

# MOHAWK *kecho*

NOVEMBER 2025

## FALL AT MOHAWK

### PUMPKINS, PADDLES, AND PLENTY OF SMILES!

This fall at Mohawk has been full of warmth, laughter, and connection! From the energy of Alumni Weekend to the joy of Mother Daughter Weekends and the sunshine-filled Pumpkin Fest, it was a beautiful close to another wonderful year at camp. These weekends remind us that the spirit of Mohawk doesn't fade when summer ends - it grows stronger through every season, carried by the people who call this place home.

Thank you to everyone who joined us and helped make this fall one to remember. We loved seeing camp come alive again with joy, friendship, and that unmistakable Mohawk magic!



## NEW FOR 2026

### LOOK WHAT'S COMING TO THE WATERFRONT!



We're thrilled to share that our brand-new **Waterfront Equipment Building** is under construction and will be ready for next summer! This much-needed addition will give our lifeguards and waterfront staff a dedicated space for storing lifejackets, paddles, and equipment, keeping our waterfront running smoothly and safely.

Thanks to the generosity of our donors and supporters, this project will help us continue to make the waterfront one of the most exciting and beloved parts of camp life!

## RETURNING FOR 2026

### SUMMER STAFF SPOTLIGHT

We're excited to spotlight one of the amazing staff members returning next summer! Elena has been part of the Mohawk family for years and is known for her kindness, leadership, and contagious enthusiasm. Here's what she shared about her excitement for next summer:

*Hi! My name is Elena and I'm from Westchester, NY and am currently a freshman in college. I started as a camper in 2018, and have been lucky enough to be a camper, CIT, and counselor! Camp is a truly one-of-a-kind place, and coming here year after year has allowed me to build some incredibly meaningful friendships as well as truly feel good about my ability to make a positive impact on the girls. This past summer as a counselor was one of the best of my life, and I loved being able to meet so many wonderful people and try so many new and fun activities. I spent almost all summer in the Senior Unit, and it was such an amazing opportunity to be able to become an older sister to some awesome girls. One of my personal goals is to let every camper know that no matter how old she is, it's really important to still let yourself be silly! Next summer I am really looking forward to leading my cabins to talent show victory and teaching archery again!*



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## LOOKING BACK WITH GRATITUDE, AHEAD WITH EXCITEMENT

As we close another amazing year at Camp Mohawk, we find ourselves reflecting on just how special this community is. This summer was one of the most joyful and spirited we've ever had - campers dove into every song, challenge, and campfire moment with such enthusiasm that it reminded us why we do what we do. Every summer, camp feels both timeless and brand new, and that's because of the people who bring it to life: our campers, families, staff, and alumni.

This fall has been no less inspiring. Seeing so many familiar faces return for Alumni Weekend, Mother Daughter Weekends, and Pumpkin Fest filled us with pride and gratitude. Camp has a unique way of staying alive through every season, thanks to the connections that begin here and last a lifetime. We're already deep in planning for next summer - and there's a lot to be excited about! We can't wait to share as the months unfold.

As we head into the holiday season, we hope you carry a little piece of camp with you: the laughter that echoes across the lake, the courage to try something new, and the warmth of being part of something bigger than yourself. Thank you for being part of the Mohawk family - your support and spirit keep this place thriving, year after year.

*- Patrick & Mikayla*



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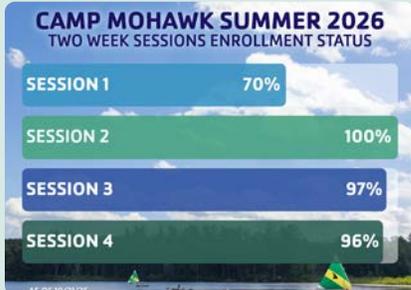
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### ENROLLMENT UPDATE

Enrollment for next summer is off to another record-breaking start!

Session 2 is already FULL, and Sessions 3 and 4 are nearly there - so if you haven't reserved your spot yet, now's the time!

We love seeing so many returning faces and can't wait to welcome new campers to the Mohawk family for another summer of friendship, adventure, and growth.



Register Online!



### APPLICATIONS NOW OPEN FOR 2026 CITs

Are you ready to take the next step as a Mohawk leader?

The Counselor in Training (CIT) Program is open to campers ages 16-17 who are eager to learn, lead, and grow. CITs gain hands-on experience in leadership, activity planning, and teamwork - all while making unforgettable memories with friends. Applications are due December 10th, 2025. Don't miss your chance to join this incredible program and make your mark at Mohawk!

### GIVING TUESDAY DECEMBER 2ND

Every summer, the generosity of our community helps make camp possible for girls who couldn't otherwise attend.

This Giving Tuesday, join us in giving the gift of camp.

Every gift, big or small, helps create opportunities for girls to discover their best selves at Mohawk.



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