MAY 2023

RAINBOW RUNDOWN







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CONTACT INFORMATION:

We are moving up to camp soon! Anything you need to mail after May 15 send to our camp address!



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SUMMER 2023 ENROLLMENT

FULL EIGHT WEEK SESSION: Thursday, June 15th -Tuesday, August 8 FIRST FOUR WEEK SESSION: Thursday, June 15th-Tuesday, July 11th SECOND FOUR WEEK SESSION: Thursday, July 13th-Tuesday, August 8th

EIGHT WEEK CAMPERS!

New to Kamaji in 2023!

Name	Grade	Hometown	Summers
Vivian Alderman	9th	Tulsa , OK	5
Fiona Belmonti	6th	Chicago , IL	3
Yamaris 'YamYam' Cabrera	7th	North Chicago, IL	4
Jane Geeting	9th	Kirkwood , MO	3
Alice Grant	4th	San Clemente , CA	3
Betsy Kesselman	5th	Northbrook, IL	3
Margot Kesselman	9th	Northbrook, IL	6
Avery Lipschultz	5th	Denver, CO	3
Lilah Pearl	6th	Encinitas , CA	4
Ethan Polonsky	9th	Deerfield, IL	6
Amelia Rabb	3rd	Rockford, MI	2
Hannah Rabb	2nd	Rockford, MI	1
Kendall Richards	5th	St. Louis , MO	2
Nora Rubin	9th	Wilmette , IL	6
Ade Stern	8th	Minneapolis , MN	4
Lucy Vogel	9th	Chicago , IL	6



What do 8 week campers do between first and second session?

INTERSESSION!













Here are a few of the things you get to do: popcorn and a movie at camp, time in downtown Bemidji, enjoy Dairy Queen, have a pizza party, bonus time in your favorite activities, every camper gets a video call with their family, designing your own 8 weeker t-shirt, decorating your 2nd session cabins to welcome arriving campers and THEN the buses arrive for another great session!

JOIN US FOR 8 WEEKS AND EXPERIENCE INTERSESSION FOR YOURSELF!

Your support of Kamaji means the world to us! How can you help spread the word?

- Invite Kat and families interested in learning more about camp to your home where she can introduce Kamaji!
- Interact with Camp Kamaji on Social Media
- Leave a positive review of Kamaji online
- Enroll your camper and tell all your friends!

FIRST SESSION!

Name	Grade	Hometown	Summers
Sophie Alanis	9th	North Chicago, IL	5
Annie Alcorn	8th	Washington, DC	5
Elise Amsbaugh	9th	West Chester, PA	6
Isobel Anderson	3rd	Glencoe, IL	1
Talya Ashuri	6th	Round Lake, IL	2
Jemila Bangura	6th	Gales Ferry, CT	1
Salmata Bangura	8th	Gales Ferry, CT	1
Avery Bargfeldt	3rd	St. Louis, MO	1
Reese Barnett	8th	Glencoe, IL	4
Aria Basford	5th	Magnolia, TX	1
Emery Beffa	3rd	Brookfield, IL	2
Celeste Belmonti	2nd	Chicago, IL	2
Hadley Bussen	3rd	Lake Bluff, IL	2
Gabby Campuzano	4th	Park Ridge, IL	2
Lizzie Carlson	8th	Minneapolis, MN	2
Chloe Carnes	3rd	Tulsa, OK	1
Reilly Carter	7th	Layton, UT	3
Scout Chomas	9th	Denver, CO	6
Adelee Cronk-Gebbia	4th	El Cajon, CA	3
Mira Dale	8th	Glencoe, IL	5
Sona Deshmukh	6th	Jacksonville, FL	1
Izzy Fernandes	8th	Naperville, IL	3
Audrey Fox	8th	Tulsa, OK	5
Alexandria Ghassan	5th	Cooper City, FL	1
Lucienne Ghassan	5th	Cooper City, FL	1
Alicia Gibson	7th	Memphis, TN	4
Victoria Gonzalez	7th	Mexico	1
Chandler Goodman	4th	Deerfield, IL	1
Kaleesi Greene	3rd	Minnetrista, MN	2
Lilly Greene	1st	Minnetrista, MN	1

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Name	Grade	пошесоми	Summers	in 2023!
Lexie Gress	7th	Saint Louis, MO	4	
Maddie Hernandez	5th	Northbrook, IL	1	
Noa Jacoby	4th	Chicago, IL	1	
Hope Jernagan	6th	Saint Louis, MO	5	
Maude Jernagan	4th	Saint Louis, MO	2	
Priya Kwatra	8th	Scottsdale, AZ	3	
Akari Lema	5th	Tokyo, Japan	1	
Tolula Mastio	3rd	Wichita, KS	2	
Laia McClain	8th	Hoffman Estates, IL	3	
Landyn McClain	8th	Hoffman Estates, IL	3	
Lauren McIntire	7th	Newbury Park, CA	3	
Margot Mcpherson	6th	Denver, CO	3	
Addison Novak	8th	Naples, FL	5	
El Pearl	8th	Encinitas, CA	4	
Emma Rivers	4th	Springfield, VA	2	
Madison Robinson	7th	Chicago, IL	3	
Kate Rogula	9th	Glenview, IL	6	Established States
Katelyn Rosen	8th	Highland Park, IL	5	
Jo Rouspil	4th	Des Moines, IA	2	
Rowan Sadoff	4th	Fox Point, WI	1	
Julia Showalter	4th	Tulsa, OK	2	
Sara Steinberg	7th	Evanston, IL	4	
Anastasia Taylor	7th	Menifee, CA	3	
Vera Treviño Armenta	9th	Mexico	3	
Piper Vasey	4th	Chicago, IL	2	
Brooke Willhite	5th	Albuquerque, NM	2	
Gaby Williams Wright	9th	Chicago, IL	5	
Lorelei Worley	4th	Chicago, IL	1	
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Kailee Adler	8th	Erie, CO	4	
Abbie Anderson	6th	Lake Forest, IL	2	
Layla Arion	6th	Chicago, IL	2	
Ella Arnold	7th	Corte Madera, CA	2	
Cami Bales	6th	Manhattan Beach, CA	1	
Clio Bandle	7th	Switzerland	3	
Iris Barringer-Mills	9th	Belgium	6	

Name	Grade	Hometown	Summers
Evie Bass	4th	Lake Forest, IL	1
Julia Bizhko	5th	Bethesda, MD	1
Eliana Brown	5th	Shaker Heights, OH	3
Zoey Caine	6th	St. Louis, MO	2
Charlotte Carmel	8th	Glencoe, IL	4
Cate Cassidy	8th	Evanston, IL	4
Elle Cassidy	5th	Evanston, IL	3
Sofia Chevaile Canseco	4th	Mexico	2
Sylvia Coulter Bistrong	4th	Corvallis, OR	2
Eva Cytron	8th	Deerfield, IL	5
Orli Cytron	6th	Deerfield, IL	3
Rose DeWein	4th	Rolling Hills Estates, CA	3
Zoe DeWein	5th	Rolling Hills Estates, CA	3
Haley Diamond	8th	Highland Park, IL	5
Dylan Ditto	3rd	Chicago, IL	1
Blake Eldridge	3rd	Highland Park, IL	2
Dylan Eldridge	7th	Highland Park, IL	2
Esme Erntson	8th	St. Michael, MN	2
Adalay Evans	5th	Kansas City, MO	1
Lia Fleischer	5th	Washington, DC	3
Kinley Garfield	6th	New York, NY	2
Orly Garfield	2nd	New York, NY	2
Jane Geeting	9th	Kirkwood, MO	3
Lily Genser	3rd	Highland Park, IL	2
Sydney Genser	6th	Highland Park, IL	2
Eloise Gimbel	6th	Oakland, CA	2
Greta Gimbel	4th	Oakland, CA	2
Zoe Goshko	8th	Canada	5
Ava Graham	8th	Glencoe, IL	3
Ana Gutierrez Garza	5th	Mexico	1
Ruby Hall	5th	Palos Verdes Estates, C	A 1
Mikah Haywood	8th	St. Louis, MO	4
Madeline Hazan	7th	Glencoe, IL	1
Mollie Hirsh	5th	Glencoe, IL	2
Allegra Hurtgen	5th	Wilmette, IL	3
Shorouq Ibrahim	5th	Cleveland, OH	1
Soad Ibrahim	3rd	Cleveland, OH	1

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Soad Ibrahim	3rd	Cleveland, OH	1	Karriaji iri 2020:
Carmen Jackson	9th	Chicago, IL	6	
Eve Jackson	5th	Kansas City, MO	2	
Millie Jackson	5th	Kansas City, MO	2	等 一
Audrey Kaplan	6th	Mokena, IL	1 🕌	
Josephine Kearns	3rd	Canada	1 🐷	
Juliette Kearns	6th	Canada	1	
Lyv Kearns	8th	Canada	2	
Amelia Kettenring	9th	Stamping Ground, KY	7	1
Eliza Kettenring	8th	Stamping Ground, KY	7	
Sam Kritzik	8th	Greenwood Village, CO	5	
Molly Latimer	8th	Glencoe, IL	5	To have
Roberta Lecea	5th	Mexico	1	
Fabiana Lecea Garza	7th	Mexico	1	
Kassidy Leonard	7th	St Louis, MO	3	
Willa Limbert	4th	Berkeley, CA	2	
Flo Lloyd	5th	Washington, DC	3	THE RESERVE OF THE PERSON OF T
Madeline Margol	4th	Lake Forest, IL	1	
Eve Mason	4th	Deerfield, IL	2	
Sailor Mays	6th	Manhattan Beach, CA	2	
Summer McCormack	4th	Westminster, CO	3	
Evie McWilliams	5th	Ann Arbor, MI	3	
Lucia Mijangos Guzzardo	6th	Mexico	2	
Carys Moynihan	6th	Chicago, IL	4	
Willa Nash	5th	Chicago, IL	2	
Mae Overholt	6th	Manhattan Beach, CA	2	
Ceci Pekow	6th	Chicago, IL	3	
Katrina Powell	6th	Kansas City, MO	1	
Abbigail Reinke	6th	Ofallon, MO	1	A STATE
Kai Richards	2nd	St. Louis, MO	1	
Kennedy Richards	5th	St. Louis, MO	2	
Rosie Rissman	6th	Berkeley, CA	3	
Scarlett Rissman	3rd	Highland Park, IL	2	
Violet Rissman	4th	Berkeley, CA	2	
Alexa Romero	4th	Mexico	2	
Andrea Romero	4th	Mexico	2	N
Sylvia Rontal	3rd	Portland, OR	2	

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Tessa Rontal	9th	Huntington Woods, MI	3
Lucy Rosemeyer	6th	Highland Park, IL	2
Ella Rubenstein	6th	Glencoe, IL	3
Eva Saddleton	5th	River Forest, IL	4
Rowan Safer	9th	Greenwood Village, CO	4
Emma Sagett	6th	Highland Park, IL	3
Juliette Sagett	8th	Highland Park, IL	5
Serenity Sanchez	4th	Deerfield, IL	2
Mae Severn	4th	Washington, DC	2
Penelope Sipe	4th	Medina, MN	1
Mary Elizabeth Stewart	5th	Austin, TX	1
Sadie Storino	5th	Wilmette, IL	2
Sophia Storino	6th	Wilmette, IL	2
Ivy Swartz	5th	Chicago, IL	3
Oakley Thiesen	6th	Brainerd, MN	3
Mirabelle Threadgold	8th	Brooklyn, NY	4
Juliet Trueger	4th	Chicago, IL	1
Rose Vaglio	4th	Leawood, KS	1
Zoey Vaglio	6th	Leawood, KS	1
Opal Vandeloo	6th	Oakland, CA	2
Ava Verdun	5th	Chevy Chase, MD	3
Lillian Wall	5th	Oklahoma City, OK	4
Reese Warticovschi	5th	St. Louis, MO	3
Zoe Warticovschi	8th	St. Louis, MO	6
Olivia Washington	7th	Chicago, IL	2
Nora Williams	5th	Ann Arbor, MI	3
Claire Windom	5th	Washington, DC	1
Colleen Windom	4th	Washington, DC	1
Willa Wojcik	7th	Sandpoint, ID	3
Mae Yawitz	5th	St. Louis, MO	1
Lexi Young	5th	Deerfield, IL	3













Is your porch pal
missing from the list?
missing from the list?
Send them a letter and
send them to save
remind them to save
remind them to save
their spot in the cabin!
The summer '22 contact list is available
on your Camp In Touch account.

2023 LEADERS IN TRAINING (LTS)



We're excited to welcome the 2023 LTs to the team! LTs work side by side with the rest of the staff to help create the camp magic that makes Kamaji so special! There is still time to join this great crew for the summer. Email kat@kamaji.com for more info!

Name	Hometown	Summ
Yahaira 'YaYa' Cabrera	North Chicago, IL	6
Lucy Carmel	Glencoe, IL	6
Jessie Eldridge	Highland Park, IL	7
Natalie Grice	Florissant, MO	6
Greta Grossman	Leawood, KS	5
Elle Hoffman	Clarkston, WA	4
Sam Irvin	Kirkwood, MO	6
Olivia Latimer	Glencoe, IL	7
Neely Morrison	Lawrence, KS	6
Eden Morrison	Lawrence, KS	6
Nelson Rice	St. Louis Park, MN	5
Garnet Tobin	Mt. Pleasant, SC	5
Clara Martin	France	1







2023 STAFF

Name	Position	Hometown	Summers
Abbey Alderman	Administrative Office Assistant	Tulsa, OK	7
Paola Altamirano Mendez	Cabin Counselor, Swim	Mexico	1
Naomi Amacher	Cabin Counselor, Fishing	Chicago, IL	10
Tamara Barran	Cabin Counselor, Ropes/Wall	Mexico	1
Samay Betancourt Nieto	Day Camp Counselor	Mexico	1
Nastya Bobrysheva	Cabin Counselor, Art	Ukraine	1
Sofia Bogucki	Cabin Counselor, Dance/Fitnes	s Purcellville, VA	10
Fernando Bravo Feria	Maintenance Assistant	Mexico	1
Katia Cacho Silva	Kitchen Assistant.	Mexico	1
Abigail Campeche Herrera	Cabin Counselor, Swim	Mexico	1
Izzy Caputo	Cabin Counselor, Swim	Seattle, WA	6
Mackenzie Clark	Assistant Nurse	Forsyth, IL	1
Lauren Cliffe	Cabin Counselor, Fitness	United Kingdom	1
Ashleu Dean-MacIntosh	Cabin Counselor, Fishing	Owatonna. MN	1

Name	Position	Hometown Sum	mers
Luna carolina Domiciano	Cabin Counselor, Ropes/Wall	Brazil	1
Vicki Flegg	Cabin Counselor, Riding	United Kingdom	1
Marie Flores Velasco	Assistant Cook	Mexico	1
Annie Gallagher	Wilderness Trip Leader	Chanhassen, MN	1
Diana Gallina Franco	Cabin Counselor, Canoe/Kayak	Mexico	1
Wanda Gamboa Noriega	Special Programs Coordinator	Mexico	1
Luz Garcia Lozada	Housekeeping	Mexico	1
Luciana Garcia Zala	Day Camp Counselor	Mexico	1
Katie Gelfman	Cabin Counselor, Waterskiing	Saint Louis, MO	7
Oliwia Glowacka	Cabin Counselor, Sailing	Poland	1
Julie Grant	Health Care Director	San Clemente,CA	9
Niche' Grice	Cabin Counselor, Art	Florissant, MO	4
Maria Jose Gutierrez Mendoza	Cabin Counselor, Tennis	Mexico	1
Sylvia Harvin	Cabin Counselor, Waterskiing	Rock Island, IL	2
Uriel Hernández Huerta	Kitchen Assistant.	Mexico	1
Molly Hickey	Cabin Counselor, Art	Ireland	1
Grace Hunnicutt	Assistant Nurse	Racine, WI	1
Rodrigo Irigoyen	Wilderness Trip Leader	Mexico	1
Leah Irvin	Wilderness Trip Leader	Kirkwood,MO,	11
Julia Jasmer	Cabin Counselor, Paddleboarding	Chicago, IL	9
Makayla Johnson	Cabin Counselor, Waterskiing	East Cleveland, OH	6
Shannon Kettenring	Program Director	Stamping Ground, KY	12
Venla Laukkanen	Cabin Counselor, Riding	Finland	1
Renata Lecona Galindo	Cabin Counselor, Swim	Mexico	1
Margarita Lima Osorio	Housekeeping	Mexico	1
Kennya Limon Bonilla	Day Camp Counselor	Mexico	1
Sandra nayeli Lopez Davila	Kitchen Assistant.	Mexico	1
Annika Lowland	Cabin Counselor, Sailing	Prairie Village, KS	2
Laney Maguire	Staff Coach and Development Director	Oklahoma City,OK	5
Lexi 'Links' Markham	Cabin Counselor, Waterskiing	Canton, GA	10
Dulce Marquez Martinez	Laundry Assistant	Mexico	1
Shauna McCusker	Cabin Counselor, Art	Mexico	1
Daniel Mendoza Tejeda	Assistant Cook	Mexico	1
Sarah Miller	Cabin Counselor, Tennis	Oklahoma City, OK	1
Linzi Moran	Administrative Office Assistant	United Kingdom	1

Name	Position	Hometown	Summers
Kate Pearson	Cabin Counselor, Canoe/Kayak	New Zealand	1
Yaremi Perez Cobos	Wilderness Trip Leader	Mexico	1
Ofelia Quiroga Sanchez	Laundry Assistant	Mexico	1
Jennifer Rabb	Kitchen Manager	Rockford,MI	1
Ana Ramirez Narvaez	Assistant Cook	Mexico	1
Salvador Reynoso Flores	Day Camp Counselor	Mexico	1
Maddie Roach	Cabin Counselor, Drama	Randolph, WI	1
Chelsea Robinson	Cabin Counselor, Canoe/Kayak	St. Louis, MO	7
Daniela Rodriguez Anzurez	Cabin Counselor, Dance/Fitness	Mexico	1
Annie Rogula	Cabin Counselor, Riding	Glenview, IL	8
Dana Sanger	Cabin Counselor, Dance/Fitness	United Kingdom	1
Isabella Scherm	Cabin Counselor, Fishing	Nichols Hills, OK	1
Nora Schwartz	Cabin Counselor, Art	Oklahoma City, OK	1
Bahno Singh	Cabin Counselor, Paddleboarding	Cleveland Heights, O	H 7
Maggie Sund	Wilderness Trip Leader	Salem,OR	11
Karla Tapia Zarate	Assistant Cook	Mexico	1
Sophie Teshome	Cabin Counselor, Tennis	United Kingdom	2
Lexi Thompson	Cabin Counselor, Archery	Oklahoma City, OK	3
Alana Trevino	Head Counselor	Mexico	8
Emi Trevino	Cabin Counselor, Windsurfing	Mexico	5
Luis Trujillo Zapotitla	Maintenance Assistant	Mexico	1
Roxana Vicario	Assistant Cook	Mexico	1
Karla Vidal Rodriguez	Kitchen Assistant.	Mexico	3
Rachael Walton	Cabin Counselor, Swim	United Kingdom	1
Sarah Wilms	Assistant Nurse	Elmhurst,IL	1
Andrea Yrigoyen Zorrilla	Cabin Counselor, Riding	Mexico	1

We only have a few spots left on our staff roster! If you

are interested in:

Sailing

Windsurfing

Riding Director

Wilderness Trip Leader

Head Counselor

Please reach out to bri@kamaji.com!







REMINDERS





We are moving up to camp soon! Anything you need to mail after May 15 send to our camp address!





ATTENTION ALL BIG SISTERS!!

Reach out to your little if you haven't already!

This is the time to answer questions, ease those nerves, share your happy stories of camp and provide the type of warm Kamaji welcome every camper deserves when joining our community!

Encourage your parent(s) to also connect with your "Little's" parent(s) to see if they have any questions, too!

Email bri@kamaji if you haven't been able to get in touch with you little sis, or if you're a little sis who has not been contacted by your big sis.





Cocktails Around the Campfire

Camp Kamaji had a great showing for Camp For All Kids! Many alumni, parents and staff shared stories of Kamaji across many generations! It's always great to come together AND help a great organization.

We value the support that Camp for All Kids provides to make Kamaji a special, welcoming and diverse community.

Watch this video to learn more and see lots of Kamaji places and faces:) https://vimeo.com/816558442

Every donation made to Camp for All Kids is currently being matched so please consider donating today.

Visit <u>campforallkids.org</u> to learn more!







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WHAT'S NEW...

TUBING!!!

WAKE SURFING!!

Showers in the middle washhouse!



WHAT'S BACK...

4th of July Glow Party & Fireworks over Wolf Lake!

The Canadian!

The Climbing trip!



WHAT'S STILL AMAZING....

Rainbow Burgers Evening Programs

Gooey Rolls Forever Friends

Tribe Day New Friends

Color Run Arts Village

Mud Run Silly & Carefree FUN



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It's not too late to enroll!

first session

second session

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