

## NECYSC Camp Information 2017

**Applications are being accepted on a rolling basis, as determined by postmark date of all required documents (i.e., all forms and payment). Please apply as early as possible to ensure a space. All of the following forms need to be received by NECYSC to be considered complete:**

1. Complete online registration. <http://www.necyisc.org/> (or send paper application via mail with additional \$20 non-refundable process fee)
2. Send following via mail (Priority date is postmark date of when we receive the LAST required items. All items are required unless indicated otherwise):
  - a. Check (one check per camper)
  - b. Camp forms (<http://www.necyisc.org/download.php>)
    - i. Health Form B
    - ii. Medical Permission Slip (Optional)
    - iii. Financial aid form (If needed)
  - c. Overnight and EA parents who need to sign up for POD (Parent On Duty) also need to send following at the same time
    - i. CORI/SORI Form
    - ii. Photocopy of government issued identification (driver's licenses, passport, etc.) of the parent who will do POD duty
    - iii. Or if parents plan to waive the POD duty, there is a cost of \$300 (\$350 if decide to waive after July 1<sup>st</sup>) per POD shift. But we strongly encourage parents to get involved and share the experience with their child(ren).

### General Information

Camp Location: Regis College, 235 Wellesley Street, Weston, MA 02493

Day Program: 6 to 10 years old (as of the 1<sup>st</sup> day of the camp)  
Monday, July 31<sup>st</sup> - Friday, August 4<sup>th</sup>, 2017  
8:15am - 5:30pm  
Fee \$495

Overnight Program: 10 to 14 years old (as of the 1<sup>st</sup> day of the camp)  
Sunday, July 30<sup>th</sup> - Saturday, August 5<sup>th</sup>, 2017  
Fee \$865

ExplorAsian Program: 14 to 18 years old (as of the 1<sup>st</sup> day of the camp)  
Sunday, July 30<sup>th</sup> - Saturday, August 5<sup>th</sup>, 2017  
Fee \$865

### Application Deadline and Priority

Application dates: February 1, 2017 - April 1<sup>st</sup>, 2017

Priority deadline: February 28, 2017 for returning campers (attended NECYSC in 2015 and/or 2016)

## Application Process

1. Online application will open on **February 1, 2017** at [www.necyisc.org/application/](http://www.necyisc.org/application/).
2. Returning campers should follow web site instructions to retrieve Security Code, update personal information and register. Otherwise, apply as a new camper.
3. After you complete and submit the application online, an Application ID and Security Code will be provided. Please keep a copy of the ID and code for future reference; you will need them to check your application status online.
4. A paper application form can be downloaded from [www.necyisc.org/download.php](http://www.necyisc.org/download.php). Please include a \$20 non-refundable processing fee if you don't apply online. We will email you confirmation number after we process your application.
5. Write a separate check for each camper and include the camper's name and Application ID (if applying online). **Make check payable to NECYSC and mail to the address below with all required forms. Camper application is not deemed complete until online registration/paper application, payment, and all required forms have been received. The last postmark date of the receipt of these documents will determine your application priority.**
6. **Registration will only be processed after NECYSC has received all required documents and check. If camper's annual physical exam is between registration start date and camp start date, please submit the current one to ensure camper is registered, and then send the new one as soon you have it, we cannot admit camper without the latest document.**
7. Your check will be deposited when camper is accepted. If capacity is reached, we will automatically place your application on the wait list.
8. Application status will be available online at [www.necyisc.org/status/](http://www.necyisc.org/status/) with your Security Code.
9. Acceptance letters will be *emailed* out around **April 8, 2017** for applications received by the **April 1<sup>st</sup>** deadline, so make sure your email address is correct. A link for POD sign up will be included in the acceptance letter. After the deadline, please check [www.necyisc.org](http://www.necyisc.org) or email [registration@necyisc.org](mailto:registration@necyisc.org) for space availability. Acceptance after the deadline is based upon space availability.
10. Final camp information package will be mailed to accepted campers around **June 15, 2017**.
11. **Failure to comply with camp policies may result in forfeiture of camper acceptance.**

Mail all forms and check payable to:

NECYSC,  
P. O. Box 615,  
Weston, MA, 02493

## Refunds and Financial Aid

Refunds: There will be a \$50 non-refundable handling fee charged (per camper) for withdrawal prior to May 1, 2017. No refunds will be made for withdrawal after May 1, 2017. There is a \$25 fee for changing programs (space permitting) after May 1, 2017

Financial Aid: We try our best to make our program affordable for everyone. Financial Aid is available based solely on need. Please check the guidelines at [www.necyisc.org/financial\\_aid](http://www.necyisc.org/financial_aid). NECYSC will process financial aid applications upon receipt of all documentation. Delayed applications and forms may put camper on waiting list.

## Parent on Duty (POD)

For the safety of your children, we require parents of Overnight and ExplorAsian campers to be on duty during camp week. One shift is required for EACH camper. If your family has 2 campers, you need to complete 2 POD shifts. POD is optional for the Day Program, although we encourage parents to help out. Sign up will be available upon acceptance to the camp.

## Other Important Rules

NECYSC will **ONLY** process camper registration application **when check and all required forms are received. (See full list at the beginning of document)**

**Parent and Family Visitation:** We **DO NOT** allow visitation during the camp week. Camp events including carnival, talent show, and the dance are closed events. We encourage parents and immediate family members to attend the closing performances.

**Camper Leave Policy:** We recommend that you schedule other commitments outside the week of camp. We **DO NOT** allow leave for routine medical appointments, athletic commitments, activities and family visits.

**Early Camp Check Out:** For those families who have extenuating circumstances and need to check out earlier, we will require completion of the Early Check Out form in order to have the week book, T-shirt and crafts ready for your camper to take home. Early Check Out will occur on the last day of camp from 9:00-10:00 AM.

Any **outstanding** documentation, fees, or other required information not resolved by the first day of camp will result in loss of camper acceptance.

## Camp Description

- Mission:** The New England Chinese Youth Summer Camp (NECYSC) started in 1987 as part of Greater Boston Chinese Cultural Association, a nonprofit 501 (c) (3) organization operated by volunteers. NECYSC's mission is to create and foster community involvement among our youths interested in Chinese arts and culture.
- Day Program:** The camp atmosphere provides a great opportunity to make new friends and keep in touch with old ones. We provide cultural enrichment to campers that fulfill a sense of community and individual identity. Teachers from Taiwan and locally will present interactive, hands-on workshops in martial arts, Chinese dancing, arts and crafts, and Chinese painting. Each camper is assigned to a group led by counselors and CITs with whom they spend the entire day. **Late pick-up Fee:** \$1 per minute past the normal pick-up time.
- Overnight Program:** In addition to the activities Day campers enjoy, our overnight campers will also engage in evening activities such as hall gatherings, talent show, dance, movie night, and a carnival.
- ExplorAsian Program:** This program aims to provide a warm and fun environment for high school students to explore their Asian-American identity and develop their voices and leadership skills through project-based learning. A broad range of class topics are chosen to develop campers' leadership skills, identity discovery, understanding of social justice, and professional readiness. Campers will further explore these topics in team settings to accomplish a project using various technologies. Campers will also have a chance to participate in team sports and games, take classes in cooking, arts and crafts, and other more 'traditional' camp activities. There will also be various workshops where campers can learn more about various aspects of Asian heritage. For more information, please e-mail questions to:  
[assistantdirector@necytc.org](mailto:assistantdirector@necytc.org)

## Other Inquiries or More Information

For other inquires or more information, see: [www.necytc.org/](http://www.necytc.org/) or e-mail: [registration@necytc.org](mailto:registration@necytc.org) if you have further questions.