

Camp Activities

Arts and crafts	Olympic games
Basketball	Parachute games
Barbecues	Scavenger hunts
Campfires	Soccer
Climbing wall	Softball
Dance	Spa night
DJ workshops	Swimming
Double-dutch	Talent show
Drumming	Team building
Guest performers	Tennis
Theater	Volleyball
Journal-making	Poetry and writing
Karaoke	Yoga
Nature hikes	And more!



Camp Felix

Located in Putnam Valley, New York

About 60 minutes north of New York City

Bus transportation is provided from
The New York Foundling's
Bronx and Manhattan locations

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The Foundling's Camp Felix

A Guide for Foster Parents



**A positive and
enriching overnight
camp for children in
foster care.**



WHAT IS CAMP FELIX?

Camp Felix is a free summer sleep-away camp for children who are involved with The New York Foundling. At Camp Felix, children engage in a variety of fun summer activities within a structured and safe environment.

WHO CAN ATTEND?

To be eligible, children must be:

- Current or prior clients of The New York Foundling.
- 8 to 13 years of age (14- and 15-year-olds can attend if they are returning campers).

WHEN IS CAMP FELIX?

There are four one-week sessions during the summer of 2018 (Monday—Friday only). Campers may attend a maximum of two sessions.

Session 1: July 30-August 3, 2018

Session 2: August 6-10, 2018

Session 3: August 13-17, 2018

Session 4: August 20-24, 2018

Why Send Kids to Camp?

At camp, kids have the opportunity to make new friends, improve their self-esteem, overcome challenges, develop healthy habits, and learn skills that will help them succeed throughout their lives.

HOW TO APPLY

- Speak with your case planner to receive instructions on completing the camper application online.
- Schedule a doctor's appointment for your child(ren) to get the necessary medical forms completed.
- Complete the online application.

Completed applications are due by June 1, 2018.

If you need help completing the application, contact your case planner or Jane Feyder-Siegel, Program Director at Camp Felix, at 212-660-1321.



“During the year, there’s so much judgment and pressure, and at camp you can just be yourself.”

IMPORTANT CHECKLIST FOR FOSTER PARENTS

- ❑ Work with your case planner to complete the entire application by **June 1, 2018.**
- ❑ Maintain communication with your case planner and camp staff if anything changes with your child prior to camp.
- ❑ Make sure Camp Felix staff have a phone number and email for you.
- ❑ On the first day of camp, accompany your child to their assigned bus pickup location (either Bronx or Manhattan) for an exciting week at Camp Felix!
Campers will be back and ready to be picked up on the Friday afternoon when their session ends.

In Partnership with



“Camp Felix is about trying new things, meeting new people and making a family with them.”