

NECYSC 2011

Thank you for registering for the [2011 New England Chinese Youth Summer Camp](#) at Regis College!

We hope this year's program will be a memorable and exciting experience for all of you. **The information in this packet is very important.** Please read it thoroughly. Feel free to contact us with any questions.

Registration Questions: registration@necyisc.org
General Questions: info@necyisc.org
Director: director@necyisc.org
Camp2011 Website: www.necyisc.org/2011
Login: necyisc2011, PW: Friends
Phone Number: 617-517-3164 (*voice mail only*)
Angela Hall: 781-768-8128 (*camp week only*)
Maria Hall: 781-768-8131 (*camp week only*)
Regis Security (24 hr) 781-768-7111

Additional info available on our website

- Directions to Campus
- Health Policy
- Camper Schedules
- Frequently Asked Questions (FAQ)
- Forms Status

EMERGENCY CONTACT UPDATES: If your emergency phone numbers or e-mail has changed since you registered online, please e-mail your changes to registration@necyisc.org.

LOCATION: [Regis College](#), 235 Wellesley Street, Weston, MA 02493-1571

IMPORTANT - REGISTRATION STATUS CHECK: Please check your final registration status by visiting www.necyisc.org/status for any outstanding required camp forms and to view your dorm, roommate (if applicable) and group. You will need to use the birthday and security code to log in. Campers may not attend the program if there are any outstanding items. Please note that recently submitted forms may not have been entered. If you are missing forms, please download www.necyisc.org/download.html and submit them to: **NECYSC, 35 Bemis Street, Weston, MA 02493**

HEALTH & SAFETY:

Health services include an on-call doctor and a 24-hour in-house registered nurse. Drugs, alcoholic beverages, and cigarettes are strictly forbidden and constitute, along with general misconduct, grounds for immediate dismissal from camp without refund.

Nearest Hospital: [Newton-Wellesley Hospital](#), (617) 243-6000
2014 Washington Street, Newton, MA 02462

Full-time nurse: NECYSC employs a full-time, on-site nurse for the duration of the camp. She is available 24 hours a day during camp week to assist campers and staff in medical and emotional problems that campers may have.

Camp doctor: NECYSC has a doctor on call for more serious problems. In the event of a serious illness or injury, the doctor on call will be contacted to provide care for the camper or suggest appropriate actions to be taken (hospitalization, etc.). At the first reasonable opportunity, the camp director or staff member will contact parents.

Prescription medication: *All prescription medication must be stored and dispensed by the nurse on duty or the camp doctor.* Campers may NOT store and dispense their own medication. All bottled medication (in their original, labeled containers which include name and dosage) must be given to the nurse during registration. Medication permission forms must be filled out for any medication that needs to be administered (both prescription and over-the-counter).

Health conditions: All health conditions (allergies, asthma, emotional problems, etc.) that may affect camper participation in activities should be indicated in the camp health form. Any update that is not indicated on the health form should be given to the camp nurse during registration. All personal health information is confidential.

VISITING POLICY: Due to safety and liability issues, **VISITORS ARE NOT PERMITTED during the week of camp with the exception of parents and immediate family.** All permitted visitors must sign in, wear a visitor name tag at all times, and sign out at the front desk in Angela Hall.

PICK-UP POLICY: For your child's protection, only parents are allowed to check out a camper during the program. If you need someone else to pick up your child, a signed form must be submitted and verified by staff indicating who is allowed to pick up your child. Forms are available at the front desk in [Angela Hall](#) and on our website (www.necyisc.org/download.html).

GROUPING: We try to organize campers into groups based on the fall school grades. Because of this formula, we do mix grades. **You may submit requests, but NO changes are guaranteed. No group changes are permitted after one week prior to the camp week.**

TAX ID: Our Tax Identification Number is: 04-614-4186. Address: 437 Cherry St., West Newton, MA. Federal Tax limitations apply. Please consult your accountant or appropriate tax documentation before use. Camp receipts will be provided at check-in. For additional copies, e-mail registration@necyisc.org with camper name and program in the subject line.

RIGHTS OF THE PARENTS AND GUARDIANS:

- To be informed by the camp director, or his or her designee, of any serious injury, illness or abuse involving your child.
- To review or to sign-out your child at any time you deem appropriate provided you notify the camp director and follow the sign-out procedure as established by NECYSC
- To review health care, discipline, and background check policies and grievance procedures upon request

DAY PROGRAM

CAMP CHECK IN:

- All campers must register and be checked by the Camp Nurse on Monday August 8th in the **Multi-Purpose Room** at the [Student Union Center](#).
- The check in schedule is as follows:
 - 8:15-8:40 AM August 8th Day Campers – Register and meet your group counselor/CITs and peers.
 - 8:45-9:10 Orientation for parents is in the **Upper Student Union Center**, one floor above the **Multi-Purpose Room**.

DAILY CHECK IN/OUT:

- Check in at the Multi-Purpose Room in the Student Center everyday from 8:15 -8:40 AM with group counselor
- Check out at the Multi-Purpose Room in the Student Center everyday at 5:30-6:00 PM with group counselor. A late pickup fee of \$1 per minute will be charged to ensure campers be picked up on time and the staff can move on to prepare for the evening activities.

CAMP CLOSING: The performance and closing ceremony is on **Friday, August 12th** starting at **4:15 PM** in the Auditorium of the [Fine Arts Center](#). Parents are encouraged to attend. This will be followed by checkout in the **Fine Arts Center** (around 6PM) with camper's counselor.

FIELD TRIP : To [Land's Sake Farm](#).

We have planned a special field trip to Land's Sake Farm in Weston for older Day Campers. Groups 3-8 will each visit one morning for 1 or 1.5 hours. They will learn about organic farming, harvest Chinese vegetables, and participate in an art activity related to the expression of nature.

REQUIREMENT: All campers must wear sneakers or closed toe shoes, socks and sunscreen for the field trip. Hats are recommended. Those children not properly dressed will remain at camp. Please note the day your child's group will attend the field trip:

- Monday, Group 8 ; Tuesday, Groups 6 and 7; Thursday, Groups 3, 4 and 5

NEW THIS YEAR: Tennis will be a class for group 7, if you have a tennis racquet please bring it, NECYSC will have a few on hand for those who don't have one. Also please wear tennis shoes.

THINGS TO BRING: Below is a suggested list of clothes and personal items to bring to camp. NECYSC **IS NOT** responsible for lost or stolen articles or money. **DO NOT BRING** valuable items, such as electronics, iPods, MP3 players, cell phones/PDA's, DVD players, jewelry, cameras, etc., to camp with you. It is recommended that campers not bring unnecessary items and that all personal items of value be labeled to prevent loss.

Checklist:

- Please dress appropriately for the daily weather.
- Sneakers and Socks (REQUIRED for Land's Sake Farm field trip) and shoes
- Bathing Suit and Towel (you may also want a change of clothes)
- Optional Items: Water Bottle, Summer Reading, Insect-Repellent, Sports Equipment, Games, Sunscreen

CAR POOL LIST: The car pool list will be emailed around 2 weeks before the camp starts for those who checked the car pool box in the application. Contact registration@necy.org if you would did not originally check the box and would like to add your contact information.