

Belvedere Family Community: Shehaqua Family Camp 2025 - Celebrate Faith, Family and 30 Years of Fun

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Dear Shehaqua Community,

We're excited to welcome you to Shehaqua Family Camp 2025 - a joyful summer experience rooted in faith, family, and friendship, set in the heart of the beautiful Pocono Mountains.

This year marks a special milestone: 30 years of Shehaqua Family Camp! Join us for an unforgettable celebration full of activities, community, and inspiration:

WEEK ONE
Led by Dan Hess
Sunday, July 27 - Friday, August 1

WEEK TWO
Led by Josh Angelucci
Monday, August 4 - Saturday, August 9

MUSIC and ARTS WORKSHOP
Led by Matogba Nelson
Friday, August 1 - Monday, August 4

[Register for Music and Arts Workshop](#)

30th Anniversary and Reunion Weekend
Friday, August 1 - Sunday, August 3

EARLY BIRD DISCOUNT AVAILABLE

Preregister today and secure your spot at a reduced rate!

(Credit cards will not be charged until June 6.)

Learn more about this summer's programs:
sheaquafamily.org/programs/family-camp

Come celebrate 30 years of Shehaqua with us - through music, games, nature, and meaningful connection.

With gratitude,

The Shehaqua Family Camp Team
sheaquafamily.org
[info@ sheaquafamily.org](mailto:info@sheaquafamily.org)

Would you like to send an announcement to the community?

Email [admin@ belvederefamily.com](mailto:admin@belvederefamily.com)

Visit our website

Belvedere Family Community
723 S Broadway
Tarrytown, NY, 10591
[info@ belvederefamily.com](mailto:info@belvederefamily.com)



Shehaqua Family
Faith. Family. Friendships. Fun.

2025 Shehaqua Music & Arts Workshop – A HyoJeong Cultural Experience

At Camp Shehaqua, Hickory Run State Park

Fri. August 1 – Mon. August 4

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Learn more at <https://www.shehaquafamily.org/programs/family-camp>

Program Info

Director:

Matogba Nelson

Program Dates:

Friday, August 1st at 4:00PM – Monday, August 4th 10:00AM

[See who is coming!](#)

Start Registration

Which of the following best describes you? *

☐

I am registering myself as part of this registration.

Choose this if you are attending Camp with the other people you are registering here.

Choose this if you are attending Camp with the other people you are registering here.

☐ I am only registering on behalf of other people.

Choose this if you are NOT attending Camp but are filling out this registration on behalf of one or more people.

Select a registration type *

☒ Regular Registration

Choose this unless you plan to apply for the Family Maximum price. Each person in the family will be registered individually and their price will be calculated based on their age.

☐ Family Maximum Registration

Register for the Family Max price for you, your spouse and your children.
The price for the family max is \$320, \$335 or \$355 depending on how early you register.
If you have 2 adults and at least 3 children above the age of 6, you may qualify for the family max price!

For more information on registration and fees, [visit our website](#).

☐ Continue to the next section below.

Attendee Info

Name *

Date of Birth *

Sex *

☐ Male
☐ Female

Relationship to You *

Contact Info

Email *

Phone Number *

☒ Yes, it's okay to send me text messages including confirmations, changes, updates, and/or promotions. Message frequency varies. Message and data rates may apply. [View our terms of service & privacy policy](#).

Address *

United States of America

▼

Street Address

City

State

▼

ZIP Code

Super Early Bird (Register by June 6th)

You're saving \$10 per person by registering early. Price increases by \$5 per person on June 7th.

Reminder: If you pre-register, you must pay in full before the Super Early Bird period is over in order to get the discount.

Full-Program Registration - Adults *

- ☐ Adult Admission (Age 24+) (\$100.00)

There is a \$50 discount for couples who register together.
- ☐ Young Adult Admission (Age 18-23) (\$75.00)

Full-Program - Child and Youth *

- ☐ Child (Age 12-17) (\$65.00)
- ☐ Child (Age 6-11) (\$60.00)
- ☐ Child (Age 5 and under) (\$10.00)
- ☐ Adopted Child (Age 12-17) (\$110.00)

Anyone who is not your child such as a friend, younger sibling or other young relative that requires a chaperone. Max 2 total adoptees per family.
- ☐ Adopted Child (Age 6-11) (\$100.00)

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Shehaqua Performing Arts Festival & Retreat Participation Info

As we kick off our first Family Camp Arts Retreat, please fill out the following info so that we can better plan for how everyone will participate.

What is your primary reason for participating? (choose one) *

- ☐ Family Reunion
- ☐ Artists' Retreat

Your performing arts interests/skills (check all that apply): *

- ☐ Singing

- ☐ Guitar
- ☐ Piano/Keyboard
- ☐ Other Instrument (please specify below)
- ☐ Dancing
- ☐ Fine Arts / Crafts
- ☐ Movement (hiking, yoga, tai-chi, exercise, etc)

Other / Additional information

Type of sessions you are interested in attending (check all that apply):*

- ☐ Song writing
- ☐ Vocal coaching
- ☐ Accompaniment
- ☐ Jam session / Band session
- ☐ Music theory 101
- ☐ Choir (adults or childrens)
- ☐ Yoga / Meditation
- ☐ Dance class
- ☐ Guided painting or crafting

Other / Additional information

Creative session you are able to lead / teach (check all that apply)

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Volunteering Info

Camp Shehaqua is run entirely by volunteers! This helps us keep costs low, and more importantly gives everyone an opportunity to be a part of creating the experience as a community. We are grateful for each person's contributions, campers over the age of 18 will be assigned a volunteer role by the Camp Director or Education Director. Woo!

There are also some volunteer options for High School children as well for youth that are interested.

Does this person play any musical instruments? If so, please bring them along to camp! It's a lot of fun to make music together. To help us connect with them, please list the instrument(s) below:

Job Assignment Preference

Select as many as you are interested in. A job will be assigned to you by the Director closer to the date of the Camp. View explanations of each of the job assignment options [here](#).

Preferred Job Assignments (Adults). *

- ☐ Camp Director or Co-Director
- Pre-plan programs, recruit staff, and facilitate and coordinate the running of their camp program for the week or weekend.
- ☐ Assistant Camp Director
- Assist the camp director in planning and tasks as needed by the director.
- ☐ Family Reunion Coordinator
- Recruit and coordinate instructors and facilitators and co-create exciting content for the reunion.
- ☐ General Affairs Director
- Oversee all operational aspects of camp
- ☐ General Affairs / Staging Team
- Be part of the team that pre-stages for events and activities or performs general maintenance and clean up of camp.
- ☐ Camp Maintenance
- Keep camp facilities such as showers and bathrooms clean throughout the week
- ☐ Music Director
- Oversees all aspects of song leading and performing
- ☐ Music Team
- Lead and/or accompany songs before meals, before teaching sessions, and as part of evening programs.
- ☐ Food Services Team
- Be part of the team that prepares meals and coordinates dining hall cleanup.
- ☐ Education Director
- Before camp: Determine education theme / focus. Recruit teachers. Assign education groups.
During camp: Provide mentorship and guidance to all of the group teachers / leaders at camp.
- ☐ Instructor / Facilitator / Teacher

- Teach a group of any age in a specific topic and/or guide a group in an activity related to the topic or theme.
- ☐ Group Leader
- Attend lectures with a younger group of students and facilitate discussions, keep students on time to their activities
- ☐ Group Assistant
- Assist the group leader in facilitating discussion among students and keep students on time to their activities
- ☐ Camp Nurse
- Handle first-aid and provide medication to campers who need it.
- ☐ Lifeguard
- Lifeguarding certification required. If interested, we will pay for your Red Cross lifeguard certification if you commit to be a lifeguard for the year!
- ☐ Crafts Director
- Plan and run arts & craft activities for the kids
- ☐ Crafts Assistant
- Help craft director with arts & craft activities
- ☐ Sports Coordinator
- Plan afternoon sports activities for the kids
- ☐ Hike Leader
- Lead groups on a beautiful hike along one of Hickory Run's trails
- ☐ Camp Photographer or Videographer
- Take photos and videos of camp for use in social media and the website
- ☐ Evening Monitor
- Supervise the dining hall in the evenings and close up at the time designated by the director.
- ☐ Undecided/General Help
- The camp director will reach out to see how you can help out!

Preferred Job Assignments (Youth). Select as many as you are interested in. A job will be assigned to you by the Director closer to the date of the Camp. *

- ☒ Participant
- ☐ Assistant Camp Director
- Help the Camp Director to run camp! Great for learning the ropes of directing.
- ☐ Presenter/Teacher
- Teach an educational course for younger students.
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Job Preference Comments

Accomodations *

- ☐ I need a cabin please.
- ☐ I will arrange my own accommodations.

Health Notes

Does this person have any medical conditions, dietary restrictions, food allergies, etc. that the staff should be aware of?

Other Notes

Are there any other comments about this attendee that the staff should know? (e.g. requests for specific cabin or unit assignments, accessibility needs or being nearby specific families, etc.)

Medical Form

To Parents/Guardians:

Please fill in this form completely (one form per child) as soon as possible. AS PER THE RULES ISSUED BY THE DEPARTMENT OF CONSERVATION & NATURAL RESOURCES OF THE STATE OF PENNSYLVANIA, ALL CAMPERS MUST HAVE THIS FORM AT THE CAMP. If we do not receive this form by July 6, we reserve the right to refund the money already submitted and fill the available space from our waiting list.

[Click here to fill out the form.](#)

Would you like to order a Camp Shehaqua T-shirt for this attendee?




Adult Camp Shehaqua 2025 T-Shirt



You will receive your shirts for this year when you arrive at camp. Please order by July 3rd. Extra shirts sold at camp will be first-come-first-serve based on whatever sizes are left.

Due to t-shirt supply shortages, we can't guarantee that the color of the shirt will look exactly like the one shown in the image, but it will be similar.

Size - XS - \$16.00 ea. 


ADD



Adult - Men's V-Neck - Camp Shehaqua 2025

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Adult - Women's V-Neck Camp Shehaqua 2025 T-Shirt

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ADD



Youth - Camp Shehaqua 2025 T-Shirt

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Kids Size XS - \$15.00 ea. 

ADD

Broadband Internet

Broadband internet use policy

The initial purpose of broadband access was to allow more families the opportunity to participate in Family Camp while parents are also able to keep up with their own work responsibilities. It is important that we do so while also creating an environment that is free of distractions, encourages social interactions with other participants, and encourages immersion in the natural environment.

It is the expectation of Family Camp that all cell phones and/or other devices will not be used as a form of distraction or entertainment. The use of electronic devices to access social media while participating in Family Camp is strongly discouraged. It is expected that all participants will only use their personal cell phones or other devices with broadband access for required work related communications or for camp related activities.

All participants must adhere to this policy regardless of whether their own device will be connected to broadband internet. Only parents will be given access to the camp internet. The payment is per device. Password sharing is prohibited. Your device (phone or computer) will be communicated to David Tallakson to be associated with your name. Unrecognized devices will be removed from the network. Failure to follow this policy may result in losing your broadband access. No refunds will be issued.

Shehaqua Family Newsletter

☒ I would like to receive monthly newsletters from Shehaqua Family

Subscribe for updates on upcoming events and news about camp!

Cost so far

Regular Fee

Processing Fee

\$0.99

Attendee Cost:

\$0.99

Discount Codes (for registrar use only)

APPLY

Volunteer roles that require 30+ hours of work include camp discounts.

[Learn more about our administrative discount policy »](#)

Running Total:

\$0.99

ADD ANOTHER ATTENDEE

Billing Information

Email *

Email Address



Name *

First

Last

Payment Method



Credit Card



Pre Register (card will be charged on June 6)

Credit Card *

Card Number

VISA



ALEX



Month



Year



CVV

Address *

United States of America



Street Address

City

State



ZIP Code

Phone Number *



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Shehaqua Family Camp

A Grassroots Organization

Shehaqua Family Camp was started in 1995 by a small group of Unificationist families to provide a vision of a faith community for their children. What started as a weekend tent camping trip for about 40 people has slowly grown into a fine-tuned and time-tested program for hundreds of people. Three weeks of programs take place every year in late July/early August in rustic cabins at Camp Shehaqua in Hickory Run State Park in the Pocono Mountains of Pennsylvania. We now already have the third generation of campers attending, and some who have been attending since they were young kids are now part of the camp staff. To learn more about the history of the Shehaqua Family Camp, please read our [Shehaqua at 20](#) article.

Shehaqua Family Camp offers families a spiritually enriching experience through presentations; nature; sports; crafts; music; and social activities. The content presented during lectures is based on moral education and includes age-appropriate Bible stories for younger kids, and basic Divine Principle—the teachings of the Rev. Sun Myung Moon—for older children and youth.

For the Whole Family

What sets Shehaqua Family Camp apart from most other camps is a program designed for the whole family, not just children or youth of a certain age. While presentations, discussions, and some of the activities are separated by age groups, there are many activities that the family can enjoy together, which will help strengthen their family ties. Based on their shared experience, families usually leave camp with a renewed appreciation for each other.

Families also have a chance to bond among each other, creating a community that feels like an extended family—with many aunts and uncles, brothers and sisters, and nieces and nephews. This is why most families keep coming back every year. Lifelong friendships have started at Shehaqua Family Camp, and several campers even have met their future spouse there.

All the adults share the workload of running the camp, giving everybody a more personal stake in a successful outcome.

Bring Your Friends and Relatives

Family Camp is a natural place to introduce your friends and relatives to the Unification movement. Adult guests can participate in discussions, and their children can attend the relevant workshops. Shehaqua Family Camp welcomes people of all faiths.

Read More

[Link to Schedule](#)[Link to Facilities](#)[Link to our history](#)[Link to Directions](#)

Latest News

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Please note: The **Special 30th Shehaqua Family Reunion/Anniversary Weekend Celebration** will happen alongside the **Music & Arts Workshop** from August 1 to 4. Folks who want to participate in the **Shehaqua Family Reunion** must register with the **Music & Arts Workshop**. **Please use the same [weekend registration website](#).**

For those folks who want to stay off-site, please check this **selection of accommodations** nearby:

- [The Village at Pocono](#) A Pocono Raceway Resort, 1308 Foyt Road, Blakeslee, PA
- [Holiday Inn and Suites](#), White Haven, PA
- [Best Western Inn at Blakeslee](#), Blakeslee, PA
- [Campitel Poconos](#) A Glamping Campground With Tiny Houses and Container Homes, Albrightsville, PA

There are also many rental properties in the area that could even be shared by couples planning to attend the weekend. The closest would be found in Albrightsville.

Of course, as long as cabins are available, folks can go for the full nostalgia and stay at Shehaqua. It would be the most cost-effective choice to stay on site.

 13 May 2025

Shehaqua Family Camp Week 1

Sun., July 27 - Fri., Aug. 1

Led by Dan Hess

Shehaqua 30th Anniversary & Reunion Weekend

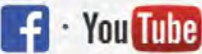
Fri., Aug. 1 - Sun., Aug. 3

Shehaqua Family Camp Week 2

Mon. Aug. 4 - Sat., Aug. 9

Led by Josh Angelucci

 08 April 2025





Who We Are

Shehaqua Family is an independent, grassroots organization inspired by the life and ministry of Rev. and Mrs. Sun Myung Moon. What started as a weekend camping trip in 1995 by a few families has slowly grown into a three-week program for large groups of families in rustic cabins in the Pocono Mountains of Pennsylvania, held every year in late July/early August. Over time, other programs have been added for fall, winter, and spring.

[Read More...](#)

Our Programs

The Shehaqua Family's biggest and oldest event is the Shehaqua Family Camp. Two or three Family Camps take place every summer in Hickory Run State Park (owned and operated by the PA Department of Conservation and Natural Resources) in northern Pennsylvania. Other events, such as the Harvest Festival, Winter Retreat, and Spring Gathering have been added over the years. While all programs are open to the whole family, the Spring Gathering and Harvest Festival traditionally attract more young adults than families, so if you plan to bring your family, please check with the organizers if a program for young kids will be offered. For a few years the Shehaqua Family also held a Winter Retreat, but at present the program is on hold.

The Family Comes First

The Shehaqua Family Camps, which are held in summer, offer families spiritually enriching activities that include presentations, nature, sports, crafts, music, and social activities. What sets the Shehaqua Family Camps apart from most other camps are programs designed for the whole family, not just children of a certain age. Shehaqua programs strengthen family ties, and all family members usually leave camp with a renewed appreciation for each other based on their shared experience of God-centered relationships and the purity of nature. We are working hard to make our other programs centered around the family, as well, but for the most family-centered experience, visit our Family Camp in summer.

We invite you learn more about our programs on the pages of this website.

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[— See more](#)

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