



Camp Sankanac

2017 TRIBE Information Page

Overview: This year Camp Sankanac will be accepting applications for 6 boys and 6 girls into our leadership/adventure program (TRIBE). Applications will be accepted from campers ages 16-18 who want to grow in their faith through a six-week program that will introduce each team member to the many aspects of life at Camp. Tribe members will work through a six-week Bible study with their counselor along with the other weekly activities.

Boys' Schedule: (June 18 – July 29, 2017)

- June 18 – June 24: Arrive and stay in Sioux Cabin with TRIBE counselor; acting as Camper-workers (campers that help in the kitchen before and after meal time), enjoying many activities with boys' camp and spending time with TRIBE counselor training how to be an effective counselor.
- June 25 – July 1, 2017: Each TRIBE member will be assigned to stay in a Creekside cabin with campers as an observer and helper to the counselors. There will also be class time with more counselor training given by the TRIBE counselor. Each team member will be supervised and evaluated by TRIBE counselor.
- July 2 – July 8, 2017: Similar to the previous week; staying in a Creekside Cabin learning to be a counselor. This week will see the arrival of the Girls' TRIBE TEAM. Spend small amount of time together completing group building activities, in preparation for adventure trips.
- July 9 - July 15, 2017: Appalachian Trail Trip. Start week staying at Traber Center with TRIBE counselor. Spend time together with girls' team prepping for trip, team building, spend prep night sleeping in Old Field at Camp. Appalachian trail hiking/camping trip from Tuesday to Friday, return to stay at Traber on Friday night.

- July 16 – July 22, 2017: Stay at Traber with counselor. Work on maintenance projects at Camp. Spend limited time together working with TRIBE girls.
- July 23 – July 29, 2017: Canoe Trip. Stay necessary days at Traber with counselor. Go on half-day float trip on Schuylkill River as warm-up and camp in Old Field for one night. Schuylkill River canoe trip from Tuesday to Friday morning. Return to Camp on Friday for debrief of summer session.

Girls' Schedule: (July 2 – August 12, 2017)

- July 2 – July 8, 2017: Arrive and stay at Parker House with TRIBE counselor. Meet TRIBE boys; spend limited time together team-building. Split time working with day camp, maintenance and kitchen staff.
- July 9 – July 15, 2017: Appalachian Trail Trip. Start week staying at Traber Center with TRIBE counselor. Spend time together with boys' team prepping for trip, team-building, spend prep night sleeping in Old Field at Camp. Appalachian trail hiking/camping trip from Tuesday to Friday, return to stay at Traber on Friday night.
- July 16 – July 22, 2017: Stay in Sioux Cabin, act as camper-workers for the week (helping in kitchen before and after meals, participate in activities with girls' camp. Spend class time training to be a counselor similar to CIT.
- July 23 – July 29, 2017: Canoe Trip. Stay necessary days at Traber with counselor. Go on half-day float trip on Schuylkill River as warm-up and camp in Old Field for one night. Schuylkill River canoe trip from Tuesday to Friday morning. Return to Camp on Friday.
- July 30 – August 5, 2017: Assigned to stay in Creekside Cabins with girls as observers and helpers to the counselors similar to old CIT program. Supervised and evaluated by TRIBE counselor. Class time with TRIBE counselor.
- August 6 – August 12, 2017: Assigned to stay in cabins with campers similar to week 3 girls. Evaluate and debrief on last Friday.

Appalachian Trail Trip- The TRIBE Team (coed) will take a four-day, three-night backpack trip along the Appalachian Trail in PA, from Port Clinton to Camp Swatara. Campers will need to bring a backpack, comfortable shoes, packable tent, sleeping bag and necessary clothes. Food and cooking gear will be provided. Packing details will be discussed prior to the week of the trip.

Schuylkill River Canoe Trip- On this adventure, the TRIBE Team (coed) will take a four-day, three-night canoe trip that will travel from Hummels Wharf to New Buffalo, PA. Campers will camp and eat meals at pull-offs along the river. Gear and food will be provided. Packing list will be discussed the week prior to the trip.

Packing list: For weeks other than trip weeks, packing list will be similar to the normal overnight camping weeks.

All drop-off, check-in and pick-up procedures will follow the same system as overnight camp.