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Rotary District 7120 is the only district in all of Rotary International in which every club supports a camp for physically, mentally, and emotionally challenged children. Rotary is very proud of this fact and continues to encourage and commend our clubs for their participation.

Rotary clubs from Ontario, Seneca, Yates and Wayne counties take a major role in Camp Onseyawa and is responsible for its continued success. These clubs are dedicated to giving children an unequalled camping experience.

Since its inception in 1956, the camp has helped hundreds of campers to grow in self-confidence and to experience success in physical activities and human relationships.

LOCATION

Camp Onseyawa operates its program for a two week session at the end of the summer. We are fortunate to have the use of the Boy Scout Camp Babcock Hovey located 25 miles south of Geneva on Seneca Lake near Ovid, New York.

This is a beautiful facility with hundreds of wooded acres, miles of lake front, a heated swimming pool and large indoor areas for evening and rainy day activities.



Visit us at www.onseyawa.org

**Rotary
Camp Onseyawa**
(serving four counties:
Ontario, Seneca, Yates
& Wayne Counties)

W E L C O M E



Many parents of children with challenges may wonder if their child would ever have the opportunity to go to a summer camp like other kids....to sleep under the stars, to sing around a campfire, to write letters home, to make a new friend....well think again, because Camp Onseyawa wants every child to experience all these things and more. Camp Onseyawa is open to any child, age 8-16, with a physical, mental or emotional handicap. Rules of acceptance are the same for everyone without regard to race, color or national origin.



PROGRAM

The camp's program spans a wide variety of daily activities designed to spark the interest of every camper.

Specialties include swimming, photography, riflery, skeet, crafts and ceramics, a radio station, drama, nature, frontier living, boating and sailing. It is the aim of our program staff to provide fun and teach leisure skills that often become hobbies when the camper returns home.

Many of our evenings at camp end around a campfire under the stars but other nights are spent taking part in a play, being a contestant in a game show, dancing to the music of a live band or just sitting on your bunk talking to a new friend.



SPECIAL NEEDS

Camp Onseyawa is designed to provide exceptional care to children with special needs. We have a new health facility staffed around the clock by registered nurses, who dispense medication, oversee special dietary needs, and provide immediate medical care to all campers. A team of doctors from the local hospital is always on call. Adequate provisions for rest, free time, and opportunities for campers to pursue their own particular interests are also provided by our flexible camp program.

The camp staff reflects a conscious attempt to join maturity and experience with youthful vigor and the desire to grow. Senior members are professional people who work with children, particularly in the special needs area; they are complemented by young people of high school and college ages who have been carefully selected for their diverse skills, talents and interests. All staff members are given an intensive orientation prior to the campers' arrival.

LIVING TOGETHER

Campers usually sleep two per tent in units of ten to fourteen youngsters, of the same age level and sex. Platforms and cots are provided for comfort. A unit leader and unit counselors watch carefully over the needs of their group within the entire camp family.



Campers enjoy hiking, swimming and hanging out with their friends.



For details and/or

application forms, go to www.onseyawa.org or contact the Camp Office at P. O. Box 614, Geneva, NY 14456, or call 315-585-6323.