



Living In The 21st Century

At camp we often discuss the differences between camp and other aspects of your life, we challenge you to “raise the bar” and work towards being the best version of yourself. We discuss the importance of communicating with others— particularly if you have a problem or a concern, we purposely structure camp so that you learn to work with others within your bunk and activities. We encourage you to try new things and go outside your comfort zone. But what does all of this do? How does it help you once you return, go back to school or return to your various other activities?

As camp directors and many camp parents agree, camp teaches children independence, it boosts their self-confidence, and helps them gain an awareness of themselves and others. While these are amazing things that each of you gain from camp, this past spring we were introduced to a framework called “21st Century Skills” and immediately began to realize that camp does so much more. The 21st Century Skills framework is a holistic structure that focuses on specific skills that are required to be successful in the 21st Century. A large aspect of the framework focuses on technology and technical literacy, however there is a significant aspect of the framework that focuses on life skills and the Four C’s (Critical Thinking, Communication and Collaboration, and Creativity). This is where camp can be a huge asset in preparing campers, CITs and staff for the future.

At camp we ask you to live in a bunk, often with people you don’t know, or at least see rarely. We ask you to participate in new and different activities. As you get older, we ask you to take on leadership roles within the camp community. CITs are continually focused on setting short-term and long-term goals for themselves throughout the summer. CITs and Staff work to balance their roles in activities, within their bunks and in leading activities. We incorporate skill levels in a variety of activity area to encourage you to continue learning and building skills in the areas that interest you. We help you build communication skills to effectively talk with others. We purposefully create a diverse population that includes campers, CITs, and staff from different states and even countries.

These aspects of camp, and many more, connect directly to the skills included in the 21st Century Skills framework.

- * Adapt to Change (adapt to new schedules and roles)
- * Be Flexible (incorporate feedback and positively deal with setbacks and criticism)
- * Manage Goals and Time (set tangible goals and effectively utilize time)
- * Be Self-directed Learners (go beyond basic skill mastery and commit to lifelong learning)
- * Interact Effectively with Others (know when it’s appropriate to listen)
- * Work Effectively in Diverse Teams (respect cultural differences and be open-minded to different ideas and values)

Without even knowing it, Fernwood Cove has been helping prepare campers, CITs and staff for life in the 21st Century for more than 15 years. As we move forward, we will be more purposeful in incorporating new activities, restructuring programs and training staff to further incorporate 21st Century Skills into the daily life at camp— and we’ll do it without taking away any of the camp spirit that you know and love!

You can find out more about 21st Century Skills at www.p21.org (including more detailed information about the aspects of the framework listed above). Let us know if you have ideas of how to incorporate 21st Century Skills into camp. And this summer we want to hear which 21st Century Skills you’re learning while at camp!

FERNWOOD COVE TAGLINE CHALLENGE

A tagline is a catchphrase or slogan that is often associated with a specific brand or product. Nike is “Just Do It” and Apple is “Think Different”. What would your FC tagline be? How do you describe camp in a short, catchy phrase? That’s your challenge! In 5 words, create your own Fernwood Cove tagline. Submit your ideas to Alicia and you may see your tagline used in future FC materials!

Memories last a lifetime...

Attention 2015 Seniors:

The 2015 Senior Ski Weekends are coming up soon! Have you RSVP’ed yet? If you are planning to attend, have you arranged your travel? If not— what are you waiting for? It’s time to get excited for an amazing weekend!

Contact Caroline
(caroline@fernwoodcove.com)
for more information!
We hope to see you there!

ROOKIE CAMP

Rookie Camp is Fernwood Cove’s newest addition! Rookie Camp offers girls in 1st, 2nd, and 3rd grades with a 2-week, introductory camp experience. Rookie Campers will live in one bunk together, arrive with all other campers and participate in regular camp activities alongside Fernwood Cove campers and CITs. Rookie Campers will leave on the second Trip Day, however they will be given the option to stay for the entire session, which they will discuss with their parents! Let your friends and family know about this amazing opportunity for younger girls! We are very excited for the Rookie Campers to join us in the Extraordinary World this summer!





Southern Florida
December 5-7 with Alicia

DC/Baltimore
December 5-7 with Jim & Caroline

Los Angeles
January 9—11 with Jim & Beigette

Chicago
January 23—25 with Jim & Beigette

Philadelphia
February 20—22 with Alicia & Caroline

Fernwood Cove Winter Tour Update

The Fernwood Cove Winter Tour has gotten off to an amazing start. We have made visits to the New York Suburbs & Connecticut, Boston and New York City. We have enjoyed re-connecting with our 2014 campers and CITs and meeting new 2015 families as well. Here's a quick review of who we've seen and some photos of all the fun we've been having!

Westchester, NY/Connecticut

with Jim & Beigette

New Campers

Clare Goldsholl
Gaby Brussel
Daly Baker
Sophie Bajaj

Returning Campers

Sophia Savitz
Megan Waldron
Meredith Waldron
Caroline Frase
Emily Frase
Maddie Konvisser
Riley Ellsworth
Maddi Degelsmith
Sydney Levy
Allie Boiardi



New York City

with Alicia & Caroline

Returning Campers

Jordan Lichtman
Isobel Porteous
Mia Juneja
Lila Juneja
Lucy Steinman
Alice Kizilbash
Kaia Fisher
Lulu Talerico

2014 & 2015 CITs

Liza Patterson
Fiona Smallman
Natalie Fuchs
Kerry Smallman
Sophie Ulene
Emily Shapiro
Kaya Scheman
Julia Tortu



Boston

with Jim

Returning Campers

Sophia Wolin
Abbie Silverstein
Jordan Briney
Rachel Silverstein
Gracie Zales
Sophie Lapat
Sasha Wolf-Sorokin
Johanna Schulz
Jessica Bradford



New Campers

Paulina Steinman
Ilana Propp

2014 Counselors

Marshall Grody
Luke Winter

Happy Birthday!

Kings and Queens and Bishops too, wanna wish the best to you!! Wishing the happiest of birthdays to all of Fernwood Cove's November Birthday Girls!

Maeve Sullivan
CIT

Alexandra Gers
Session 1

Julia Tortu
CIT

Meredith Backman
Session 1

Carly Knopf
Session 1

Lila Rubenstein
Session 1

Annabel Reddy
Session 1

Olivia Buzby
Session 1

Caitlin Sullivan
Session 1

Samantha Heberlee
Session 1

Fiona Smallman
CIT

Lucia Fernandez Maquieira
Session 1

Sabrina Kwenda
Session 1

Johanna Schulz
Session 1

Shantel Guzman
Session 1

Laura Hirschfield
Session 2

Campbell Smith
Session 1

Ava Eisendrath
Session 2

Allison Lichtenstein
Session 2

Emma Schwartz
Session 1

Isabella Stevenson
Session 2

Anna Gardner
Session 2

Lucia Gomez-Acebo
Session 1

Peyton Cahn
Session 1

Delfina Kaplan
Session 2

Maddie Konvisser
Session 2

Hannah Gailen
Session 2

Chloe Rappaport
Session 2

Grace Kumble
Session 2

Sophia McCreary
Session 2

Extraordinary In The Ordinary

What have you been doing since you left camp? Let us know! Send us an email with an update. Send us pictures from sporting events or hanging out with camp friends. We love to hear from our Fernwood Cove girls!