



## NEW YORK FENCING ACADEMY SUMMER SLEEP-AWAY EPEE CAMPS 2016

**APPLICATION PACKAGE:** Revised 3/5/16

Dear Campers and Parents:

We welcome your application to attend our 2016 Summer Sleep-away Epee Camps! This year we are offering two sessions: Session 1 at Phelps is August 4-13, and Session 2 at Perk is August 14-23. Session 1 was added to meet growing demand, but requires a minimum number of registrations to run. Tell your friends and register early so we can confirm this session as soon as possible.

To register, carefully review the enclosed information, then complete, sign and return the forms (pages 3-6) for each camper, and include your payment.

Mailing Address: New York Fencing Academy  
2896 W 12<sup>th</sup> Street  
Brooklyn, NY 11224

Email Address: [info.nyfa@gmail.com](mailto:info.nyfa@gmail.com)  
Phone: (718) 996-0426  
Website: [www.fencenyfa.com](http://www.fencenyfa.com)

**Registration Checklist** - must be received to process your application:

- Camp Registration Form (page 3)
- Payment / CC Authorization Form (page 4)
- Waiver, Release, Medical Consent, Insurance Form (page 5)
- Code of Conduct and Safety Policy Form (page 6)
- Payment by check, credit card or PayPal

**Additional Requirements** - must be received before attending camp, no later than 7/31/16:

- Medical Forms ([NYFA Summer Sleepaway Epee Camp Medical Forms](#))
- Proof of health insurance & 2016-17 USFA membership (copies of cards, valid for duration of camp)
- Fees paid in full per schedule

**Deadlines and Fees:**

3/28/16: Early deposit due: \$500 per session

4/30/16: Early balance due: \$950 (NYFA members: \$850) per session

5/31/16: Regular registration fee due: \$1550 (NYFA members: \$1450) per session

7/31/16: Late registration fee due: \$1650 (NYFA members: \$1550) per session & all paperwork submitted.

In addition to camp information, we've enclosed a list of hotels and restaurants in case parents want to stay nearby and enjoy the area as well. If you have any questions, contact your coach or feel free to contact NYFA at (718) 996-0426 or [info.nyfa@gmail.com](mailto:info.nyfa@gmail.com).

Best regards,  
Misha Mokretsov, Head Coach  
& the New York Fencing Academy Team



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### GENERAL INFORMATION

#### NYFA SUMMER SLEEP-AWAY EPEE CAMPS

Our Summer Sleep-away Epee Camps are ideal for fencers ages 10 and up with at least 1 year of experience. We will focus on intermediate and advanced competition training led by world-class coaches including NYFA's Misha Mokretsov and Slava Zingerman, Vivo's Arpad Horvath, and Medeo's Yakov Danilenko. Among their students are World cup champions, National team members, NCAA athletes, and many of today's best youth fencers. Counselors, including European Champion, Romain Cannone, will be on staff to assist. Competitive fencers from all clubs are encouraged to join us. Our camps include:

- 3 Training sessions per day
- Group lessons, footwork, and drills
- Supervised electric bouts
- Conditioning exercises
- USFA-sanctioned tournaments
- Camp towel for every camper
- Dorms: air-conditioned semi-private rooms; lounges/common areas; coin laundry machines
- 3 Meals per day
- Recreational facilities: gymnasiums, student activity centers/game rooms, athletic fields; swimming pool (at Perk)

#### SESSION 1 at PHELPS School, 583 Sugartown Road, Malvern, PA 19355: AUGUST 4-13

8/4-13, Thursday-Saturday (10 Days), check in by 12 pm, out by 2 pm. [www.thephelpsschool.org](http://www.thephelpsschool.org)

The Phelps School is located 115 miles from NYC, 22 miles west of Philadelphia on a 75-acre campus. Amenities include gymnasiums, athletic fields, student activities center, air-conditioned dorms, and lounges. A hospital emergency room is just 3 miles away. Phelps is 40 miles south of Perk.

#### SESSION 2 at PERK School, 200 Seminary Street, Pennsburg, PA 18073: AUGUST 14-23

8/14-23, Sunday-Tuesday (10 Days), check in by 12 pm, out by 2 pm. [www.perkiomen.org](http://www.perkiomen.org)

Perkiomen School is located 100 miles from NYC near Lehigh Valley on a 165-acre campus, with gymnasiums, swimming pool, athletic fields, activities center, air-conditioned dorms, living areas. There's a nurse on-call, walk-in medical center within 2 miles, and hospital emergency room within 14 miles.

#### WHITEWATER RAFTING & OVERNIGHT CAMPING: AUGUST 13-14

This bonus activity is **included FREE for campers who register for both camps!** It will take place between sessions at a rafting/camping outfitter in PA. NYFA kids and coaches have rafted together before and can vouch for the safe and fun time we'll have! Others may join us for an additional fee, as space allows. (Parents may opt to pick-up their kids after Session 1 and bring them to Session 2 the next day.)

**TRANSPORTATION:** You are responsible for getting to and from the camps. If there is enough interest, we can arrange for transportation between NYC and the Pennsylvania sites.

#### WHAT TO BRING:

- Fencing uniform in good condition: mask, plastron, glove, chest protector (females), jacket, knickers, fencing shoes or athletic shoes with white non-marking soles, 2 pairs of long socks
- Fencing equipment: At least 3 working weapons, at least 3 body cords, extra blade
- Exercise clothes: At least 9 t-shirts, 5 pairs of shorts, warm-ups/sweats, extra sneakers
- Other clothes: Swimsuits, sandals; warm clothes for night
- Bedding/Linens: pillows, sheets, blankets, bath towels
- Toiletries: soap, shampoo, deodorant, bug repellent, sunscreen; detergent
- Bottled water (there are also water fountains available)
- Pocket money (\$50 suggested, quarters for laundry)



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**REGISTRATION FORM**

**CAMPER INFORMATION:**

Full Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Cell Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_ Gender: F M

USFA Member ID: \_\_\_\_\_ Age Group: Y10 Y12 Y14 Cadet Junior Senior  
(Must be valid for 2016-17 season which begins 8/1/16)

Experience: \_\_\_\_ years National Ranking: \_\_\_\_\_ Rating: A B C D E Unrated

Coach: \_\_\_\_\_ Club: \_\_\_\_\_

**PARENT/GUARDIAN:**

Full Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Cell Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Alternate Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

**EMERGENCY CONTACT:**

Full Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Relation: \_\_\_\_\_

**OPTIONAL:**

**Roommate Request:** We will try to honor requests but it cannot be guaranteed.

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**Transportation Request:** You are responsible for transportation, but if we get enough requests, bus service can be arranged. I am interested in transportation:

\_\_\_ to/from Phelps/NYC (Session 1) \_\_\_ to/from Perk/NYC (Session 2) \_\_\_ between Camps &/or Rafting

**Rafting & Overnight Camping:** Included free with 2-Session Registration! Available to others as space allows

I am interested: \_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_ No # of additional family members interested: \_\_\_\_\_



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**PAYMENT / CC AUTHORIZATION FORM**

**CAMPER Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**PAYMENT SCHEDULE: Choose one option 1 - 12:**

**BOTH SESSIONS (includes free rafting & camping):**

- 1) Early: \$2900 if \$1000 deposit is paid by 3/28/16 and \$1900 is paid by 4/30/16
- 2) Regular: \$3100 if paid in full between 3/29/16 and 5/31/16
- 3) Late: \$3300 if paid in full between 6/1/16 and 7/31/16

**SINGLE SESSION ONLY:** Select Session 1  or Session 2

- 4) Early: \$1450 if \$500 deposit is paid by 3/28/16 and \$950 is paid by 4/30/16
- 5) Regular: \$1550 if full amount is paid between 3/29/16 and 5/31/16
- 6) Late: \$1650 if full amount is paid between 6/1/16 and 7/31/16

**NYFA Members: BOTH SESSIONS (includes free rafting & camping):**

- 7) Early: \$2700 if \$1000 deposit is paid by 3/28/16 and \$1700 is paid by 4/30/16
- 8) Regular: \$2900 if paid in full between 3/29/16 and 5/31/16
- 9) Late: \$3100 if paid in full between 6/1/16 and 7/31/16

**NYFA Members: SINGLE SESSION ONLY:** Select Session 1  or Session 2

- 10) Early: \$1350 if \$500 deposit is paid by 3/28/16 and \$850 is paid by 4/30/16
- 11) Regular: \$1450 if full amount is paid between 3/29/16 and 5/31/16
- 12) Late: \$1550 if full amount is paid between 6/1/16 and 7/31/16

**PAYMENT AUTHORIZATION:** In order to register, payments must be received in accordance with the Payment Schedule option selected above.

1. Payment enclosed: \$ \_\_\_\_\_ on: \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_ (Today's Date)

Check enclosed payable to: **NYFA Group Inc.**

Charge my credit card: AX MC V DC

CC#: \_\_\_\_\_

Cardholder name: \_\_\_\_\_

Exp: \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_ CVC: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip code: \_\_\_\_\_

Paypal (go to <http://fencenyfa.com/nyfa-sleep-away-fencing-camps/#register> to Pay Now)

Paypal buyer name: \_\_\_\_\_

2. If submitting a deposit, the balance must be received by 4/30/16 to complete your registration.

By signing below, you authorize NYFA to charge the balance of \$ \_\_\_\_\_ to your credit card listed above on 4/30/16. Authorized signature: \_\_\_\_\_

**CANCELLATION POLICY:**

If request to cancel is received by 5/31/16, NYFA credit will be issued for full amount paid. If cancelled between 6/01/16-6/29/16, a \$500 administration fee applies and NYFA credit will be issued for remainder of balance paid. If cancelled 6/30/16 or later, all fees will be non-refundable. NYFA reserves the right to cancel the camp for any reason, in which case, refunds will be issued.



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**WAIVER, RELEASE, MEDICAL CONSENT, INSURANCE FORM**

**WAIVER OF LIABILITY:**

Upon registering for this Summer Camp, I agree to abide by the current rules and safety regulations of the United States Fencing Association ("USFA"), New York Fencing Academy ("NYFA"), camp management and organizers, and facilities owners. Failure to follow these rules and regulations will result in expulsion and no refund of fees will be made. Expulsion is at the sole discretion of the camp management and organizers, and the decision may not be appealed. I understand and appreciate that participation in any sporting activity carries a risk to me of serious injury, including permanent paralysis or death. Upon signing below, I voluntarily and knowingly recognize, accept and assume this risk and release NYFA, their managers, organizers, instructors, coaches, staff, and owners from any liability. I understand that reasonable measures will be taken to safeguard the health and safety of the group. I have read and understand the forgoing statements and agree to assume the responsibility stated and waive all claims.

Camper's Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian's Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**PHOTOGRAPH, SOUND, VIDEO RELEASE:**

I hereby give my permission to use photographs, video, sound of the adults and minors named on this form for publicity, promotion, news releases, videos, and web use. This might also apply to the written composition or visual art of the minor if it is published. I hereby release and discharge NYFA from any and all claims arising out of the use of the photographs, video, sound that I or the minor child listed may have in this regard.

Camper's Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian's Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**CONSENT FOR MEDICAL TREATMENT:**

On this date, I, \_\_\_\_\_ (parent/guardian name), represent that \_\_\_\_\_ (camper name) is in good physical condition and has no physical or mental health problems that will preclude or inhibit participation in Summer Camp activities. I hereby give consent to NYFA, their management, organizers or representatives to obtain medical care from any licensed physician, hospital or clinic and/or provide other necessary medical services for the above-named camper at my expense for any injury or illness that may arise during any activities associated with the Summer Camp. In the event of sickness or accidents, I will not hold NYFA, owners, camp managers and organizers, or staff responsible. I agree to pay for those medical services that are deemed necessary by medical authorities. I understand it is my responsibility to provide medical insurance coverage for the camper named above.

Camper's Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian's Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**MEDICAL INSURANCE POLICY: (copy of insurance card is also required)**

Name of Policyholder: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Carrier: \_\_\_\_\_

Policy Number: \_\_\_\_\_ Carrier Phone No: \_\_\_\_\_

Address of Carrier: \_\_\_\_\_



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### CODE OF CONDUCT & SAFETY POLICY FORM

**For the duration of the New York Fencing Academy Summer Sleep-away Epee Camps, I agree to abide by the following Code of Conduct and Safety Policies:**

1. I WILL NOT BRING, ACCEPT, OR INDULGE IN ILLEGAL DRUGS OR ALCOHOL OF ANY KIND.
2. I WILL FOLLOW THE INSTRUCTIONS AND DIRECTIONS OF DESIGNATED COACHES AND SUPERVISORS AT ALL TIMES.
3. I WILL ACT WITH PROPER RESPECT AND DECORUM TOWARDS MY HOSTS, TEAM MATES, ALL OTHER FENCERS, COACHES, PARENTS AND STAFF.
4. I WILL KEEP MY ACCOMMODATIONS CLEAN AND REASONABLY NEAT.
5. I WILL NOT USE PROFANE LANGUAGE.
6. I WILL RESPECT AND OBEY USFA RULES.
7. I WILL ABIDE BY THE FOLLOWING SAFETY POLICIES:
  - Fencing weapons must be carried with points down or in a fencing bag
  - Any illness, injury, or medical problems must be reported to the instructor before lesson/practice starts, or during the camp
  - Warm up and stretches are required before a lesson or practice. Arrive 15 minutes early for it
  - Rough play or dangerous actions are prohibited whether intentional or not
  - Walking or standing close to the fencers when blades are raised or in motion is prohibited
  - Mask, glove, fencing jacket, knickers, plastron, chest protector for female, and athletic shoes must be worn when fencing
  - Any person not abiding by these safety rules may be subject to expulsion

I understand that if I violate the Code of Conduct or Safety Policies that I can be dismissed from practice or dismissed from the camp. Decisions in each particular case of violation will be made by camp management, may not be appealed, and no refund of fees will be given.

Camper's Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian's Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_



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### HOTELS & RESTAURANTS NEARBY PHELPS - SESSION 1

Courtyard Marriott – Great Valley/Malvern  
280 Old Morehall Rd., Malvern, PA 19355  
610.993.2600

[Courtyard Philadelphia Great Valley/Malvern](#)

The Desmond Hotel  
1 Liberty Boulevard, Malvern, PA 19355  
610.296.9800

<http://www.desmondgv.com/>

General Warren Inne  
Old Lancaster Road  
Malvern, PA  
610.296.3637

[www.generalwarren.com](http://www.generalwarren.com)

mention The Phelps School and request 15% discount

Hampton Inn-Great Valley  
635 Lancaster Avenue  
Frazer, PA 19335  
610.699.1300

<http://hamptoninn.hilton.com/en/hp/hotels/index.ihtml?ctyhocn=PHLFZHX>

For nearby restaurants, visit:

<http://thephelpsschool.org/admissions-2/visiting-campus/local-dining-guide/>



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### HOTELS & RESTAURANTS NEARBY PERK - SESSION 2

#### **The Hotel at Bear Creek**

101 Doe Mountain Lane  
Macungie, PA 18062  
610.682.7100  
[www.bcmountainresort.com/hotel](http://www.bcmountainresort.com/hotel)

#### **Comfort Inn & Suites**

99 Robinson Street  
Pottstown, PA 19464  
610.326.5000  
[www.comfortinn.com](http://www.comfortinn.com)

#### **Comfort Inn & Suites**

1905 John Fries Highway  
Quakertown, PA 19851  
215.538.3000  
[www.comfortinn.com](http://www.comfortinn.com)

#### **Globe Inn**

326 Fourth Street  
East Greenville, PA 18041  
215.679.5948  
[www.globeinn.net](http://www.globeinn.net)

#### **Hampton Inn**

1915 John Fries Highway  
Quakertown, PA 18951  
215.536.7779  
[www.hamptoninn.hilton.com/Quakertown](http://www.hamptoninn.hilton.com/Quakertown)

#### **Holiday Inn Express**

1918 John Fries Highway  
Quakertown, PA 18951  
215.529.7979  
[www.hiexpress.com](http://www.hiexpress.com)

#### **SpringHill Suites (Marriott)**

1930 John Fries Highway  
Quakertown, PA 18951  
215.529.6800  
[www.springhill.reservationcounter.com](http://www.springhill.reservationcounter.com)

#### **Spinnerstown Hotel**

2195 Spinnerstown Hotel  
Quakertown, PA 18951  
215.536.7242  
[www.spinnerstownhotel.com](http://www.spinnerstownhotel.com)

#### **Landis Store Hotel**

4 Baldy Hill Road  
Boyertown, PA 19512  
610.845.2324  
[www.landis-store.com](http://www.landis-store.com)

#### **Brick Tavern**

2460 Old Bethlehem Pike  
Quakertown, PA 18951  
215.529.6488  
[www.thebricktaverninn.com](http://www.thebricktaverninn.com)

#### **Cab Frye's Restaurant**

914 Gravel Pike  
Palm, PA 18070  
215.679.9935

#### **The Carriage House Restaurant**

745 Gravel Pike  
East Greenville, PA 18041  
215.679.7700  
[www.schultheiscarriagehouse.com](http://www.schultheiscarriagehouse.com)

#### **Francis Kaufman House**

3168 Main Street  
Sumneytown, PA 18084  
215.234.2499  
[www.franciskaufmanhouse.com](http://www.franciskaufmanhouse.com)

#### **Jamison Publick House**

1860 Geryville Pike  
Pennsburg, PA 18073  
215.375.8886  
[www.jamisonpublickhouse.com](http://www.jamisonpublickhouse.com)

#### **Limeport Inn**

15s05 Limeport Pike  
Limeport, PA 18060  
610.967.1810  
[www.limeportinn.com](http://www.limeportinn.com)

#### **PC Pub**

468 Pottstown Avenue  
Pennsburg, PA 18073  
215.679.4900  
[www.pizzacomopcpub.com](http://www.pizzacomopcpub.com)

#### **Rockwell's Restaurant**

120 Gravel Pike  
Green Lane, PA 18054  
215.234.8555  
[www.rockwellsrestaurant.com](http://www.rockwellsrestaurant.com)

#### **Savory Grille**

2934 Seisholtzville Road  
Macungie, PA 18062  
610.845.2010  
[www.savorygrille.com](http://www.savorygrille.com)

#### **The Wing Man Bar and Grill Restaurant**

622 Gravel Pike  
East Greenville, PA 18041  
267.923.5067  
[www.wingmanbarandgrill.com](http://www.wingmanbarandgrill.com)