

MOHAWK *echo*

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DINING HALL IMPROVEMENTS UNDER WAY

If you've ever tried to weave your way through the Dining Hall at a busy meal, this update is for you! This winter, we're rebuilding the Dining Hall porch to create more space inside, giving us room to move the salad bars and improve the flow of traffic during meals. The result will be a Dining Hall that is easier to navigate, easier access to the salad bars and more comfortable for everyone. We can't wait for campers to experience the difference this summer!



New porch in progress!

LET'S TALK BUNKMATES!



One of the most exciting parts of coming to camp is meeting new people and making brand-new friends. Some of the strongest Camp Mohawk friendships start with campers who didn't know each other at all on the first day! Coming to camp ready to say hello, try something new, and make new connections is a big part of the Mohawk magic.

Of course, we know it's also fun to share a cabin with a friend. Campers can submit bunkmate requests through their online accounts if there's someone special they'd love to be in a cabin with. To help us create great cabin groups for everyone, bunkmate requests can be made for two other campers (creating a group of up to three girls) as long as they are within 12 months of age. Be sure to submit requests by April 1.

Coming with a group of four friends? That's okay too! Just know that groups of four can't all be placed in the same cabin. Families can choose how to split into two groups of two, or we'll take care of it for you - either way, everyone will still be close and ready for an awesome week (or two!) at camp.

No matter what, our goal is to help every camper feel welcome, confident, and excited from the moment they arrive. Trust us - some of your favorite camp friends may be the ones you haven't met yet!

BUNKMATE POLICY AT A GLANCE

Requests must be mutual and create a group of only up to three girls



Campers must be within 12 months of age



Requests must be submitted online by April 1



One-week and two-week campers stay in separate cabins

STAFF SPOTLIGHT

We're thrilled to welcome Makenzie to Camp Mohawk this summer. She's counting down the days until camp begins and is excited to be part of the Mohawk experience.

Hiya, My name is Makenzie and I grew up along the coast in Plymouth, England. We were lucky enough to live by the beach so I spent my childhood in the sea. I love all things water related but specifically paddle boarding! I moved to Cardiff, Wales to study policing at university. During my free time, I volunteer with South Wales Police where I am a special constable! I am thoroughly looking forward to spending my first time in America at Camp Mohawk. I look forward to meeting everyone!



NEW 2026 CAMPERS - SAVE THE DATE!

Will you be new to Camp Mohawk this summer? Save the date for our May Open House! It's the perfect chance to explore camp, meet our staff, and see where summer magic happens!



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COUNTING DOWN TO SUMMER!

Even though camp is quiet right now, we're busy getting everything ready for summer - and we're already counting down the days until campers arrive! From getting camp spaces ready to welcoming new staff and planning favorite activities, there's a lot happening behind the scenes.

January is the perfect time to start dreaming about summer: cabin nights, meals in the Dining Hall, time at the waterfront, and making new friends. Whether this is your very first summer at Camp Mohawk or you've been coming for years, we can't wait to welcome you back and kick off another unforgettable summer together.

Camp will be here before you know it - and we're so excited to see you at Mohawk soon!

- Patrick & Mikayla



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GET READY TO DIVE INTO FUN AT THE WATERFRONT!

One of the most exciting moments of the first day of camp is heading down to the waterfront - and that starts with the swim test! Whether it's your very first summer at Mohawk or you're ready to show off your skills, the swim test helps us make sure everyone stays safe while having the best possible time in the water.

Campers are placed into one of three swim levels - **Red, Blue, or Green** - and each level unlocks different waterfront activities. No matter your swim level, there's always something fun waiting for you at the waterfront!

Want to level up? Campers can sign up for swim lessons, and as a bonus, swimmers enrolled in lessons get to enjoy Friday Bouncies at the waterfront!



Red Level

Campers will swim in the shallow end, completing one lap across the swim area and back using freestyle (face in the water with rotary breathing).

Red swimmers can:

- Swim in the beachfront swim area
- Sign up for Rowing and Log Rolling as weekly activities

Blue Level

After completing the Red test, swimmers may move to the deep swim area (25 yards across). Campers will swim 4 consecutive laps (two freestyle, two breaststroke), followed by 30 seconds of treading water.

Blue swimmers can:

- Swim in the deep swim area
- Use the Bouncies during Optional Rec
- Sign up for Sailing and Canoeing

Green Level

After completing the Blue test, Green swimmers will complete 4 additional laps (for a total of 8 nonstop laps, approximately 200 yards), half freestyle and half breaststroke, followed by 30 seconds of treading water.

Green swimmers can:

- Enjoy all waterfront activities and swim areas
- Sign up for Windsurfing and Kayaking