

**FOR AGES 8 TO 13...**

**THE CAMP DESIGNED  
TO LET KIDS BE KIDS!**

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**

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

**SPORTS**

- |                  |             |               |
|------------------|-------------|---------------|
| Basketball       | Soccer      | Street Hockey |
| Softball         | Yoga        | Archery       |
| Ultimate Frisbee | Four Square |               |

**DRAMA**

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|-------------|------------------------|---------------|
| Drama Games | Theatrical Productions |               |
| Singing     | Dancing                | Story Telling |

**OUTDOOR SKILLS**

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|---------|-------------|--------------|
| Hiking  | Animal Care | Composting   |
| Archery | Gardening   | Nature Study |

**AQUATICS**

- |                 |                  |
|-----------------|------------------|
| Daily Free Swim | Swimming Lessons |
| Diving          | Pool Games       |

**CHALLENGE ACTIVITIES**

- |               |               |                   |
|---------------|---------------|-------------------|
| Canoeing      | Climbing Wall | High Ropes Course |
| Back Packing  | Zip Line      | 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.



**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.



Friends Camp Association of Pennsylvania, Inc.

**MISSION STATEMENT**

Friends Camp Association of Pennsylvania, Inc., a non-profit 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.



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ALL KIDS AGES 8 TO 13**

**CAMP  
ONAS**





# 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, life-guarding, high ropes, and rock climbing.

## 2008 SESSIONS

First Session ..... June 22 - July 5  
 Second Session ..... July 6 - July 19  
 Third Session ..... July 20 - August 2  
 Fourth Session ..... August 3 - August 16  
 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 2008

One session ..... \$942  
 Two sessions ..... \$1858

### MEMBERS OF QUAKER MEETINGS

One session ..... \$877  
 Two sessions ..... \$1858  
 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 \$200 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 15. 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.

### Camp Onas Open Houses

Saturday, February 2, 2008, 2pm at Camp Onas  
 Saturday, March 1, 2008, 2pm at Camp Onas  
 Sunday, May 18, 2008, 2-4pm at Camp Onas



# FACILITIES



Campers and counselors 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.

The Camp is owned and operated by the Friends Camp Association of Pennsylvania, Inc., a nonprofit 501(c)(3) corporation.

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