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Camphill School of Curative Education awarded additional college credit recommendation

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A team from the National Program on Noncollegiate Sponsored Instruction (PONSI) of the Board of Regents, University of the State of New York, recently evaluated the third and fourth years of the Camphill School of Curative Education's curriculum.

After reviewing all courses, practica, and portfolio projects in years three and four of the professional certification program, PONSI established a total college credit recommendation of approximately sixty semester hours for the last two years of the program. This means that students at the School may receive credit for their courses on an official university transcript and transfer them for credit to accepting colleges or universities.

PONSI evaluated the first two years of the curriculum two years ago and awarded those courses a college credit recommendation of approximately fifty semester hours.

The Camphill School of Curative Education combines traditional academic courses with hands-on teaching in classrooms and the experience of sharing daily life with disabled children at Camphill Special School. Upon completing four years of study and an internship, graduates are entitled to the designation "Certified Curative Educator." The School also offers a fifth year of study in cooperation with an accredited BA completion program.

Curative education is an interdisciplinary approach to the education and support of children and adolescents with special needs. As generalists with a broad range of tools and skills, Certified Curative Educators are sought after as leaders in residential and day care for children and adolescents, teachers in curative educational schools or in Waldorf schools dealing with increasing numbers of students with special needs, therapists, or human service

professionals in a variety of other settings.

The School of Curative Education is part of Camphill Special School, a forty-four year old residential and day Waldorf school community for children and youth with intellectual and developmental disabilities located in Glenmoore, Pennsylvania. Camphill Special School is an Approved Private School and a member of AWSNA, the Association of Waldorf School of North America. For more information on either Camphill Special School or the Camphill School of Curative Education, call 610.469.9236 or visit www.camphillspecialschool.org.

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