

# Terra Lingua USA Camp Program

We are happy to offer for the first time a true USA camping experience!

Students ages 10-16 will experience the adventure of a lifetime while participating in an outdoor camping program.

These programs offer many activities from swimming to basketball all while spending nights in a cozy, chaperoned cabin.

Programs range from 2-8 weeks.

## Our Camps!

Camp Chinqueka a girls camp and its brother Camp Awosting just for boys offer over 30 free activities! Both camps offer tutoring and ESL classes at an additional cost.

Camp Mohawk for girls offers traditional camping activities in addition to an Equestrian program!

Please see the following pages for specific information.

## General Terms:

- All students must have a completed physical within 30 days of application submission.
- Application deadline with applicable deposits are due March 1, 2011 however spots may not be available to those who wait this long to apply. Please see specific terms by camp for deposit and refund rules. Terra Lingua USA requires a non-refundable deposit of \$50 with application.
- Final tuition payment must be received no later than April 1, 2011 with the exception of Camp Mohawk Equestrian and senior program where final tuition is due by March 1, 2011.
- Program costs include transportation, TLUSA Fees and Medical Insurance.
- One-week pure homestay programs may also be available at the end all camp programs for an additional \$300. Please ask well in advance if this is something you are interested in.



# YMCA Camp Mohawk

**YMCA Camp Mohawk**, a summer camp for girls, located in the Litchfield Hills of Northwestern Connecticut, is enhanced by miles of hiking and riding trails and our fresh water Mohawk Pond. The Mohawk Spirit is a blend of singing, joy, adventure, love, and concern for others. Girls grow at Camp Mohawk. They grow in self-esteem and self-confidence. They grow in understanding of their relationships with others. They grow in their appreciation of nature.

Girls learn new skills, make new friends, and enhance existing abilities while at Camp Mohawk. Through a wide variety of activities a girl can choose activities to suit her personal likes or explore new opportunities. Mohawk is a great place to develop new interests, to risk new experiences, and enjoy being with other girls in a relaxed fun atmosphere. "The Mohawk Spirit" lasts a lifetime.

Camp Mohawk has 24 screened camper cabins with electricity. We have basketball and tennis courts and a sports field. Our craft activities are located in our ceramic studio and arts and craft center. Mohawk also has a barn that houses our Farm Program and stables and 3 riding rings for our Equestrian Program. Our Rec Hall has a stage where our Drama Productions are held as well as the aerobics program.

Our well-equipped Infirmary is supervised by our registered nurse, who cares for camper's health 24 hours a day.

Our meals are served family style in our spacious Dining Hall by our professional Kitchen staff headed by Chef Paul, who is coming back for his 22nd year at Mohawk. Campers enjoy a wide range of delicious meals plus our salad bar and our weekly cookouts on the beach.



Camp Mohawk offers an excellent opportunity to experience fun, friends, and a variety of great activities. Girls can pursue any number of different activities which will build strong values, positive attitudes, and confidence. We also offer special programs for Seniors and those interested in horseback riding lessons.

Girls are encouraged to select their own skill classes. These classes run for a one week period with the exception of Ceramics and Drama Productions. Girls may change classes after each week. There are four activity class periods daily.

- Instructional Swimming
- Archery
- Recreational Swimming
- Aerobics
- Rowing & Canoeing
- Basketball
- Kayaking
- Aerobics
- Windsurfing
- Volleyball
- Sailing
- Soccer
- Badminton
- Field Hockey
- Arts and Crafts
- Softball
- Black & White
- Photography
- Tennis
- Synchronized Swimming



- Ceramics
- Creative Writing
- Basketry
- Dance Camp
- Newspaper
- Cheerleading
- Drama Production
- Outdoor Living
- Drama Method
- Farm Painting
- Nature
- Yoga
- Horseback Riding (English)
- Ropes Course
- Jewelry
- Stamping/Scrapbooking
- Lacrosse
- Floor Exercise
- Stable Management

## Take a Look at a Typical Day!



- 7:20 Reveille
- 8:00 Breakfast
- 8:30 Cabin Clean-up
- 9:00 Activity Classes
- 12:30 Lunch
- 1:00 Siesta
- 2:00 Activity Class
- 3:00 Cabin Activity
- 4:00 Optional Rec
- 5:30 Dinner
- 7:00 Evening Activity
- 9:20 Taps

## Mohawk Equestrian Camp

**Equestrian Camp** is an intensive equestrian program. Girls 11 years old (by the first day of session chosen) to 15 are eligible. Participants must also be able to canter and perform low jumps and wish to spend a majority of their time at the stables. Participants in the program spend up to six hours a day at the stables and only have one elective activity per day. One morning each week the girls go on a trail ride through the woods around Mohawk Mountain. They will canter & gallop along the trail and explore the surrounding area. Campers planning on signing up for Equestrian Camp will need to send a reference from their most recent Riding Instructor (other than Camp Mohawk) stating their level of riding ability when they register before being accepted into the program. Only six campers per week are accepted into the Equestrian Program.

### EQESTRIAN CAMP SCHEDULE

- 6:30.....Bring horses in from pasture
- 8:00 - 9:00.....Breakfast and cabin cleanup
- 9:00 - 11:15.....Riding instruction and Stable Management
- 11:15 - 12:15.....Elective Activity period
- 12:30 - 2:00.....Lunch & Siesta
- 2:00 - 3:00.....Riding instruction and Stable Management
- 3:00 - 4:00.....Cabin Activity
- 4:00 - 5:00.....Recreational period
- 5:00 - 7:00.....Dinner, Store, Free time
- 7:00.....Evening Program



### Riding Lessons Are Available to All Campers

All campers, ages 10 and above, are welcome to participate in our Riding Lessons. Riding Lessons begin with basic skills such as mounting, dismounting, and helping girls feel comfortable around the horses.

Campers soon learn proper foot and hand positions, how to maintain balance in the saddle, and the basics of controlling a horse. Intermediate classes move on to posting trot, gymkhana games, and fieldwork.

Advance classes offer instruction designed for each individual rider's ability level including dressage, jumping and trail rides.

The goal of our riding program is two fold. We want campers to be safe and we want them to have fun as they ride. Riding lessons are taught in the English Hunt Seat style. We provide hard hats with safety straps and all other safety equipment. Boots are available if needed but please bring a pair of boots or shoes with heels if you have them. This is important for proper foot placement in the stirrup. Our stable area consists of a barn specially designed for our riding and farm program, a paddock area, two riding rings, fieldwork area, and a small brook. Small group lessons are taught in riding rings with three instructors for each twelve students.

Grooming and feeding of the horses are not required parts of our riding classes. However, those girls who wish to assist with these aspects of horse care are welcome to do so. They merely need to speak to the riding director to express their interest. The director will schedule a time when the girls can work along side the riding staff as they care for the animals. Campers are also invited to become involved in animal care through our farm program, which includes sheep and fowl.

## Camp Mohawk Program Dates and Tuition



<b>Traditional Camp -</b>	<b>Two Week Sessions</b>	<b>Rate:</b>
Session 1	June 26 to July 9	\$1,660.00
Session 2	July 10 to July 23	\$1,660.00
Session 3	July 24 to August 6	\$1,660.00
Session 4	August 7 to August 20	\$1,660.00

<b>Senior Camp -</b>	<b>Two Week Sessions</b>	<b>Rate:</b>
Session 1S	June 26 to July 9	\$1,890.00
Session 2S	July 10 to July 23	\$1,890.00
Session 3S	July 24 to August 6 .	\$1,890.00
Session 4S	August 7 to August 20	\$1,890.00

Session 2S-CC	July 10 to July 23	with trip to Cape Cod in week 2	\$2,155.00
Session 3S-CC	July 24 to August 6	with trip to Cape Cod in week 2	\$2,155.00

Must be 14 years old by first day of session. First week Traditional camp. Second week includes tubing, rock climbing etc. or choose a trip to Cape Cod for Sessions 2S and 3S. Spaces are limited for the Cape Cod trip.

<b>Equestrian Camp -</b>	<b>Two Week Sessions</b>	<b>Rate:</b>
Session 1R2	June 26 to July 9	\$2,100.00
Session 2R2	July 10 to July 23	\$2,100.00
Session 3R2	July 24 to August 6	\$2,100.00
Session 4R2	August 7 to August 20	\$2,100.00

Must be 11 years old by first day of session. Participants in our Equestrian Program will need to submit a reference from their most recent instructor (other than Camp Mohawk) stating their level of riding ability before being accepted into the program.

<b>Equestrian/Riding Lesson Camp -</b>	<b>Two Week Sessions</b>	<b>Rate:</b>
Session 1R1	June 26 to July 9	\$2,000.00
Session 2R1	July 10 to July 23	\$2,000.00
Session 3R1	July 24 to August 6	\$2,000.00
Session 4R1	August 7 to August 20	\$2,000.00

Must be 11 years old by first day of session. Includes one week of Equestrian Camp, to be scheduled at camp's discretion and one week of Riding Lessons during the week not participating in Equestrian Camp. Participants in our Equestrian Program will need to submit a reference from their most recent instructor (other than Camp Mohawk) stating their level of riding ability before being accepted into the program.

### **Horseback Riding Lessons**

Horseback Riding lessons are a great way to add to your daughter's camp experience and are available to all campers for only \$99.00 per week. No prior riding experience is necessary. Simply indicate on your registration form the number of weeks you would like your camper to participate in Riding lessons. If you have any questions just call the Camp office.

## Camp Mohawk Program Terms and Policies

The tuition rates include medical insurance sponsored by Terra Lingua USA, TLUSA fees, camp accommodations as described in the brochure, all regular camp activities. An additional charge is made for all equestrian programs. Transportation arrangements to and from camp for campers and their baggage are the responsibility of Terra Lingua USA.

**Application Deadline March 1<sup>st</sup>.** Non-refundable deposit of \$250 must be included with application. Please apply early as spots fill quickly! Final payment is due no later than April 1, 2011

Any cancellation received in writing or email after the application has been received will result in a refund of all fees paid minus the \$250.00 deposit regardless of reason of cancellation. In addition, wire transfer fees for refunds will be paid by the sending organization.

Prior to attendance: **NO REFUNDS** will be made for cancellations received after May 1 (April 1 for Equestrian and Senior Cape Cod program participants) except in cases of documented medical reasons. In the event of documented medical reasons for cancellation, a refund will be issued for 50% of fees paid after the deposit has been subtracted.

Once a child has begun her camp experience, no refund will be issued for any part of camp fees paid if the child leaves camp before the session(s) she is registered for are completed except in the case of a documented medical reason. Any camper withdrawn from camp for reasons related to homesickness will not be issued a refund. In the event of a documented medical reason other than those related to homesickness, a refund will be issued for 50% of the prorated fees minus the deposit.

**Riding Fees:** If inclement weather results in a camper being unable to ride for more than two days in a one week period, a refund equal to 1/5 of the weekly riding fee paid will be refunded upon request for each subsequent day that a riding lesson participant cannot ride due to weather related causes.

If you are uncomfortable with the above Refund Policy, please consider camp cancellation insurance or perhaps another camp program. Information about camp cancellation insurance is available at [www.mycampprotector.com](http://www.mycampprotector.com) or [www.travmark.com](http://www.travmark.com).

