



# ROLESNOUC REMIX

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## Playing with Purpose



We are excited to be participating in the first annual **Camp Games for a Cause** fundraising event sponsored by the American Camp Association, New York and New Jersey on **May 21<sup>st</sup>** at the Columbia University sports facilities in New York City. This event will focus on raising money for a wonderful cause – providing low income children with a positive camp experience through scholarships, trainings and program support. As you know, camp provides children with the opportunity to learn life skills such as resilience, leadership skills, and self confidence and surrounds children with a community of caring and supportive adults.



**We want you to join our team** as we compete against hundreds of other camp alumni, staff and friends in this mega “**camp color war/team week**” style event, filled with games, food and of course, plenty of camp spirit! Events will include activities such as basketball shootouts, tug-of-war, sing-offs, wacky relays, dance competitions and much more! No need to start training for the day - it will be a day of friendly competition and there will be plenty of activities for non-athletes.

**Join our Camp Team:** Anyone over 18 years of age can join our Camp Games team. To join, visit [www.campgamesforacause.org](http://www.campgamesforacause.org) and join our camp’s team! This is a great way to see camp friends. We encourage you to

reach out to all of your old camp friends and register together! Upon registration, you will immediately be able to create your own donation page and start raising money to help this momentous cause.

**Donate to the Cause:** If you cannot make the event, any donation you could make to the cause will help other children have the same positive camp experience that camp gives each summer. Just go to [www.campgamesforacause.org](http://www.campgamesforacause.org) to make a donation. We want our camp’s team to have either the greatest number of donors or to raise the most money!

**Spread the Word about the Cause:** Help us spread the word by “liking” Camp Games for A Cause on **Facebook**, writing about the event on your wall or reaching out to friends who you think might want to provide support. If you have any further question, please don’t hesitate to contact our team captain Debi (Reilly) Kelly at [debi@summertrailsdaycamp.com](mailto:debi@summertrailsdaycamp.com). We know you understand the importance of this cause and we hope you will consider being part of this groundbreaking event!



**Break out your war paint, get your game face on and set your Facebook and Twitter Statuses to, “Meet me at Camp Games for a Cause”.**  
**We look forward to seeing you there!**

We want you to become a member of ACA. Your free one-year membership will include access to *Camping Magazine*, a Free E-Institute Course, and many resume building tools on ACA's new Professional Development Center. This is a great resume builder for you. Please take advantage of this one time opportunity. Please log on and sign up by May 31<sup>st</sup>.

To get started log on to: <http://www.aca-nj.org/membership.php> Select: "I'm new to

ACA: Create a new member account"

You should then see: **aca customer service center. Sign Up as New Individual**

**Complete the Individual Information.**

**\*\*Important\*\*** Select "Find my Camp/Company" and enter Summer Trails Day Camp. If using the search list, be sure to select **Camp**, not Operator. **Continue until you see the message "Welcome to ACA!" You're almost done, but not yet. Select "OK" and continue until you reach the Shopping Cart, all charges will zero out when you enter the special promotional code below.**

**Shopping cart: Enter: NYNJ-001  
CLICK "Add Discount"  
then "Continue to Payment" That is it! Welcome to ACA!**

## Staff Update



Coach Fitts along with wife Amy and daughter Caitlin are happy to welcome Nicholas John Fitts, born Friday March 18 5:12 PM, 6.6 lbs and 20 inches long, into the family.

Former camper and staff member (and Dave and Ann's daughter) Jenni Silverstein will be married in September.



Meredith Devine raised money for kids fighting pediatric cancer through a DANCE-A-THON a fundraiser that involved 46 hours of straight dancing

Founders Marty and Judy Davidson will be grandparents in May. Daughter Jessica and son-in-law Jeff are expecting their first camper.



Toni Anne Hirsch accompanied son Michael and members of Somers S.T.A.R. Fife and Drum band who marched in parades at both the Magic Kingdom and Universal Studios.

## Because of Camp So Much is Possible!

Last year we introduced you to the "Because of Camp" campaign by the American Camp Association. Each edition of the ROLESNUOC REMIX we would like to share with you some of the things that are so special to our staff "Because of Camp."

### Because of Camp ...Brought to you by Marcie

1. Camp taught me how to take healthy risks and try new things
2. I learned how to swim at camp
3. I discovered my love of art and performing
4. I decided to become an educator because of my positive experience working with kids as a counselor at camp
5. I became a fabulous ping pong player during the summer of 1995
6. I learned how to put in a good day's work and develop a work ethic
7. I learned how to just have fun!
8. I learned how to work with people of all ages



**Now we want to hear from you:** Send us your list of the Top 5-10 things you love and/or learned at camp. Post on The **Summer Trails Facebook Group** wall, or send an email to [info@summertrailsdaycamp.com](mailto:info@summertrailsdaycamp.com). Then become a Fan of "**Because of Camp**" on Facebook and Read and Share your experiences.



# News from the Trails



Check us out on Facebook and become a fan of [The Official Summer Trails Day Camp Page](#), [The Summer Trails Day Camp Staff Page](#) and follow our Tweets at [www.twitter.com/SummerTrailsDC](http://www.twitter.com/SummerTrailsDC). These tools allow us to provide parents, campers and staff with daily camp reminders, updates and details, without jamming up inboxes. As always our goal is to make it easy to access information in a way that compliments daily life. We intend to use these two tools daily when camp is in session.



Do you have a current certification? Please send us a copy; email [info@summertrailsdaycamp.com](mailto:info@summertrailsdaycamp.com), fax (914 245-1683) or snail mail it to the office. If you are interested in taking one of the following Red Cross Courses, please call the office for details:

### Certification Courses

- RTE Re-Certification - May 22
- CPR Re-Certification - June 1
- CPR Certification - June 7-8
- Lifeguard Certification/Recertification - June 5 and 12



## Mandatory Certification for Climbing Wall Staff - May 14 - 15

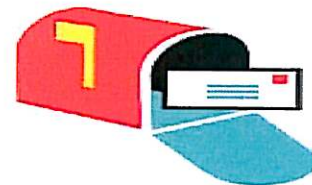


We know that our best staff comes from you! Summer Trails is looking for high quality camp counselors for the 2011 camp season. Have a friend who is looking for a summer job? Have them give us a call, check the [website \(applications available online\)](#) or drop us a line ([info@summertrailsdaycamp.com](mailto:info@summertrailsdaycamp.com)). Remind them to let us know during initial contact that you referred them. There is a \$100 referral bonus for you for each friend you refer who is hired and completes the summer. **The following positions for College-Aged or older staff are currently available: Nature, Photography, Music, Sports, Baseball Coach and Boys Group Counselor**



Check your mail! At the beginning of May look for a packet containing information on this upcoming summer. In the meantime here are some dates to remember:

- June 4 - New Staff Training
- June 7- Baseball Staff Training
- June 11 - Traditional Camp Staff and Specialists
- June 18 - All Staff Training
- June 27-- Opening Day
- July 4th - Camp Closed in Honor of July 4th
- August 18 - Closing Day
- August 19 - Half Day for Staff



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## "Summer Trails Traveling T-Shirt Contest".



Here is how it works:  
Take a picture of yourself wearing your Summer Trails t-shirt and send in (or email: [info@summertrailsdaycamp.com](mailto:info@summertrailsdaycamp.com)) the picture and description.



Let's see all the fun places Summer Trails can visit.

# SUMMER TRAILS



## DAY CAMP

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## Baseball Camp



Sal Catalfamo 1/15  
 Steve Pollak 1/17  
 Rianna LaGrassa 1/18  
 Christopher Procaro 1/19  
 Deborah Mansbach 1/20  
 Samantha Lindquist 1/27  
 Christine Wedvik 2/1  
 Sammy Cotumaccio 2/2  
 Daniel Kreiness 2/5  
 Brett Kammerer 2/6  
 Emily Bauckham 2/10  
 Nancy Amoroso 2/12  
 Kristen Johannes 2/15  
 Matt Hanratty 2/16  
 Andrew Rodgers 2/18  
 Peter Collins 2/19  
 Anna Milani 2/23  
 Chloe Morris 2/29  
 Joel Robinson 3/8  
 Lorraine Zaranski 3/9  
 Morgan Rosh 3/10  
 Lindsay Amoroso 3/13  
 Elliot Kravits 3/14  
 Jessica Hanratty 3/14  
 Nicole Vece 3/15  
 Alex Graap 3/17  
 Jim Castrataro 3/21  
 Nicole Lividini 3/21  
 Stephen Crowley 3/24  
 Victoria Dosso 3/25  
 Kaitlyn DiBello 3/30  
 Kelly Birmingham 3/30  
 Jeanne Patterson 3/31  
 Kimberly Hance 4/6

# HAPPY BIRTHDAY

# TO YOU



Kasey Amendola 4/9  
 Michelle Maratto 4/9  
 Nicole Saccomanno 4/16  
 Francesca Pinto 4/23  
 Jeremy Rodriguez 4/23  
 Krissy Kivel 4/25  
 Jonathan Karsch 4/27  
 Maryrose Richards 4/29  
 Jill Schantz 5/3  
 Gregory Fitts 5/8  
 Nicole Veltri 5/11  
 Philip Ronca 5/16  
 Kayla Kleinman 5/16  
 Kate McDonald 5/17  
 Amanda Mangione 5/19  
 Nicole Bartosch 5/22  
 Samantha Johns 5/24  
 Andrew Collins 5/24  
 Robyn Butlien 5/25  
 Jared Mackey 5/26  
 Lori Feingold 5/28  
 Haley Conley 6/5  
 Joanna Berkowitz 6/5  
 John Geller 6/7  
 James Henry 6/12  
 Patty Richards 6/17  
 Grace Lurcott 6/18  
 Annica Hellberg 6/18  
 Marcie Kalinowsky 6/19  
 Julia McNamara 6/21  
 Dennis Ubriaco 6/22  
 Stacy Bauckham 6/23  
 Samantha Greene 6/25  
 Ruchi Sheth 6/26