



Oasis

DAY CAMP

IN BAYSIDE

AT QUEENSBOROUGH COMMUNITY COLLEGE

A PREMIER DAY CAMP... AN UNFORGETTABLE EXPERIENCE



Oasis Day Camp is located at Queensborough Community College in Bayside Queens. Oasis provides children with a fantastic opportunity to play and learn staying close to home. A traditional day camp in every way, Oasis in Bayside has everything a camp should; incredible grounds and facilities, loads of activities, and most importantly, the most well trained, caring staff in the industry.

At Oasis we believe that summer camp is a place where children should come to grow, learn, have fun and build lasting memories while making life-long friends. Camp is more than just a place to go. It is an adventure to experience. It is where the values of sharing, integrity, responsibility, and respect are developed and nurtured every day. The best camp experience gives children enhanced self-confidence and greater self esteem. Campers learn to value others by being valued themselves. We are committed to making a positive difference in the life of every one of our campers. This is what Oasis has been doing since 2000 and this is just one of the aspects that make Oasis in Bayside a Premier Day Camp.

Camp Spirit, Tradition & Continuous Excitement!

A great camp experience blends excitement and spontaneity with lots of tradition and camp spirit. Whether it's singing at lunch or cheering at morning rally, Oasis's infectious camp spirit starts the moment campers arrive and keeps growing until the moment they depart.

Wonderful activities like talent shows, scavenger hunts and high-energy dance parties are all part of the fare at Oasis in Bayside. Weekly special events and themes, BBQs, day trips to exciting attractions, and all of the other activities help create a unique, surprise filled environment that keep Oasis campers coming back year after year.





Our Commitment to Excellence - Amazing Staff

It's not just about the enriching activities or collegiate athletic facilities, it's about the people. At Oasis we deliver excellence through our commitment to recruiting, training and motivating the best staff in the summer camp industry. We attract the most qualified teachers, coaches, program specialists and college students, and continuously instruct, coach and reward them to bring out their highest level of performance. Most importantly, our staff loves what they do, which makes a difference every day in your child's camping experience.


Everyone at Oasis in Bayside shares one common goal: to put the interest and happiness of our campers first. Our staff is nurturing and encouraging in everything they do. We are involved in all aspects of camp and believe that participation and supervision are one and the same. Amazing staff that receive the best training in the industry...it's another aspect that makes Oasis a premier camp!

The Oasis Way

While parents are the primary source of values education and character building, camp offers a great opportunity to reinforce what children are already learning at home. Moreover, in the recreational setting that includes sports, performing arts, and sharing group responsibilities in a shared environment, children have a unique opportunity to learn, practice, and test their "values skills."

The Oasis Way not only supports our camp's mission of teaching children the skills of making and keeping friends while building their self-esteem; it creates the emotionally and physically safe environment that makes it all possible.





Athletics – The right balance between competition & just having fun!

The Oasis Way is never more evident than in our athletics program. At Oasis we stress sportsmanship and fair play above anything else. That's not to say that instruction and competition go by the wayside. Far from it! We have expert coaching and modern athletic facilities to give every child the chance to reach their individual potential.

Never played one of the sports? No problem! Our coaches will show you how to pass, shoot, and score! Our athletic program includes instruction and plenty of time to play games just for fun. At Oasis winning is secondary to ensuring that sports are safe, inviting, and enjoyable for everyone, no matter what their level of ability.



Creative & Performing Arts – Let your imagination run wild!

At Oasis campers are encouraged to let their creative energy shine. We offer a wide-range of creative programming ranging from arts & crafts to theatre arts. The activities are designed to allow campers to use their imaginations and express themselves artistically. Like in all of our activities, our arts instructors are experts in their field with years of instructional experience.



Aquatics - Fun, Safety & Adventure

Our aquatics activities take place at QCC's collegiate swimming pool. We feature an American Red Cross Learn-To-Swim program under the strict supervision of our own Aquatics Directors, Instructors and Life Guards. With a strong emphasis on safety, our aquatics program provides campers with a great place to cool off, improve skills, and have fun.

Rigorous Academic Enrichment - Stay Sharp, improve your skills & have fun!

Oasis in Bayside offers a day camp experience tailored to your child's academic needs and interests. For wide-ranging knowledge and skill development campers have the opportunity to select from Academic Enrichment Academies in Science Exploration, Engineering, Math, ELA, or Fine Arts. During academy time, your child will focus on and develop their skills in specific content areas! Campers can learn more about the ocean through Science Exploration, build simple machines in Engineering or experiment with watercolors in Fine Arts. No matter their choice, your child will receive top notch instruction.

Also available is the enriching **QCC Chinese Academy**. In this academy all children receive Mandarin Chinese language instruction and cultural classes, such as Chinese Dance, Kung Fu, Tae Kwon Do, Origami, Paper Cutting and Abacus. Chinese Academy campers will attend academy courses during the morning Monday-Friday. In the afternoon Chinese Academy campers join camp groups and participate in our traditional day camp activities which include swim!



Ages & Stages – What's RIGHT for our Campers!

Oasis in Bayside is for children ages 3-14. Superb programming that is right for our campers is another aspect that makes Oasis a premier camp. Special attention is paid to ensure that activities and instruction are developmentally appropriate for the varied ages of our campers. With this in mind, campers are split into Lower Camp, Upper Camp, and two specialty programs for our youngest and oldest campers.

Lower Camp is comprised of campers going into first, second and third grades. What campers at this age need is structure and exposure to a variety of activities. That said, campers have a weekly schedule that gives them the opportunity to participate in athletics, the arts, swimming, and other enrichment activities on a daily basis. While variety is great, we still want Lower Campers to have choice in their programming, so periodically throughout the week they will select their own activities.

For campers going into fourth, fifth and sixth grades the Oasis Day Camp experience is tailored to meet their maturing tastes. **Upper Camp** campers have additional choice in their weekly schedules, allowing them to focus more on their individual interests. They have the opportunity to participate in inter-camp travel, engage in camp intramurals, go on exciting day trips, and even late-night socials!



Early Start Imagination Camp* is for 3 and 4 year old campers that have not yet completed kindergarten. The Early Start camp day is designed to meet the social, emotional, and physical needs of our pre-K and Jr-K campers and is led by a team of qualified early-childhood professionals. Early Start campers have their own room, supplies and sports equipment all designed for small campers with big imaginations.

Teen Travel* is for young people going into the seventh, eighth and ninth grades (approx. ages 12-14), which gives teens the opportunity to take unique day trips while forming lifelong friendships. Each week trips are organized around a theme, allowing teens to choose what interests them most. Extended day trips and even overnights are all part of the experience!

Teens going into the tenth and eleventh grades (approx. ages 15-16) are eligible for the Oasis **Leader In Training** (LIT) program.* As an LIT you're never too old for camp! LITs spend part of their time learning to be a group leader by working with our campers. The rest of their time is spent in leadership development and team building activities.

**For more information and to request Early Start Imagination Camp or Teen Travel brochures call 800.317.1392 or email us at bayside@oasischildren.com.*

Choice Time for Campers!

Campers in Upper and Lower camp have the opportunity to choose from a variety of athletic, adventure-oriented, performing or creative arts electives. It's what we call **Choice Time**. Combined with our scheduled athletic, arts and aquatics activities, our extensive electives feature experienced instructors and coaches to ensure that campers get the highest quality instruction in the areas of their greatest interest!

Gaga Ball
Soccer Clinic
Basketball Clinic
Baseball/Softball Clinic
Flag Football
Volleyball

Theatre Arts/Improv
Lego Machines
Painting
Dance
Chess

Handball
Martial Arts/Self Defense
Nature
Hiking
Lanyard
Jewelry Making





Our Facilities...Simply the Best

Queensborough Community College is an ideal setting for a summer camp. The campus has beautiful athletic facilities including athletic fields, tennis courts, an indoor gym with basketball courts and a collegiate swimming pool. Large classrooms and other spacious indoor air-conditioned facilities offer a wonderful respite from the heat or rain. Whether we're inside or outside, our facilities are yet another aspect making Oasis a premier camp!

Lunch Time

Camp spirit comes to life when our groups come together at lunch time. Campers have the chance to mingle with friends from other groups and eat with their counselors. Campers have the option to bring their lunch from home, packed in a soft non-disposable container or to sign up for **hot lunch service**. Lunches include a hot entree and side, fruit, bottled water and a fresh baked dessert. All of our food is baked, never fried. Menus vary daily. Don't like something? No worries, campers are able to choose substitutions for specific meals. If you are signed up for the lunch program a cold lunch will be provided on trip days- either way, you're covered!

Water is provided throughout the day. Special attention is paid to campers with food allergies.





Program Times & Transportation

Families are welcome to drop their children off directly at the site. Morning drop-off starts at 8:30am and afternoon pick-up is by 5:30pm. For an additional fee, you may sign up for Early Drop Off Service (8:00am-8:30am) or Late Pick Up Service (5:30pm-6:00pm).

Oasis bus service features pick-up and drop-off stops at a number of convenient locations in select neighborhoods at an additional fee per week. *Bus fees could increase if you do not live within the catchment area. Additionally, bus fees could increase based on changing gas prices. Bus routes are determined before the start of camp.*

Share the Memories... Bring a Friend to Camp & Save!

With the Oasis **Buddy Bucks** program, you receive a discount off of your enrollment for referring friends. Refer a new camper this summer and receive \$20 off for each week they sign up for. The more friends you bring, the more the savings add up!



What Our Families Are Saying

“Oasis was great. My daughter had a wonderful experience and I believe that most of it was due to how wonderful the staff was. They all deserve high marks for the great job that they did. I would highly recommend Oasis to all parents.”

“I think that Oasis makes everyone involved feel a part of something special!”

“My son could not have been happier this summer. He loved his counselors, kids in his group and all the activities. Great job & thank you!”

“Your staff is consistently amazing! They are caring, concerned, loving and genuinely interested. Thank you for making my daughter’s first camp experience as awesome as I remember mine!”

“My children had a great time at camp! They made friends and the counselors were friendly, upbeat and helpful.”

“My daughter had an awesome, idyllic summer at Oasis in Bayside. The staff brought her out of her shy shell and I never worried about her.”

“Oasis staff was friendly, warm, and caring. My son looked forward to every day of camp. The experience was just what he needed, thanks so much for a memorable summer!”

“It was a terrific summer and my daughter had an incredible time. Thank you for organizing such a fun camp experience and for hiring such wonderful staff.”

What makes a PREMIER camp?

Our Philosophy, Our Facilities, Our Programming, and Our Staff!

A camp experience like no other in Queens!



Let us make an UNFORGETTABLE summer for you!

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