** Sunday, July 16-Saturday, July 29 Boys

- **Session 3:** Sunday, July 30-Saturday, August 12 Girls
- **Session 4:** Sunday, August 13-Saturday, August 26 Girls

Opportunities
for ages 6-15!!



2017 PROGRAM STRUCTURE (continued)

- **Rookie Camp (\$800):** Ideal for first time campers age 6-11 years old. This session is combined with core sessions so that campers can build a connection with the full camp community. Most rookies sign up for a full session the following year!
- **Trip and Travel Camp (\$1,000):** New this year! The trip and travel camp will be offering a true outdoor experience, from sleeping under the stars in the White Mountains to battling the rapids in white water rafting. If your child is ready for an adventure, please sign them up. There are eight (8) slots each for boys and girls, so don't miss out! This program will offer intense hiking and vigorous activities. All participants must interview and attend a pre-trip meeting in Boston.
- **Sessions 1-4 (\$1,400):** The core of our program! These 2-week sessions are for youth ages 6-15; LITs (15) & CITs (16-17). Campers can now enroll in gender-specific sessions for 2 weeks or up to 4 weeks. Cabins and activities will be determined based on ages and experience. Each week will have specialized programs, hikes, and challenges that get more advanced as the weeks progress.



SLIDING SCALE (Sessions 1-4 only)

| Annual Income | | | | | | | | | | |
|------------------------------------|----------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|--------|---------|------|
| Household Size | From | To | From | To | From | To | From | To | From | To |
| 2 | \$0 | \$25K | \$25K | \$40K | \$40K | \$60K | \$60K | \$85K | \$85K | Over |
| 3 | \$0 | \$29K | \$29K | \$44K | \$44K | \$64K | \$64K | \$89K | \$89K | Over |
| 4 | \$0 | \$33K | \$33K | \$48K | \$48K | \$68K | \$68K | \$93K | \$93K | Over |
| 5 | \$0 | \$37K | \$37K | \$52K | \$52K | \$72K | \$72K | \$97K | \$97K | Over |
| 6 | \$0 | \$41K | \$41K | \$56K | \$56K | \$76K | \$76K | \$101K | \$101K | Over |
| 7 | \$0 | \$45K | \$45K | \$60K | \$60K | \$80K | \$80K | \$105K | \$105K | Over |
| 8 | \$0 | \$49K | \$49K | \$64K | \$64K | \$84K | \$84K | \$109K | \$109K | Over |
| Tuition (per 2-week session) | Call For Rates | | \$250 | | \$500 | | \$750 | | \$1,400 | |

Over 50% of campers receive some form of campership.

COMPARISON CHART

| CAMP | 2017 TUTION COST | LENGTH OF TIME |
|---|------------------|--|
| CAMP HALE | \$1400 | 2 weeks |
| Camp Quinebarge | \$2800 | 2 weeks |
| YMCA Camp Becket (Boys)/ Chimney Corners (Girls) | \$2560* | 2 weeks* |
| Camp Cody | \$3600 | 2 weeks |
| Camp Mi-Te-Na YMCA | \$1595 | 2 weeks |
| Camp Marist | \$1950 | 2 weeks |
| YMCA Pleasant Valley (Girls) /Northwood (Boys) | \$1695 | 2 weeks |
| William Lawrence Camp (Boys) | \$1995 | 2 weeks |
| Camp Fleur de Lis (Girls) | \$2995 | 2 week starter session (first time campers only) |

*2 week equivalent. Only offer 4 week sessions at \$5,120

STAFFING

- Staff to camper ratios of 1:3
- All counselors receive:
 - Two weeks of training before camp
 - Opportunities for development and greater earning potential
- Camp Hale will now have a full time co-ed team!
 - During boys camp: Male staff will serve as cabin staff while female staff serve as activity and support staff
 - During girls camp: Female staff will be cabin staff and male staff will have activity and support roles.
- Counselors in Training and Leaders in Training will only be hired for gender specific sessions

