

RAINBOW CONNECTION



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ANNOUNCEMENTS!

BIG SISTERS

Make sure you are reaching out to your little sis!

LITTLE SISTERS

Please be sure to respond to your big sis!

PARENTS

Pretty please help facilitate communication where needed!

THANK YOU!!!

Our community is literally THE BEST. We put out a plea to fulfill our MP3 dreams for this summer and in 3 days time, they were fully purchased!! YOU ARE INCREDIBLE.

AMAZON WISHLIST

Have you seen our Amazon wishlist? It contains needs for our scholarship campers and your contributions are so gratefully received.

♡ [Link to Wishlist](#)

FORMS FRIDAY

Don't forget to keep up on the forms required for your camper! These are very important to us and timely completion is so appreciated.



KAMAJI GEAR!

To ensure a timely delivery, now it's a great time to order your Kamaji gear for summer!

[order here!](#)



Be happy like Hadley & Juniper Bussen and get your Kamaji gear ordered SOON!

CAMPER ENROLLMENT

ENROLLED FOR SUMMER 2024!

FIRST SESSION

NAME	GRADE	HOMETOWN
Annie Alcorn	9th	Washington, DC
Femi Anidemi	3rd	Chicago, IL
Avery Bargfeldt	4th	Franklin, TN
Reese Barnett	9th	Glencoe, IL
Aria Basford	6th	Magnolia, TX
Emery Beffa	4th	Brookfield, IL
Juniper Bussen	2nd	Lake Bluff, IL
Joslynn Cameron	7th	Belvidere, IL
Gabby Campuzano	5th	Park Ridge, IL
Lizzie Carlson	9th	Minneapolis, MN
Reilly Carter	8th	Layton, UT
Lucinda Chorney	7th	Minneapolis, MN
Grace Clinton	4th	Lake Bluff, IL
Addie Cronk-Gebbia	5th	El Cajon, CA
Arlyn Cronk-Gebbia	3rd	El Cajon, CA
Mira Dale	9th	Glencoe, IL
Sona Deshmukh	7th	Jacksonville, FL
Elodie Fredman	4th	Bannockburn, IL
Josie Fredman	3rd	Bannockburn, IL
Eliana Garcia	8th	North Chicago, IL
Mylena Garcia	6th	North Chicago, IL
Alicia Gibson	8th	Memphis, TN
Brynn Goldstein	4th	Chicago, IL
Chandler Goodman	5th	Deerfield, IL
Alice Grant	5th	San Clemente, CA
Lexie Gress	8th	St. Louis, MO
Elsie Hamilton	6th	Belvidere, IL
Madeline Hannes	2nd	Lake Forest, IL
Ava Harden	3rd	Brook Park, OH
Noa Jacoby	5th	Chicago, IL
Hope Jernagan	7th	Saint Louis, MO
Maude Jernagan	5th	Saint Louis, MO
Maggie Kliner	3rd	Highland Park, IL

Eleni Kwatra	9th	Scottsdale, AZ
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
Addy O'Mara	5th	Fox Point, WI
El Pearl	9th	Encinitas, CA
Lulu Pearl	7th	Encinitas, CA
Amelia Rabb	4th	Rockford, MI
Hannah Rabb	2nd	Rockford, MI
Abby Reinke	7th	Ofallon, MO
Monroe Rhoden	2nd	Eastborough, KS
Emma Rivers	5th	Springfield, VA
Maddie Roddy	4th	Cleveland, OH
Sarina Rontal	9th	Birmingham, MI
Katelyn Rosen	9th	Highland Park, IL
Jo Rouspil	5th	Des Moines, IA
Rowan Sadoff	5th	Fox Point, WI
Ella Sanders	4th	Deerfield, IL
Addie Schaffner	7th	Highland Park, IL
Taylor Schaffner	4th	Highland Park, IL
Julia Showalter	5th	Tulsa, OK
Izzy Staples	4th	Lake Forest, IL
Sara Steinberg	8th	Evanston, IL
Ade Stern	9th	Minneapolis, MN
Anastasia Taylor	8th	Menifee, CA
Oakley Thiesen	7th	Brainerd, MN
Bibi Tobias	9th	Denver, CO
Piper Vasey	5th	Chicago, IL
Brooke Willhite	6th	Albuquerque, NM
Gracie Wood	5th	Corvallis, OR
Katie Wood	3rd	Corvallis, OR
Genevieve Worley	2nd	Chicago, IL
Lorelei Worley	5th	Chicago, IL
Charlotte Wyffels	4th	Edina, MN

*NEW TO CAMP KAMAJI FOR SUMMER 2024!

SECOND SESSION

NAME	GRADE	HOMETOWN	Ruby Hall	6th	Palos Verdes Estates, CA
Abbie Anderson	7th	Lake Forest, IL	Mary Rose Henry	5th	St. Louis, MO
Layla Arion	7th	Chicago, 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	Ixelles, Belgium	Millie Jackson	6th	Kansas City, MO
Iris Barringer-Mills	10th	Ixelles, Belgium	Mia Jimenez	6th	Riverwoods, IL
Evie Bass	5th	Lake Forest, IL	Valentina Jimenez	8th	Riverwoods, IL
Fiona Belmonti	7th	Chicago, IL	Olivia Kansupada	2nd	Chicago, IL
Julia Bizhko	6th	Bethesda, MD	Audrey Kaplan	7th	Mokena, IL
Eliana Brown	6th	Shaker Heights, OH	Eliza Kettenring	9th	Stamping Ground, KY
Zoey Caine	7th	St. Louis, MO	Molly Latimer	9th	Glencoe, IL
Lucre Cantu	4th	Cuidad de Mexico, DF	Kassi Leonard	8th	St Louis, MO
Roberta Cantu	6th	Mexico City, Mexico	Willa Limbert	5th	Berkeley, CA
Victoria Cantu	2nd	Mexico City, Mexico	Madeline Margol	5th	Lake Forest, IL
Cate Cassdiy	9th	Evanston, IL	Sofi Martinez Carrillo	9th	San Pedro Garza Garcia, MX
Elle Cassidy	6th	Evanston, IL	Eve Mason	5th	Deerfield, IL
Eva Cytron	9th	Deerfield, IL	Shea McCormack	5th	Westminster, CO
Luna Davila	6th	Brooklyn, NY	Evie McWilliams	6th	Ann Arbor, MI
Rosie DeWein	5th	Rolling Hills Estates, CA	Gracie Mervis	4th	Arlington, VA
Zoe DeWein	6th	Rolling Hills Estates, CA	Serena Meyers-Baer	2nd	Brooklyn, NY
Dylan Ditto	4th	Chicago, IL	Lucia Mijangos Guzzardo	7th	México City, DF
Arie Domb	7th	glencoe, IL	Carys Moynihan	7th	Chicago, IL
Jesse Dornan	5th	Denver, CO	Willa Nash	6th	Chicago, IL
Blake Eldridge	4th	Highland Park, IL	Mae Overholt	7th	Manhattan Beach, CA
Dylan Eldridge	8th	Highland Park, IL	Maddie Paine	3rd	Kenilworth, IL
Esme Erntson	9th	St Michael, MN	Katrina Powell	7th	Kansas City, MO
Lia Fleischer	6th	Chevy Chase, MD	Abby Reyzin	3rd	Glencoe, IL
Kinley Garfield	7th	New York, NY	Kai Richards	3rd	St. Louis, MO
Orly Garfield	3rd	New York, NY	Kennedy Richards	6th	St. Louis, MO
Lily Genser	4th	Highland Park, IL	Rosie Rissman	7th	Berkeley, CA
Sydney Genser	7th	Highland Park, IL	Scarlett Rissman	4th	Highland Park, IL
Alex Ghassan	6th	Brooklyn, NY	Violet Rissman	5th	Berkeley, CA
Lucy Ghassan	6th	Brooklyn, NY	Sylvia Rontal	4th	Portland, OR
Gigi Gimbel	5th	Oakland, CA	Ella Rubenstein	7th	Glencoe, IL
Zoe Goshko	9th	Ottawa, ON			
Layla Greenwood	2nd	Glencoe, IL			
Label Hall	2nd	Palos Verdes Estates, CA			

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SECOND SESSION

continued

2024 DATES

8 WEEKS

June 17–August 10

FIRST SESSION

June 17–July 13

SECOND SESSION

July 15–August 10

NAME	GRADE	HOMETOWN
Olivia Rubenstein	4th	Glencoe, IL
Eva Saddleton	6th	River Forest, IL
Emma Sagett	7th	Highland Park, IL
Henri Saipe	2nd	St. Louis, MO
Serenity Sanchez	5th	Deerfield, IL
Brooke Schieber	4th	Hinsdale, IL
Mae Severn	5th	Washington, DC
Penny Sipe	5th	Medina, MN
Mary Elizabeth Stewart	6th	Austin, TX
Sadie Storino	6th	Wilmette, IL
Sloane Storino	3rd	Wilmette, IL
Sophia Storino	7th	Wilmette, IL
Kayla Thomas	5th	Maywood, IL
Kira Thomas	3rd	Maywood, IL
Kiera Thorpe	5th	Hinsdale, IL
Lyla Thorpe	6th	Hinsdale, IL
Mirabelle Threadgold	9th	Brooklyn, NY
Campbell Trombley	2nd	lake bluff, IL
Juliet Trueger	5th	Chicago, IL
Rose 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
Claire Windom	6th	Washington, DC
Colleen Windom	5th	Washington, DC
Mae Yawitz	6th	St. Louis, MO
Alexa Young	6th	Deerfield, IL



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8 KAMAJI SUMMER 2024 WEEK CLUB

NAME	GRADE	HOMETOWN	NAME	GRADE	HOMETOWN
Celeste Belmonti	3rd	Chicago, IL	Avery Lipschultz	6th	Denver, CO
Cait Brown	6th	Englewood, CO	Flo Lloyd	6th	Washington, DC
Hadley Bussen	4th	Lake Bluff, IL	Tolula Mastio	4th	Wichita, KS
Yamaris Cabrera	8th	North Chicago, IL	Sailor Mays	7th	Manhattan Beach, CA
Sylvia Coulter Bistrong	5th	Corvallis, OR	Kendall Richards	6th	St. Louis, MO
Kaleesi Greene	4th	Minnetrista, MN	Alexa Romero	5th	San Luis Potosí, SL
Lilly Greene	2nd	Minnetrista, MN	Andrea Romero	5th	San Luis Potosí, SL
Maddie Hernandez	6th	Northbrook, IL	Ivy Swartz	6th	Chicago, IL
Betsy Kesselman	6th	Northbrook, IL			



8 REASONS 8 WEEKS IS AMAZING

COLOR RUN
AND
MUD RUN!!

Intersession
FUN!!

(see page 7)

More friend
time plus
NEW friends!

More time for
your very
favorite activities!

Intersession FaceTime
home and an awesome
intersession care
package!

More leadership
opportunities!

More opportunity
to reach your
Kami-x goals!

More
desserts.

KAMAJI SUMMER 2024 INTERSESSION INFO

WHAT DOES INTERSESSION
LOOK LIKE AT KAMAJI?

FLICK &
FLoAT

A day trip
into Bemidji
for shopping
& lunch!

Dairy
Queen!!

A trip
to the
movies!!!

PAUL &
BABE...OF
COURSE!

T-SHIRT
& TIE-
DYE

2024

staff (so far)

NAME	GRADE
Joe Shanab	Wilderness Trip Leader
Denae Allan	Swim
Kenya Baez Alondra	Laundry Assistant
Claire Allen	Riding
Madison Burrows	Ropes/Wall
Yahaira Cabrera	Art
Jennifer Coulter	Jack/Jill-of-All-Trades
Abi Elson	Swim
Mariana Escudero Rodriguez	Tennis
Meredid Flores Perez	Kitchen Assistant.
Marie Flores Velasco	Assistant Cook
Brenda Gonzalez Cazares	Laundry Assistant
Maria Freer Valdez	Dance & Fitness
Julie Grant	Health Care Director
Jennifer Hernandez Zacarias	Kitchen Assistant.
Sandra Hernandez Zacarias	Kitchen Assistant.
Maria Isidro Lopez	Special Programs Coordinator
Andrea Hurtado Mullor	Paddleboarding
Vasthi Jimenez Mora	Assistant Cook
Maria Juarez Cervantes	Assistant Cook
Amanda Juarez Cid	Housekeeping
Shannon Kettenring	Program Director
Sandra Nayeli Lopez Davila	Day Camp Counselor

JOIN US!!!

The summer fun is not just limited to campers! Join our 2024 Summer Staff and join us for an exciting and adventurous experience in the Minnesota Northwoods!

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openings and details!



Now Hiring
Boat Drivers
& Waterfront Staff!

2024

staff (so far)



Rachael Loughran-Doak	Swim
Laney Maguire	Staff Coach and Development Director
Arath Mendoza Tejada	Program Specialist
Maria Mercedes	Dance & Fitness
Eduardo Merino Campos	Maintenance Assistant
Linzi Moran	Program Specialist
Eden Morrison	Art
Daniela Munoz Alarcon	Laundry Assistant
Dayana Paredes Melo	Archery
Melissa Pick	Art
Amy Quinn	Tennis
Naomi Stewart	Waterfront Coordinator
Elena Sosa Reyes	Assistant Cook
Takiyah Spence	Photography
Zoe Talbot	Art
Bethel Temesgen	Wilderness Trip Leader
Soni Trujillo Suarez	Assistant Cook
Luis Trujillo Zapotitla	Maintenance Assistant
Luis Vallejo Dominguez	Maintenance Assistant
Jaqueline Vidal	Assistant Cook
Tylie Wohlford	Assistant Nurse
Laura Zavala Morales	Kitchen Assistant.
Jessica Zilm	Ropes/Wall



APPLY
TODAY

Online Application



LEADERS IN TRAINING (LT) PROGRAM

WHAT'S NEW?

There are so many opportunities out there for 16 year olds today. It has become harder and harder for our amazing girls to choose to come back to camp for 9 weeks of their summer.

We are revamping our LT program in the hopes of making it more fun and enticing for our girls! Come for 1 session or both!

More time with friends plus foundations and building blocks for independence, confidence and responsibility at camp but perhaps most importantly, for their lives away from camp.

ADDITIONAL BENEFITS

Opportunities to participate in Kamaji's Life Lessons courses. LTs will have lessons in how to do laundry without turning the whole load pink, cook a delicious meal, and even change a tire.

A referral letter written by a Leadership Team Member to use as when applying for other jobs, internships, esteemed school positions or even college/university.

Ability to earn a Certification Bonus.

A job offer for summer 2025. Counselors who have participated in and completed the Leadership Training Program start at a higher salary than those who have not completed the Training Program. Those counselors who have volunteered as LTs are also offered their top choices for activity preferences when they return.

FIRST SESSION PERKS

An extended camper program with opportunities presented for participants to practice skills needed to be a strong leader.

One more chance to live with your old cabin mates! LTs will live together for the session in a cabin. The LT Counselor will live in the same cabin to provide support and guidance.

LTs will gain valuable teaching skills and grow their own knowledge by co-instructing an activity with a senior staff member for 2 periods each day, while also having 2 periods each day to participate in the activities of their choosing!

Connecting with campers as 'Cabin Aunties' for two different porch groups. LTs will rotate their time between the porch groups at meals,

Evening Programs, and bedtime. LTs can go hang in their own cabin and/or with friends by 10 pm each night.

Mentoring the Tribe Leaders for the session by helping to teach camp traditions and helping to run and plan fun Evening Programs.

SECOND SESSION PERKS

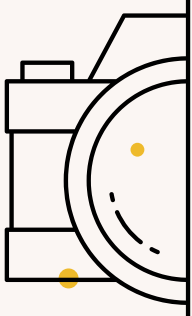
Closer to our traditional LT Program

You're a cabin counselor who lives in the Counselor Room! This is a unique experience that will challenge and enhance your communication skills, empathy, ability to compromise, and give you the opportunity to connect with campers in a traditional counselor role while being guided by senior counselors.

LTs will gain valuable teaching skills and grow their own knowledge by co-instructing an activity with a senior staff member for 3 periods each day and 1 activity period left for "me time"...

Time-off including one sleep-in morning, one afternoon out of camp, and one night off in camp each week. Engaging activities are pre-planned by our program team to ensure the LTs have an impactful and fun summer.

Some of the offered time off activities may include visiting another camp, campfires with tin foil dinners and s'mores, attending the local carnival, bowling, movie night at the theater, and of course a chance to check out the shops and restaurants in the area.



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DC REUNION



Softball shenanigans with Ruby Hall and Zoe DeWein!

Emery Beffa representing Kamaji at Joshua Tree National Park!



Charlotte Wyffels getting her fish on in Islamorada, Fl!



The amazing Abbie Anderson starring in her school's production of Oliver!

We LOVE LOVE LOVE sharing about Kamaji campers doing their thing! send your pics and humble brags to jen@kamaji.com



april

staff

SOFIA BOGUCKI	4
VASTHI JIMENEZ MORA	8
JESSIE ELDRIDGE	14
RENATA LECONA GALINDO	17
DULCE MARQUEZ MARTINEZ	19
CLARA MARTIN	26
ELLIE KESSLER	28

campers

VIVIAN ALDERMAN	1
CELESTE BELMONTI	2
EVIE BASS	2
JESSIE ELDRIDGE	14
EMERY BEFFA	15
MONROE RHODEN	16
ROBERTA CANTU	22
MIKAH HAYWOOD	23
CHLOE CARNES	25
EVIE MCWILLIAMS	25
CLARA MARTIN	26
OAKLEY THIESEN	26
LAYLA ARION	30
MABEL HALL	30



Everyone loves receiving wishes for a happy birthday! Visit [CampInTouch](#) for camper contact info!

Songbook Spotlight

WHEN A KAMI GIRL WALKS DOWN THE STREET

When a Kami girl walks down the street
She's got the good old look from head to feet
She's got the style and smile of a millionaire
And when you look at her, you'll recognize her And say,
"There's a girl I'd like to know,
She's got the good old Kami pep and go."
When you look at her it's quite a treat,
it can't be beat, Kami girl..."
She walks, she talks, she walks down the street
Then crawls on her belly like a reptile
Ah, Ah, Ah, Ah, Ah
she can even scramble like an egg ah-ha
Shoot 'em boys, she's got her boots on.





(BAD)

JOKES WITH JASON



What do you call a well-dressed lion?

A DANDY-LION!

Can February march?

NO, BUT APRIL MAY!

What do you call a bear caught in a Spring shower?

A DRIZZLY BEAR

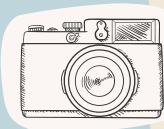
HA HA HA HA

“I went for a walk the other day and tried to catch the fog, but I mist.”

RANDY'S RAMBLINGS

Hello again from very wintry Camp Kamaji. We had some very nice weather for a couple of months for Minnesota but then mother nature decided we needed some snow and cold! The last three days we have had more snow than received during all of rest of winter. Good thing we got it because the lake level was low here at end of winter so this moisture should help with putting a few inches of water in Big Wolf Lake. We still have ice on 70% of the lake but all it would take is a couple of nice days with some wind and I think all ice would come off. I'm finishing up my remodeling of a couple of staff cabins and soon will start my de-winterizing camp. Water needs to be turned on, boats and cars taken out of hibernation, all buildings cleaned up and roof tops cleaned of winter pine needles. Ollie does lots of wandering around looking for mischief and most time seems to find it! Don't know what I would do without him because things would not be as interesting without him. He also does a good job letting me know when someone is visiting camp. Well that's enough ramblings from me, looking forward to seeing you all soon!

Randy & Ollie



Have you noticed the photo on the front page of each Rainbow Connection? Randy snaps a pic at the same spot each month so you can see the ever changing seasons of Kamaji!

CLIMBING TRIP

summer 2024



.....
*open to campers
of all ages*
.....



Campers will be climbing at various locations along Lake Superior's North Shore. Climbing instruction is overseen by instructors from the University of Minnesota – Duluth.

Required: a great attitude, adventurous-spirit, and sign-up for climbing at camp during summer 2024 to be eligible for the limited spots!

This trip is offered 1st & 2nd session. The trip is 2 nights, 3 days for \$250. Parents must sign the permission form in CampInTouch before the summer.

Contact
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218.556.1805

THE CANADIAN summer 2024



Tradition

The Canadian is Camp Kamaji's capstone trip exclusively offered to our PINE MANOR CAMPERS.



Camp, canoe, & portage

Campers travel to the White Otter Wilderness Area, north of Atikokan, Ontario, for a 6 night, 7 day trip. They paddle on lakes and carry canoes and their packs between the lakes on challenging trails, all while enjoying the beautiful Canadian wilderness! Campers will undoubtedly work harder than they ever have on a canoe trip, they will make memories to last a lifetime and walk away with an incredible sense of pride and achievement. Our girls can do hard things.



QUESTIONS?
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