# **Lake Success Summer Camp**

### A Local Village Camp...

The Lake Success Summer Nursery Camp (LSSC, LSC) is a resident-founded non-profit camp dedicated to the children and grandchildren of the Village of Lake Success between the ages of 3 to 11 years old (entering pre-school to 6th grade in Sept 2025).

- We provide an engaging environment for our campers to partake in new experiences, build friendships and let kids be kids in a safe and nurturing environment! Many of our counselors were children that previously attended this camp and they are invested in making sure it's a phenomenal experience for all.
- We have the amazing village resources as our playground that includes fields, pool, tennis courts, and golf course. Also, our camp room is safely situated above the Lake Success Police Department.
- Your children will be surrounded by their neighbors and classmates! Many of the younger children find it a comfort when they start Parkville and Lakeville when they are surrounded by their friends from camp.

This will be the 24th summer that our camp director, Maria Rudman, MS, MBA, CPA, has been running the Lake Success Summer Camp. Maria has been a resident of Lake Success for 29 years and has raised her 3 children here. Outside of camp, Maria is a 4th grade teacher with the NYDOE for the last 20 years and previously was a pre-school teacher at the Great Neck Community School for 9 years. In the little free time she has, she loves bicycling and traveling with her husband.

The camp is further supported by our Camp Doctor, Amy Lai, MD as well as the Camp Board consisting of neighborhood moms, Mary Chung and Ellen Yi.

### **Typical Schedule at Camp**

Our camp is a very structured camp and always includes an array of activities alternating between high impact and low impact activities appropriate for each age group.

- Swimming is scheduled at least once a day, weather permitting. Some days
  it may be twice a day. Instruction is given by a Water Safety Instructor (WSI)
  from UrSwim and lifeguards at the Lake Success Pool.
- Various sporting activities (ie, instructional tennis with certified tennis pro, soccer with certified soccer coach, golf at Lake Success Golf course with golf professional, instructional volleyball and basketball, and other field sports depending on age) are generally dispersed daily through the week.
- Field trips are scheduled once to twice a week for groups 7yo and up and vary for other groups.
- Variety of entertainment and vendors come in daily (see page 3 for some our vendors but not inclusive of all that is scheduled).
- Various age appropriate arts and crafts projects.



#### **Camp in Session**

Mon., June 30 to Fri., August 8, 2025

8:00AM to 3:00PM

9:00AM to 3:00PM (4yo)

9:00AM to 1:00PM (3yo)

#### **Camp Contact Info**

#### **Lake Success**

**Summer Camp** 

15 Vanderbilt Drive, Great Neck, NY 11020

Lakesuccesscamp @gmail.com

Camp Director: Maria Rudman, MS, MBA, CPA

Cell (516) 640-9926

Camp Doctor: Amy Lai, MD

http:// villageoflakesuccess.com/camp.htm

#### **Important Dates**

6/30 M First day of camp

7/4 F Camp Closed

7/8 Tu Picture Day with Ivrin Simon Photographers (Don't be late!)

8/5 Tu Movie Day \*updated (Movie & time TBD at Manhasset), Family welcome!

8/8 F Last day of camp (dismissal at 3pm). Parent visiting day (join us for lunch!)

### **CAMP CALENDAR FOR SUMMER 2025**



Note: This is not an all inclusive list of activities and vendors. There are a number of vendors that come in weekly all summer that are not listed in this calendar. Calendar, themes, activities, and shows are all subject to change.

### FIELD TRIP SCHEDULE

Field trip schedule is subject to change...

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6/30 (Mon)	7/2 (Wed) 7 to 11yo
No golf on the first day!	New York Hall of Science 47-01 111th St., Corona, NY 11368 (718) 699-0005
7/7 (Mon) 7 to 11yo	7/9 (Wed) 7 to 11yo
Lake Success Golf Club * 318 Lakeville Rd., Great Neck, NY. (516) 482-4012	Center for Science Teaching and Learning 1450 Tanglewood Rd., Rockville Centre, NY 11570 (516) 764-0045
7/14 (Mon) 7 to 11yo	7/16 (Wed) 7 to 11yo
Lake Success Golf Club * 318 Lakeville Rd., Great Neck, NY. (516) 482-4012	Bowl 360 465 Herricks Rd., New Hyde Park, NY. (718) 741-8022
7/21 (Mon) 7 to 11yo	7/23 (Wed) 7 to 11yo
Lake Success Golf Club * 318 Lakeville Rd., Great Neck, NY. (516) 482-4012	Alley Pond Environmental Center 228-06 Northern Blvd, Douglaston, NY. (718) 229-4000
7/28 (Mon) 7 to 11yo	7/30 (Wed) 6 to 11yo
Lake Success Golf Club * 318 Lakeville Rd., Great Neck, NY. (516) 482-4012	Progressive Gymnastics 2200 Marcus Ave., Great Neck, NY. (516) 775-5545
8/4 (Mon) 7 to 11yo	8/5 (Tues)*updated 4 to 11yo
Lake Success Golf Club * 318 Lakeville Rd., Great Neck, NY. (516) 482-4012	Manhasset Cinemas 430 Plandome Rd., Manhasset, NY. (516) 627-7887

### What to Bring to Camp

Each camper will need the following in a **labeled gallon ziplock or extra large ziplock** bag to be kept in the chubby/locker room. Please label everything with your camper's name and bring it in by the first day of camp.

- Extra sun block
- Extra bathing suit
- Extra pair of underwear, socks, pair of shorts, and shirt. For those in the 3/4/5 yo groups, we recommend 2 extra pairs of underwear/socks/shorts/shirts.

Each day, your child should come to camp with a bathing suit on and their play clothes over the suit, sneakers on, sun block applied, and their backpack.

Each day your child's backpack should be filled with 2 towels, 2nd bathing suit, a pair of underwear, water shoes, and goggles as needed. Most days children will swim twice (ie, 1 instructional swim, 1 recreational swim).



#### Age Group vs Grade?

Regardless of date of birth, your child is placed in the age group by the grade he/she will be entering in Sept 2025.

- 3 yo group: Entering Pre-school
- 4 yo group: Entering Pre-K
- 5 yo group: Entering kindergarten
- 6 yo group: Entering 1st grade
- 7 yo group: Entering 2nd grade
- 8 yo group: Entering 3rd grade
- 9 yo group: Entering 4th grade
- 10 yo group: Entering 5th grade

## Note about Golf for 7/8/9/10yo

\* Our golf pro requires that all golfers wear a collared shirt during the golf lessons on our village golf course.

If your child shows up to camp without a collared shirt on their scheduled GOLF day, they will sit out from the lesson.

Golf gloves are optional if you feel your child may need it.

Don't worry we send reminders every day with the photo of the day emails!



## Tips for a Successful Summer

- Prior to drop off you need to fully apply sunscreen on your kids.... and lets not forget the top of their heads. Please use the pasty type of sunscreen as long action as possible (ie, highest SPF) in the morning to give your child a nice base coat. Sprays can be used to reapply as needed.
- Please try not to be late. Camp activities start promptly at 8AM. Sometimes coming late is hard for kids to join in when everyone is already playing.
- Everyday ask your child what their favorite activity was at camp! We send photos of the day emails every day so you can have a glimpse of our jammed packed camp day!

Please do not send your camper with anything with peanuts or tree nuts.

Our camp facility is a Nut/Peanut free zone.

### **Hot Lunch Program**

Peanut/nut free snacks as well as water are included daily. On Fridays, LSC will provide pizza from Centre Pizza (in Little Neck) for all our little campers!

This summer we will primarily be using Centre Pizza and some other local restaurants in the area to cater the hot lunch from Mon through Thurs that is charged separately. The cost for the hot lunch Mon to Thurs is \$200 per camper for the whole summer. Below is the menu we will start this summer with but depending on popularity it is subject to change. If you are interested in the hot lunch program for the summer, please make a check payable to **Lake Success Summer Nursery Camp, Inc.** for \$200 and bring it during orientation or by the first day of camp. Alternatively, we accept Zelle using lakesuccesscamp@gmail.com (enter camper name until notes).

- Mon: Chicken tenders with fries
- Tues: Pasta themed menu
  - ♦ (ie, pasta, marinara/butter sauce, meatballs, cheese, baked ziti, etc.)
- **Wed:** Alternating between sandwiches (due to timing of field trips) or Mexican themed menu
  - ♦ (ie, Ham & cheese, turkey & cheese, bagels, cheese quesadillas, salsa, guacamole, tortilla chips, etc.)
- Thurs: Asian themed menu
  - ♦ (ie, grilled chicken, sauteed broccoli, white rice, teriyaki sauce, seaweed, chicken with broccoli in sauce, etc.)
- **Fri:** Pizza for all campers (provided by the camp through Centre Pizza)

NOTE: For the 1st week of camp only, we will be planning for the following.

Mon and Tues as state above, Wed the Asian themed menu, and Thurs Pizza.

Starting on 7/7 Mon the menu above as listed for Mon to Fri will be followed but always subject to change.

Our primary concern is keeping up with their energy throughout the day. In the morning, there is a daily dry snacks (ie, pretzels, crackers, etc) and in the afternoon snack is usually ice pop, frozen yogurt, or fresh fruit.

Children who do not like their lunch are welcome to have bagel, cereals, cheese sticks, or yogurt.

Campers may bring in their own lunch and snacks that we can refrigerate. We are unable to microwave any lunches.

As our camp is Nut/Peanut free facility, please be not sent anything with peanuts or tree nuts or exposed to any nuts.

#### **COVID-19 Precautions**

Isolation and quarantine rules are in effect as dictated by NYS at https://coronavirus.health.ny.gov/isolation-quarantine. If your camper has a positive COVID test they must isolate at home for 5 days. If your camper has been in close contact to someone who is positive (ie, household member), quarantine is based on vaccination status similar to how schools have been handling COVID.





- To minimize and control traffic we ask you to park in the Links Dr Parking lot or the Vanderbilt Dr Parking Lot depending on camper age group (SEE ORANGE BUB-BLES IN THE MAP).
- Please refer to the map at the different locations for drop off/pick up by camp group (SEE YELLOW BUBBLES IN THE MAP).
- If you have multiple children, please pick a parking lot!

Please PARK in this lot (15 Vanderbilt Dr) for drop off/pick up for 3/4yo, 5yo, and 6yo.

Drop off at 8am/Pick up by 3pm for **5yo and 6yo** at the Pool Gate entrance.

This is also where 3/4yo should be dropped off at 9am/picked up either 1pm or 3pm.



Lake Success Summer Camp at 15 Vanderbilt Drive

Entrance and exit to the camp facility is by the playground/large white party tent!

# **Counselors for Summer 2025**

	Ladybugs	Wild Ones	Sharks	All Stars
Head	Kristen L.	Jeffrey W.	Johnny B./ Nick Y.	Jenna R.
Counselors	Adrian W.	Marina M.	Cooper S.	Kiran S.
	Annabelle S.	Wesley T. (part time)	Isabella P.	Ryan Sh.
	Isabella Z.		Sarah S.	Sydney S.
	Ryan So.			

Swim Counselor (WSI): Wesley T. (6yo part time)
Additional WSI from UrSwim.

As of 14– Jul-2025 Subject to change.



#### **Our Counselors**

We have an incredible counselor-to-camper ratio (ie, 3 to 1). As with previous summers, we continue to have a high rate of return of counselors but we also welcome some new faces this summer.



**Adrian W.** is an upcoming senior at GN SHS. He enjoys the outdoors, hanging out with friends, and playing sports such as basketball, baseball, and pickleball. This is his 1st summer at LSC!



**Annabelle S.** is an incoming freshman at Claremont College in California. Her major is environmental science and is a straight A student. She loves to workout, eat holistically and be her most authentic self.



**Cooper S.** is excited to be a counselor for his 2ndsummer at LSC! He will be a sophomore in college this fall. He likes to play sports like basketball and baseball as well!



**Isabella P.** just graduated from NHP HS and headed to college this fall. She enjoys playing sports and being part of a team as well as creating art and cooking. This is her 1st summer at LSC!



**Isabella Z.** is an upcoming senior at GN SHS. This is her 1st year working at LSC. She enjoys working with children as well as being active whether working out or playing sports.



Kiran S. is headed to UW–Madison this fall and is excited to be joining LSC for his 1st summer as a counselor. A big fan of basketball, soccer, and pretty much any sport, he also loves to draw and listen to music in his downtime. He has a passion for working with kids and is looking forward to sharing lots of laughs with his campers this summer.



**Jeffery W.** is an upcoming sophomore at RPI and loves to play sports and hang out with friends. Some of his favorite sports are basketball and soccer. He also loves to play video games with friends.



Jenna R. just graduated from SUNY Oneonta with a degree in early childhood/childhood education. She loves the beach and spending time with friends and family. This her 4th summer at LSC and is excited for another fun summer!



**Johnny B.** be returning for his 3rd year as a counselor at LSC. He will be a rising freshman at Binghamton University studying Biological Sciences on the pre med track. He is super excited to come back and see everyone again.



**Kristen L.** just graduated from West Chester University with a degree in elementary education and she loves working with children! She enjoys spending time with family and friends, being outside and going to the beach. This will be her 5th year at LSC and she is excited for another great



**Marina M.** is a rising sophomore at Stony Brook University and majoring in psychology. She loves music and drawing and can't wait to have a great summer with everybody!



**Nick Y.** is a rising sophomore Tufts University studying mechanical engineering. In his free time, he loves to play basketball, hike, and watch movies. This is his 2nd summer at LSC and is excited to be back!



**Ryan Sh.** will be a sophomore at Binghamton University this fall. One of his favorite interests is art, and he likes to draw landscape with oil paint and watercolor. Also, his specialty is volleyball.



Ryan So. will be an incoming freshman at the University of Michigan, where he will be studying Movement Science. He loves basketball, being active, and finding fun ways to keep everyone moving and laughing. He is excited to be joining LSC for his 1st summer and can't wait to make this a fun and memorable experience for the kids.



**Sarah S.** will be attending UMass Amherst this fall. She is very excited for camp and enjoy arts and crafts and swimming. She can't wait to meet everyone!



**Sydney S.** is a rising junior at GN SHS. She loves playing lacrosse and in school she is part of the robotics club. In her free time, she enjoy arts and crafts, mainly the arts part, playing/listening to music, and reading.



**Wesley T.** is an incoming sophomore at Indiana University. He has been the swim counselor of the camp for 3 years, and is excited to return once again. He likes swimming, playing sports, and hanging out with his friends.



