



## Perry County Day Camp

Camp Dates for 2009: Weeks of July 6 – 10 and July 13 – 17

Dear Prospective Perry County Day Camp Volunteer,

I would like to take this opportunity to welcome you to our Day Camp family and thank you for volunteering. The following information is provided to help you become better acquainted with the goals and operation of the Perry County Interagency Day Camp and your responsibilities as a group leader.

### **GOALS OF PERRY COUNTY INTERAGENCY DAY CAMP**

- To develop a respect for nature
- To develop a respect for fellowman
- To offer an enjoyable experience for the campers

To help you help us reach these goals, we ask you to attend an orientation meeting at Little Buffalo State Park at the picnic pavilion behind the stage (Moore Pavilion) about a month prior to camp. At this time each leader is given a schedule, an attendance record, a Counselor Booklet and an Activity Booklet.

The Counselor Booklet includes a list of things you will need to bring to camp, guidelines for safety, discipline and emergency procedures. On the reverse of this letter is a list of your responsibilities as a group leader.

The Activity Booklet has suggestions for the Unit Activities you will provide for your group. There will be 2-3, ½ hour Unit Activities during the week.

Please complete and return the enclosed application to the individual noted at the top of the application form. Requests for group preferences that you indicate on the application form are subject to change.

Once your application has been received, you will be sent an acceptance letter with a postcard concerning the dates and times of the volunteer training sessions. Please choose the session you plan to attend and return the postage paid postcard to the addressee.

If you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to call.

Sincerely,  
Karin Getz, PCDC Administrative Director  
589-3858

## Responsibilities for Adult Leaders for PCDC

- Provide a safe atmosphere
- Praise each child at least once a day
- Instill a respect for nature
- See to it that the campsite is clean
- Make sure your children have fun. Be enthusiastic! It's catching!
- Be flexible! Camp is held rain or shine!
- Keep accurate attendance records
- Accompany and participate with your campers in all activities
- No smoking