



# Camp Half Moon

Celebrating 96 years of Happy Campers



Ric and Gretchen Fritch, Owners/Directors  
Family Owned and Operated Since 1967

Dear Friends,

Thank you for your interest in Camp Half Moon. Camp Half Moon has been providing children from around the world with a fun-filled, memorable summer camp experience since 1922. Located in the Berkshire Hills of Western Massachusetts, Half Moon offers a beautiful lakeside campus complete with heated pool, playing fields, skate park, ropes course with zip-line, indoor recreation areas, dance, gymnastics, yoga, crafts and pottery facilities.

We are a camp community that values and encourages each child's individuality; a community where campers not only have fun and develop lifelong friendships but also gain confidence and take pride in their accomplishments. Instruction in all areas of activity is the foundation of our program. Campers receive valuable recognition for their efforts and accomplishments at our weekly Thursday night campfire. Our campers choose from a wide variety of activities from Archery to Yoga and everything in between. Having the freedom to choose their own individual schedules and the flexibility to make changes weekly allows for a full summer of fun. Making friends is easy at Half Moon, so enroll your campers today.

We look forward to the opportunity to answer your questions or to schedule a tour of our beautiful campus.

Happy Camping!

Ric and Gretchen Fritch

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## Camp Half Moon

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Celebrating 96 years in the Berkshires



## LOCATION, LOCATION, LOCATION!

Half Moon is nestled among the tall pines on the shores of Lake Buel in the beautiful Berkshire Hills of Western Massachusetts. Boston is a two hour drive and New York just 3 hours. We are located only 5 miles from the center of Great Barrington which offers wonderful restaurants, shops and cultural attractions.



## CAMP PHILOSOPHY

Half Moon offers a traditional camp program for boys and girls ages 6yrs to 17yrs. With the exception of swim lesson for campers in our lower camp, all activities are elective on a weekly basis. We offer good solid instruction and the focus is on skill building and individual achievement. We believe that learning should be fun, safe and challenging. Friendship is encouraged and opportunities for self-expression are offered through a variety of activities. Leadership roles and inter-camp competitions are offered in a variety of activity areas for those campers who wish to participate competitively. Weekly campfires offer an opportunity to recognize weekly accomplishments.



## FACILITIES

Half Moon's campus is located in a beautiful wooded area on the shores of Lake Buel in Monterey, Massachusetts. Our full waterfront includes a slide, motorboats, sailboats, rowboats, kayaks, canoes an inflatable island and a floating water rug. Great Fun! Our heated pool provides both deep and shallow swim areas and swim lanes for our more serious swimmers. All water areas are maintained by certified lifeguards. Our ropes course includes a zip line, high elements as well as low elements to challenge our campers.



Tillie's is our new camper center housing ping pong tables, electronic basketball, big screen TV for the Wii or movies as well as tables and couches for indoor activities on rainy days. Two basketball courts, tennis courts, batting cage, gymnastics pavilion, yoga deck and soccer, baseball and volleyball fields provide play areas for our sports minded campers. Our new pottery barn houses three wheels, work stations and kiln. A separate crafts building rounds out our arts program. Oh, and we even have a skate park!



## MEDICAL FACILITIES

The health and safety of all campers is of primary importance and is carefully monitored. Half Moon has two registered nurses on site at all times in our health clinic. We are 6 miles from the nearest hospital and ambulance service. Macony Pediatrics is also on call 24 hours a day.



## CAMP STAFF

Half Moon is family owned & operated and has been in the Mann Family since 1967. Our staff are college age or older. Many are teachers. All are certified and/or experienced in their areas of expertise. Many of our staff are international. In addition to skill qualifications, successful experience working with and teaching children is essential. Half Moon maintains a camper to staff ratio of 5 to 1.

## FOOD SERVICE

We offer superb food service! The entire camp dines together for three meals daily in our beautiful lodge style dining hall located lakeside. Campers, seated with bunkmates and their counselors are served family style. Meals always include a variety of choices including fresh fruit and a wide range of salad bar selections. Breakfast includes: milk, juice, fruit, cold and hot cereal, pancakes, French toast, omelets, breakfast sandwiches, sausage, eggs, bagels, yogurt, donuts and coffee cakes. Lunches include: pizza, hamburgers, hotdogs, tacos, nachos, baked potato bar, chicken patties, heroes, tuna fish, grilled cheese, macaroni and cheese, lasagna, spaghetti and rollups. Dinners include: roast beef, roast chicken, roast turkey, stir fry, fish, meat and pasta dishes. Two salad bars are available at lunch and dinner and provide additional choices. Lunch and dinner also offer rolls/bread, vegetables, fruit and desserts. There are also snack times, cookouts, BBQ's and buffets.



## CAMPER POPULATION

Half Moon offers a non-denominational, co-ed, multi-cultural Summer Camp Experience. Each summer campers and staff come from all over the United States including nearby Atlantic States, the South, Southwest and West. We also welcome staff and campers from faraway lands including, England, Scotland, France, Spain, Venezuela, Mexico, Poland, Australia, China, New Zealand, Canada and Germany. Half Moon is home away from home for many a camper and counselor.

## WHY HALF MOON?

96 Years of Happy Campers says it all! Come join the fun & the adventure Half Moon!



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## Camp Half Moon Activity Selections

Half Moon offers an elective activity program. Electives may be changed weekly allowing for a full summer fun and learning.

The typical day is structured into 5 one hour instructional activity segments.

ARTS & CRAFTS	RECREATION SWIM	ZIP-LINE
JEWELRY	SAILING	MODEL ROCKETRY
DRAWING/PAINTING	CANOEING	GOLF
FASHION	KAYAKING	LACROSSE
POTTERY	WATER TRAMPOLINE	BASKETBALL
CAKE DECORATING	SNORKELING	SOCCER
BAKING/COOKING	WATERSKIING (\$)	BATTING CAGE
CAMP NEWSPAPER	TUBING/KNEEBOARDING	VOLLEYBALL
DIGITAL PHOTOGRAPHY	DANCE	BADMINTON
VIDEOGRAPHY	GYMNASTICS	ARCHERY
GUITAR LESSONS	CHEERLEADING	STREET HOCKEY
DRUM LESSONS	YOGA	HORSEBACK RIDING
ELECTRIC KEYBOARD	ZUMBA	TENNIS
SINGING/SONG WRITING	BIKING	NATURE
THEATER/IMPROV	MARTIAL ARTS	ROPES COURSE
SKATE BOARDING	CAMPING & SURVIVAL	ESL TUTORING

### Daily Schedule Monday—Friday

7:00 Wake-Up	3:15 5th Activity Elective
7:50 Breakfast	4:15 Free Time
9:00 1st Activity Elective	5:15 Reflections
10:00 2nd Activity Elective	5:45 Dinner
11:00 3rd Activity Elective	7:00 Evening Activity 1
12:00 Wash up for Lunch	8:00 Snack/Call to Quarters Lower Camp
12:15 Lunch	8:30 Evening Activity 2—Upper Camp
1:00 Time to chill with your bunkmates	9:00 Taps
2:00 4th Activity Elective	10:00 Call to Quarters Upper Camp
3:00 Afternoon Snack	

**Week-ends allow time for field trips, hikes, team games, special projects and a little relaxation.**

Always a New Friend  
Always a New Adventure  
Coed ages 6-16

# Camp Half Moon

Beautifully situated in the Berkshires  
Since 1922

Directors  
Gretchen Mann-Fritch  
Richard Fritch

## 2018 Sleepover Camp Registration

### Camper Information

Name \_\_\_\_\_ D.O.B. \_\_\_\_\_ Age (as of 6/24/18) \_\_\_\_\_ M/F \_\_\_\_\_  
Address \_\_\_\_\_ Grade Sept. 2018 \_\_\_\_\_  
City, State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_ Camper E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_  
# of previous yrs. @ Half Moon \_\_\_\_\_ Are any family members alumni? Y/N \_\_\_\_\_  
Parent 1 Name \_\_\_\_\_ Home Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Bus. Phone \_\_\_\_\_  
Cell Phone \_\_\_\_\_ E-Mail \_\_\_\_\_  
Parent 2 Name \_\_\_\_\_ Home Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Bus. Phone \_\_\_\_\_  
Cell Phone \_\_\_\_\_ E-Mail \_\_\_\_\_  
Who is the custodial parent? Parent 1 Parent 2 N/A Name of School \_\_\_\_\_  
Friends attending Half Moon? \_\_\_\_\_ How did you hear of Half Moon? \_\_\_\_\_  
Emergency Contact: Name \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Relationship \_\_\_\_\_

### Camper Sessions June 24 to August 11

\_\_\_\_ 7 Weeks: 6/24-8/11 (\$8675)      \_\_\_\_ 5 Weeks: 6/24-7/28 (\$6675)      \_\_\_\_ 5 Weeks: 7/8-8/11 (\$6675)  
\_\_\_\_ 4 Weeks: 6/24-7/21 (\$5400)      \_\_\_\_ 4 Weeks: 7/08-8/04 (\$5400)      \_\_\_\_ 3 Weeks: 7/22-8/11 (\$4100)  
\_\_\_\_ 3 Weeks: 7/08-7/28 (\$4100)

#### 2 Week Mini Sessions

\_\_\_\_ 2 Weeks: 6/24-7/07 (\$3050)      \_\_\_\_ 2 Weeks: 7/08-7/21 (\$3050)      \_\_\_\_ 2 Weeks: 7/22-8/04 (\$3050)  
\_\_\_\_ 2 Weeks: 7/29-8/11 (\$3050)

#### Rookie Weeks Grades 1 - 6

\_\_\_\_ 1 Week 7/22-7/28 (\$1125)      \_\_\_\_ 1 Week 7/29-8/04 (\$1125)      \_\_\_\_ 1 Week 8/05-8/11 (\$1125)

**Payment Terms, Cancellations and Refunds:** Deposit: \$950.00 (\$400.00 for Rookie Week) is due upon registration. It is understood that after registration and deposit the remaining tuition and fees will be divided into three equal payments payable on December 15, March 15 and May 15. All camp fees must be paid in full by May 15th. All tuition and fees are fully refundable until December 31, 2017. Thereafter, cancellation fees will be assessed as follows: \$300.00 from 12/16/2017 to 3/28/2018, \$500.00 from 4/1/2018 to 5/31/2018. Cancellations after 5/31/18 will not qualify for any refund. Refunds will not be given for late arrivals, early departures due to homesickness, inability to adjust or other personal reasons. One half of the remaining tuition will be refunded in the event a camper terminates due to recommendation of a physician. Reducing the number of weeks originally enrolled for will be considered a cancellation of those weeks and will incur a penalty of \$75.00 per week cancelled. Any agreed upon refunds after the start of the camp season, will be distributed at the close of the camp season. I have read the reverse side of this application form and understand all terms and conditions described herein. I hereby give Camp Half Moon permission to use my child's image in their brochures, videos, Internet sites and other camp advertising. By signing below I acknowledge and agree to the above stated cancellation policy and the camper release on the reverse side.

### Payment Options:

Make checks payable to Camp Half Moon & mail with registration to Camp Half Moon, P.O. Box 188, Gt. Barrington, MA 01230. **(PREFERRED METHOD OF PAYMENT)**

Visa/Master Card: \_\_\_\_\_ Exp. Date: \_\_\_\_\_

I understand that when using my credit card I will be charged a 1% Convenience Fee and all fees will be charged on the date due as described above.

Parent/Guardian's Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

**The Camp Fee:** The camp fee includes tuition, basic activity programs & supplies, basic infirmary care, laundry & meals. Each camper is also required to have a spending account established. (See Trading Post, Trips & Program Account below) The camp fee does not include medical insurance, personal spending/trips, specialized activity programs, Special Diets or transportation to and from Camp.

**Trading Post, Trips & Program Account:** Each family must deposit with the camp a personal spending account equal to \$75.00 per week. This fund will be used for camper personal spending at the Trading Post, Trips out of camp and special events both in and out of camp. Leftover funds will be refunded to the parent upon request after the final accounting at the close of the season.

**Tuition Discounts:** A sibling discount of 10% will apply for all tuitions paid after the first child within the same family. (The discount will be taken from the net fee of the lesser tuition, may not be used with any other discount offered, including Early Enrollment, Alumni or Rookie Weeks.)

**Referral Discount:** Any family referring a new camper to Half Moon will receive a credit equal to 5% of the referred camper's net fee after discounts upon receipt of the referrals tuition payment. **Referral discounts do not apply to Rookie Weeks.**

**Payment Terms, Cancellations and Refunds:** See front of Registration.

**Personal Property:** The camp does not assume responsibility for personal property. Parents are cautioned not to send valuables or cash. All spending money should be deposited in escrow with the camp administrator.

**Phone Calls:** Personal calls disrupt and upset the routine of camp. Counselors will not be called from assigned activities during on duty hours and, except for emergencies, neither will campers. The Directors are available to discuss any concerns you may have and when mutually agreed upon, an appointment time may be scheduled to talk to campers. Campers are limited to 1 phone call per week. To facilitate the adjustment to camp phone calls will not be permitted during the campers first 4 days of attendance.

**Visiting:** A family visiting days are scheduled for July 7 and July 21 2018. This is the only day parents will be permitted to visit without prior arrangements with the Director. For the benefit of the entire camper group, visiting on other days must take place off campus. Every day is a special day at Half Moon and a full seven-day activity schedule is always planned. Campers are not permitted to depart our campus with anyone other than a parent or guardian without written permission.

**Specialized Activity Programs:** These programs include horseback riding, waterskiing and tutoring. The fee for horseback riding is \$210.00 per week. Waterskiing, knee-boarding & tubing is offered at a cost of \$120.00 per week and tutoring is offered at \$60.00 per 1-hour session. Riding & waterskiing is scheduled in one week blocks to accommodate the proper scheduling of activities on a weekly basis. Tutoring will be scheduled on an individual basis. (The above stated fees are subject to change.)

**Transportation:** Airport Transportation is available from Logan at \$125.00 each way, Harford and Albany at \$65.00 each way. (Call the Director to make special arrangement JFK.) Bus Transportation will be charged at the actual cost plus the cost of the staff chaperone. The Directors will endeavor to block-schedule and prorate charges when possible.

**Camper Release:** By signing the front of this registration from I acknowledge that I have read the entire registration terms and I give my child permission to participate in all camp programs, excursions and special outings as planned and supervised by Camp Half Moon. I recognize there are risks inherent in most camp activities and hold harmless the related parties (staff, volunteers and directors) from and against all claims and demands whatsoever on account of or in anyway from any accidental occurrence. We fully understand the Camp reserves the right to dismiss at its sole discretion any camper whose condition, conduct, influence or behavior is deemed by the Camp as unsatisfactory or detrimental to the best interests of the Camp or who violates the Camp Rules and Regulation. No refunds are to be made for campers dismissed for misconduct or disciplinary reason. Misconduct and illegal acts, such as using non-prescription drugs, smoking and consuming alcoholic beverages are prohibited. Violations of these terms will constitute grounds for dismissal from camp. We acknowledge that the Camp does not maintain any health or medical insurance, which would cover the camper while attending camp. The parent or legal guardian shall be responsible for the cost of the medical treatment, prescription drugs or special purchases provided to their child during the camping season. Prescription medications will be billed to the parents. The camp will not be responsible for the personal health and well-being of children whose health forms are not submitted prior to the arrival of the child at Camp, or if the emergency release form is not signed by the parent. I have read the above and understand and agree to its meaning.