



ALL GIRLS SLEEPAWAY CAMP

BUILDING STRONG GIRLS

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Camp Jeanne d'Arc is a traditional sleepaway camp for girls offering 2, 3, 5, and 7 week sessions in the Adirondack Mountains, Upstate New York.
For girls ages 7-16

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Mission & Values

Mission: At Camp Jeanne d'Arc we join hands with families worldwide to BUILD STRONG GIRLS!

Letter from the Directors:

Hello! We are Sandy and Randy Abbott, the proud directors of Camp Jeanne d'Arc. Our mission is to join hands with families worldwide to build strong girls. We foster a warm, family-like community where girls from around the world come together to share unique camp experiences that nurture faith, endurance, courage, and confidence.

As parents of four grown children ourselves, we understand the importance of surrounding your child with a positive community that supports their growth into young adulthood. We are honored that you are considering Camp Jeanne d'Arc to be part of your community as you continue on the journey to build a strong, confident daughter.

With over a decade in directorship at Camp Jeanne d'Arc, we've seen firsthand the power of this incredible program, which began over 100 years ago! Through a magical combination of fun, warmth and nurture, opportunities and expectations, immersion in nature, and the building of diverse friendships, we have witnessed remarkable growth and transformation among our campers.

We hope you enjoy learning more about our inspired program and how your daughter can be a part!

Growth and Adventure Awaits.

Sandy and Randy Abbott
Camp Jeanne d'Arc Directors

Camp Jeanne d'Arc Values

- Empowering growth and leadership
- Play and connection with nature, self, and others
- Fostering international relationships
- Belonging to a historic legacy of global sisterhood



BUILDING STRONG GIRLS TOGETHER

How We Build Strong Girls:



FAITH

Our campers develop confidence in themselves, trust in others, and, for many, a spiritual connection. At Camp Jeanne d'Arc, we create space to grow in every expression of faith.



ENDURANCE

Our campers build endurance by setting challenging goals and working hard to reach them—whether advancing in archery skills, earning tennis cards, or persevering on waterskis.



COURAGE

Our campers practice courage by stepping outside their comfort zones and trying new things, from joining an overnight adventure trip to performing in the Wacky Wednesday Show.



CONFIDENCE

Our campers grow in confidence through experiences like giving a Morning Talk, serving in community projects, living in a cabin group, and forming new friendships.



Testimonial

“Camp Jeanne d'Arc has been an essential experience for our daughter's development. The camp has given her the opportunity to develop insight into what activities she enjoys as well as to learn about different communication and socialization styles. During the weeks of summer when she has been at CJDA she has been able to develop her own personality and has felt empowered to be assertive. When we pick her up, we are just amazed at how much she has matured in just a few weeks. All of this while having fun and making new friends.”

Franco Family, Puerto Rico

What To Expect at Camp Jeanne d'Arc

• A Nurturing, Family-like Atmosphere

Led by wife-husband directors, Sandy and Randy Abbott, Camp Jeanne d'Arc fosters a nurturing, family-like atmosphere, strengthened by traditions like Feather Picking, family-style dining, close-knit cabin groups, and a personalized program.



• Fun and Magical Memories

Each session is filled with unique traditions and memorable moments, from Christmas-in-July, Wishing Night, Sunday BBQs, and the end-of-summer Banquet, ensuring campers leave with lifelong friendships and cherished memories.



• A Greater Sense of Self-worth

At Camp Jeanne d'Arc, we celebrate progress and personal growth. Through structured activities, advancements, and recognitions, girls learn to value their efforts and achievements, building confidence and self-worth.



• Part of a Lasting Tradition

Joining Camp Jeanne d'Arc means becoming part of a 100-year tradition, honoring practices like flag-raising, campfires, Camp teams, personalized shields, and achievement recognitions.



• More Confidence and Independence

Camp Jeanne d'Arc empowers girls to grow in confidence and independence by encouraging them to step out of their comfort zone and make their own choices—from joining adventure trips to taking on leadership roles. These experiences foster self-reliance and a strong sense of personal responsibility.



• A Disconnect from Technology

Camp Jeanne d'Arc offers a refreshing break from the busy routines of school, sports, and screens. With ample creative play, time outdoors, and scheduled downtime, campers can immerse themselves in nature, leave behind everyday stresses, and be themselves in a (mostly 😊) drama-free environment.



• Safe and Tech-Free

The safety and well-being of each camper are our highest priorities. Our carefully screened and well-trained staff create a secure environment where girls feel supported and cared for. With consistent routines, nurturing guidance, and a strong sense of community, campers thrive in a setting that feels both secure and stable, and also wild and free.



• New Friends from Around the World

Camp Jeanne d'Arc has been an international camp from the very start, attracting campers and staff from around the globe. The diversity experienced at JDA enhances our mission to foster understanding, build friendships, and empower young women to lead with compassion in a global community.



A large photograph of three young women in a white canoe on a calm lake. The woman on the left is wearing an orange shirt and life vest, holding a paddle. The woman in the middle is wearing a black shirt. The woman on the right is wearing a blue shirt and orange life vest, also holding a paddle. The text "Camp Life" is overlaid in white.

Camp Life

Traditional Summer Camp Programming

Our program is a perfect blend of fun, adventure, tradition, downtime, and personal growth. Each morning features three scheduled activities, while afternoons allow campers to choose for themselves. This balance exposes your daughter to new experiences while giving her the freedom to dive deeper into what she enjoys most.

7:15 am – Reveille (wake up to a morning bugle)

8:00 am – Flag Raising and Breakfast

9:30 am – 3 Activity Periods. Enjoy all the fun Camp Jeanne d’Arc has to offer (snack time too!)

1:00 pm – Lunch and mail time (we can accommodate most special diets)

2:00 pm – Rest Hour (take a break on your bunk to rest, read, listen to music, or write home)

3:30 pm – Choice Activity (choose something new or do your favorite again, followed by 2nd snack)

4:45 pm – Cabin Free Time (hang with friends, jump on the tramps, play tetherball-it’s free time!)

6:00 pm – Dinner (served family style, so take what you want. There’s a yummy salad bar too!)

7:00 pm – Evening Activities (usually a camp-wide activity with frequent campfires)

8:00 pm – Shower Hour

9:30 pm – Taps Bugle (with milk and cookies served before lights out!)

Testimonial

It’s a pleasure to watch my daughter develop new skills and gain confidence through Jeanne d’Arc’s well-rounded program of activities. She has gained both a keen interest and strong competence in outdoor skills through the Campcraft program, improved her swimming level through thorough waterfront instruction and become quite adept with a bow & arrow. It’s a delight to see camp’s programming lead to clear growth.

Oshinsky Family, New York City



FUN ACTIVITIES AND FREE TIME

List of Core Activities

- Adventure Trips
- Horseback riding
- Archery
- Rifle/BB
- Sail
- Waterski/Tubing
- Canoe
- Mountaineering
- Swim
- Volleyball
- Soccer
- Tennis
- Field Hockey
- Basketball
- Arts and Crafts
- Drama/Theater
- Dance
- Gardening
- Field Trips
- And so much more!



About Camp

Located on 100 acres in the heart of the Adirondack Mountains, Camp Jeanne d'Arc offers the ideal setting for exploring wooded trails, swimming in the lake, and forming lifelong friendships with girls from around the world. With 10 cabins housing an average of 10 campers and 3 counselors each, we keep our sessions close-knit, hosting approximately 100 campers per session.

Our dining hall, we call The Hearth, is an extra special place at camp. We sit family style in mixed table groups and the food is fantastic. Just ask the campers!



A WELL-ROUNDED TRADITIONAL PROGRAM



Dates, Rates, and Registration



Thanks for Exploring Camp Jeanne d'Arc

Next Steps:

1. **Set up a time to connect** - Let's connect over the phone, video chat, or at Camp for a tour!
2. **Enroll for Camp** - Enrollment is easy and can all be done on our website, campjeannedarc.com
3. **Get packing!** - Stay tuned for information including how to prepare for camp and what to pack

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Google Reviews



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