

2012 Camp Season

Dear Campers and Camper Families:

Welcome to the start of the 2012 Camp Season at Camp Courageous, Inc.!!

This informational letter contains important information as you prepare for the Camp Season. Please understand that if you do not have a completed application into us before the agreed upon deadlines, you may not be guaranteed participation in our summer camp season. Spaces are limited and fill up quickly, so please get your completed application into us as soon as possible.

A 2012 Season Schedule and 2012 Camper Application are available online at www.campcourageous.com/forms. If you do not have access to the internet, your county case worker or resident home provider can access the information for you. We will be glad to fax a copy to you but prefer not to mail out applications if at all possible.

All components of the application, including Individual Service Plans, Cost Projection Tools (if applicable), Behavioral Support Plans (again, if applicable) and Medical/Physical Forms must be received at least 5 business days before attending camp. **WE WILL NOT ACCEPT A CAMPER IF THIS INFORMATION IS NOT COMPLETE AND YOU WILL BE RESPONSIBLE FOR ANY PENALTY FEES FOR NON-ATTENDANCE.** We hate for this to happen and will work closely with you to see all components are completed in a timely fashion.

CAMPER MEDICAL HEALTH – We make every effort to ensure our campers are not exposed to illness while at camp. To be admitted to camp, all campers will need to fit certain health status criteria:

- Temperature within normal body range
- No communicable virus, disease or illness which poses a threat to others (this includes MERSA)
- No “sick” campers- this will be determined by our licensed nursing staff in consultation with our Executive Director and physicians if necessary.

CAMPER MEDICATIONS - All medications must be in the original prescription bottle or “blister pack” as distributed by your pharmacy. All prescriptions will be dispensed according to the current doctor’s orders. Upon arrival at camp, the camper, parent/guardian, or direct care provider will be required to provide current and accurate medication orders as signed by a physician.

CAMPER PHOTOS- A recent photo must accompany your camper application. If you are a returning camper, please contact us to inquire about using a photo from a previous visit.

FEES FOR CAMP- Please complete the appropriate section of the Fee Form to ensure the correct individual or entity is billed for service. All outstanding balances must be paid in full prior to attendance this year. Payment plans are available but may incur an additional charge. Late payments are subject to a 3% charge.

ADMINISTRATIVE FEES: A non-refundable administrative fee is due with all applications. Your fee will cover the cost of processing the application, and does not apply to the camp fee. This is a non-waiver service and cannot be billed to the waiver or your FRS account. Fees for 2012 are as follows:

- **Residential/Respite Camp- \$75**
- **Day Camp- \$35**

CLOTHING CHECKLIST- You can download a Clothing Checklist from our website. Please refer to the list as you pack for Camp. To limit or avoid lost items, please put the camper's name on clothing, towels, toiletries, cameras, etc. Also, please include a completed checklist with your camper's baggage. Staff will refer to the list during check-in and check out to minimize misplaced items or items left behind. Please leave expensive items at home so as not to have them damaged.

Feel free to call or email us if you have any questions or concerns. You may contact the office at 419.875.6828 or by email at camping@campcourageous.com. I look forward to see you all this summer.

Steven Kiessling
Executive Director
Camp Courageous, Inc.