

CAMPER MANUAL

History of NYQUEST

NYQUEST Training and Placement (www.go-nyquest.com) is an international staffing organization that recruits and hires exceptionally skilled individuals from all over the world to work at camps across Canada. International staff at Canadian summer camps is a relatively new concept, and NYQUEST is at the forefront of this ambitious and exciting movement in the camping world. International staff members bring an entirely different attitude, perspective and experience to camps and will definitely add a unique twist to NYQUEST Grandparent Camp 2012.

Our Staff

The group of staff we have put together for Grandparent Camp 2012 draws upon some fabulous talent from Canada and beyond! NYQUEST has selected a number of its top international staff members to join us at family camp; these individuals have spent their summer working at camps across Canada and are eager to share a new side of camp with you and your grandchildren at Grandparent Camp! Additionally, the NYQUEST core team will be a driving force behind the Family Camp program: Jonathan Nyquist, Founder and Operations Director of NYQUEST Training and Placement, senior staff member for seven summers at Camp White Pine, Ontario after being a camper for five, Boys Head Counsellor at Skylake Yosemite Camp in California, Assistant Program Director at Trails Youth Initiatives in New Market, Ontario; Lindsay Nyquist, staff member and camper at Camp White Pine, Ontario for 13 summers; and Camilla Chaplin,

Assistant Director & Logistics Coordinator and senior staff/Program Director at a US Girl Scouts Camp in Pennsylvania for four years.

Why Family & Grandparent Camp?

The idea of Family Camp and Grandparent Camp has been floating around Jonathan Nyquist's brain for a number of years, as the NYQUEST business has grown into a highly successful, one-of-a-kind organization. Opening up the world of summer camps to young people from countries as diverse as Brazil, Australia and South Africa is a very satisfying business venture, but there is nothing quite like being at camp, out in the open and free from the stresses and strains of the city life. The appeal of these camps is simple and straightforward: spend time reconnecting with your family or your grandchildren in a wholesome, supervised and beautiful environment, away from the distractions of modern day life. NYQUEST Family Camp and Grandparent Camps are able to do just that, in settings that are unrivalled. Think of it as an enhanced, personalized vacation where you can share your camping memories with your loved ones as well as create new memories that will last a lifetime, just like the magic of camp itself.

Overview

The Rosseau JW Marriott Resort and Spa is located in Muskoka, Ontario. The first of its kind, this Canadian resort is set on a granite bluff overlooking tranquil Lake Rosseau. Only two and a half hours north of Toronto, The Rosseau is an exquisite resort in Canada offering a luxury retreat experience that sets it apart from ordinary hotel



accommodations. We selected The Rosseau for the first Grandparent Camp because it offers such a high standard in accommodations, meals and facilities, whilst being set in one of Ontario's most beautiful natural environments. It also allows has a great deal of indoor space for programs and campers do not have to go outside to go to the meal area.

Site Maps:





Accommodations

The Rosseau stylishly integrates elements of Muskoka right into the accommodations, so that each room has a cozy cottage-like feel. **The Studio Rooms are very spacious, with a king bed and a queen sofa bed OR two queen beds,** as well as a beautiful tiled bathroom with a tub and separate shower and a galley kitchen. You can rest assured that you and your grandchildren will have a fantastic nights' sleep at The Rosseau!



Please note: The price quoted on our website refers to a Studio Room shown above. Room upgrades and connected studio rooms are available upon request, for an additional fee.

STUDIO QUEEN ROOM LAYOUT:



Meals

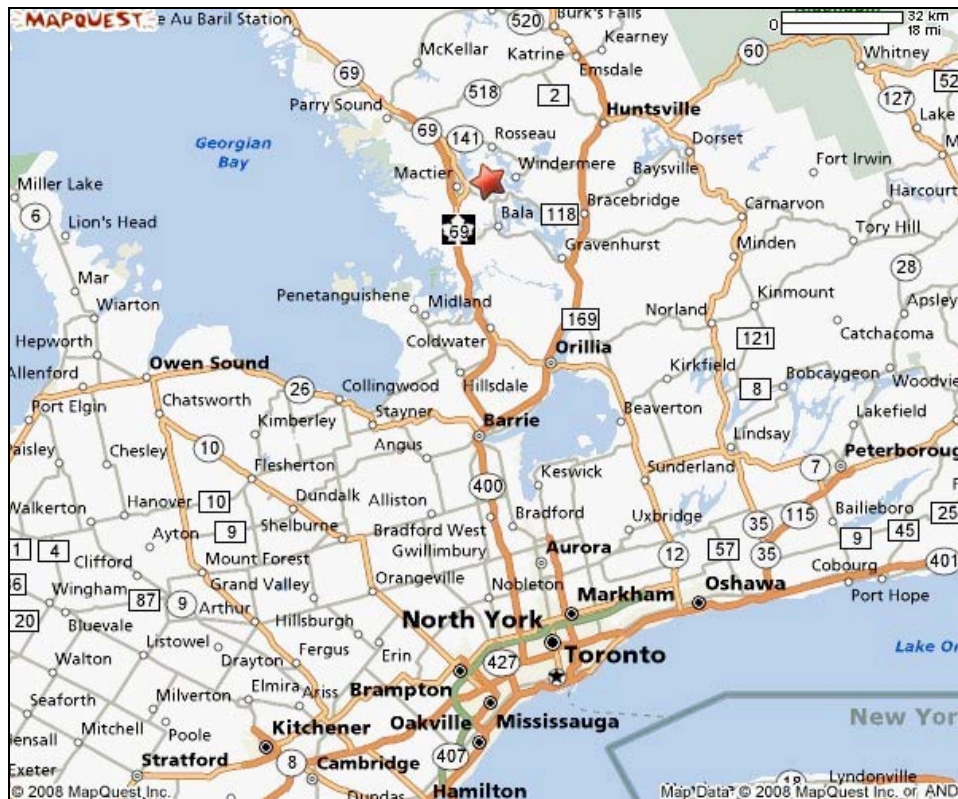
The Rosseau prides itself on providing a high standard of food for breakfast, lunch and dinner. At each mealtime, there will be a variety of hot and cold items, with vegetarian options too. Between meals there will be snacks available in our meeting room. Meals will all be held indoors.

Location and Driving Directions

The Rosseau is located in Muskoka, which is about two and a half hours north of Toronto.

From Toronto: Take the 400N, exit onto 400N towards 69N (Parry Sound/Sudbury), take exit 189 to merge onto 69N (Mactier/Gravenhurst), turn right at Regional Road 169 (Gravenhurst/Port Carling/Bracebridge), turn left at Regional Road 118 (Port Carling/Bracebridge), turn left at Regional Road 7 (Rosseau), turn right at Juddhaven Road/Regional Road 28, and take the second right onto Paignton House Rd.

Address: The Rosseau JW Marriott and Spa, 1050 Paignton House Road, Minett, Ontario P0B 1G0 Canada.



Program...

Summary

NYQUEST Grandparent Camp brings together grandparents and their grandchildren in a completely new way, and in a supportive, comfortable outdoor/indoor resort setting. Through joint activities and experiences shared with each other at camp, the intergenerational relationship between grandparent and grandchild is deepened and strengthened.

The Grandparents will participate directly with their grandchildren in most activities and in some activities they will observe as the Grandchildren have fun with the NYQUEST staff. There will also be opportunities for the grandparents to relax and enjoy the resort on their own as their grandchildren are fully supervised and engaged in our camp programming.

Community Focus

Community is a focus for Grandparent Camp, and something we will strive to create through the common, shared experience of camp. Through common connections found and cohesive values expressed at Grandparent Camp, you will leave feeling part of a fresh, exciting and familiar community that will continue to thrive beyond your time at camp.

Supervision of Children

Grandparent Camp is all about spending quality time with your grandchildren, but we also understand that this is a pretty exhausting prospect! Luckily, our excellent counsellors will be on hand the whole weekend, not only to run the program of activities but to also help out wherever they are needed. Whether your grandchildren need someone to play with in the pool, or buddy up in a game of indoor soccer, or whether you just need an extra hand during bedtime, you can rest assured that help will be there.

Activities on Offer

Grandparent Camp will feature a range of activities for you and your grandchildren to take part in. You can guarantee that we will keep you busy! The majority of the program will be time spent together, but there will also be a few short periods where counsellors will run some kid-only activities, to give the grandparents a break and to also plan some surprises!

SAMPLE ACTIVITIES: Soccer, Sing-Songs, Campfires, Hiking, Star Gazing, Smores, Arts and Crafts, Swimming in Indoor/Outdoor Pool

Evening Program

Your evenings will be filled with fun activities for the Grandparents and Grandchildren. Get excited for some classic camp programming that will remind of your old camp days!

Registration Guidelines

- **Sorry, NO parents allowed.**
- Adults must have at least one grandchild attending.
- Children must be between 2 and 12 years old and have at least one grandparent attending.
- Register at the following link or by calling (416-932-1370) or emailing (info@go-nyquest.com) NYQUEST: www.go-nyquest.com/familycamp/register.html

Packing List

This is a suggested list to give you a good idea of what you might need while at camp, as well as what you're unlikely to need:

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| Clothing | T-shirts (short and long sleeved), Sweatshirts, Shorts, Long Pants, Socks, Underwear, Swimwear, Nightwear, Sun Hat/Baseball Cap, Sneakers, Flip-Flops (for pool area), Sturdy Footwear (e.g. hiking boots) or running shoes, waterproof jacket, scarf, gloves and a hat/toque. No formal wear is required for any of our meals. |
| Bedding | All bedding is provided. |
| Toiletries | Toothbrush, Toothpaste, Hairbrush, Sunscreen, Deodorant. |

Soap, Shampoo and Conditioner will be provided, but feel free to bring your own.

Towels will be provided.

Misc Sunglasses, Camera, Books/Games (non-electronic).

WEATHER: Please pack weather-appropriate clothing. Although it won't be necessary to spend time outside if you don't wish, there will be some outdoor activity options during the weekend. October in Muskoka carries the potential for snow and fairly cold temperatures.

Dates

Grandparent Camp will be held from Friday, October 26th (Arrive between 4 pm and 7 pm) until Sunday, October 28th, 2012 (Depart by 11 am).

Contact Us

If you have any questions, ideas or items to discuss for Grandparent Camp, please feel free to contact us using one of the following options:

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