

THE LAMP-POST

CAMP NARNIA NEWSLETTER

WINTER 2023

Adventure Awaits!



Dearest Narnians!

It was wonderful to see you all in Narnia this summer, ready to explore the woods, sleep under the stars, and sing around the campfire!

Some of you were like the Pevensies, returning to Narnia after seasons away, and others were like young Prince Caspian, learning the magic is real for the very first time. You all grew taller, wiser, kinder, and braver. You learned new skills, new songs, new dances, and made new friends. The magic really is made once you all arrive, and the woods are always quieter and a little lonelier once you have departed.

There are many months of planning ahead, but I hope to see you all in Narnia again soon for more adventures!

– Trumarkin, Lord Regent of Cair Paravel



“They went across the lawn and then through an orchard and so to the North Gate of Cair Paravel, which stood wide open. Inside... the Owl led them... to a round room in one of the turrets, where there was a fire of sweet-smelling woods burning on the flat hearth and a lamp hanging by a silver chain from the vaulted roof. The window looked west into the strange land of Narnia, and Jill saw the red remains of the sunset still glowing behind distant mountains. It made her long for more adventures and feel sure that this was only the beginning.”

*– from *The Silver Chair*, by C.S. Lewis*

Spot the Narnian...

Can you find all the Narnian characters?

E E Q W C T W D P M S H A S T A W B
 E C U X Z N S K E R R V F M R T H K
 R M P U D D L E G L U M A R A T C Z
 Y R E E P I C H E E P C S O M M O R
 X T E H M O L U U C L S L F A Y R I
 S U P G J D E J B R E E A S N U I L
 T M V W A X K K P Y H M N G D R A I
 Q N T Z D U A R A V I S I U U G K A
 X U N O I F G D M I R A Z Y Q N I N
 P S O I S M A U G R I M O V D R N A
 T R U F F L E H U N T E R I X J P L
 H X U T R U M P K I N A Y O G U O D

Aravis	Maugrim	Reepicheep
Aslan	Miraz	Rilian
Bree	Mr Tumnus	Shasta
Coriakin	Puddleglum	Trufflehunter
Jadis	Ramandu	Trumpkin



See more photos from this summer at www.campnarnia.com/campers/gallery



A list to LIP by...

Want to become a Leader in Progress at Camp Narnia? Complete the following steps:

1. Be 16-17 years old (or have completed Grade 10 by Summer 2024).
2. Have an interest in contributing to the camp program and gaining experience working with children in an outdoor setting.
3. Read more about the program at www.campnarnia.com/staff/leaders-in-progress/ and find the application link.
4. Create your own LIP account and complete your application between **January 1** and **March 15**.
5. Complete an interview with the LIP Coordinator between late March and early April.
6. Check for confirmation of your session dates in early May, and coordinate with your parents/guardians to register for your LIP session!
7. Get ready to work hard, learn a lot, have fun, and help make the magic!

Email us at campnarniaLIP@gmail.com if you have any questions about the Leader in Progress program!



“The happy land of Narnia—Narnia of the heathery mountains and the thymy downs, Narnia of the many rivers, the plashing glens, the mossy caverns and the deep forests ringing with the hammers of the Dwarfs. Oh the sweet air of Narnia!”

– from *The Horse and His Boy*, by C.S. Lewis

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

SUNDAY, JANUARY 1 at 10:00am	REGISTRATION OPENS (visit www.campnarnia.com for dates and rates)
JANUARY 1 - MARCH 15	LIP APPLICATIONS OPEN (visit www.campnarnia.com/staff/ leaders-in-progress/ to apply)
JUNE 30 - JULY 6	STAFF TRAINING
JULY 7 - AUGUST 24	SUMMER CAMP SESSIONS

FROM THE DIRECTORS' DESK

Every summer, we find ourselves looking around camp in the middle of each week and thinking to ourselves, 'wow, we have the best jobs *ever*.' Seeing campers arrive, make friends, gain confidence, and experience the magic is always such a privilege. Thank you so much to all of our families for supporting Camp Narnia and being a part of our community.

As we look ahead to next summer, we are considering the necessity of making changes to our session rates. Coupled with increased costs (among them the need for a new portable kitchen) and our need to compensate our wonderful staff for all the hard work they put in to supporting campers and delivering the camp program, we are still dedicated to keeping camp as accessible as possible for all of your children. We will be providing more information about this summer's rates on our website as soon as we can.

We hope this season brings you all great joy, rest, and time with loved ones.

– Sam, Joel, Fiona, and Dietcliff



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COMING NEXT SUMMER...

Join us in 2024,
as we travel South and North of Narnia in:

**The Horse
and His Boy** and **The Silver
Chair**



We are currently conversing with the Girl Guides and are hoping for the opportunity to rent the Camp Creina site again this summer. Please check our website at www.campnarnia.com for the most up-to-date information about Summer 2024.

Our projected dates for this summer are:

Session	Dates	Book
Week 1	July 7 - 13	HHB
Week 2	July 14 - 20	SC
Week 3	July 21 - 27	HHB
Week 4	July 30 - Aug 3	SC
Week 5	August 4 - 10	HHB
Week 6	August 11 - 17	SC
Week 7	August 18 - 24	HHB

Registration opens on
January 1st at 10:00 am.

Registration is first come, first serve;
waitlists will be posted for full sessions.