



SYCC Application Process FAQs

»»» HOW DOES THE SYCC CAMP LOTTERY SYSTEM WORK?

Parents/guardians can submit applications to SYCC summer camp from 8:00am, February 1st through 11:59pm, February 7th. All applications received during this period will be considered as long as the camper meets the appropriate age requirements for the week(s) requested. After the application period closes, applications will be randomly selected to fill available spots. A set number of spots are reserved for new & returning campers. All applicants will be contacted no later than February 9th with an update on the status of their application. **Submission of an application does not guarantee a spot at camp.**

»»» WHY IS SYCC CAMP REGISTRATION BASED ON A LOTTERY SYSTEM?

As our camps have grown in popularity, we've taken feedback into account & looked at registration processes used by other camps within the American Camp Association. After careful consideration, we've decided on a lottery system with set spaces for returning & new campers. We believe this new system will be less stressful and more accessible than our previous model by allowing families to register at a time that works for them, reducing barriers to registration, & providing time to address any questions or technical difficulties that arise during registration.



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»»» HOW DOES THE SYSTEM WORK FOR SIBLINGS?

Due to the high demand & limited capacity of SYCC summer camps, special considerations will not be made for siblings, relatives, or friends. Each applicant will be selected independently.

»»» HOW MANY CAMPS CAN I APPLY TO?

You may apply to any/all camps for which your camper meets the age requirements. If your application is selected for multiple camps, we will contact you to inquire about your preference. Due to the high demand & limited capacity of our camps, campers may only participate in 1 week of camp per summer.

»»» IS THERE A WAITLIST FOR CAMPERS NOT INITIALLY SELECTED?

If a camper receives a spot at camp & drops out, we will randomly select from remaining applicants in the pool to fill the spot. We will contact the parent/guardian of the newly selected camper to inquire if they are still interested in a space at camp.



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➤➤➤ HOW DO I APPLY TO SYCC SUMMER CAMP?

In order to apply for SYCC summer camp, you will need to create an account in our online registration portal, fill out camper information, and submit an application to your desired week(s) of camp.

Visit the summer camp tab on our website and click the "Access your account" button. This will allow you to create/log into your registration account. You can log in prior to the application window to create your account and set up camper information. Access to apply for SYCC summer camp will become available at 8:00am on February 1st and will close at 11:59pm on February 7th.

If creating a new account, you will receive two confirmation emails, one from FYCCN & one from our volunteer team. Please only use the one sent by FYCCN to complete your camper's application. After completing a camp registration application, you will receive a confirmation email from our registration system stating that your application was successfully submitted. This email is NOT a confirmation of a spot on the roster. You will receive notice of the status of your application by 5pm on February 9th directly from the Suncoast Youth Conservation Center.