

CAMP HACCAMO -- SUMMER 2025!!

- Session 1 for ages 7 to 18: July 28 to August 1
- Session 2 for ages 19 to 30: August 4 to August 8



Campers can register and staff can apply online now on <https://www.camphaccamo.org>

Here's What makes Camp Haccamo Amazing! We have been doing this since 1956!

- Camp Haccamo is an overnight summer camp for children and adults with diverse special needs.
- We offer a supportive environment where campers can build confidence, develop new skills, and create lasting memories.
- Exciting activities like any other summer camp! Ziplining, boating, talent shows, a prom, a carnival night, and of course the iconic Haccamo Railroad!

And there's more!

- 24/7 nursing care ensures the safety and well-being of every camper.
- One counselor per two campers allows for individualized attention and support.
- A traditional overnight camping experience!
- Respite for Families: Families receive valuable respite, knowing their loved ones are in a safe and nurturing environment.

Thanks to the community and the **12 area Rotary Clubs** help and volunteer each year Brighton, Fairport, Gates Chili, Hilton, Honeoye Falls-Mendon, Irondequoit, E-Club, Penfield, Pittsford, Rush Henrietta, Spencerport, and Webster.

What Makes CH So Special?

Socialization:

- Camp Haccamo provides a space where children and young adults with different abilities can live and play together, fostering a sense of belonging and community. Or not if that serves them better.

Special Events and Activities:

- The camp hosts special events like Carnival Nights, Talent Shows, and Proms, and activities like zip lining, archery, water sports and swimming, camp fires, miniature golf, and more adding to the fun and excitement.

Skill Development:

- Camp Haccamo provides opportunities for campers to develop skills, build confidence, and gain independence through various activities.

Older Age Limit:

- Camp Haccamo is the only camp in the area that serves adults with special needs, ages 19-30

A safe and comfortable environment:

- 24/7 nursing care ensures the safety and well-being of every camper.
- One counselor per two campers allows for individualized attention and support.

- Comfortable cabins, dining area, club houses and more

A chance for a respite for camper's families.

- "This was the first time in 12 years my husband and I had time together"
- "We used the time wisely and went to Vegas for a much need vacation"

Long History:

- Camp Haccamo was founded by 1956 by 5 area Rotary clubs and since then, has impacted thousands of individuals in our area.

Deep community connection:

- Rock solid Rotary team that is frequently in the community (and at Rotary club meetings) talking about Camp Haccamo services. An outstanding auto show that further increases our engagement with the community.

The Camp Haccamo Railroad:

- The iconic miniature locomotive for adults and children is a beloved part of the camp experience, adding to the fun and creating memorable moments for campers.

Funding:

- CH is funded solely through grants and fundraising efforts by its supporting Monroe County area Rotary clubs. The camping experience is provided free of charge to all campers.

As you know all nonprofits are feeling the pinch so we are looking to branch out in new ways. We have recently added new at large positions to our by laws allowing us to recruit board members from outside Rotary. And we also have the ability to recruit people to mission related committees.

Car, Truck, and Cycle Show: June 7, 2025, at the Mall at Greece Ridge. Sponsors and exhibitors needed! (Link: <https://www.camphaccamo.org/about-5>). Huge thanks Chuck Krause, who manages the show because of his son Michael who thrived at camp.

Please take a dip with us in the upcoming **Polar Bear Plunge** to raise money for Camp Haccamo and area Rotary camps. Sunday, April 6, 2025, at noon at The Beachcomber on Conesus Lake (5909 West Lake Rd, Conesus, NY 14435). More at the following link: <https://rotary7120.org/sitepage/polar-plunge>.

Join us online to see more and learn more about Camp Haccamo.

Website, <https://www.camphaccamo.org>

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