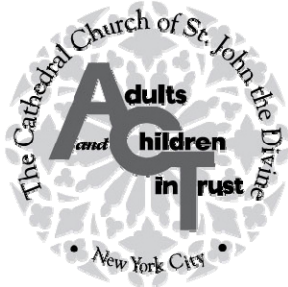


Priority Enrollment is here.

Registration form included

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2011 Summer Camp Bulletin

Anniversary plans to unfold

This July 2011 is a major A.C.T. milestone: the 40th anniversary of our summer camp program. From our beginning as a small, school based program with 60-90 campers in grades one through six, we have over four decades grown into a full spectrum camp that includes children from public and independent schools, preschool to teen ages, diverse religious and ethnics backgrounds, varied themes and activities and a core staff of camp professionals.

Given our unique "Gothic" location, a medieval theme will be our anniversary focus, especially, in July Camp. Many decisions are pending, but we do know that groups will represent medieval crafts or merchant guilds, and there are sure to be apprentices to master artisans, tan-

ners, wax chandlers, cloth makers, masons, cobblers, plasterers, armourers and braziers, and basket makers. Who is be our Knight in shining armor?

We'll dress-up for our annual carnival, which is sure to include theater in the round, a jousting tournament, magic, juggling, and lots more under our tent hosted by kings and queens from far-away lands. Period entertainers and musicians will add flavor to this unusual five-week event expressed in program activities with a modern twist. They'll be time to take a trip around town on a double-decker tour bus, visit water sites and of course, continue traditional activities like swimming, sports and nature. Get in on the A.C.T.!

Calling all campers and A.C.T. friends!

The 2011 camp season kicks off our 40th anniversary season. Give us a call and consider joining a steering committee to help create events for families and friends. Do you know children who came to A.C.T. years ago? Staff who worked at A.C.T.? If so, please let us know as we want to contact former campers and staff via e-mail or Facebook to invite them to return to be part of A.C.T.'s anniversary events.

Videos as late as 1982 have been transformed into digital format and are being edited for a debut, along with photos, onto our Face Book page.

The events program is still under construction but celebratory ideas include:

- A July Picnic on the lawn in 2011.
- A reception around Christmas 2011
- An extra special annual camp reunion on January 14, 2012.
- A full-family festival on a Saturday in early spring of 2012

Help spread the word. Send friends to our website, www.actprograms.org for event details and updates. Please ask them to become a FaceBook fan, once we come live.

Camp Reunion Jan. 8, 2011

- ***New Kitchen Dedication at 1 pm.***
- ***Special treats, commemorative gift and collectable 2011 dog tags.***
- ***Two blow up rides.***
- ***Face painting***
- ***Ga-GA pit and Ping pong games.***
- ***Minute-to-win-it games.***
- ***Wall climbing challenges.***
- ***Replay of 2010 Camp season slide shows and other seasons.***
- ***Preschool and Camp tours***
- ***Bring friends.***

***Don't wait!
Enroll NOW! Enrollment opens to
the public after Saturday.
January 8, 2011***



Reggie receiving
A.C.T.'s 15
Years of Service
Award



2010 Counselors of the season awardees

Dany Sylvia
Maya Tyreen Swetha Lauren



Camper Challenge record holders by division and gender



August session 2 & 3

K-2nd grades: Campers in 1st and 2nd grades may join in a specialty group each session, according to an area of interest in art or sports. Schedules include a variety of activities related to the specialty area. Kindergarten age campers may join the Rookies sports group instead of MiniACT. Please note that MiniACTers do not have the option of breaking up the August sessions.

3rd grade and up: The rousing success of the 2010 camp structure is back in 2011. Families can choose to enroll weekly. August camp is split into three specialty areas, and campers decide a specialty from among sports, art or performing arts. Campers have their own schedule

for the week, filling each day with “courses” based on personal interests in their specialty.

A sports camper, for example, may choose courses in traditional sports such as basketball and soccer that focus on skill development, team play and scrimmaging. Or campers may choose courses in less traditional sports such as hockey, swimming, tennis and Ga-Ga pit play.

Art and Performing Arts campers also have a wide variety of choices including clay sculpting and book making. How about a circus performance course, or magic and juggling, improv, karaoke and more.

In addition to three course periods,

all campers have a mid-day break from 12:30 p.m. – 2 p.m. And at A.C.T., time is set aside for lunch, special events that celebrate success, demonstrate learned skills and present outcomes, all while having fun. Or Lawn Games anyone?



Our annual trip to Mt. Creek Water Park will be set for Wednesday, in Session 3.

Listings of four camp sessions are on Pages two and three of the application form include revised courses for 3rd – 9th graders in Session 2 and 3. Please review your selections with your child. Try to concentrate in one specialty track. Selecting courses from multiple tracks is possible but confirmation will be required.

August Adventure Camp

Campers participate in adventures that take advantage of unique New York City locations. Older campers travel outside the Cathedral grounds via public transportation and school buses to visit these sites. The youngest campers focus their activities on and around the Cathedral grounds, playing in its fields, playgrounds, and gardens and participating in games, special hunts and art activities. While at A.C.T., campers

choose and participate in Adventure Clubs, minute games, and more. Adventure Session 4 is limited to campers in Kindergarten–7th grades.



2011 Reunion plans

Camp reunion day is Saturday, January 8, 2011, from noon–4 p.m. Bring your registration form and talk with us about summer plans. The first 50 campers will receive our camp reunion “dog tag, to add to their collection and a special gift.

Donors and friends are invited to our “New” Kitchen Dedication at 1pm. for lunch and a toast. Other treats are offered throughout the afternoon. In case you missed it,

end-of-season 2010 slide shows will be presented throughout the afternoon; and the gym will be open for Ga-Ga pit challenges, minute-to-win games, ping pong and two great rides. Visit the photo gallery. Ask former campers to join us.



C-I-T Applications

Former campers entering 10th and 11th grades are encouraged to submit a C.I.T. application and attend reunion for a preliminary C.I.T. orientation at 3pm. A.C.T.’s internship program offers excellent work experience, a travel/food stipend, and group management training. It’s also a great resume building activity and provides community service credit. Applications will also be available on the website.

Staff has been invited, and we hope old friends will stop by. Children under 11 years old must be escorted by an adult at all times. Bring a guest and introduce them

to the A.C.T. experience.