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2019 Camp Al-Gon-Quian Program Guide



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## Camp Al-Gon-Quian's Goal

The goal of Camp Al-Gon-Quian (the Ann Arbor Y's sleepaway camp) is to operate a safe, fun and engaging resident camp program. The camp experience is based on the Y core values of respect, responsibility, honesty and caring. We promote character development, celebrate diversity, encourage service learning, and teach our teen participants leadership skills. Through the use of an outdoor camp setting and both individual and group activities, we work to nurture the spirit, educate the mind and promote a healthy lifestyle. Our programs and activities are sensitive and open to people of all faiths, backgrounds, and cultures. Camp Al-Gon-Quian gives children a magical experience that lasts a lifetime!

## Camp Al-Gon-Quian Early Registration

Registration for Summer 2019 will begin on Sunday December 2 at 11:00 a.m.

**Eligibility:** Early registration is for returning campers, Ann Arbor YMCA members and alumni registered in our Alumni Database. It's a special opportunity to reserve a spot before open registration begins on Tuesday January 8, 2019 at 8:00 a.m.

We will be using the same registration system through CampMinder this summer. As a reminder, CampMinder (CM) is a software company that specializes in camp registration and camper management. Registration, payment, forms, photos and emails will all be available using the CM platform. One profile, one login, one password!

## Registration Instructions

**Register online at:** <https://annarborymca.campintouch.com/ui/forms/application/camper/App>

Remember, if you're a returning family, you already have an account on file that can be accessed by entering your email address and password during registration. All previously entered information will pre-populate. All new families will be required to enter their information for the first time, which will save their profile for future use. All families will have 30 minutes to complete the registration in order for their spot to be held. Please be aware that you will be required to fill out one registration per camper in your family. Once you complete your first registration, there will be a button you can click to "Begin A New Application." A credit card deposit is required for each session and camper you register.



**Who is eligible to attend Camp Al-Gon-Quian?** During our regular summer camping season (Session 1–6), we serve all genders, ages 8–16. Mini Camp, offered during the first half of Session 6, is for campers ages 6–9. Family Camp is open to all ages.

Many of our campers are from the Ann Arbor area, but we also have campers each summer from around the country and around the world. About 40 percent of our campers are members of the Ann Arbor YMCA.

## Session Dates 2019

- **Session 1** ..... Saturday, June 22–Saturday, June 29\*
- **Session 2** ..... Saturday, June 29–Saturday July 13\*
- **Session 3** ..... Saturday, July 13–Saturday July 27\*\*
- **Session 4** ..... Sunday, July 28–Sunday, August 11
- **Session 5** ..... Sunday, August 11–Sunday, August 18
- **Session 6** ..... Sunday, August 18–Sunday, August 25
- **Mini Camp** ..... Sunday, August 18–Wednesday, August 21
- **Family Camp** .... Tuesday, August 27–Saturday, August 31

*\*Session 1 & 2 are nut-allergy friendly.*

*\*\*There will be a “camper break” between 3 & 4 (7/27–7/28). Campers staying for both sessions must sign up for the stay-over program or be picked up by a parent or guardian for the night of July 27.*

*Session 2,3,4 are when we run our Leaders-In-Training Program.*

## Off-Season Camps!

- **Winter Leadership Camp** (8th grade+) ..... December 27–30, 2018
- **Spring Break Camp** (6th–8th Grade) ..... March 25–28, 2019

## 2019 Pricing

Session	Member	Non-Member	Deposit	Length
Session 1	\$515	\$590	\$150	1 Week
Session 2	\$920	\$1,060	\$150	2 Weeks
Session 2 LIT	\$970	\$1,110	\$150	2 Weeks
Session 3	\$920	\$1,060	\$150	2 Weeks
Session 3 LIT	\$970	\$1,110	\$150	2 Weeks
Session 4	\$920	\$1,060	\$150	2 Weeks
Session 4 LIT	\$970	\$1,110	\$150	2 Weeks
Session 5	\$515	\$590	\$150	1 Week
Session 6	\$515	\$590	\$150	1 Week
Mini Camp	\$310	\$340	\$100	4 Days, 3 Nights
Family Camp*	Varies	Varies	\$350	5 Days, 4 Nights

\*Family Camp costs \$150/family member. Children who are 5 and under attend for free.

## Which session(s) would be best for my child?

### One Week vs. Two Weeks?

Has your camper been to a one-week session? Are they ready to go for two-weeks? We know an extra week can sometimes be intimidating, but at AGQ our two-week sessions allow our campers to experience camp on a whole new level! Special activities offered include **Frodo (4 Day, 3 Night Hiking Trip)**, **Big Wild Overnight (Off-Camp Camping Trip)**, **Climbing Wall Concentration**, and the **Leaders-In-Training Program**. Additionally, during two-week sessions campers have the opportunity to enjoy more of our regular activity areas, compete against other camps during our Sports Day, and experience the magic of the All-Day Activity. Camp just got a whole lot more magical!



## What is Mini Camp?

Mini-Camp is a 4 day, 3 night program designed for our youngest AGQ campers (ages 6–9). These campers have the opportunity to experience all aspects of camp while under the supervision of our dedicated staff. Mini Camp gives younger campers a unique overnight camp experience in a setting where they can feel safe while away from their parents and family. It's a great first step to transitioning into a one or two-week camper.

## What are Add-Ons?

At the beginning of the session, campers choose their own activities. These include **Swimming, Archery, A&C, Canoeing, Drama, and more!** We do offer four concentration classes which allow campers to experience a more advanced and thorough curriculum for the following activities: **Sailing, Horseback Riding, Water-skiing, and Climbing Wall.** These concentration programs are available at an additional cost and the camper must be registered before camp begins.

All concentration programs are available for both one-week or two-week sessions, except Climbing Wall, which is only available the second week of a two-week session. You can register your camper for these programs the same way you would register for a regular AGQ session.





## Add-On Activity Rates

Add-On Activity	1 Week	2 Weeks
Climbing Concentration	\$75	N/A
Horseback Riding	\$120	\$240
Sailing Concentration	\$80	\$160
Water-skiing Concentration	\$120	\$240
Frodo Journey (4 Day Hiking Adventure)	\$150	
Big Wild Overnight	\$60	
Stayover Camp (Between S3 and S4)	\$100	

## Transportation

Transportation is available to and from Camp Al-Gon-Quian by chartered coach for an additional fee of \$75 each way. Drop-off and pick-up will be from a school in Ann Arbor. Each coach is complete with a restroom and air conditioning, and YMCA staff members accompany each bus. All drop-off and pick-up times and

locations are provided in the Parent Handbook that you will receive shortly after registration. Pre-registration is required for bus transportation and all cancellation policies apply. Scholarships are available for the bus.

## Health & Safety

At Camp Al-Gon-Quian, your child's safety is our top priority. Staff members are American Red Cross certified in CPR and First Aid, and all waterfront staff members are certified lifeguards. We have a certified Health Officer on site, and a Registered Nurse (on call and on site) who is

available at various times throughout the day. All campers complete a health check at the beginning of each session, and are taught the best ways to keep themselves safe and to stay healthy during their session. Health forms completed by parents/guardians allow our health staff to have a thorough understanding of each camper, including past injuries, daily medications and allergies.

On the waterfront, all boaters are required to wear life preservers regardless of swimming ability. Swimming buddies, buddy tags and buddy checks all provide additional measures of safety in the water. Swim checks are done at the start of each session to ensure your camper has the proper skill to swim in our roped-off swim area without a lifejacket.

Visitors are required to check in at the Camp Office and to wear visitors' tags. All horseback riders wear helmets and appropriate clothing for riding. All campers who decide to climb the wall wear helmets and harnesses. Close-toed shoes are encouraged and required for certain activities, but all campers must have some type of footwear on whenever they are outside of their cabins. At Camp Al-Gon-Quian, we are committed to providing the best care possible in a safe, fun and nurturing environment.





## Diversity and Inclusion Statement

YMCA Camp Al-Gon-Quian campers and staff come from every walk of life, working side by side to strengthen community. Together we strive to ensure that everyone, regardless of gender, gender expression, gender identity, income, faith, sexual orientation or cultural background has the opportunity to experience camp to its fullest.

**Did you know that more than 170 kids came to Camp Al-Gon-Quian last year with the help of a scholarship?**

If you or someone you know is interested in learning more about the camp scholarship program, call Melika Belhaj, Financial Assistance Coordinator at (734) 661-8007 or email [mbelhaj@annarborymca.org](mailto:mbelhaj@annarborymca.org).

Please note that you'll be able to apply for a scholarship online at the time of registration.

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