



Campers A-Way

"An Introduction to Camping" (Ages 8-11)
Ask us about 12 year olds

"Thank you so much for making my son feel so comfortable away from home. You do a wonderful job of hiring such caring staff." - Campers A-Way Parent

THE PROGRAM

CCSC's **Campers A-Way** (CAW) program has been very successful in introducing first time campers to the benefits and fun of a summer camp experience. A few 12 yr old campers may also take advantage of this program based on cabin placements and availability.

Heading off to camp for the first time can be an anxious and an emotional time for young campers and their parents. Because we appreciate the hesitancy on the part of parents to commit to a 3 or 7 week length of stay, we have established a program that allows first time campers to join the ranks of our Resident Camp for a 10 day or 2 week session rather than the longer sessions that are generally available in summer camps.

Should a camper find the adjustment easy and not want to leave, he/she may extend their stay if *space permits. A great many of our **Campers A-Way** campers return in future years as half or full season campers.

4 SESSIONS - CAW 1, 2, 3 & 4

The 1st and 3rd **Campers A-Way** sessions actually begin at the same time as the regular half sessions. These campers may stay for additional days or weeks if *space permits.

Although the 2nd and 4th **Campers A-Way** session begin mid-session, they end on our regular turnover and closing day. This allows CAW 2 and 4 campers the opportunity to experience the culminating events at the end of a session. With our final closing events, our last Campers A-way Session is 2 weeks in length. (See application for exact dates)

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CABIN PLACEMENT

Campers A-Way campers are welcomed into our lower units. Campers live with the longer session campers and have the same activity choices. Both the girl's and the boy's units are small with an excellent staff ratio of approximately 1:3 in the Junior Camps (ages 8-9) and 1:5 in the Scouts/Middlers (ages 10-11). A limited number of 12 year olds can also be accommodated. The extra staff make it possible to give the children the extra attention and guidance necessary to insure a happy and fun-filled first time resident camp experience.

TUITION

The tuition for the **Campers A-Way** program is listed on the attached application. In addition, a Canteen Deposit (covering optional trips and store charges) is added.

Tuition insurance is also available.

*Should children extend their stay, tuition will be applied on a pro-rated basis.

AVAILABILITY

The space reserved for **Campers A-Way** is quite limited with each unit accommodating approximately 6 CAW campers per session. Because of this limited number of spaces, it is wise to make an early decision to prevent disappointments, since all spaces will ultimately be filled.

Please call Directors, David Peterson or Sherry Mernick at (508) 896-3451 to inquire as to how many spaces currently are open in this program. They will also be happy to answer any further questions or provide the names of references in your area.

For another introductory resident camp experience, please ask about our 4 night/5 day Days A-Way Program, run in conjunction with our Day Camp.