



We're Officially Changing Our Name to Camp Koinonia, Inc.!

When our founding families purchased the camp in 1983, it was known as Kamp Koinonia, Inc. Soon after, they recognized several problems with the “Kamp” name. Many people reported difficulty finding “Kamp Koinonia” in various directories, including potential United Way donors that were looking for us in the “C” section. They also wanted to avoid “KK” initials, which can have a negative association. Under the direction of Fr. Dave Mura, the Board started using the name “Camp Koinonia, Inc.” Today, the Board of Directors is completing all of the paperwork to make the change official and consistent on all of our legal documents. For those of you who have known and loved us with either name, we are still the same amazing Camp, and we look forward to continuing our relationship with you as Camp Koinonia, Inc. for many years to come!

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It's Time to Register for Summer 2019!

New this year – *Family Camp Mini-Retreat Day*

Saturday, June 29, 2019 - \$25/family

Can't get away for a whole week? Come join us for this mini-retreat! Enjoy fun, friendship and family bonding at our beautiful location. The day will include lunch, Mass, guided family sharing and plenty of time to enjoy the pool, store, hiking or playing field games.

2019 Family Camp All-inclusive 5 Day Retreat

Week 1: July 7- July 12

Week 2: July 14 - July 19

Week 3: July 21 - July 26

Week 4: July 28- August 2

Week 5: August 4 - August 9

Registration Fee: \$175/Family; Adults/Teens ages 13 and up: \$220/person; Kids ages 6 - 12: \$170/person; Children ages 5 & under: FREE



Young Adult Weekend Retreat

Ecumenical retreat for adults age 18 - 30

July 5 - 7, 2019 - \$75/per person

Summer Service 2019

Applications are posted on our website for:

- Teen Staff
- Directors
- Kitchen Staff & more!

Camp Koinonia is committed to providing qualified, well-trained staff who are trained in creating a safe environment for youth and vulnerable people.

Visit our website for availability, registration information, and applications. Email us at contact@campkoinoniany.org with questions.



Scan here or go online to support strong families today!

Dear Friends,

Even though it's still cold and snowy, the Board of Directors is hard at work preparing for this summer at Camp Koinonia! It's wonderful that we have the energy and ideas of four new Board Members this year! It's also gratifying to see my son growing in his own leadership role, with his first year as Assistant Program Director. Every generation has something to contribute to Camp Koinonia! We're excited to offer the 2nd Young Adult Retreat Weekend in August. "Veteran" Family Campers, like us, can stay involved at Camp Koinonia by serving on the Board or one of its many Committees, coming to Family Camp as a Holy Helper, enjoying the Friends of Koinonia dinner, or working on service projects at Camp. Another important call is to please send in your donation or pledge to our Renew Capital Campaign! Visit our website and sign up for a monthly donation over three years to help us meet our \$1.2M goal. Camp needs your support!

~Sheri Kreher, Camp Koinonia President

Did you know?

"Spiritually plays a significant role in child social, emotional and cognitive development. Kids with a strong spirituality overall have greater grit, higher grades, more optimism and persistence than kids without a strong sense of spirituality.

Teenagers who say they have a strong sense of spirituality are 80% less likely than the norm to have unprotected or dangerous sex, and 40% less likely to use drugs.

Personal spirituality that includes a direct personal relationship with nature, a universal presence or higher power (by any name) has a clear correlation with physical wellness and recovery from depression and disease; indeed, greater spiritual awareness produces the same readings in brain scans as recovery due to medication."

Source: Lisa Miller, Ph.D., Director of Clinical Psychology at Teachers College, Columbia University

<http://time.com/3825083/why-kids-who-believe-in-something-are-happier-and-healthier/>

Thank you to our *Renew* Capital Campaign Supporters!

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*\$150,000
Matching
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Every dollar you donate is doubled in 2019! Please visit our website today and sign up to give monthly for three years. Your pledge will go a long way in helping camp endure for generations to come!

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We've raised \$119,872 of our \$1.2M **Renew Capital Campaign Goal**

Your donation will help us:

- Replace the chapel windows and restore to the original design
- Renovate our Lodge to an accessible 4-season building to increase our utilization and comply with ADA standards
- Update our sleeping cabins; replace windows, doors and bunks
- Add a playground and basketball court
- Build a Camp Manager cabin
- Create an Endowment Fund as a resource for capital improvements to our buildings and property for generations to come!

About Us

Camp Koinonia, Inc. is a not-for-profit 501(c)(3) organization with 269 acres nestled in the Finger Lakes region of Upstate New York. Camp Koinonia is host to many lively programs, weddings, reunions and retreats from various faith traditions. Koinonia is primarily the home of our unique Catholic Family Camp, where families celebrate faith and fun - together! Family Camp welcomes all families regardless of religious affiliation or the make-up of the family. Camp Koinonia is more than a destination – it's where LOVE grows! Visit www.campkoinoniany.org today for more information.

Camp Koinonia, Inc. is a not-for-profit 501(c)3 organization, and all donations are tax deductible. Camp Koinonia does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, religion, gender, gender expression, age, national origin, disability, marital status, sexual orientation, or military status, in any of its activities or operations. We are committed to providing an inclusive and welcoming environment for all members of our staff, volunteers, subcontractors, vendors, and clients.



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My Koinonia Story: Henry Nowak, high school senior

For me, Camp Koinonia is a haven of acceptance. The refreshing environment of this place gives campers like me a unique experience. That experience is being able to just be yourself without fear of judgement. My family and I have returned to Camp Koinonia every summer since I was seven years old, and every year, it makes my confidence soar. More importantly, I have learned to accept others' feelings and provide understanding, comfort and empathy to them. I like that the spirit of Camp Koinonia stays with me after I return home. This spirit has become my defining quality. I'm happy to share the news that after working as a Teen Staff for the past four years, my application was accepted to be an assistant program director this summer. I'm looking forward to giving back to Camp Koinonia because Camp Koinonia has given so much to me. I hope to see you there!

Henry Nowak