

Rainbow Connection



JANUARY 2024



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ANNOUNCEMENTS!

SPONSORSHIPS

Does your school, sports team, or club activity offer sponsorship opportunities? We'd love to know about those opportunities. E-mail:

JEN@KAMAJI.COM

Summer 2024 Employment

Know someone (friend/cousin/neighbor/YOU!) looking for a summer job? KAMAJI is the place! Please send them our way!

[Apply here!](#)

SHARE A KAMAJI MEMORY ON YOUR SOCIALS THIS MONTH!



Your online reviews are so valuable to us! Please consider taking a moment to leave us a review on Google.

OUR BLOG!

We're back at it on the blog! This is fun for current AND new camper families.

[Click here](#) 
[Kamaji Blog](#)

A note from Kat...

There is something incredibly exciting about a new calendar year. It's not just the thrill of making resolutions we may or may not keep. :) For me, it's the excitement of the upcoming summer and my mind joyously racing with all things Kamaji. If the winter blues creep in, I hope you will let your mind wander with the anticipation of summer and the fun you know awaits you on the shores of Wolf Lake. We are so happy to have you there.

UNTIL THEN.....SENDING YOU HUGS AND HIGH FIVES.....KAT



January fun!

JANUARY CAN SOMETIMES FEEL A LITTLE BLAH AFTER ALL THE EXCITEMENT OF THE HOLIDAYS. CHECK OUT THESE IDEAS FOR HAVING FUN AND FEELING PRODUCTIVE WHILE KEEPING YOUR SPIRITS UP THIS JANUARY!

○ Go ice skating with your BFF!

○ Spend a day creating your very own cookie recipe.

○ Start a cozy Sunday movie tradition with your family.

○ Have an indoor beach day...suits, towels, beach snacks, and a summer movie!

○ Drink ALL the hot chocolate!

○ Clean out your closet and donate the results...it'll feel good, I promise!

○ Game night, anyone? Gather your crew and bust out the boardgames!

○ Plan a progressive dinner with all your pals...it's SO FUN!

CAMPER ENROLLMENT

These campers have enrolled for Summer 2024!!

FIRST SESSION



8 WEEKERS















NAME	GRADE	HOMETOWN
Annie Alcorn	9th	Washington, DC
Avery Bargfeldt	4th	Franklin, TN
Aria Basford	6th	Magnolia, TX
Emery Beffa	4th	Brookfield, IL
Juniper Bussen 🌈	2nd	Lake Bluff, IL
Yane Cabrera 🌈	4th	North Chicago, IL
Addie Cronk-Gebbia	5th	El Cajon, CA
Arlyn Cronk-Gebbia	3rd	El Cajon, CA
Elodie Fredman 🌈	4th	Bannockburn, IL
Josie Fredman 🌈	3rd	Bannockburn, IL
Brynn Goldstein 🌈	4th	Chicago, IL
Chandler Goodman	5th	Deerfield, IL
Noa Jacoby	5th	Chicago, IL
Hope Jernagan	7th	Saint Louis, MO
Maude Jernagan	5th	Saint Louis, MO
Ellie Laragh 🌈	5th	Chicago, IL
Julia Laragh 🌈	3rd	Chicago, IL
Akari Lema	6th	Tokyo, Japan
Lauren McIntire	8th	Newbury Park, CA
Addison Novak	9th	Naples, FL
Lulu Pearl	7th	Encinitas, CA
Amelia Rabb	4th	Rockford, MI
Hannah Rabb	2nd	Rockford, MI
Emma Rivers	5th	Springfield, VA
Sarina Rontal	9th	Birmingham, MI
Jo Rouspil	5th	Des Moines, IA

Name	GRADE	HOMETOWN
Celeste Belmonti	3rd	Chicago, IL
Hadley Bussen	4th	Lake Bluff, IL
Yamaris Cabrera	8th	North Chicago, IL
Kaleesi Greene	4th	Minnetrista, MN
Lilly Greene	2nd	Minnetrista, MN
Maddie Hernandez	6th	Northbrook, IL
Kendall Richards	6th	St. Louis, MO



NAME	GRADE	HOMETOWN
Ella Sanders 🌈	4th	Deerfield, IL
Addie Schaffner 🌈	7th	Highland Park, IL
Taylor Schaffner 🌈	4th	Highland Park, IL
Julia Showalter	5th	Tulsa, OK
Ade Stern	9th	Minneapolis, MN
Anastasia Taylor	8th	Menifee, CA
Oakley Thiesen	7th	Brainerd, MN
Bibi Tobias	9th	Denver, CO
Brooke Willhite	6th	Albuquerque, NM
Genevieve Worley	2nd	Chicago, IL
Lorelei Worley 🌈	5th	Chicago, IL
Charlotte Wyffels 🌈	4th	Edina, MN





SECOND SESSION

NAME	GRADE	HOMETOWN	NAME	GRADE	HOMETOWN
Abbie Anderson	7th	Lake Forest, IL	Caroline Hirsh 	4th	Glencoe, IL
Ella Arnold	8th	Corte Madera, CA	Mollie Hirsh	6th	Glencoe, IL
Eloise Baker 	2nd	Washington, DC	Allegra Hurtgen	6th	Wilmette, IL
Cami Bales	7th	Manhattan Beach, CA	Eve Jackson	6th	Kansas City, MO
Clio Bandle	8th	Winterthur, Switzerland	Millie Jackson	6th	Kansas City, MO
Iris Barringer-Mills	10th	Ixelles, Belgium	Mia Jimenez 	6th	Riverwoods, IL
Fiona Belmonti	7th	Chicago, IL	Valentina Jimenez 	8th	Riverwoods, IL
Julia Bizhko	6th	Bethesda, MD	Olivia Kansupada 	2nd	Chicago, IL
Eliana Brown	6th	Shaker Heights, OH	Audrey Kaplan	7th	Mokena, IL
Zoey Caine	7th	St. Louis, MO	Betsy Kesselman	6th	Northbrook, IL
Lucre Cantu 	4th	Mexico City, Mexico	Eliza Kettenring	9th	Stamping Ground, KY
Roberta Cantu	6th	Mexico City, Mexico	Molly Latimer	9th	Glencoe, IL
Victoria Cantu 	2nd	Mexico City, Mexico	Kassi Leonard	8th	St Louis, MO
Cate Cassidy	9th	Evanston, IL	Willa Limbert	5th	Berkeley, CA
Elle Cassidy	6th	Evanston, IL	Flo Lloyd	6th	Washington, DC
Eva Cytron	9th	Deerfield, IL	Eve Mason	5th	Deerfield, IL
Rosie DeWein	5th	Rolling Hills Estates, CA	Evie McWilliams	6th	Ann Arbor, MI
Zoe DeWein	6th	Rolling Hills Estates, CA	Gracie Mervis 	4th	Arlington, VA
Dylan Ditto	4th	Chicago, IL	Serena Meyers-Baer 	2nd	Brooklyn, NY
Val Dobric 	5th	Lake Forest, IL	Lucia Mijangos Guzzardo	7th	Mexico City, Mexico
Blake Eldridge	4th	Highland Park, IL	Willa Nash	6th	Chicago, IL
Dylan Eldridge	8th	Highland Park, IL	Katrina Powell	7th	Kansas City, MO
Esme Erntson	9th	St Michael, MN	Abby Reyzin 	3rd	Glencoe, IL
Lia Fleischer	6th	Chevy Chase, MD	Kai Richards	3rd	St. Louis, MO
Kinley Garfield	7th	New York, NY	Kennedy Richards	6th	St. Louis, MO
Orly Garfield	3rd	New York, NY	Rosie Rissman	7th	Berkeley, CA
Lily Genser	4th	Highland Park, IL	Scarlett Rissman	4th	Highland Park, IL
Sydney Genser	7th	Highland Park, IL	Violet Rissman	5th	Berkeley, CA
Alex Ghassan	6th	Brooklyn, NY	Ella Rubenstein	7th	Glencoe, IL
Lucy Ghassan	6th	Brooklyn, NY	Olivia Rubenstein	4th	Glencoe, IL
Zoe Goshko	9th	Ottawa, ON	Eva Saddleton	6th	River Forest, IL
Layla Greenwood 	2nd	Glencoe, IL	Emma Sagett	7th	Highland Park, IL
Mabel Hall 	2nd	Palos Verdes Estates, CA	Henri Saipe 	2nd	St. Louis, MO
Ruby Hall	6th	Palos Verdes Estates, CA			



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NAME	GRADE	HOMETOWN
Serenity Sanchez	5th	Deerfield, IL
Brooke Schieber 	4th	Hinsdale, IL
Mae Severn	5th	Washington, DC
Mary Elizabeth Stewart	6th	Austin, TX
Sadie Storino	6th	Wilmette, IL
Sloane Storino 	3rd	Wilmette, IL
Sophia Storino	7th	Wilmette, IL
Ivy Swartz	6th	Chicago, IL
Mirabelle Threadgold	9th	Brooklyn, NY
Juliet Trueger	5th	Chicago, IL
Rosie Vaglio 	5th	Leawood, KS
Zoey Vaglio	7th	Leawood, KS
Opal Vandelloo	7th	Oakland, CA
Ava Verdun	6th	Chevy Chase, MD
Ellie Voller 	4th	San Diego, CA
Lillian Wall	6th	Oklahoma City, OK
Reese Warticovschi	6th	St. Louis, MO
Zoe Warticovschi	9th	St. Louis, MO
Nora Williams	6th	Ann Arbor, MI
Mae Yawitz	6th	St. Louis, MO
Lexi Young	6th	Deerfield, IL

2024 Dates

8 weeks June 17-August 10

first session June 17-July 13

second session July 15-August 10



 NEW TO CAMP KAMAJI FOR SUMMER 2024



KAMAJI KAPTURED

Send YOUR Kamaji "in the wild" pics , celebrations, and accomplishments to jen@kamaji.com for the next newsletter!



Noa Jacoby showing off her Kamaji confidence!



Maude Jernagan and Katie Gelfman



New Kami camper, Josie Fredman, wearing her Kamaji pin!



Maddie Hernandez with Alex and Lucy Ghassan

NYE CANDLE PICS!
- TOP TO BOTTOM -

- * Alum Kim Cole and her camper Eliana Brown
- * Clivia Rubenstein
- * Amelia Rabb



January

campers

MAUDE JERNAGAN	2
LILLIAN WALL	3
CAMI BALES	4
CATY MAIZ	9
EMMA RIVERS	10
JULIET TRUEGER	10
KALEESI GREENE	12
IZZY FERNANDES	14
VALENTINA DOBRIC	21
SCARLETT RISSMAN	23
GABBY CAMPUZANO	25
LAYLA GREENWOOD	31

staff

OLIWIA GLOWACKA	17
MARIE FLORES VELASCO	25
KATIE GELFMAN	26
SARAH WILMS	26
ALANA TREVINO	28

Log on to
CampInTouch to
get your friends'
contact info and
send some
birthday love!



OH, JASON!



Did you know? I wasn't really all that interested in flowers but I planted a few seeds and they grew on me.

You're so lucky you get to come to Kamaji. My parents sent me to mime camp one summer. I STILL CAN'T TALK ABOUT IT.

- My favorite camp meal is:
- a. Spaghetti & Meatballs
 - b. Chicken Patty Sandwiches
 - c. Wrap Rage
 - d. Rainbow Burgers



*answer at bottom of page



GIVING BACK

celebrate differences: discover similarities

When camp is diverse, everyone benefits. In this community setting, children from different cultures and life experiences learn to live cooperatively, exercise tolerance and make close and lasting friendships. Once accepted into the program, children can return to camp to nurture those friendships summer after summer.

Did you know?
CFAK covers about 54% of camp tuition and Camp Kamaji/Kat & Jason contribute the remainder. Camp is SO IMPORTANT!

KAMAJI PROUDLY PARTNERS WITH CAMP FOR ALL KIDS TO OFFER CAMPERSHIPS EVERY SINGLE SUMMER.

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