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# SUMMER HILL DAY CAMP



Family owned and operated  
for over 30 years

Staffed by experienced educators  
committed to developing the whole child  
Providing children with recreational and  
educational activities year round

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*Building character, skills, confidence, friendships, and memories  
that last a lifetime*

## OUR MISSION AT SUMMER HILL

*Create a unique camp experience that maximizes the joy of physical activity and accomplishment, while encouraging a child's natural curiosity about the world—its people, plants, and creatures great and small*

## SUMMER HILL—A FAMILY TRADITION

Summer Hill has been owned and operated by the Cheney family since 1982. Founding owners Peter Cheney and Pat Love, were living and raising their own family in a nearby neighborhood when they fell in love with the property that would become Summer Hill and with the idea of starting a camp and educational facility for children. Peter, a physical education teacher and Shore area swim coach, quickly established Summer Hill as a premier facility at which children could learn how to participate, achieve competency, and gain confidence in a variety of sports. Co-founder Pat Love, a registered nurse with an M.A. in psychology and doctoral study in child clinical psychology, brought her understanding of children's cognitive development to create a camp program



and educational curricula that emphasized physical as well as cognitive development of the whole child. Peter's and Pat's sons, Peter, Jr., and Patrick, grew up on the property and became part of the Summer Hill team in their early teens.

Now under the direction of son Patrick Cheney and his wife, Lauren, Summer Hill continues to grow and evolve its programs and curricula to reflect the skills sets and competencies that children need to grow and thrive in the 21st Century. Co-owners Patrick and Lauren Cheney feel honored to be building on the rich history and success of Summer Hill, continuing a family tradition of helping children learn, grow, laugh, and reach their full potential.

### *Highly qualified staff committed to making a difference in the lives of each and every child*

#### **Owner/Director, Patrick Cheney**

Patrick holds a B.A. in health and physical education and has 15 years of experience as an elementary school teacher in Long Branch Public Schools. Patrick has coached swimming and soccer and is certified in First Aid, CPR, AED, Lifeguard and Water Safety, and Red Cross.

#### **Co-Owner/Assistant Director, Lauren Cheney**

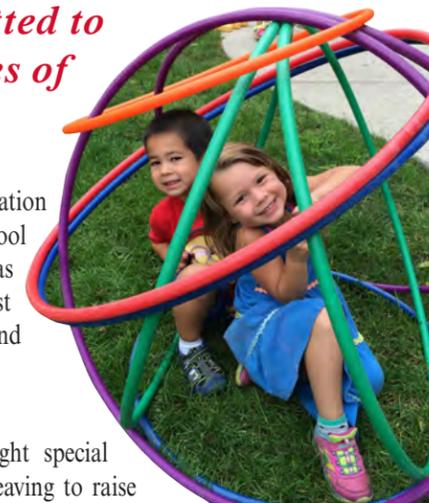
Lauren holds a B.S. in special education and taught special education in Howell Township Public Schools, until leaving to raise a family and devote her full-time attention to Summer Hill's camp and education programs. Lauren's teaching experience includes grades K-2.

#### **Head Teacher, Jen Read**

Jen is our Head Teacher at Summer Hill. Jen has her degree in Elementary Education and 15 years of experience working as a teacher. She first started working as a second and fourth grade teacher in the Marlboro Township School District. Once her children were in school full time, she returned to teaching at the kindergarten and preschool levels. She is currently pursuing certification in the Wilson Reading System.

#### **After School Teacher, Marie DeLisa**

Marie holds a B.A. in elementary education and recently retired after 30 years of teaching in Highlands Public Schools. Marie has taught students in grades K-5, and is currently Summer Hill's after-care and classroom prep specialist.



#### **Art Teacher, Elaine Palmer**

Elaine holds a B.S. in sociology and first joined the Summer Hill team as a parent volunteer and teaching assistant. After 4 years as a teaching assistant, Elaine became head of Summer Hill's art program.

#### **Aquatics and Technology Director, Eric Glock-Molloy**

Eric holds a B.A. in education and an M.S. in educational leadership, along with certifications as an information technology specialist, New Jersey School supervisor and principal, and First Aid, CPR, and Water Safety instructor. Eric has been a public school educator and high school swim coach and is currently a public school

administrator. Joining the Summer Hill team in 1993, Eric's diverse skill sets and experience have made him a valuable resource in training and mentoring new staff, maintaining a safe and effective aquatics program, and guiding Summer Hill's technology initiatives into the 21st century.

#### **Swim Instructor, Peter Cheney**

Peter holds a B.S. in health and physical education and taught grades K-5 for more than 30 years in Asbury Park Public Schools, before leaving to start Hope Academy Charter School in Asbury Park. Peter was Hope Academy's founder/director for 10 years.

#### **Office Manager, Nora Tramontano**

Nora holds a B.A. in elementary education and recently retired after 30 years of teaching in Highlands Public Schools. Nora's teaching experience includes grades K-5, gifted and talented, and technology.

## LOCATION AND FACILITIES THAT GIVE CHILDREN OPPORTUNITIES TO LEARN, PLAY, ACHIEVE, AND EXPERIENCE NATURE UP CLOSE

- 2 heated pools
- 3 full-size sports fields
- Full range of sports equipment
- Children's playground
- Basketball court
- Full indoor play/crafts/learning area
- Marked nature trails, streams, meadows, fishing pond, & fitness course on adjacent Shark River Park (part of Monmouth County Park system)

## LESSONS AND ACTIVITIES THAT MEET THE NEEDS AND INTERESTS OF EVERY CHILD

- Swimming lessons
- Free swim
- Baseball
- Basketball
- Arts & crafts
- Performing arts, including dance & drama
- Talent show
- Hands-on science and nature
- Chess

## SPECIAL DAYS PROVIDE UNIQUE EXPERIENCES TO LEARN, PLAY, SHARE, AND DISCOVER

- Pony & horseback riding
- Giant slide
- Carnival day
- Field day
- Career day
- Wet & messy day, and much more!



## THE APPROPRIATE PROGRAM AND ACTIVITIES FOR YOUNG CHILDREN AGES 3-8

- 3 day & 1/2 day programs
- Pool supervised by Red Cross trained/certified staff
- Pre-school teaching staff
- Individualized swim lessons
- Water safety lessons
- Small group sizes

## AN EXPLORERS PROGRAM FOR CHILDREN AGES 9-10 THAT ENGAGES, CHALLENGES, AND MOTIVATES

- Weekly off-site structured activities – bowling, movies, and more!
- All Summer Hill on-site program offerings – swimming, sports, arts & crafts, special days

## AN ON THE MOVE PROGRAM FOR CHILDREN AGES 11-13 THAT BUILDS CONFIDENCE, CHARACTER, AND COOPERATION SKILLS

- Off-site structured activities 3-4 days per week – Great Adventure, Blue Claws’ baseball games, kayaking & canoeing, hiking, fishing, laser tag, and much more!
- First Aid & CPR training
- All Summer Hill on-site program offerings – swimming, sports, arts & crafts, special days

## A COUNSELOR-IN-TRAINING PROGRAM FOR TEENS AGES 14-16

- Training program for campers who demonstrate good judgment, a positive attitude, a willingness to help others, & desire to become part of the Summer Hill team
- Special seasonal rate for qualified campers



## TESTIMONIALS

“Oh Marie- What will we do without you?!! We feel like we have made a friend for life in you! Thank you for your humor, your love, and for being so patient and understanding with us! Summer Hill is a wonderful place filled with a wonderful staff and because of that you create kids who are creative, self assured, and compassionate. We will miss you so much!

The Jaffe Family

“I just wanted to say Thank you for another great summer! Emma and Jay enjoyed each and every day! They talked about their friends, their projects and all the activities often and to everyone! They were so excited to share an awesome day. As a mother, I knew they were safe and well cared for everyday. Jay’s smile- full of dirt at the end of the day showed me how much fun he had! Emma loved all of her counselors and was so proud she had done a backbend with Miss Lauren by the end of the summer! They are both great swimmers now too! Thank you for taking such good care of them, fostering their independence and self confidence as well as their creativity and imagination. They loved being outdoors and doing all the sports and nature activities kids should be doing! You have a wonderful program and we appreciate all you do for the children!

The Bant Family

I cannot express enough thanks for all you have done for Autumn. You took the time to understand and care about one child you needed someone to believe in her- THANK YOU! Your staff is out of this world! From the smiling faces that greet us every morning, to the lifeguards who teach them how to swim- they are the BEST! Thank you for a great summer!

The Trowboust Family

I just wanted to send a special thank you to all of the staff and teachers at Summer Hill. You all have been so influential in my son, Bryce’s life. I have watched him transform and grow over the course of the school year and a HUGE reason for all the positive change is because of you and how you model and teach the children. I am so thankful that we found Summer Hill, because both Bryce and I would not be the same without having you in our lives. Thank you so much for helping Bryce start to become a wonderfully amazing little man he is. Without all of you, it would not be possible. Please know it means the world to me!”

Caitlin Simpson

I just want to thank you for doing such an outstanding job, this was my daughter, Hannah’s first experience with Summer Hill and she LOVED it! She was very apprehensive in the water and she even learned how to swim!! There is so much guilt involved with raising a child while working full time and you really have alleviated a lot of that for me! She was out in the fresh air, swimming, taking nature walks, etc. She had a wonderful time and all the staff who work for you couldn’t have been any nicer. Thank you for a wonderful experience. See you next year!

The Rose Family

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