

## Shehaqua Family Camp

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Program Name: Shehaqua Family Camp

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. It is an independent, grassroots organization inspired by the life and ministry of Rev. and Mrs. Sun Myung Moon.

Country: USA

Program Location: Hickory Run State Park, located in the Pocono Mountains

Affiliated Departments: Family Education, Youth Education

Project Director:

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Website: [Shehaqua Family](#)

Materials and Media used (Video, Books, PPT, Website):

PPT and a variety of sports, crafts activities

### **Program Objective:**

Our mission is to build an authentic community where families can experience God's heart through self-discovery, principled relationship, and the purity of nature.

### **Features:**

Camp for the whole family! Family Camp is mainly in the summer but there is also Harvest Festival, Winter Retreat, and Spring Gathering, something special for each season.

**Reason for recommending this program:**

This camp is a family affair! Parents and children share a few short days together within nature. This is a time where parents and children can be in a relaxed and fun environment and see each other in a different environment and learn new things about each other and themselves.

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.

**Result/Effectiveness:**

This camp program has been running for 20 years and more youth and families join every year.

Approx. cost for running the program:

Fees for registration depend on the age of the participant and whether or not they bring just their own children or other kids. Prices range from \$5.00-\$155.00USD per person. There are day fees, partial day fees and overnight stay fees. The camp is run on registration fees, and private donations.

