

## **Frequently Asked Questions**

### **Where is Camp Apogee?**

Camp Apogee shares two locations. The morning S.T.E.A.M. enrichment activities are held on the campus of Hilltop Country Day School, 32 Lafayette Road Sparta, NJ. The afternoon session of Camp Apogee, lunch, sports, games and swimming is just an 11-minute bus ride across town to the Lake Mohawk Pool on Marine Terrace in Byram, NJ.

### **How old does my child need to be?**

Camp Apogee is for children between the ages of 5 and 13.

### **What are the group sizes?**

Both the S.T.E.A.M. enrichment classes and the Lake Mohawk Pool activities follow ACA standards for camper to instructor/counselor ratio.

### **How are staff chosen?**

All instructors and counselors are selected based upon their expertise, experience with children, personal character, responsibility, and enthusiasm.

### **Do you do background checks on staff?**

All staff undergoes a face-to-face interview, reference checks, criminal background check, and training.

### **What happens if it rains?**

Both of our facilities have indoor space.

### **What do I need to send to camp with my child every day?**

Camp Apogee provides lunch, a morning and afternoon snack and bottled water with lunch and snacks. It is best to bring a reuseable water bottle and we will refill throughout the day. A swimsuit, towel, sunscreen, and water bottle should be sent every day, rain or shine, in a labeled, waterproof bag. All clothing, swimsuits, towels, water bottles and bags should be clearly marked or labeled with your child's name.

### **How do the campers get to Lake Mohawk Pool from Hilltop Country Day School?**

Campers are transported by bus from the Hilltop campus to the Lake Mohawk Pool. A professional New Jersey licensed driver who has also undergone an intensive Camp Apogee orientation drives Camp Apogee's bus. The bus route from Hilltop CDS to Lake Mohawk Pool is a 3.3 mile / 11-minute ride across town. A Camp Apogee director is on the bus to attend to the needs of your camper in transit.

### **Is there swimming?**

Campers have pool time every day. Campers are tested when they arrive at camp to assess their skill level and to determine where they can safely swim in the pool. Basic swim instruction is offered upon request. There is an additional fee for swim lessons. Goggles and swim vests are allowed.

