

ACTIVITIES

At Camp Onas, campers live and play in a friendly and diverse community choosing their own activities from a daily schedule that can include:

ARTS

Woodworking Painting Candle Making
Clay Beads Weaving Photography
Silk Screening Tie-Dye Jewelry Making

SPORTS

Basketball Soccer Street Hockey
Softball Yoga Ultimate Frisbee
Archery Four Square

DRAMA

Drama Games Theatrical Productions
Singing Dancing Story Telling

OUTDOOR SKILLS

Hiking Animal Care Composting
Archery Gardening Nature Study

AQUATICS

Daily Free Swim Swimming Lessons
Diving Pool Games

CHALLENGE ACTIVITIES

Canoeing Climbing Wall Zip Line
High Ropes Course Back Packing
Low Ropes Course Rock Climbing

Special activities include: theme weekends, Blue and Gold Day, camp-outs at the overnight site, team challenge activities, and day trips to local museums and nature centers. A four day Pioneering Program of hiking and canoeing is available for qualified campers, 12 years of age and up.

FACILITIES

Campers live together in **Sleeping Pavilions** and **Tents**.



The whole camp eats together in the **Dining Hall**.



The **Junior Olympic Sized Pool** is a popular place on hot summer afternoons.



Other facilities not pictured:

The Barn - Campers can play basketball, volleyball, swing on the swing or rings and climb the climbing wall. The bottom section of the barn contains the Arts and Crafts and Woodworking areas.

Dellview - Located in the middle of camp, it contains the camp office, health center, a large multipurpose room, and a big front porch for hanging out with friends.

The Pond - Campers fly over the pond on the zip line, learn to canoe, and catch and release fish.



Friends Camp Association of Pennsylvania, Inc.

MISSION STATEMENT

Friends Camp Association of Pennsylvania, Inc., a nonprofit corporation, owns and operates Camp Onas: a camp, outdoor education facility, and retreat center.

Friends Camp Association strives to be a faithful steward of its heritage, people, land and other resources based on the Quaker belief of *that of God* in everyone.

Onas is a caring community where individuals are nurtured and encouraged spiritually, and group unity is fostered through recreation and education in a peaceful and simple environment.



THE QUAKER CAMP FOR ALL KIDS - AGES 8 TO 13

CAMP ONAS



Info Days and Open House

1st Info Day: Saturday, February 7, 2009, 2pm at Camp Onas

2nd Info Day: Saturday, March 7, 2009, 2pm at Camp Onas

Brooklyn Info Day: Saturday, February 21, 2009 at Brooklyn Friends School 10am-12pm

Open House: Sunday, May 17, 2009 2-4pm at Camp Onas

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THE ONAS COMMUNITY



Creating a friendly community starts in the sleeping tents and pavilions where 8-9 campers, placed by birth date*, live with their counselors under the stars. Boys and girls live on separate "sides," each with a modern shower house. Together they participate in all aspects of camp life. The whole camp community sits down for family style meals in the Dining Hall. Our

entire camp program stresses sharing, cooperation, understanding, simple living and most essential of all – fun.

*Please note our bunking policy: Sleeping assignments are made according to the camper's date of birth. Requests for "bunking together" or not bunking with a particular camper cannot be honored. Activities are not scheduled by sleeping units; your child will choose activities on a daily basis and will have free time to be with old and new friends. This policy has proven to be the best way for our campers and staff to build a community built on equality and appreciation for each individual.

STAFF

The Camp Director Sue Neiger Gould (B.S. Ed. and M.S. Nonprofit Management) has directed Camp Onas for 15 years. An experienced Senior Staff consisting of an Assistant Director, Program Director and Heads of the Boys and Girls Sides assist her.

The staff of counselors is composed of young people, most of whom are former Onas campers, chosen for their maturity, interest in children, skills and ability to create a great camp experience for campers.

All counselors are trained to maximize fun and learning, and to safely minimize problems. Counselors are trained in first aid and CPR, behavior management, conflict resolution and team building. Specialized trainings include: archery, canoeing, lifeguarding, high ropes, and rock climbing.



2009 SESSIONS

First Session June 28-July 11 Second Session July 12-July 25
 Third Session July 26-August 8 Fourth Session August 9-August 22
 First time campers may only register for one session. Returning campers may register for one or two sessions. When choosing two sessions, choose first/second or third/fourth.

COSTS FOR 2009

One session \$970 Two sessions \$2,050

MEMBERS OF QUAKER MEETINGS

One session \$903 Two sessions \$1,916
 Fee includes charges for insurance and crafts. Two sessions fee includes laundry and additional meals and program. There is a \$10 reduction per session for each additional child in the family.

PAYMENT SCHEDULE

A deposit of \$250 per session is due with registration. Balance is due eight weeks before arrival at camp. Additional information, health forms, and the final bill will be sent to you in April. A cancellation fee of \$50 is charged up to May 18. After that date, the full deposit is forfeited. This includes dropping a session. Please read the Registration Policy on the back of the Registration Form.

Camper Aid Fund

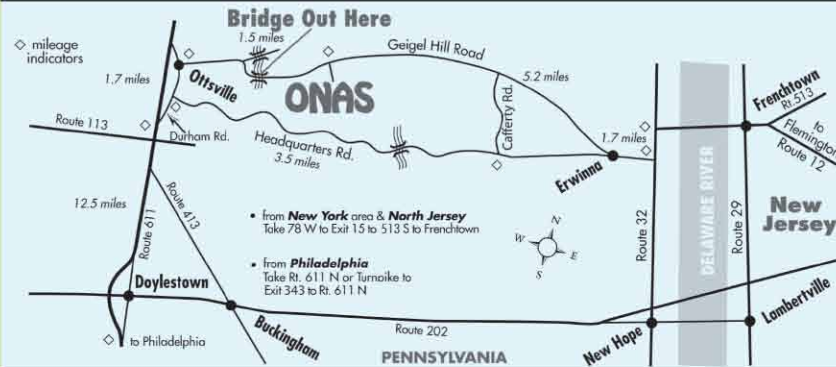
The Friends Camp Association offers financial aid to help eligible families send their children to one session of camp. Call Camp Onas for more information.



MEETING FOR WORSHIP

Quaker Meeting for Worship is held twice a week in a peaceful outdoor setting. This is a quiet time for individual contemplation and the voluntary sharing of thoughts. Quaker meeting does not interfere with other religious traditions and recognizes the spiritual needs common to all people.

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