



Perry County Day Camp

Camp Dates for 2011: Weeks of July 11 - 15 and July 18 - 22

Dear Prospective Adult 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 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 about a month prior to camp. At this time each leader is given a packet of information that includes a daily 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 and guidance 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 two ½ hour Unit Activities during the week.

Please complete the enclosed registration form and return it to the individual noted at the top of the registration form by May 14, 2011. Requests for group preferences that you indicate on the application form are subject to change.

After the above date, you will be sent an acceptance letter with a postcard concerning the dates and times of volunteer orientation sessions. Please choose the session you plan to attend and send 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



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Adult Volunteer Leader Responsibilities

- Be on time each day.
- Keep accurate daily attendance records.
- Plan two ½ hour activities to do with your group.
- Include your teen helper in planning and activities
- Accompany groups on a hike to the swimming pool and at all activities.
- Be involved in activities by providing assistance to staff and campers.
- 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!
- No cell phone use during camp activities or hikes.
- No smoking.