



CAMP STAR

AUGUST 10th -15th, 2025

Camp Star is located at the Y at Watson Woods, August 10th -15th, 2025

If you are interested in sending your child to Camp STAR, please request an application by sending the following information to:

Jessica Smith, Camp Director, P. O. Box 697, Horseheads, NY 14845

E-mail: CampSTARDirector@yahoo.com

Child's Name: _____ Age: _____

School: _____

Current Teacher: _____

Parent or Guardian: _____

Address: _____

City/State/Zip: _____

Phone(s): _____

Disability: _____



The Y at Watson Woods
Painted Post, New York

Sponsored by the Bath, Canistota, Corning, Chemung Sunrise, Elmira, Elmira Heights, Horseheads, Prattsburgh and Watkins-Montour Rotary Clubs.

If your child has a physical, emotional or developmental disability that precludes him/her from enjoying the typical camping experience, Camp STAR invites them to our weeklong program this August. Our staff is composed of skilled counselors who are trained to work with children who have physical, intellectual, emotional and other disabilities. Several experienced counselors are available to the campers around the clock and sleep in the living area of the cabin. The Camp STAR staff employs a number of on-site professionals, including the Camp Director, Assistant Camp Director, head counselors, water safety instructors, group leaders, a registered nurse, and a physician on-call. Medications are professionally administered according to each child's prescription(s). You can rest assured that your child will be safe, well cared for, and have a great camping experience at Camp STAR.

Camp STAR kids enjoy a variety of activities, including field trips, group athletics, swimming, cooking, crafts and nature study. The program is carefully designed to provide campers with a memorable experience. Campers will enjoy group- sleeping accommodations with four or fewer roommates. Sixty campers are served with approximately one staff person for every three children.

The camp also makes frequent use of a large recreation building for crafts and other large indoor group assemblies. Campers and staff swim in Watson Homestead's Olympic sized pool, with lifeguards always on duty. Meals are served in the Watson Homestead dining facility. Special dietary needs are always accommodated.

Camp STAR, founded in 1963, is sponsored by nine Rotary clubs in the Southern Tier of New York State; who are dedicated to the Rotary motto "Service Above Self". There is NO CHARGE for families to have their child attend Camp STAR, and Camp STAR is a 501(c)(3) organization.

Camp STAR is located in the scenic and rural setting of the Watson Homestead Retreat Center in Painted Post, NY. Families are responsible for transporting campers to and from Camp STAR during designated times. Camp STAR recommends that family members do not visit campers during their stay.

To learn more go to: <http://www.campstar.org/>

Eligibility for Campers

Children residing within school districts of sponsoring Rotary Clubs, age 6-12 with a disability that prohibits them from attending other camp programs are invited to apply. Camp is **August 10-15, 2025**. Children can arrive between the hours of 2-4pm on the 14th. Children must be picked up by 6pm on the 19th. Completed applications are due by **July 14, 2025**.

They are reviewed by the Selection Committee and considered on a **first come, first served basis**.

Wishing to donate to **Camp STAR**, or have any other questions or concerns? Please contact **Jessica Smith**, Camp Director, at CampSTARDirector@yahoo.com