

Dear Parents,

Our Day Camp Director is David W. Strauss. Dave is a native Long Islander and he and his wife currently reside in Rego Park, Queens. Dave is a graduate of Binghamton University with a B.A. in Political Science as well as an honors graduate of Long Island University with an M.S. in Counseling. He is a tenured Elementary School Counselor with over seven years of professional experience working in the NY public schools as well as having completed two years of teaching Visual Art to middle and high school students, in the FL public schools. He is NYS certified in both Guidance and Art and recently completed this school year working as an Elementary School Counselor in a Long Island public school. Dave also has four years of prior experience working as a Camp Director for the Town of Southampton, where he supervised an Assistant Director, camp counselors and children, ages six through thirteen. Dave is looking forward to a safe and enjoyable Summer as your Camp Director at the Silver Gull Club.

My highest priority is to make this Summer the best camp experience for your child! Please do not hesitate to speak to me should you have any questions or feedback over the course of the Summer.

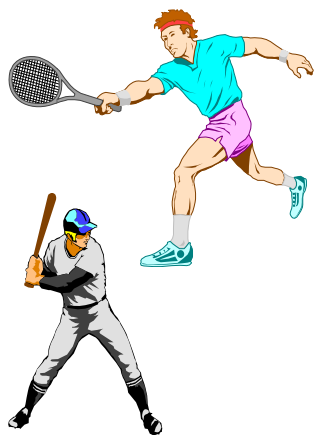
Our desire is to present a safe and enjoyable atmosphere for our camp program offering excitement through varied activities and experiences. The camp is very closely supervised. We look forward to enhancing the growth of your child in many areas. We hope

to encourage your child to participate in activities in which they can develop new skills and improve their abilities. It is hoped that our camping activities will nurture self-reliance and self-confidence. We welcome your encouragement. The desire is for your children to have fun while participating in the camp program.

The staff will encourage participation and effort by your children to foster their enthusiasm. The varied personalities on staff will offer opportunities for using their experience and expertise and training to create new options for your child and the camp. Staff participation includes pre-camp orientation and staff review and training to provide safety, security, fun and a sense of identity. Instruction and learning will take place whenever possible and appropriate.

Our beautiful site at Silver Gull includes the beach, pool facilities including a kiddie pool at the camp and sports facilities. Our facilities provide a safe and fun experience for your children

Some of our activities may include:



**ATHLETICS:** A variety of individual and team sports including: Soccer, Kickball, Baseball, Basketball, Volleyball, Newcomb, Track and Field, Wiffleball, Football and Tennis.

**SWIMMING:** Varied activities including instruction and games at the pool.

**WATERFRONT:** Diverse activities on the beach exploring nature, athletics, and varied water activities.

**ARTS AND CRAFTS:** Drawing, Painting, and other creative projects.

**PLAYGROUND AND GAMES:** Fun time and creativity for our younger children.

**TENNIS:** Individual and team activities with opportunities for instruction.

**THEATER:** Drama and skits to include talent shows and "special performances" for our "STARS" of tomorrow.

**DANCE AND MUSIC:** Options for different ages including singing, dancing, and stage presence.

**PHYSICAL FITNESS & EXERCISE:** Aerobics and exercises for the varied age groups.

**STORIES & SPECIAL TIMES:** Games and activities for campers, especially for our younger children.

## SPECIAL EVENTS TO INCLUDE:

Olympics and Color War  
Carnival  
Aqua shows, swimming races.  
Special Entertainment  
Scavenger and treasure hunts  
Sports leagues  
Special Parties  
Disco and dance contests

## SPECIAL THEME DAYS TO INCLUDE:

Getting to know the special you  
Discovering nature and our environment  
Movies and Television  
Mystery and Guess Who  
Fun and Games  
Water, Water, Everywhere

## CAMP GUIDELINES

Camp registration: Children must have reached the required age of 3 yrs old by June 30, 2010. To register your child, please download the registration form from our website, [www.silvergullclub.com](http://www.silvergullclub.com) Please send this form to the Club. One form is required for each child. A Xerox copy of a birth certificate is required for all 3 yr olds.

Day Camp will begin on Wednesday, June 30<sup>th</sup>. The day camp season is 8 weeks and the last day of camp is Friday August 20<sup>th</sup>. The camp schedule is Monday through Friday 12:30 P.M. to 4:30 P.M.

All three, four, and five year old campers will line up and be picked up in the Day Camp Area. With the day camp kiddy pool, 3, 4, and 5 year old campers will remain in the camp

area for the day. Line up for six through twelve year old campers will take place at the tennis court walkway.

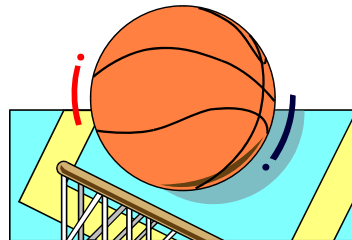
Sneakers and Silver Gull Day Camp tee shirts **must be worn** by all campers. Any child not properly attired, will be returned to their parents. The Club will provide two tee shirts for each camper. Additional shirts will be available for purchase at our cost price.

Children should be wearing their bathing suit and dressed in comfortable clothing for the session. Children's attire should be labeled.

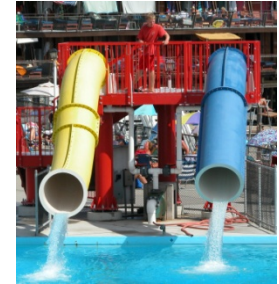
Camp attendance will be taken in each group at the beginning of the morning and afternoon sessions. Children must be present at the beginning of each session in order to participate during that session. We find that children who attend camp on a regular basis get more out of our program.

Many parents ask about our tipping suggestions. Twenty five dollars per week per child is recommended. Counselors pool their tips within each group.

Only Club members are permitted to participate in camp.



# SILVER GULL CLUB



# 2010 DAY CAMP INFORMATION

