



# THE HIGHLIGHT REEL

CAMP KAMAJI'S ALUMNI NEWS RUNDOWN



# SUMMER 2022

We have spots still available! Help us fill our remaining openings with new campersask us for a flyer you can post to your Facebook, send to your friends, college roommates, coworkers, and neighbors!

We currently have spots available in both sessions, but 2nd session especially is filling up quickly. Kat is ready to connect over Zoom with future campers to share pictures of camp, explore a typical day and answer any questions!

Please email kat@kamaji.com for more info. Thank you for helping us grow the Kamaji family!



For the first time EVER we're bringing fireworks to Camp Kamaji! Enroll in our first session or 8 week camper program to experience this incredible night with us. Plus enjoy a BBQ, bomb pops, swag, and more!

# DIRECTOR'S SCHOLARSHIP



Did you Know?? Kat and Jason set money aside each year toward a 'Director's Scholarship'?! If you have a daughter/niece/granddaughter/cousin/friend whom you think would thrive at Kamaji- email kat@kamaji.com to inquire about remaining Director's Scholarships for Summer 2022! The more girls who can experience Kamaji... the better.



# **ENROLL TODAY!**

# SHARE WITH US!

We want to include YOU in the next alumni newsletter! Send us your recollections, camp pictures, and smallworld run-ins with Kamaji folks. Email your submissions to bri@kamaji.com.



# A FAMILY TRADITION

#### 2nd generation campers enrolled in 2022:

#### Camper (Grade)

Celeste(1st) and Fiona(5th) Belmonti Arlyn(1st), Adelee(3rd) Cronk-Gebbia

Orly(1st), Kinley(5th) Garfield

Blake(2nd), Dylan(6th) and Jessie(9th) Eldridge

Lily(2nd) and Sydney(5th) Genser

Tolula Mastio(2nd) Scarlett Rissman(2nd)

Rosie(3rd) and Zoe(4th) DeWein Greta(3rd) and Eloise(5th) Gimbel

Alice Grant (3rd)

Maude(3rd) and Hope(5th)Jernagan

Willa Limbert(3rd) Eve Mason(3rd)

Violet(3rd) and Rosie(5th) Rissman

Alexa(3rd) and Andrea(3rd) Romero

Cait Brown(4th) Eliana Brown(4th)

Roberta Cantu(4th)

Elle(4th) and Cate(7th) Cassidy

Lia Fleischer(4th)

Betsy(4th) and Margot(8th) Kesselman

Avery Lipschultz(4th)

Flo Lloyd(4th)

Evie McWilliams(4th)

Sadie(4th) and Sophia(5th) Storino

Lexi Young(4th)

Clio Bandle(6th) Zoey Caine(5th)

Eden Maindenberg(5th)

Mabry Overholt(5th)

Ceci(5th) and Ellie(8th) Pekow

Ella Rubenstein(5th)

Emma(5th) and Juliette(7th) Sagett

Oakley Thiesen(5th)

Ella Arnold(6th)

Reilly Carter(6th)

Kassidy Leonard(6th)

Lucia Mijangos Guzzardo(6th)

Willa Wojcik(6th)

Annie Alcorn(7th)

Katelyn Rosen(7th)

Ade Stern(7th)

Mirabelle Threadgold(7th)

Vivian Alderman(8th)

Iris Barringer-Mills(8th)

Scout Chomas(8th)

Eliza(7th) and Amelia(8th) Kettenring

Ella(8th) and Jordan(8th) Novak

Ethan Polonsky(8th)

Kate Rogula(8th)

Lilliana Gigliotti(9th)

Sam Irvin(9th)

Nelson Rice(9th)

Garnet Tobin(9th)

Sophia Tsugawa(10th)

#### Alumni Relative\*

Olivia (Fink-Larsen) Belmonti Alana and Sage Cronk-Gebbia Heidi (Padawer) Garfield Elizabeth Eldridge (Aunt) Michelle (Nisenboim) Genser

Carolyn Mastio

Laura (Sideman) Rissman (Aunt)

Megan Gunn

Joanna Rudnick

Julie (Barton) Grant

Hopie (Welles) Jernagan

Kate Finney

Emily (Sitrin) Mason

Laura (Sideman) Rissman

Cristina Ocejo

Kim (Hyman) Brown

Kim Cole

Angela Maria Aguilar

Tracy (Wasserman) Cassidy

Sara Kraner

Jamie (Wolbach) Kesselman

Ami (Lipschultz) Polonsky (Aunt)

Jordan Bookey

Lesley McWilliams

Maggie (Hanel) Storino

Rachel (Richman) Young

Kate Stewart

Emily (Tzinberg) Caine

Amy Maidenberg

Shelley (Overholt) Thiesen (Aunt)

Suzanne (Pekow) Carlson (Aunt)

Betsy (Sitrin) Rubenstein

Genevieve (Nisenboim) Sagett

Shelley (Overholt) Thiesen

Jillian (Cousin) Arnold

Angie (West) Carter

Erin Moore

Julie Ann Guzzardo

Jana (Abrams) Wojcik

Sarah (Rozensky) Alcorn

Melissa Rosen

Meredith (Stern) Rice (Aunt)

Jessica Hochman

**Tobey Ballenger** 

Bronwen Richards (Aunt)

Jamie (Bronner) Chomas

Shannon (Espenschied) Kettenring

Caroline & Melissa Novak (Aunts)

Ami (Lipschultz) Polonsky

Maggie (Wiseman) Rogula

Rachel (More) Gigliotti

Leah (Fredman) Irvin

Meredith (Stern) Rice

Caitlin (Talbott) Tobin

Erika (Lussenhop) Tsugawa

\*mom, unless otherwise noted









# CAMP FOR ALL KIDS

Each summer Camp For All Kids partners with Kamaji and 6 other camps to help provide camperships (camp scholarships) to Black and Brown children from under-resourced communities. At Kamaji we believe that when camp is diverse everyone benefits. You can help support this life- changing organization by donating money towards a campership, joining the CFAK board of directors, or by supporting our Camping Kits For All Kids initative below:

#### **CAMPING KITS FOR ALL KIDS**

Camp for All Kids helps open the door for kids to experience a summer at camp through their generous scholarship program. For some campers, tuition is just one of many barriers to accessing the world of camp. In order to provide all campers with similar experiences, we are once again putting together camping kits made up of necessary camping gear.

Our goal is to provide a camping kit for each Camp for All Kids camper upon arrival to Kamaji! If you would like to donate an item or an entire kit please email kat@kamaji.com or visit our **Amazon Wish List**. Any excess items will be given to campers in need or stored for future campers.

# COCKTAILS AROUND THE CAMPFIRE

Friday, April 22, 2022 7-10 pm at Loft 21 in Lincolnshire, IL

Join us for a spectacular evening of live music and camp fun as we honor longtime directors and owners of Camp Timberlane, Mike and Leslie Cohen, for their decades of dedication to changing lives through the power of camp!

Open Bar, Dinner, Auction & Live Music

BUY TICKETS!

# DONATE TO CFAK!

### GET INVOLVED!

We are so appreciative of the efforts of Kamaji alumnae and camp parents who volunteer their time to support CFAK and Kamaji. Thank you to Sarah Cort, Melissa (Novack) Friedman, Heather (Rivkin) Rosenblatt, Nicole Barnett, Lana Kenebrew and Board President, Robyn Schachtel for all of their continued hard work and dedication. We are looking for more people to join the Board and represent Kamaji. If you are interested in learning more, please email Kat or contact one of the current Board Members



# NOW HIRING!

Do you know a dynamic person looking for an out-of-box job? Tell them about Camp Kamaji! We have openings for cabin counselors, waterfront and sailing instructors, wilderness trip leaders, office assistants, and nannies!

We provide housing and meals for the entire summer and fun perks like waterskiing on your day off that you just can't get from an internship in a typical office setting.

Contact bri@kamaji.com today to learn more!





# APPLY TODAY!

# LEADERS IN TRAINING

Do you know a rising junior looking to gain hands on leadership experience in a fun, challenging, and supportive environment? Registration is now open for our 4 week leadership training program! LTs commit to working as a "Counselor-In-Training" with campers and being supervised by a LT Director who conducts leadership meetings and trainings to apply at camp and in lives away from camp- highlighting those leadership skills that will benefit participants long after camp is over.

Email kat@kamaji.com for more information about this program today!



# FAMILIAR FACES

We are excited to welcome back a crew of former campers and returning staff members to Kamaji for summer '22!

#### Name

Naomi Amacher Sunny Axelbaum Sofia Bogucki Izzy Caputo

Bella Friedman

Maya Galpern Katie Gelfman

Julie Grant

Maddie Guest

Sylvia Harvin

Klaire Hicks

Ella Kaplan

Shannon Kettenring

Laney Maguire

Lexi 'Links' Markham

Annie Rogula

Amara Rosamunde

Hiram Sanchez Martinez

Sadie Schencker

Abby Schottenstein

Caden Traversari

Alana Trevino

Emi Trevino

Karla Vidal Rodriguez

Lexi Weil

Annie Winnick

Paola Zambrano Diaz

#### **Position**

Cabin Counselor & Fishing

Cabin Counselor & Windsurfing

Cabin Counselor & Dance/Fitness

Cabin Counselor & Paddleboarding

Cabin Counselor & Dance/Fitness

Cabin Counselor & Sailing

Cabin Counselor & Waterskiing

**Health Care Director** 

Cabin Counselor & Ropes/Wall

Cabin Counselor & Waterskiing

Cabin Counselor & Archery

Cabin Counselor & Paddleboarding

**Program Director** 

Leadership Staff

Cabin Counselor & Waterskiing

Cabin Counselor & Riding

Waterfront Director

Maintenance Assistant

Cabin Counselor & Archery

Cabin Counselor & Fishing

**Assistant Nurse** 

Cabin Counselor & Fishing

Cabin Counselor & Paddleboarding

Kitchen Assistant

Cabin Counselor & Swimming

Cabin Counselor & Tennis

Cabin Counselor & Canoe/Kayak









## CAMP ACCOUNT

Camp InTouch is the easiest way to be sure you are in the know for all things Camp Kamaji. Create an account **HERE** to ensure that you are in the know for all things Camp Kamaji! Please email bri@kamaji.com for assistance.

# **KAMAJI GEAR**

Tribe shirts, council fire sweatshirts, and more are available for purchase year round! Visit our webstore **HERE** to purchase an item for yourself or a current/future Kamaji camper!

# SHARE WITH US!

Please send us your humble brags and business ventures to share with the Kamaji community! Email kat@kamaji.com or bri@kamaji.com and we'll include it in the next newsletter.



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