

Open House

Open House at Falcon will take place on Sunday, May 29 from 1:00 – 4:00 pm. You are most welcome to visit Falcon, tour the camp and meet a few of our staff for the summer of 2016. There is not a formal program as part of open house, just the opportunity for you and your camper to see Falcon and get comfortable with the environment. Come prepared to go for a swim, test out the archery range and maybe a few other activity areas as part of the camp tour or right afterward if it is a nice day.

If May 29 is not a convenient time for you to visit, please contact us to arrange a different date any time after May 29. New campers who are registered for sessions later in the summer might want to consider visiting while camp is actually in session. Families who are still considering Falcon for the summer are certainly encouraged to visit whenever convenient.

**It's almost time!!!
Opening Day is
only 50 Days
Away!**

Registration:

There is some space remaining for the summer of 2016. If you haven't registered yet there is still time to decide to join us for a tremendous time at Falcon this summer. If you are already registered, think about who else might enjoy the Falcon Camp experience. Let your friends know about Falcon or let us know about your friends and we'll send them some information about camp. Many of our new campers come from your referrals each year and we appreciate your willingness to tell others about your knowledge of Falcon. Please feel free to be in touch any time about potential camp families or to give us more information about your own campers if any questions arise.



Preparing for Camp

At the beginning of May, all parents of registered campers should have received an email containing your parent handbook. Please read through it to make sure you and your camper are ready for a great summer. The same handbook (except for the photo access

code) is available on our website, www.Falconcamp.com. Even for experienced camp families the handbook is a good reminder of camp policies, dates and getting prepared. Please remember your camper health forms. **Health forms are required for all campers** and can be downloaded from our website. You are encouraged to mail health forms to us before

arrival to give our nurses an opportunity to review them, making opening day check in faster and easier. It is important also to complete the Camper Information Form. This will help us in preparing for your camper and gives you the opportunity to tell us a few things about your child. Since all young people grow and change so much from year to year this is important for veteran campers as well as new ones. The Camper Information Form is best completed online (see the parent handbook for direction) or emailed to us. As always, feel free to contact us any time you have questions.



We welcome the following campers to Falcon for the summer of 2016!!

We are looking forward to an excellent summer with a smiling camp full of returning campers joined by our new campers for their first experience of "coming home for the summer!" If you are not on this list we hope to see your name on here soon. The summer of 2016 is going to be great fun and you won't want to miss it!

Helena Abrams
Kirk Albrecht Jr.
Brenden Albrecht
Justin Allan
Ryan Allan
Paul Anderson*
Xavier Arnold
Jake Balogas
Luke Borchelt
Helen Breen
Rachel Broihier
Camille Brommers
William Browning
Ethan Cairns
Caroline Cannon
Katherine Cassese*
Theodor Castle*
Oscar Chapnick
Calvin Chesler
James Cofer
Aurelia Conroy*
Alina Dean*
Breonna Dean*
Reilly Dean
Molly Decker*
Caleb Erdman*
Madeline Everest*
Allie Fahey
Luke Farrall
Will Farrall
Kate Faxon
Maria Froehlich*
Sean Gardiner
Riley Ghosh
Ella Gilbreath
Grace Gilbreath
Henry Gilmore
Chloe Gingrich
Megan Goldberg
Miranda Gutter
Kendal Harris
Samantha Harris
Sarah Hatem
Tim Heckler
Mae Lee Held
Joshua Hertz
Lauren Hondlik
Isabella Issa
Catherine John
Ricky John

Delaney Jones*
Rohit Kashyap
Jacob Kenerson
Massa Korleh
Zachary Krost*
Benjamin Lafave
Bryce Lafave
Casey Landers*
Drew Landers
Sadie Landry*
Paul Laspina*
Abigial Lauretig
Alex Lavin
Gavin Layne*
Jack Leonard
Dakota Lilley
Clayton Mahar
Isabella Mahen
Sophia Mahen
Angelika Marsh
Amber Martinez*
Halle Masaryk
Colin McCabe
Abby McCartney
Alan McCartney*
Madison McCartney*
Stephen McCartney*
Lainey McCloskey
Sam McGough*
Katie Grace McMahon
Annie Melaragno
Max Melaragno
Megan Miller
Nadia Milovich*
Lillian Moran*
Emma Murphy
Miles O'Brien
Michael Otts
Avery Polcar
Garrett Polcar*
Michael Rafi
Nathan Raymond
Morgan Robbins*
James Rodrigues
Thomas Rodrigues
Casey Roufs*
Kayte Rourke
Eliza Rusnak
Abby Rutherford
Marshall Schiele

Kayla Schwartz
Nicholas Sharp
Tatum Shepardson
Julia Shorey
Scott Siegel*
Michael Sima
Nolan Sindelar
Thayer Sindelar
Aiden Slawson*
Meaghan Stack
Joseph Stebbings*
Sarah Stebbings*
Thomas Stebbings*
Genevieve Steffy
Nadia Steffy
Henry Stuyvesant*
Ted Stuyvesant*
Allie Taylor
Jessie Taylor
Jessie Titas
Graham Torok*
Simon Tropper
Stephanie Tropper
Reece Turner
Sasha Turner*
Alexandria Waters
Zoe Waters
Elizabeth Watson
Maxwell Wayne
Elise Webber
James Webber
William Webber
Violet Webster
Colin White
Edwin White
Harrison White
Sydney White
Daniel Williams
Victoria Williams
William Willoughby
Helena Wilson*
Hunter Wilson*
Gustin Wingfield
Jacob Wingfield
Rose Zeldin
Parker Zerick
Zoe Zoller
Ally Zukerman*

*Denotes New Campers

Staff Bios

We have been hard at work hiring several new staff and returning staff for this summer. We take great pride in selecting and training exceptional counselors to supervise our campers. Falcon staff wear shirts that proclaim they are 'the best darn staff in the entire world' and we work hard to make that a reality. Here are a few hellos from some of the 2016 staff. See you soon.

Hi! I'm **Kat Wilson**. This summer will be my 11th summer at Falcon. I will be returning as the cardinals unit leader again this year. This year, I am moving from the pavilion, heading to the waterfront as this summer's waterfront director! I'm looking forward to another great summer with great people! Hope to see you all at the waterfront soon!!

Hi, I'm **Abby Goodman**! This will be my 6th year at Falcon. I'm very excited to work in Canoeing, Rifery and Drama (aka all over the place). I'm really looking forward to breaking my grilled cheese record and hopefully finding more ways to incorporate music into camp! See everyone soon.

I am **Nurse Tammy**. I was a camper in the mid 80's- 1990. I came back to camp as one of the nurses. This will be my third year as a nurse at camp. Two of my kids will be campers again this year: Danny and Tori. I look forward to coming back to camp so that I can spend time with my Falcon Family!!

Hi, my name is **Daniel DeJongh** and I'm from across the pond in England; this will be my first year at Falcon camp and I will be working in riflery and creative arts. I'm looking forward to coming to camp and getting to meet loads of new and interesting people and getting a taste of American culture. I can't wait to have an amazing summer at Falcon camp!!!

Hey! I'm **Helen Gordon** and this will be my third summer working at Falcon. I'm from Scotland where it's definitely always sunny and warm. You'll find me floating around camp with Nici's son, Henry and if not then I'll be probably be flying around on a horse somewhere. I'm looking forward to spending the summer with both old and new friends and making some more amazing memories.

Hey! I'm **Grace Jackman**, 20 years old and from Newcastle Upon Tyne in England. This is my first year at Falcon camp but I'm very excited to be teaching kids how to ride and learning about the traditional American summer.

Hi Everyone, I'm **Carrie McCartney**.

This will be my 2nd year as a counselor, and I will be working in Swimming and Athletics this summer. I can't wait for our water mat sumo wrestling games, the campfires, and, of course, overloading on breakfast pizza. See you all this summer!

Hello, I'm **Stephen Cosco**! I'm from Cincinnati, Ohio and this will be my 6th year at Falcon. I will be working in sailing, athletics and creative arts. I can't wait to see all of my old friends and I look forward to making new ones this summer!

Hi I'm **Emily Knight**. This will be my 5th year at Falcon and I'll be working in woodslore. I'm from Shaker Heights, Ohio. And I am looking forward to having a great summer!

Hey everyone I'm **Gavin Markowitz**. I'm from Akron, Ohio and this will be my 8th year at Falcon. This summer I will be the Eagles unit leader and the head of Sailing. Really excited for the summer and I look forward to seeing you all then!

Hi, I'm **Anna Faxon**! This is my 11th summer at Falcon. I'm from Cleveland, Ohio, but am attending school in New York right now. I'll be the Hawks unit leader again this summer and will be working mainly in Woodslore though I'm sure you'll see me all around camp. I can't wait to see all of our campers in just a few months for another summer learning new things and having fun out in the woods!

Hi, my name is **Jordan Bettencourt** and this will be my first year at Falcon. I'm from south Florida and I'll be working in creative arts and athletics. I'm super excited to get to know the camp this summer!

Hi, I'm **Ceci Kubu**! This will be my 11th year at Falcon. I'm from Shaker Heights, Ohio, but I'm studying nursing at the University of Iowa. This summer I will be the head of Crafts so I'm excited to try new things and meet new people!

Hi, I'm **Andrew Schultheiss**! I am from Shaker Heights, Ohio, and this will be my sixth year at Falcon! I will be work-

ing in canoeing and athletics. I can't wait for great times on the water and land!

Hi, I'm **Carly Schulte-Lawrence**! I'm from Shaker Heights Ohio, and this will be my 7 year at Falcon. In the fall I'm going to Mount Ida college in Boston and I will be majoring in education. This summer I will be working in swimming, arts and crafts, and athletics. Can't wait to meet everyone!

Hi, my name is **Bryan Policz**!!! I am from Mount Vernon Ohio. This is my third summer as a camp counselor but my first year at Falcon! I am currently working as a Mathematics Teacher at East Knox Elementary. This summer I will be taking on the roles of Unit Leader of The Kestrels and also working the Woodslore activities. I am excited for a new and great adventure with everyone.

Hi everyone I'm **Kyle Sheets** and this is my 5th year at Falcon and I'll be working at stables and athletics. Very excited to see you all!

Hi, my name is **Bobby Hart** and I'm from Shaker Heights Ohio and this will be my sixth year at Falcon! I will be seen in athletics and swimming at waterfront. I can't wait to be back and share a fun and adventurous summer with everyone.

Hi my name is **Jeremy Salkin** this will be my 11th year I'm from Orange Village Ohio. I'll be the head of Rifery and I can't wait to be back!!

Hello everyone, I'm **Jake Bond**! I am from Sheffield, England. This is my first year at Falcon Camp. I will be Unit Leader of the Blue Jays and found working in athletics! I can't wait to meet everyone and have amazing adventures, lets make this the best summer yet!

Hi I'm **Alyssa Hertz**! I'm from Akron, Ohio and this will be my 8th year at Falcon and I couldn't be more excited! I'm going to the working in swimming and creative arts this summer. I can't wait to swim around and make some really cool project with everyone this summer.

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Staff Bios—Continued

Hi! I'm **McCoy Edmonds**. I'm originally from St. Louis, Missouri but I go to school in Cleveland. This will be my first year at camp and I'm looking forward to working in canoeing, archery and riflery. I'm really excited to meet everyone and have a fun summer working with you all!

Hiya! I'm **Jess Ryan**, I'm all the way from New Zealand! This will be my first season at Falcon and I'll be working in the stables teaching riding. I'm so excited about this coming summer and I can't wait to meet all of you!

Hi! I'm **Liam Wade**. I am from East Yorkshire in England, this will be my first year at Falcon and I'll be doing Drama and a bit of Arts and Crafts. I am extremely excited to meet everyone and to get stuck into camp life.

Hello! My name is **Alex Kuszir** and it's my first year at Camp Falcon. I'm incredibly excited to meet all of you and work with you. I'm originally from Streetsboro, OH which is forty minutes outside of Cleveland, but now I'm attending Mount St. Mary's University in Maryland and studying elementary education. This is going to be an amazing summer!

Hi!! My name is **Gabbie Court** and this will be my first summer at Falcon. I'm originally from Kirtland, Ohio but I moved to Florida and currently attend Saint Leo University. My activity areas will be canoeing and archery. I am so excited and cannot wait to begin camp life at Falcon!

Hi, I'm **Trevor Hunter** and I'm from Shaker Heights, Ohio. This will be my sixth year at Falcon, first year as a counselor. I can't wait to work in canoeing and athletics this year!



From the Director:

This is always an exciting time of year as the weather warms up and we start to get camp ready. Camp looks great! With all of the work done last fall (mostly by Todd and maintenance Dave - different from Director Dave) and the extra effort being made this spring, the camp facility looks as good as it has in many years. All the staff have been hired and we are excited both by the returning staff and the new ones coming in. Falcon has long been recognized within the camping profession for the quality of our staff and the quality of training they receive. Expectations are high again this year. Registration looks strong and we are anticipating some campers joining us from China in the second half of the summer.

Todd, Nici and I are so pleased to have all of our core staff returning with Shirley and Carla in the kitchen, Pam in the stables and Lynne, Tammy and Jan in the infirmary. Our jobs are so much easier knowing that these areas are covered with the skill and care that these folks give each year. It also allows us to spend that much more time with our campers and our staff.

See you soon,

Dave

2016 Falcon Camp Calendar

Two Week Sessions

June 19 – July 2

July 3 – July 16

July 17 – July 30

July 31 – August 13

Four Week Sessions

June 19 – July 16

July 17 – August 13

Six Week Sessions

June 19 – July 30

July 3 – August 13

Eight Week Session

June 19 – August 13



**Falcon Young Adventure Camps: Special One week intro camps for boys and girls ages 6-9.
July 31 – August 6 and August 7 – August 13.**