

2025 Spring Mini Camp

Pre-camp



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Spring Mini Camp!

Our Mini-Camp will start soon! Here's all you need to know to experience a weekend-long, local version of a CISV program.



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We are excited to announce that this year's
mini camp theme is:

Flowers

Grow Your Own Way



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Who?

All CISV members ages 10+ are invited

Where?

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

When?

Friday, April 4th to Sunday,
April 6th, 2025



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How?

The program is primarily developed and led by our Junior Board & Mini-Camp planning Committee, with oversight from our adult chaperones. Over the past couple months, they have been meeting to plan all of the activities for this fun-filled weekend!

Mini-Camp is modeled after CISV's summer programs and follows the same methodology. The weekend consists of experiential learning-based activities aiming to educate the participants on our four pillars: Sustainable Development, Diversity, Conflict & Resolution, and Human Rights. There will also be lots of fun community building games and CISV traditions!



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Meet the JB!

We were elected in the spring mini-camp, and plan to do our best to introduce new members to CISV themes and programs, as well as create an environment where everyone can have an amazing time!

Goals to be achieved at camp:

- Introduce new members to the main themes of CISV through experiential learning activities
- Continue to foster the same CISV camp environment existing members love!



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Packing List

- Sleeping Bag
- Pillow & Pillow Case
- Raincoat / Poncho
- Clothing for indoors & outdoors (could be chilly and/or wet)
- 2 pairs of sneakers: one to wear, one extra in case it rains
- Toiletries
- Flip-flops / Shower shoes (optional)
- Towel (optional)
- Flashlight
- Money for the JB store (Hoodies will be \$35 & T-shirts will be \$15)
- Water Bottle



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What NOT to bring

- ❌ Cell phones (will be collected)
- ❌ Valuable items, e.g. jewelry, electronics, etc
- ❌ Weapons or any kind Alcoholic beverages or illegal substances
- ❌ Anything deemed offensive or culturally insensitive



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Junior Board Elections

We are having our yearly elections for all positions on the Junior Board! Find JB position roles and requirements in this slideshow

If you are running for a role, please practice a short speech (no longer than a minute) to present!
All positions start in September



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Positions

Local Junior Representative

- Must be at least 15 years old by September 1st
- The LJR is the representative of the JB and the head of the Executive Board
- They play an integral role in the planning of the meetings are responsible for the delegation of tasks.
- Other tasks include general JB responsibilities such as planning and running activities, events, and Mini Camps.
- The LJR attends monthly Chapter Meetings, works with the NCLD (National Committee for Leadership Development), and must attend CISV in Motion.



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Positions

Junior Local Junior Representative

- 2-year term
- Must be at least 14 years old by September 1st
- The Junior Local Junior Representative (JLJR) is the number two on the JB.
- Their job is to support the Local Junior Representative (LJR) in whatever they might need.
- Other possible tasks include attending national conferences, attending adult board meetings, delegating tasks within the Junior Board, and general JB responsibilities such as planning and running activities, events, and Mini Camps.
- JLJR is a two-year term as the JLJR becomes the LJR at the end of their term.



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Positions

Secretary

- Must be at least 12 years old by September 1st
- The Secretary is in charge of taking notes at JB meetings as well as sending emails out to the board.
- Other possible tasks might include keeping track of the secretary bag and general JB responsibilities such as planning and running activities, events, and Mini Camps.

Treasure

- Must be at least 13 years old by September 1st
- The Treasurer is in charge of creating and distributing CISV NY merchandise and keeping track of the JB funds.
- Other tasks of the Treasurer might include planning fundraisers as well as general JB responsibilities such as planning and running activities, events, and Mini Camps.



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Positions

Social Media Manager

- Must be at least 13 years old by September 1st
- The Social Media Manager is in charge of running CISV NY's social media accounts and promoting events by putting together and posting graphics as well as coming up with fun ways to engage a virtual audience.
- Other tasks of the Social Media Manager might include general JB responsibilities such as planning and running activities, events, and Mini Camps.

Extended Board

- Must be at least 12 years old by September 1st
- The Extended Board has four spots and the members are expected to help plan the chapter's bi-annual Mini Camp and be involved with other Junior Board responsibilities throughout the year.



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Pick-up and Drop-off

- BUS drop off on Friday, April 4th – 5:00 pm SHARP, the bus will leave promptly at 5:30pm – 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 6th – 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 4th (if child not taking the bus) – 7:45 pm
- Camp Mariah pick up on Sunday, April 6th (if child not taking the bus) – 11:45 am



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Additional Information

- We are taking away all electronics! Phones will be confiscated on Friday night and given back on Sunday after the bus ride.
- We will be posting photos on our Instagram page throughout the weekend. Please follow @cisvnewyork and @juniorbranch.nyc if you don't already!



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We Are Excited To See You There!

For any questions, please reach out to
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