



Summer is Coming!

Happy New Year! We hope you're just as excited for the upcoming 2016 summer as we are!

Dec. 28 - 30 we had a mini reunion with Winter Camp! Close to 70 campers and about a dozen of our staff came up to CHB to have some winter fun! We were lucky to have a huge amount of snow arrive when they did, which made for a ton of fun sledding and snowshoeing outside, and warming up with arts & crafts and hot cocoa inside!



CHB Staff Charlotte with happy campers

There is a lot of exciting things coming our way this summer, and we hope that you will continue to be a part of them!

Summer Camp 2016

Yes, you read that right! We've got our sights already set on summer camp, and we wanted to give you the scoop first! Registration online at coa-yfc.org/wp/camp is available now! Sign up online through CampNetwork, or print the paperwork from the camp page on the website.

Any registrations that come in before February 7th will be discounted by \$10!

So what are you waiting for - sign up now!

[All paperwork can be printed here!](#)

REGISTER ONLINE TODAY

16-17 year old Opportunities at Camp:

We used the last couple of months to strengthen our CIT program and to further develop our Youth Worker program! Both include more training and more hands on opportunities. Because we want to make sure campers know what to expect, we now require an application, interview, and references for each position.

[Applications are available online](#)

Youth Leader Program Update

This 4-week program is designed to give our 17 year old campers a chance to truly immerse themselves in camp and what it takes to be a successful leader. The application and interview process to enter the program will give the Youth Workers their first taste of the variety of job skills they will acquire during their 4-weeks at CHB, including working with the kitchen crew, our maintenance staff, in the office and our program staff!

[Sign up today](#)

Save the Date!

Family Open-Up Camp Weekend: April 29 - May 1

Come out for a weekend of family fun, and take some time to help us get set for this summer! Registration materials will be available online in February at

www.coa-yfc.org/wp/camp/

CHB Library Opens!

NEW! CHB Library: It's finally done! We've been working the last 9 months to improve one of our old buildings and turn it into a library! A lot of planning, creativity, and work went into fixing up the old cabin; we had the floors re-finished, the ceiling repaired, walls painted, and of course, the addition of our book collection! With a few comfy chairs and a good book, we are continuing to strive for our goal of improving literacy and enjoyment of reading for our campers.



Take a look at our new space!

Meet Our 2016 Summer Staff

January might seem like a long way from summer, but we're getting all set for what is sure to be the best summer yet! We have 15 staff already hired, and are interviewing more each week; we are also updating our Facebook page with pictures of our hired staff and a little bit of information about each of them! Take a moment to meet some of our new and returning staff now!

Matty: Welcome back Matty! Matty is 22 years old and from Dundee, Scotland. This will be his second summer as a counselor at CHB and he is very excited to be coming back. The



Naomi, a returning counselor from Ireland

things he is looking forward to most are going back out on the wilderness trips and also leading golf and soccer for the campers.

Charlotte: Hi I'm Charlotte, I'm 23 and from Cardiff, Wales. This will be my second summer at CHB as a Program Counsellor and I can't wait to be back. What I'm most looking forward to is being reunited with and meeting new campers and staff, going out on wilderness trips and leading arts and crafts.

Jack: Hi Everyone! For those who don't know me I'm Jack, I'm 22 years old, I love performing arts, keeping fit and having fun! I'm looking forward to coming back to Camp this year, seeing all my friends, making new ones, Turkey Sliders, seeing all those campers and meeting the new ones and looking forward to being your Healthy Living and Special Events Director! We have a lot of fun and exciting projects this year at CHB and I'm glad to be a part of it again!

Michael: Hi I'm Michael, I'm 24 and I live in Glasgow, Scotland. This will be my first summer at CHB, where I will be working as a member of the support staff in the office and in the laundry. I enjoy all sorts of sports and exercise, mainly soccer, of which I am also working towards becoming a coach in. I am looking forward to experiencing a new culture and meeting a whole host of new people from a diverse range of backgrounds!

Naomi: Hi my name is Naomi and I am 21. I am from Dublin, Ireland and this will be my second year at camp as a Programme Counsellor. I can't wait to spend another summer at CHB with new and returning campers. My favourite part of camp is leading the dance classes, canoe tripping and waterfront time. I am looking forward to another great summer at camp!

Gediminas: Gediminas or shorter G. is energetic, creative and amazing 28 years YOUNG person from Lithuania. Since childhood he loved sports and from studying to be a sports teacher and future plans being as trainer in the gym, he achieved to master different kind of sports. From running professionally middle distances, half marathons for 9 years to knowing how to play or teach arm wrestling, basketball, ultimate frisbee, chess, tug of war, bodybuilding and many more different kind of sports. Each year he works in summer camps and this summer is very special, first time he will come to USA and all the summer with new colleagues and campers will be amazingly shining and unforgettable. Excited, waiting, motivated, happy!!! How about YOU?

Rebecca: Rebecca is majoring in Middle Level Education at the University of Kentucky, I am originally from north of Chicago, IL, and I am passionate about reading, writing, and theatre. Rebecca, like all of our staff is a great addition to our 2016 CHB team!

Bailey: Hi, my name is Bailey and I am 20 years old from Neenah, WI. I go to school at UW-Milwaukee studying theatre education and acting. This will be my second summer as a program counselor at CHB! I am really looking forward to spending another summer with returning staff and campers as well as meeting new ones, leading arts and crafts, drama, and spending time at the water front.



Geiminas from Lithuania is an enthusiastic returning athletic instructor

CHB Wish List

CHB is always looking for ways to improve the experience for our campers and visitors, and we owe a lot of our improvements to the generous folks who donate to us. If you have or know of anyone who has any of these items that they would be willing to donate, please contact us at chb@coa-yfc.org. Thank you in advance for your generosity!

- Books for youth ages 8-17

- Bookcases
- Bean bag chairs (for our library!)
- Pedometers
- Sleeping bags with stuff sacks
- New socks, underwear, and swimsuits for youth ages 8-17

[A complete wish list for CHB and COA is also available online.](#)

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