

#### JANUARY 2024

### BEHIND THE SCENES AT MOHAWK: MEET NICOLE MARTIN

Meet the newest member of the year-round camp team. Nicole Martin - the magic behind the scenes at Mohawk! As the Office Manager, Nicole embodies dedication. enthusiasm and a profound commitment to ensuring every camper's Mohawk experience is seamless. From her days as a camper and counselor at a YMCA camp to her experience as a swim instructor and in office administration. Nicole has done it all!



She is the friendly face to reach out to for anything about bunkmates, registrations or billing. But beyond being a pro at what she does, Nicole's the kind of person who makes everyone feel right at home. Her welcoming vibe is always ready to tackle any camprelated question or challenge.

Nicole is excited about the upcoming summer at Mohawk! She's ready for the office to transform from quiet to buzzing with the giggles and chatter of campers. Be sure to stop in and say hello this summer or give us a call to hear her friendly voice. We're absolutely thrilled to have Nicole as an integral part of our camp community, enriching the Mohawk experience for everyone involved!

# SUMMER STAFF SPOTLIGHT

We know you're excited to see your favorite counselors this summer. Here's one friendly face you'll be seeing in 2024!

Meet Kylie

My name is Kylie Benton and this summer will be my sixth on staff at Mohawk! I have been a camper, CIT, Junior Counselor, Counselor and Senior Unit Leader! Camp has opened me up to so many different opportunities. This past spring, I graduated from the University of Vermont with a degree in Secondary Education. I'm looking forward to spending another summer in my favorite place!



#### EXCLUSIVE EXPERIENCES UNVEILING THE UNIQUENESS IN EVERY CAMP SESSION

Summer at Mohawk isn't JUST about s'mores and swimming; it's packed full of unique fun! Each camp session brings its own vibe! Let's dive into what makes each session special and why you won't want to miss out on any!

#### **SESSION 1** We kick off the summer with a bang! Hosting an epic **Fourth of July** beach party complete with fireworks. Don't miss the soccer showdown between the International and American staff - it's sure to be a nail-biter!



**SESSION 3** Get ready for **Campchella** - a fusion of music, arts and global flavors. The kitchen crew orchestrates a colossal buffet, featuring dishes from around the world. The atmostphere of live music, plethora of yard games, face painting and international cuisine, make Campchella a true highlight of the summer!



## SESSION 2

Session 2 turns up the excitement with its much-anticipated **Carnival** extravaganza. Offering classic carnival games, delicious treats, and a vibrant atmosphere, Mohawk is transformed into a festive carnival hub for all to enjoy!



SESSION 4

Igniting the night sky, an enchanting **outdoor movie experience** awaits on the ballfield, transforming the evening into an adventure under the stars. Complete with popcorn and blankets, campers gather for an unforgettable movie night that adds a touch of magic to their camp experience!





# **COUNTDOWN TO SUMMER: GEARING UP FOR AN EPIC CAMP SEASON**

*Qreetings from Mohawk!* January is bustling at camp as we gear up for an incredible summer ahead. We're busy brainstorming and crafting new special events that will add an extra dash of excitement to the upcoming season. Stay tuned for updates on the new additions and read this Echo to hear all about what we already have planned each session! Additionally, our highly anticipated Theme Night schedule is in its final stages and will be revealed in our next newsletter—get ready to mark your calendars! As part of our preparation, Patrick is heading to the Northeast YMCA Camp Conference to collaborate and connect with other camps in the region. Simultaneously, Mikayla is off to London to hire new international staff and host a delightful reunion with former counselors. All our winter efforts are shaping up to make this summer the best one yet! Stay tuned for more updates as we eagerly prepare to welcome everyone back for another unforgettable camp adventure.

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# FINANCIAL AID

We believe the Mohawk experience should be available to everyone! Thanks to the generosity of the Mohawk community, financial assistance is available to those who qualify.

Complete a Campership Application to apply!







# ACT FAST TO SECURE YOUR CAMP SESSION!

Excitement is building as we prepare for an incredible summer ahead! We're thrilled to share that Session 3 is already at full capacity, and Session 2 is rapidly approaching its limit. Don't miss this opportunity! If you're considering enrolling for this upcoming summer, now is the time to act.

Scan the QR code below or visit our website's Dates & Rates page to check the latest availability status and secure your spot before it's too late.

Check the current availability!



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