Summer Camp 2013

Camp will run in four weekly sessions from June 17- July 12 for children entering PreK-4 through 6th grades. The day will start at 9:00 am and end at 3:00 pm. You can sign up for just one week or more if desired.

Children will be split into three age groups: 4-5, 6-8 and 9-11. When appropriate, the older age groups will be combined for an even richer learning experience! Monday through Thursday the children will be responsible for their own lunch. On Fridays, the children will enjoy a lunch that they have harvested and prepared!

The campers will go on field experiences as well as be involved in wonderful hands-on experiences right on our own campus. The school's philosophy of sustainability and how our behaviors and choices affect our planet will be intertwined with everything we do.

Health Requirements

All participants must have current physicals on file in the Nurse's office. For children not enrolled at Unquowa during the school year, a current physical form must accompany your registration. If a student requires medication during the program hours, an authorization form signed by the parent and the doctor must be completed and the medication provided in the original container with times and dosages clearly marked. The Camp Director will administer medications.

**Sessions may be closed when maximum enrollment is reached or cancelled if minimum enrollment is not reached.*

On-Site Activities

Sweet Peas

Our youngest campers will enjoy a half day program (9:00am - 12:00pm) three days a week here at our campus. The campers will work in our raised beds, experience nature through science and art, and enjoy cooking classes with our chef! (Campers entering PreK-4 and K)

Lunch Bunch

Sweet Peas can extend their day to 1pm by staying for lunch and recess! They are brought to our dining room by their counselors to have a yummy lunch brought from home. After lunch they will enjoy an extra half hour of playtime with friends. You may register for this program on a daily basis for a fee of $10 per day.

What's Cooking

Our chef will work closely with the campers teaching them how to prepare a healthy, well-balanced meal from the different ingredients they harvest throughout the week. He will discuss the nutritional value of what is being prepared, as well as what type of vegetables they are working with. This will be a daily cooking lesson that will culminate in a meal prepared by the campers each Friday. (Campers entering 1st - 6th grades)

The Art of Nature

From using products of nature to express themselves artistically, to actually sketching flora and fauna, campers will be encouraged to express their artistic side. They will also work on projects using a variety of recyclable materials to produce different keepsakes to remind them always of this amazing camp experience! (All campers)

Conservation Science

Campers will learn through a variety of hands-on activities, as well as observations, how their actions impact their environment. This will be a chance to experience first hand how making little changes in their everyday lives can make a big difference in the overall health of our planet. The themes of study will change weekly and be tailored to fit all age groups at our camp! (Campers entering 1st - 6th grades)

Field Experiences

Sport Hill Farm

Located right up the road from Unquowa, Sport Hill Farm will offer our campers many opportunities to experience first hand what it is like to run and work on an organic farm. Visits to the farm will take place three times a week and will involve every kind of farm chore imaginable. Campers will learn how to plant, harvest, and irrigate different crops from the owner of the farm, Patti Popp. They will even help prepare vegetables to be brought to a farmer's market. As an additional part of this experience campers will learn what it means to raise chickens organically and even collect their eggs! (Campers entering 1st - 6th grades)

Wednesday Field Experiences

Campers entering 1st through 6th grades will spend a day exploring various sites off campus. During these field experiences, they will visit places that support our philosophy of sustainable living. From how some farms depend on animals, to harvesting our oceans, these experiences will help to further broaden this philosophy.

Summer Camp Registration

Child's Name_____ **Entering Grade**_____

❑ Returning Camper

Please check session(s) attending:	**1st-6th grades**	**Sweet Peas** (Tues/Wed/Thurs)
❑ Week 1 (June 17-21)	❑ $300.00	❑ $125.00
❑ Week 2 (June 24-28)	❑ $300.00	❑ $125.00
❑ Week 3 (July 1, 2, 3, 5)	❑ $275.00	❑ $125.00*
❑ Week 4 (July 8-July 12)	❑ $300.00	❑ $125.00

* Week 3 (4th of July), Sweet Peas: Mon/Tues/Wed

Total Amount Due: _____

Return registration with check payable to The Unquowa School to:*

THE UNQUOWA SCHOOL
981 Stratfield Road
Fairfield, CT 06825-1697

How did you hear about us? _____

Registration form is due 3 weeks prior to the start of each session.

Parent Name _____

Street _____

City _____ ***State*** _____ ***Zip*** _____

Phone _____

Email _____

Parent Signature _____ ***Date*** _____

**This form also serves as a permission slip for any and all field experiences.*

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