

## 2010 NECYSC CAMP INFORMATION

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### General Information

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- Camp Location:** Regis College, 235 Wellesley Street, Weston, MA 02493-1571  
Please see [www.necyisc.org](http://www.necyisc.org) for latest camp information.
- Camp Dates:** Day Program (8:15AM-5:30PM) – Monday, August 2, 2010 to Friday, August 6, 2010  
Overnight Program – Sunday, August 1, 2010 to Saturday, August 7, 2010  
CIT Program – Saturday, July 31, 2010 to Saturday, August 7, 2010  
ExplorAsian Program – Sunday, July 25, 2010 to Saturday, July 31, 2010
- Ages:** Day Program – 6 to 10 years old  
(As of August 1, 2010) Overnight Program – 10 to 14 years old  
CIT Program – Entering 11<sup>th</sup> or 12<sup>th</sup> grade in Fall 2010  
ExplorAsian Program – Entering 9<sup>th</sup> to 12<sup>th</sup> grade in Fall 2010
- Application Deadline and Priority:** February 14<sup>th</sup>: Priority consideration deadline for returning campers (attended NECYSC in 2008 or 2009)  
February 15<sup>th</sup>: CIT Program application deadline  
April 1<sup>st</sup>: Day/Overnight/ExplorAsian Program application deadline
- Acceptance is based on a first come first served basis by postmark date (not online application time) of mail-in check and all other required application materials. Due to space and resource limitations we may not be able to accept all applications and we may adjust our acceptance and placement guidelines as necessary.
- Camp Fees:** Day Program \$330  
Overnight Program \$600  
CIT Program \$380  
ExplorAsian Program \$660
- Financial aid is available for qualified campers. Please see [www.necyisc.org/financial\\_aid/](http://www.necyisc.org/financial_aid/) for details.
- Refund:** There will be a \$50 non-refundable handling fee charged (per camper) for withdrawal before May 1<sup>st</sup>. No refunds will be made after May 1<sup>st</sup>. There is a \$25 fee for changing programs (space permitting) after May 1<sup>st</sup>.
- Parent On Duty (POD):** One shift is required for EACH Overnight camper. If your family has 2 campers, you need to complete 2 POD shifts, etc. ExplorAsian program requires a POD shift for EACH camper as well. See Parent Information section for details.
- Application Processes:**
1. Apply online at [www.necyisc.org/application/](http://www.necyisc.org/application/). Online application will open on **February 1<sup>st</sup>**. If you have received a security code in the mailing, you will be able to retrieve and update your personal information from our record. Otherwise, apply as a new camper. After you complete and submit the application online, you will receive a confirmation number. Write a separate check for each application and include the camper's name (and confirmation number if applying online). ***Please make check payable to NECYSC and mail to the address below. The check mail-in postmark date with completed online application will determine your application priority.***
  2. You may also download the application forms from [www.necyisc.org/download.html](http://www.necyisc.org/download.html) and submit the paper copy of application form. Please include \$20 non-refundable processing fee if you don't apply online. We will email your confirmation number after we process your application.
  3. CIT applicants will need to provide supplemental information via email before the application deadline. CIT applicants will also go through a competitive interview process on March 6<sup>th</sup>. Acceptance is contingent upon satisfactory CORI/SORI check.
  4. You may check your application status online at [www.necyisc.org/application/](http://www.necyisc.org/application/) with your security code.
  5. We will email out the acceptance letter around **April 15<sup>th</sup>** if we have received your application by **April 1<sup>st</sup>** application deadline, so make sure your email address is correct. After the deadline, please check [www.necyisc.org](http://www.necyisc.org) or email [registration@necyisc.org](mailto:registration@necyisc.org) for space availability. Acceptance after the deadline is based upon space availability.
  6. Accepted camper is required to submit Health Form A, Health Form B (or Health provider's standard form with immunization record dated within 1 year of camp week), Camp Rule/Liability/Photo Release Form, and Field Trip Permission Slip by **June 1<sup>st</sup>**. These forms will be available before April 15<sup>th</sup> at [www.necyisc.org/download.html](http://www.necyisc.org/download.html).
  7. We will email the final camp information package to accepted campers around **June 15<sup>th</sup>**.

Mail all forms and check payable to:

**NECYSC, 35 Bemis Street, Weston, MA 02493**

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## Important! New Changes for NECYSC 2010

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**CIT application deadline is February 15th. Return Camper priority consideration deadline is February 14th.** To maintain the same tuition during these difficult economic times, **we ask PODs to eat prior to reporting for duty** due to a significant increase in Regis guest meal prices. The Day Program will publish voluntary carpool contact information. Late pick-up from Day Camp will incur a fee of \$1 per minute past the normal pick-up time. NECYSC uses eco-friendly online applications. Paper applications are charged a \$20 processing fee.

ExplorAsian supplemental information is optional - Please comment on the class topics and activities you would like to see. Be creative. Your responses could very well shape the curriculum. Send your responses to [explorasian@necytc.org](mailto:explorasian@necytc.org).

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## Mission Statement

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The New England Chinese Youth Summer Camp (NECYSC) started in 1987 and has been held at Regis College in Weston, MA for over twenty years. NECYSC is part of Greater Boston Chinese Cultural Association, a nonprofit 501 (c) (3) organization operated by volunteers. NECYSC's mission is to create and foster community involvement among our youths interested in Chinese arts and culture.

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## Day Program (ages 6-10)

**8:15 AM – 5:30 PM**

The camp atmosphere provides a great opportunity to make new friends and keep in touch with old ones. We provide cultural enrichment to campers that fulfill a sense of community and individual identity. Teachers from Taiwan and locally will present interactive, hands-on workshops in martial arts, Chinese dancing, arts and crafts, and Chinese painting. Each camper is assigned to a group led by counselors and CITs with whom they spend the entire day.

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## Overnight Program (ages 10-14)

**Sun. through Sat.**

This is an overnight program that provides a great opportunity to make new friends and keep in touch with old ones. We provide cultural enrichment to campers that fulfill a sense of community and individual identity. Teachers from Taiwan and locally will present interactive, hands-on workshops in martial arts, Chinese dancing, arts and crafts, and Chinese painting. Each camper is assigned to a group led by counselors and CITs with whom they spend the entire day. Additional evening activities will include a talent show, an outdoor BBQ, dance, movie night, and a carnival.

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## ExplorAsian Program (entering 9<sup>th</sup> – 12<sup>th</sup> grade)

**Sun. through Sat.**

This week-long summer program aims to provide a warm and fun environment for high school students to explore their Asian American identity and develop their voices and leadership skills through project-based learning. A broad range of class topics are chosen to develop campers' leadership skills, identity discovery, understanding of social justice, and professional readiness. Campers will further explore these topics in team settings to accomplish a project using various technologies. (Note: As part of the ExplorAsian application, registrants are asked to write about topics and activities they would like to be exposed to. These responses will be used to fine-tune the curriculum.) Campers will also have a chance to participate in team sports and games, take classes in cooking, arts and crafts, and other more 'traditional' camp activities. There will also be a field trip and various workshops where campers can learn more about various aspects of Asian heritage. For more information, please e-mail questions to: [explorasian@necytc.org](mailto:explorasian@necytc.org)

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## Counselor in Training (CIT) Program (entering 11<sup>th</sup> or 12<sup>th</sup> grade)

The Counselor in Training (CIT) program provides the opportunity for responsible teens to gain valuable leadership skills. CITs are assigned to a group led by one or two counselors. These trainees will acquire new experiences under the guidance of their counselors. Through interaction with younger campers, counselors, teachers, and staff in the planning of daily and evening activities, CITs will learn how a camp functions from the point of view as an active junior leader. After completing the CIT program, they can apply as Counselors. CITs are not paid, but are expected to cover the cost of room and board for the week. CIT applicants will go through a competitive interview process. Acceptance is contingent upon a satisfactory CORI/SORI check. For more information, contact [AssistantDirector@necytc.org](mailto:AssistantDirector@necytc.org)

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## Parents Information

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- Full payment by check is required to complete the application. Your check will be deposited when the application is accepted. If capacity is reached, we will place your application on the waiting list automatically.
  - **Parents on Duty (POD)** - For the safety of your children, we require parents of Overnight and ExplorAsian campers to be on duty during camp week. One shift is required for EACH Overnight camper. If your family has 2 campers, you need to complete 2 POD shifts, etc. ExplorAsian program requires a POD shift for EACH camper as well. POD is optional for the Day Program, although we encourage parents to help out – please email [registration@necytc.org](mailto:registration@necytc.org)
    - For the **Overnight Program**, you will be asked to be on campus for one of four shifts: morning, afternoon, evening or overnight on one day during camp week. Please fill in your preference on your application form. We try our best to accommodate your preferences but we cannot guarantee them, as manpower needs vary from shift to shift. Assignments are provided prior to the beginning of camp. We ask PODs to eat prior to reporting for duty.
    - For the **ExplorAsian Program**, you will be asked to serve one overnight shift (10pm-6am) during the camp week. Parent volunteers will be used first, then additional parents will be randomly selected as required. Assignments are made prior to camp.
    - **Substitute/No Show Fees:** You may elect to pay \$150 substitute fee in lieu of serving your assigned shift. If you do not pay the substitute fee and you do not report for your assigned shift, there will be a \$200 no-show fee assessed and the family may be denied return camper privileges for subsequent years.
  - For other inquiries or more information see: [www.necytc.org](http://www.necytc.org) or e-mail: [registration@necytc.org](mailto:registration@necytc.org) if you have further questions.
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## Financial Aid

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We try our best to make our program affordable for everyone. Financial Aid is available based solely on need. Please see guidelines at [www.necytc.org/financial\\_aid](http://www.necytc.org/financial_aid). If you do not fall under the limits, but feel you could use financial aid, we encourage you to apply and discuss your case. The financial aid application is strictly confidential. Financial aid is processed separately and is awarded only after program acceptance. However, please state that you are applying for financial aid when completing the camper/CIT application form and submit a check for 50% of the program cost with your application.