



CISV New York Spring 2023 Mini-Camp

CISV New York is excited to announce Spring 2023 Mini-Camp!

Traditionally, the New York chapter of CISV holds two Mini-Camps each year (Spring & Fall) as a way to bring kids together to foster community and friendship among members, introduce new friends, classmates, and kids from “like-minded organizations” to CISV, experience activities at a local level, and plan for Junior Branch (JB) activities.

This year’s Mini-Camp Planning Committee is working hard to create an exciting and unforgettable weekend! The program is primarily developed and led by our Junior Branch members with oversight from our designated adult chaperones. There will be more information about the theme of this Mini-Camp in a forthcoming email with “Pre-camp” documents.

****Registration Details****

DEADLINE: April 4, 2023

WHO: All youth ages 10+ are invited! All Junior Branchers! Please reach out to your family, friends, neighbors, and coworkers, whose children may be interested, or even your child’s classmates!

WHEN: Friday, April 14th to Sunday, April 16th, 2023

WHERE: Camp Mariah – Fresh Air Fund Sharpe Reservation
436 Van Wyck Lake Rd.
Fishkill, NY 12524

ONLINE FORMS: CISV regards taking care of your children very seriously which means that the following form must be completed thoroughly, accurately, and submitted timely:

- *CISV NY Mini-Camp Registration Google Form:*
<https://forms.gle/MynGRigokVQXb1m38>

FEES:

CISV NY is committed to making Mini-Camp accessible to everyone. We recognize that families are in different financial situations and have developed a three tiered fee system to reflect this and help meet the needs of all. Simply choose the rate appropriate for your family’s budget. This is completely confidential and does not

impact your child's experience in any way.

Camp:

Tier 1: \$200

Tier 1 is CISV NY's true cost to put on Mini-Camp. It includes the cost of Camp Mariah, the 5 meals, and the overhead costs that are associated with the camp. Please pay this fee if you can.

Tier 2: \$156

Tier 2 is a subsidized rate that only covers the basic costs associated with attending minicamp. It includes the cost of Camp Mariah and the 5 meals for the weekend.

Tier 3: \$100

Tier 3 is a heavily subsidized rate made possible by donations to CISV NY. To apply, please reach out to cisvnyminicamp@gmail.com.

If none of the payment options are feasible for your family please reach out to cisvnyminicamp@gmail.com.

- Bus (per child): \$75
- CISV individual membership (18+ years old): \$67
- CISV family membership (more than one child): \$160

IF YOUR CHILD IS ATTENDING A NATIONAL OR INTERNATIONAL PROGRAM IN 2023, PAYING FOR MINICAMP IS OPTIONAL; SPRING MINI-CAMP TUITION IS INCLUDED IN THE PROGRAM FEES FOR THAT CHILD, BUT YOU MAY OPT TO PROVIDE PAYMENT FOR MINICAMP TO DONATE TO CISV NY. YOU ARE STILL REQUIRED TO PAY THE BUS FEE (if your child is taking the bus).

MOSAIC PARTICIPANTS ARE REQUIRED TO PAY THE FULL AMOUNT.

- Unless your child is a first time Mini-Camper, he / she must be a current member of CISV NY or another CISV chapter to attend Mini-Camp. Please ensure that your child's 2023 CISV membership dues have been paid. [Click here](#) to submit payment.
- **CHECKS should be made out to "CISV NY" and postmarked by the deadline, April 4th, 2023 to:**

CISV New York Treasurer
Joe Jarencio
266 Northfield Ave
West Orange, NJ 07052

OR

- **ONLINE FORMS / PAYPAL PAYMENT should be emailed and processed by the deadline, April 4, 2023:**

- **Mini-Camp and Bus –**
<https://newyork.cisvusa.org/other-payments/> (adds a 3% processing fee onto your payment)
- **CISV Individual / Family Membership Dues -**
<https://newyork.cisvusa.org/membership-and-dues/>

Transportation:

- **BUS drop off on Friday, April 14th - 5:45 pm SHARP**, the bus will leave promptly at 6:00pm – meet on the steps in front of the New York Public Library (Bryant Park) at 452 Fifth Avenue between W. 40th & W. 42nd Streets
- **BUS pick up on Sunday, April 16th** – approximately 2:00 pm (chaperones will either email or text parents to provide the ETA) - on the steps in front of the New York Public Library (Bryant Park) at 452 Fifth Avenue between W. 40th & W. 42nd Streets
- **Camp Mariah drop off on Friday, April 14th (if child not taking the bus) – 8:00 pm**
- **Camp Mariah pick up on Sunday, April 16th (if child not taking the bus) – 11:45 am**

Dinner will be served on Friday night, but feel free to send your child with a snack / drink for the bus ride.

****Important Information****

- 1) **Deadline – Friday, April 4th:** Your child will only be considered enrolled in Mini-Camp upon receipt of the required **CISV NY MINI-CAMP REGISTRATION GOOGLE FORM** and **FEES** by the deadline. You will receive an email confirmation to notify you of your child's registration.
- 2) **Chaperones:** On the *Youth Legal Form – Domestic Programs Appointment of Temporary Guardian for Travel and Medical Care, Release and Consent*, list **Molly Donohue: 718-809-3229**, as the “On-site Adult Chaperone”.
- 3) All Chaperones at CISV NY Minicamps have been background checked and are over the age of 21.
- 4) **Questions:** Contact the **Junior Board Advisor Molly Donohue** (718-809-3229) or cisvnyminicamp@gmail.com) or the **LJR Eser Taneli** (eser.taneli@gmail.com). Whether this is your child's first or tenth time attending Mini-Camp, if anyone has questions, don't hesitate to contact us!
- 5) **Emergency Numbers:** Cell numbers of our adult chaperones will be emailed to the parents of registered children in the “Pre-camp” documents.
- 6) **What to Bring:** Sleeping Bag / Pillow & Pillow Case • Raincoat / Poncho • Clothing for indoors & outdoors (could be chilly and / or wet) • Sneakers • Toiletries • Flip-flops / Shower shoes • Towel • Flashlight
- 7) **What Not to Bring:** Cell phones • Valuable items- jewelry, electronics, etc. • Weapons of any kind • Alcoholic beverages or illegal substances • Anything deemed offensive or

culturally insensitive.

- 8) **Mobile Phones:** Mini-Camp is a special time for the kids to be together, therefore, we will ask that no camper brings their cellphone to camp, regardless of age.
- 9) **JB Store:** The Junior Branch will have merchandise for sale! Please have your child bring cash or a check made out to "CISV NY" to purchase these items.
- 10) **Medications:** Children will give their medications to the lead chaperones (**Molly Donohue**) upon arrival at the campsite and will let them know when they are needed. They will be returned to the children at the end of Mini-Camp.
- 11) **Conduct:** Mini-Camp chaperones have the right--and the backing of the New York Chapter of CISV Board of Directors-- to send home campers who violate any of the following rules of the *National Code of Conduct for Junior Branch USA* established by the National Junior Branch and backed by the CISV National organization. Parents of those who violate the rules will be required to come immediately to camp to pick up their child.

****Important COVID Information****

CISV USA requires that participants be fully vaccinated with the primary series of COVID-19 vaccinations. Boosters are recommended but not required.

For any questions about COVID protocols, please contact Molly Donohue (cislvyminicamp@gmail.com/718-809-3229).