

# Program and Philosophy:

Camp Kiwi was founded in 1952 by Lou and "H" Bellotto. They were truly spectacular individuals and an even better team! Their legacy was making Kiwi **a children's paradise where children can grow as big as they want to!** Their dedication to improving children's lives will be continued forever at Kiwi.

Camp Kiwi continues to be family owned and operated. At Kiwi, we are child centered and never rest on past laurels. We are as eager to please today as we were when Kiwi first opened its gates in 1952. **Kiwi provides campers with a safe, friendly and joyously festive atmosphere** in athletic, aquatic, cultural and recreational activities. Campers learn by doing in a program that is imaginatively planned and flexibly structured. Kiwi offers many additional programs. Please refer to the inserts for detailed information.

The exciting Kiwi day starts at 9:00 am and ends at 4:15 pm, Monday through Friday. All activities take place on the Kiwi campus and campers have an **abundant opportunity to learn from the 200 plus staff** of enthusiastic and sensitive teachers, parents, artists, coaches and talented collegians.

Camper programs and schedules change weekly and cater to the strengths, interests and needs of every child. **Campers have a varied schedule to meet the interests of all campers.** A sampling of major activities include: swimming (instructional and recreational), in 4 heated pools and water slides, all sports, state-of-the-art batting cages, boating, low ropes course (with zip-lines), climbing wall, nature, mini-golf, game arcade, moon bounce city, jewelry making, arts & crafts, music, dance, drama, and much, much more. Each day there are also unique morning and afternoon assemblies, to get the campers excited about the day's events!

All Kiwi campers are on Kiwi's lunch program. **The lunches are deliciously catered.** You may view a sample menu at our website, [www.campkiwi.com](http://www.campkiwi.com). Substitute lunches are available daily, in addition to extensive salad bars. Canteen is served, an afternoon snack of ice-pops, etc, at approximately 2:30, every afternoon. The Kiwi "Pop-Shop", which has 16 flavors of ice-cream and assorted soft drinks, is offered at least once per week, per group. These features are included in the camp tuition.

Campers must attend Kiwi for a minimum of four weeks. **Campers can attend the program anywhere from four to eight weeks.** Consecutive weeks are preferred but not required. Children definitely get more out of a consistent program. Please refer to the enclosed application form for specific dates.

We always look forward to a most memorable summer experience. **We want all campers to be safe, happy, involved, and creating a lifetime of memories.** Camp Kiwi truly exists to make a difference in the life of a child! A happy childhood lasts forever.

We look forward to making lasting memories and hope to meet you and your family very soon!

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