

Summer TIMES



Newsletter of the John F. Kennedy International School Summer Camp, Schönried

MY FIRST YEAR AT JFK

This was my first time at JFK camp and I liked it a lot because all the children and staff were very sympathetic. When I was in the airplane I thought a lot about the camp. When I saw the program I was very excited for rafting, the pool party, international rescue. When I arrived at the camp I didn't know anybody until I met my roommates, Claudia, Sol and Mariana. The first day I thought I was going to miss my parents, but that soon went away. I like this camp a lot and I hope that next year I can come here again!

Sara, Spain

I like JFK Summer Camp! I made lots of friends. We have language class, swimming lessons and free time, activities and games. Sometimes we go on hikes and we have overnights. We also go shopping and then in the evening we play games and activities. It's fun! I enjoyed my first year at camp.

Zeynep, Turkey

Hello my name is Hamza. I'm a new kid in Schönried. I like Schönried because I like being with older kids. Schönried is fun because there are more activities for my age. There are lots of people who I can play with my age.

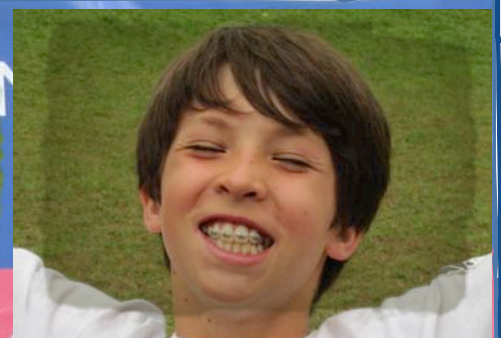
Hamza, Saudi Arabia



RETURNING CAMPER

This is my fourth and sadly last year at JFK Summer Camp. I spent my first two years in the Saanen camp and the last two years in the Schönried camp. I preferred the Schönried camp since it was more extreme and more my type. The hikes could turn quite challenging at times. I think that rafting and International Rescue were the most fun activities of them all, not forgetting the Aqua Park! We met people from Brazil, Russia, England, Spain and many more places. The counsellors did an excellent job of keeping us happy at all times and that was very important. So I thank the counsellors for a lovely time. It was an amazing experience, that I will never forget!

Eleonora, Greece



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INTERNATIONAL RESCUE

At camp I had International Rescue. First we took a map with information, after we saw a video that had more information, and found a new map for another place. After that, 3 people crossed the river. Then we had to climb on a tree with a ladder and go on a zip line to get a piece of a map from a bag in another tree. Finally we ate a hotdog on a barbecue, cucumbers, and an apple. In the afternoon we had to wear a helmet and harness. We walked for many minutes up the mountain and after we crossed a waterfall on a zip line. After we had to search for the surprise. It was a marshmallow. We ate some marshmallows and then went back to camp. I really liked the day and I would like to do it again. It was very fun!

David, France



ENGLISH CLASS

We had English with Mr. Jeff. It was always funny. We read Superfudge and lots of other interesting books. We also worked with the Smartboard. Mr. Jeff helped us when we had a problem. He also made lots of jokes, so we always laughed.

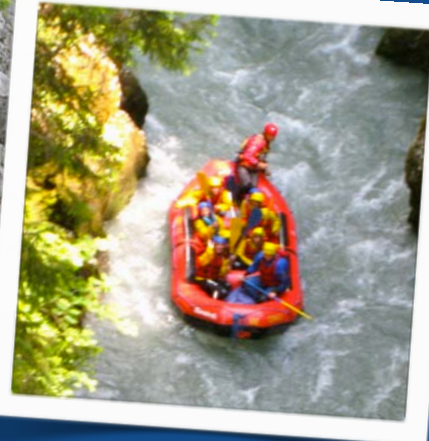
Victor, Germany

CAMP ADVENTURES

* Rock Climbing Interest Groups and Adventure Days



River Rafting on the Saanen River



RAFTING

At JFK camp we went rafting. Rafting was one of the best days at this incredible camp. I like rafting a lot because it was my first time and I had a good experience with my friends and teachers. Rafting is like a hobby but you have to work with your friends as a team. The work wasn't difficult we only had to steer the raft. Rafting was one of the best days because it was not just steering, we did more things like have fun with teachers and friends, enjoy the views from the raft. The best thing was the fast water and getting to jump into the river. This day was very fun and I learned to steer and not fall out of the raft!

Enrique, Spain



FRENCH CLASS

Dans la classe français nous avons appris des choses importants, par exemple des verbes et autre grammaire et aussi le vocabulaire. Nous avons joué le bingo et le professeur nous donne des bonbon quand nous avons gagné.

Anastatia, Russia

LANGUAGE CLASSES

ENGLISH	58%
FRENCH	42%
AVG. CLASS SIZE	6



Camper Nationalities

Andorra	1%
Belgium	1%
Brazil	1%
Canada	1%
France	3%
Georgia	1%
Germany	6%
Greece	19%
Israel	1%
Italy	6%
Latvia	1%
Moldova	3%
Monaco	1%
Poland	1%
Russia	11%
Saudi Arabia	11%
Scotland	1%
Spain	14%
Sweden	3%
Switzerland	1%
Turkey	3%
United Kingdom	6%
United States	3%

EVENING PROGRAM

Ring!!! That's the bell. Scared, I throw the book that I was reading. The reactions of my roommates are similar. Free time is finished. Evening program is going to start!!! Everyone is going to the camper lounge. Lots of Ideas fill our heads. What are we going to do? Nervous, we sit down and the counselors start to explain.

That's how evening program starts everyday. It's one of my favourite moments of the day. We do lots of funny stuff!! Each activity is different, that is what makes it interesting. Here are some of them: the big egg challenge, talent show, crazy fashion show, bingo, games, soccer, Saanen kids and making masks.

And that's just the beginning!!! But, answering the question of the topic, I can only choose one activity. And I choose...THE CRAZY FASHION SHOW!!!Oh my god, that was so cool!!!Seeing my friends with those crazy outfits made me laugh so much!!!Some of them, like Bea, Victor or Sophie were so scary. We even walked on an improvised catwalk in front of everyone. It was so funny!!!

Leticia, Spain



SCHWARENBACH OVERNIGHT

Outdoor Education Group One went to the Schwarenbach Hotel during the first week of camp. Group One went to the Schwarenbach and took the lift up and did a long hike. When we arrived there we made bracelets and then we played in a park. At the Schwarenbach the food was very good. For dinner we had soup and spaghetti. The next day we hiked back, it took us six hours. Group Two was lucky because they took the lift down and didn't have a long hike. The Schwarenbach was very nice!

Claudia, Spain

WILDHORN OVERNIGHT

When we went to Wildhorn we did an easy four hour hike. We stopped at a lake in the middle of the mountains. The lake looked surreal and a man was playing the Alpine Horn. It was my first time hearing it and I loved it! The Wildhorn was really nice. They gave us hot soup and spaghetti. It was the best hike ever!

Perico, Spain



NUMBERS

Total

74

Boarders

60

Day Students

14





INTEREST GROUPS

DESIGN TIME

In Design Time, we were making microwaves and a camera from the room. We put garbage bags on the windows, made one small hole and on the walls you could see everything that was out the window. It was great!

Kate, Russia

FOOTBALL

I really enjoyed football with Mr. Callum. He taught us how to play American football. In football you have to score touchdowns. One touchdown is seven points. Also football almost all of the time you play with your hands. Now I know the difference between soccer and football.

Ilya, Russia



LEADERSHIP PROGRAM

In Leadership program we try to do lots of activities that involve teamwork like "minesweeper" and "tennis ball". When you play minesweeper you have to work with your team to find a way to pass from the start to the end. You have to be really careful with the mines because if you are on it you are out. You can go forward, backward, right, or left, but you cannot go diagonally. When you play tennisball (it's like baseball, but you use a tennis racquet as a bat and a tennis ball instead of a baseball). You have two teams, one is in the field and the other is the batter's box. The batter has to hit the ball and try to achieve the best score, while the field has to stop them. That is some of the games you play that involve leadership and some fun too!

Jean-Baptist, Monaco



1. Archery
2. Arts & Crafts
3. Baking
4. Basketball
5. Design Time
6. Football
7. Musical Theatre
8. Mountain Biking
9. Rock Climbing
10. Summer Times
11. Tennis

FROM THE EDITOR

Even though our Schönried camp is still young it has already proved to be an excellent addition and positive expansion to JFK Summer camp. Combining almost 40 years of experience with enthusiastic and professional staff has created continuity to camp and allowed for wonderful ways to innovate. Successfully incorporating important aspects of the JFK summer program and adjusting or adapting them to suit an older age group have given rise to a number of outstanding programs especially in the areas of leadership training and outdoor education and activities.

I hope you enjoy reading the 2010 edition of the Summer Times and we thank all the families, directors and staff who helped to make camp a wonderful experience for all.

2011 SUMMER CAMP DATES

Session 1

Friday 01. July - Saturday 23. July

Session 2

Friday 29. July - Saturday 20. August

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