

NECYSC Camp Information 2022

Applications are being accepted on a rolling basis, as determined by postmark date of all required documents (i.e., all forms and payment). Please apply as early as possible to ensure a space. All of the following forms need to be received by NECYSC to be considered complete:

1. Complete online registration at <http://www.necyssc.org>
2. Send the following via mail (Priority date is postmark date of when we receive the LAST required items. All items are required unless indicated otherwise):
 - a. Check (one check per camper)
 - b. Camp forms (<http://www.necyssc.org/download.php>)
 - i. Latest physical and immunization record within 1 year of camp start date.
 - ii. Medical Permission Slip (Required for any prescription medication)
 - iii. Financial Aid form (if applicable)

General Information

Camp Location: Regis College, 235 Wellesley Street, Weston, MA 02493

Day Program: 6 to 10 years old (as of the 1st day of the camp)
Monday, August 1 - Friday, August 5, 2022
8:30am - 5:00pm
Fee \$610

Overnight Program: 10 to 14 years old (as of the 1st day of the camp)
Sunday, July 31 - Saturday, August 6, 2022
Fee \$1,100

ExplorAsian Program: 14 to 16 years old (as of the 1st day of the camp)
Sunday, July 31 - Saturday, August 6, 2022
Fee \$1,100

CIT Program: Entering 11th grade in Fall 2020
Sunday, July 31 – Saturday, August 6, 2022
Fee \$600
(Please refer to CIT application packet for details)
<https://www.necyssc.org/v2/admission.php>

Application Deadline

Application dates: March 12, 2022 – June 15, 2022 (Overnight/EA)
Application dates: March 12, 2022 – June 30, 2022 (Day)

Application Process

1. Online application will open on **March 12, 2022** at www.necyisc.org/application/.
2. Returning campers should follow web site instructions to retrieve their Security Code, update personal information and register. Otherwise, apply as a new camper.
3. After you complete and submit the application online, an Application ID and Security Code will be provided. Please keep a copy of the ID and code for future reference; you will need them to check your application status online.
4. Write a separate check for each camper and include the camper's name and Application ID (if applying online). Make check payable to NECYSC and mail to the address below with all required forms. **Camper application is not deemed complete until online registration/paper application, payment, and all required forms have been received. The last postmark date of the receipt of these documents will determine your application priority.**
5. Registration will only be processed **after** NECYSC has received **all required documents and check**. If camper's annual physical exam is between registration start date and camp start date, please submit the current one to ensure camper is registered, and then send the new one as soon you have it, we cannot admit camper without the latest document.
6. Your check will be deposited when camper is accepted. If capacity is reached, we will automatically place your application on the wait list.
7. Application status will be available online at www.necyisc.org/status/ with your Security Code.
8. Acceptance letters will be **emailed** out when the payment and all the required forms received so please make sure your email address is correct. A link for POD sign-up will be included in the acceptance letter. After the deadline, please check www.necyisc.org or email registration@necyisc.org for space availability. Acceptance after the deadline is based upon space availability.
9. Final camp information package will be mailed to accepted campers around **July 15th, 2022**.
10. **Failure to comply with camp policies may result in forfeiture of camper acceptance.**

Mail all forms and check payable to:

NECYSC
P. O. Box 615
Weston, MA 02493

Refunds and Financial Aid

Refunds: There will be a \$50 non-refundable handling fee charged (per camper) for withdrawal prior to May 1, 2022. No refunds will be made for withdrawal after May 1, 2022.
There is a \$25 fee for changing programs (space permitting) after May 1, 2022.

Financial Aid: We try our best to make our program affordable for everyone. Financial Aid is available based solely on need. Please check the guidelines at www.necyisc.org/financial_aid.
NECYSC will process financial aid applications upon receipt of all documentation. Delayed applications and forms may put camper on waiting list.

Parent on Duty (POD)

Please note the following changes have been made to POD for 2022:

NECYSC is a unique camp in that we are primarily run by volunteers. We require parents of campers to volunteer during camp week to assist with many essential and important tasks that will help maintain and run the operation of the camp smoothly and safely. Your participation is not only a crucial contribution to the success of NECYSC but also it gives you a glimpse of your child(ren)'s camp life.

The NECYSC requires one POD shift for EACH camper in Overnight and ExplorAsian programs but two POD shifts per family at the maximum. If your family has more than 2 campers, you only need to complete 2 POD shifts. Sign up will be available on [May 1, 2022](#).

We will need PODs for 3 shifts during camp week. Please sign up for a POD shift by June 15, 2022 to avoid a POD waiver fee.

Shift # 1: 6:00 PM – 11:00 PM

Shift # 2: 11:00 PM – 3:30 AM

Shift # 3: 3:30 AM – 8:00 AM

POD is optional for the Day Program, although we strongly encourage parents to help out. Please contact us at pr@necyssc.org if you are a parent of the Day or CIT program, and interested in volunteering during camp week. Your help is greatly appreciated.

Other Important Rules

NECYSC will **ONLY** process camper registration application **when check and all required forms are received. (See full list at the beginning of document).**

Parent and Family Visitation: We **DO NOT** allow visitation during the camp week. Camp events including carnival, talent show, and the dance are closed events. We encourage parents and immediate family members to attend the closing performances.

Camper Leave Policy: We recommend that you schedule other commitments outside the week of camp. We **DO NOT** allow leave for routine medical appointments, athletic commitments, activities and family visits.

Early Camp Check Out: Early camp check out is available for those families who have extenuating circumstances and need to check out earlier. **We will require completion of the OVERNIGHT/EXPLORASIAN CAMPER EARLY CHECK OUT REQUEST FORM.**

Any outstanding documentation, fees, or other required information not resolved by the first day of camp will result in loss of camper acceptance.

Camp Description

- Mission:** The New England Chinese Youth Summer Camp (NECYSC) started in 1987 as 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.
- Day Program:** 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 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.
- Late pick-up Fee:** \$1 per minute past the normal pick-up time.
- Overnight Program:** In addition to the activities Day campers enjoy, our overnight campers will also engage in evening activities such as hall gatherings, talent show, dance, movie night, and a carnival.
- ExplorAsian Program:** This 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. 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 various workshops where campers can learn more about various aspects of Asian heritage. For more information, please e-mail questions to: assistantdirector@necyssc.org

Other Inquiries or More Information

For other inquiries or more information, see: www.necytc.org/ or e-mail: registration@necytc.org if you have further questions.