

WHO? Nah We Yone

Nah We Yone (which means “It belongs to us” in the Krio language from Sierra Leone) offers culturally informed programs and services for distressed peoples from the various communities within the African Diaspora. These programs help facilitate their adjustment within the United States by the provision of pertinent information, the strengthening of community ties, wellness activities, and crisis intervention for adults, children and families.

WHAT? FAMBUL CAMP

Fambul Camp is Nah We Yone’s weekend culture camp for children of African descent, ages 5-16. The camp provides the children an opportunity to develop and retain positive images of their home countries, build bridges to their peers in their new homeland and simply enjoy being a kid. Activities include arts & crafts, African drumming & dance, sports and a cross-cultural exchange of ideas and experiences. Our theme for this year is “**American Dream, African Hope!**”

WHERE & WHEN? Manhattanville College, located in upstate New York, provides room and board facilities, sports facilities, in a safe and nurturing environment. Fambul Camp takes place from **Friday July 10th to Sunday July 12th 2009.**

HOW MUCH? Families pay \$25 for the first child (\$10 for each additional sibling) for three days of lodging, three daily meals plus snacks and a full program of swimming, art & crafts activities, African dance, workshops, camp t-shirts and transportation to and from Manhattanville College.

Yes, I want to send my child to this camp! Please visit www.nahweyone.org; email nahweyone@gmail.com or call (646) 417-5676 for camp application materials.

HOW CAN I HELP? Friends and supporters of Nah We Yone are encouraged to send in donations. If you would like to make a contribution, please consider the following: \$180.00 will support a child for three days at the camp; \$75.00 will support one child for one day at the camp; \$10.00 will buy a camp t-shirt. Please send your tax deductible donations to: Nah We Yone, Inc., P.O.Box 141087, Staten Island, NY 10314.



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Fambul Camp 2009 Camper Registration Form

Name of camper: _____ Gender (Male/Female) _____
 Date of Birth: _____ Child's age at camp: _____ Grade level: _____
 Parent/Caregiver Name: _____
 Has your child attended this camp before? (circle one) **Yes** **No** If yes, what years? _____
 Does your child know how to swim? (circle one) **Yes** **No** What your child's t-shirt size? _____
 Street Address: _____
 City/State/Zip Code: _____
 Cell Phone: () _____ Home Phone: () _____
 Work Phone: () _____ Alternate Phone: () _____
 Parent/Caregiver email: _____

➤ **IN CASE OF EMERGENCY CONTACT:**

Name: _____
 Relationship to camper _____
 Street Address: _____
 City/State/Zip Code: _____
 Cell Phone: () _____ Home Phone: () _____ Work Phone: () _____
 Email: _____

PARENTAL CONSENT: I hereby authorize Nah We Yone staff and Fambul Camp volunteers to obtain any necessary emergency medical treatment for my child, with the understanding that the family will be notified as soon as possible.

 Name of child

 Name of Parent/Guardian

 Signature & Date

Please list any medical needs that would require accommodations or monitoring during your child's time at camp: _____

Note that Nah We Yone may use any photo or video recordings from camp for publicity purposes, so please let us know if you wish your child to be excluded.

Parents please **sign ONLY ONE** of the statements below:

It is **okay** to use photos/video-recordings of my child for publicity purposes.

 Signature & Date

It is **not okay** to use photos/video-recordings of my child.

 Signature & Date

Please submit all forms (completed registration/consent form, checklist, essay and signed camper behavior contract) with registration fee (\$25) **by May 8th** to: Nah We Yone Fambul Camp, P.O. Box 141087, Staten Island, NY 10314



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Fambul Camp 2009 Camper Behavior Contract

Parents: Please read and discuss this behavior contract with your child, and explain to him/her what it means. **This completed form must be returned to Nah We Yone along with the other application forms by May 8th.** The camp staff doesn't want to punish anyone; we have these rules so we can keep each other safe and enjoy a happy, fun-filled weekend together.

RULES AND REGULATIONS FOR CAMPER BEHAVIOR ARE SIMPLE:

- ❖ Campers must remain with their groups or under staff supervision at ALL TIMES.
- ❖ No visits from non-campers.
- ❖ Respect other campers. Name calling, all teasing and offensive language will not be tolerated!
- ❖ COOPERATION with fellow campers and counselors is expected.
- ❖ Physical contact (fighting, pushing, piling on, etc.) is OUT!
- ❖ Respect the Manhattanville campus property. Keep CAMP CLEAN!

WHAT WILL HAPPEN IF I BREAK THESE RULES:

- ❖ Strike 1: If I break the rules, my counselors will talk to me and remind me of what I agreed to do. We will read this contract again and talk about how I should behave at camp.
- ❖ Strike 2: If I break the rules a second time, my counselors will talk to me again and this time the camp director will also call my parent/guardian.
- ❖ Strike 3: If I break the rules a third time, the camp director will call my parents, I will not be able to participate in camp activities and I will not be able to return to Fambul camp next year.

As an applicant to Fambul Camp 2009, I, _____ agree to the following.
Camper's Name

Camper's Agreement

- I agree to respect the authority of the camp staff, following their directions and accepting their decisions.
- I agree to respect other campers. I will not use any rude language or behaviors with campers or counselors.
- I agree to respect the needs and feelings of others, to show kindness to all that I come into contact with, and to help out whenever I can.
- I agree to keep myself and other campers safe. I will not fight, push or physically hurt other campers.
- I agree to have fun and enjoy camp!

I UNDERSTAND THE INFORMATION STATED IN THIS BEHAVIOR CONTRACT, and have discussed it with my child and agree to comply with these written standards.

_____	_____
Signature of Camper	Date
_____	_____
Signature of Parent/Guardian	Date



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Fambul Camp 2009 Camper Application Checklist

- ✓ Did my child/children write an application essay?
- ✓ Did I fill out and sign a registration/consent form for **each child**?
- ✓ Did I read the Camper Behavior contract with my child and did we sign the form?
- ✓ Did I include the non-refundable registration fee? *\$25 for the first child and \$10 for each additional child.* Your child's application is not considered complete without the registration fee **OR** a request for a scholarship. Please make check or money order out to: Nah We Yone.

There are a limited number of scholarships available to cover the registration fees. You must return your application by **May 8th** in order to be eligible for a scholarship. Please indicate below if you would like to request a scholarship.

I would like to apply for a scholarship. (circle one) **Yes** **No**

If you circled yes, please complete information below:

Your Name

List the names of all the campers you're requesting scholarships for:

Name of camper

Name of camper

Name of camper

Name of camper

Please submit all forms including:

- ✓ this checklist
- ✓ a completed and signed registration/consent form for **each child** you're sending to camp
- ✓ an essay for each child coming to camp
- ✓ signed Camper Behavior contract for each child coming to camp
- ✓ and a check or money order made out to Nah We Yone for the registration fees

by May 8th to:

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Questions? Call: 1-646-417-5676 Email: nahweyone@gmail.com Visit: www.nahweyone.org