SUMMER CAMPERSHIP PROGRAM

The Title 1 Summer Campership Program at Dr. Burt R. Shurly Camp located in Gregory Michigan for Detroit Public Schools students ages 7 – 12 is scheduled for Summer 2010.

At the camp students are afforded a six day overnight experience where Michigan certified teachers offer enrichment in Language Arts, Mathematics and Natural Science. Additional emphasis will be placed on socialization, character-building, self reliance and individual creativity.

Title 1 Funds are used to pay the full cost of the Camp Program. There is no cost to individual schools or parents.

1. Student must attend a Title 1 Detroit Public School.
2. Student must be Title 1 eligible.
3. Student must have participated in a Title 1 reading and or math program this past school year.
4. Student must be between the age of 7 – 12.

APPLICATIONS CAN BE OBTAINED THROUGH YOUR CHILD’S SCHOOL, DETROIT PUBLIC SCHOOLS WELCOME CENTER 3031 WEST GRAND BLVD, OR YOU MAY CONTACT: TAMMY DEANE AT (313) 873-4941, JOE CLAY AT (313) 873-7733 OR CHARLIE REED JOHNSON AT (313) 873-7758.
PROCEDURE FOR CAMPERSHIP ENROLLMENT

1. We will continue with past procedure, however we will also allow applications to be placed in our centers so that parents can pick-up applications, fill out all necessary information and return to this office along with medical record and immunization record.

2. Information regarding applications will be on internet
   Possible press release from Mr. Bobb?

CAMPERSHIP WEEKLY ASSIGNMENT

- Assignments to attend Camp Burt R. Shurly will be made at least (10) ten days prior to departure date. Parents must respond five days before departure date to indicate that their child will attend on his/her assigned date. This can be done by letter or a phone call. This is very critical to the program so that proper planning can be done for the correct number attending that week. We will make every effort to re-assign when possible.

REQUIREMENT FOR ATTENDANCE

- The maximum number of campers per week is (120) one hundred twenty with an equal number of boys (60) and girls (60).

- Must be from a Detroit Public School that is TITLE ONE.

- Must be 7 – 12 years of age.

- Must have up to date immunization record.
What You Always Wanted To Know About The Title 1 Summer Campership Program But Never Asked . . .
What about the camp facility? All Title I camperships will be at the Dr. Burt R. Shurly Camp which is owned and operated by the Detroit Public Schools. The program will be administered by the Office of Health, Physical Education and Safety.

Considered by many camping authorities to be one of the finest summer camp facilities in Michigan, Dr. Burt R. Shurly Camp is located directly on North Lake, just outside the charming community of Chelsea, on many acres of well-maintained meadows and woods. This is about 65 miles west of Detroit, between Ann Arbor and Jackson. Campers will enjoy swimming and boating from a beautiful, large private sandy beach. In addition, campers can try their hand at fishing in the stocked pond.

At full capacity the Dr. Burt R. Shurly Camp accommodates 120 campers per session.

Girl's and boys' cabins comfortably furnished with bunk beds and night stands of pine wood, are situated on each side of an imposing main lodge that contains the dining hall, with state-of-the-art kitchen, and indoor activities center with stage. Other structures include shower cabins and buildings for arts and crafts activities and nature activities. The infirmary is staffed around the clock with a registered nurse.

What's the staff like? The full complement of staff is over 50, including camp director, cabin counselors, junior counselors, specialist for waterfront, nature, and arts and crafts, cooks, nurses and maintenance. While some of the counseling staff will be new to camp this year, many are highly - experienced counselors who are returning to Dr. Burt R. Shurly Camp for their third or fourth year. Knowing that well-fed campers are happy campers, the camp's kitchen staff turn out plentiful, delicious and nutritious meals and snacks.
In what sorts of activities will campers take part? A wide spectrum of exploratory activities in the outdoor world are provided that will help young boys and girls to learn and grow, with emphasis placed on socialization, character-building, self reliance and individual creativity. Staff lead campers in archery, individual and team athletics, cook-outs, fishing and hiking. This may be the first opportunity for many of our boys and girls to learn how to swim, or to paddle a canoe or row a boat. They will enjoy rides on the camp's two pontoon boats. In addition, campers will receive daily lessons to help improve their reading, writing and mathematics skills.

For example, each camper will write a daily journal and will send a letter home to parents describing camping experiences.

What is the camp schedule? Campers will be assigned by camp registrars to one of seven sessions this summer. Parents will be notified directly by U.S. Mail in ample time to prepare children for camp. Camp registrars will take into consideration any dates that the students may not be able to attend camp (for example, if they will attend summer school), so this information should be noted in the space provided on the campership application form.

Bus departure for camp is on Sunday morning, with arrival at camp at Noon. On the following Friday campers depart from camp after a hearty breakfast, arriving in Detroit at approximately NOON.

What is the criteria for selection and identification of campers?
Students must - (a) attend a Title 1 school, (b) be Title 1 eligible, (c) have participated in a Title 1 reading and/or math program this past school year and (d) be between the ages of 7-12. The ratio of boys and girls selected should be kept as equal as possible.

Schools are encouraged to submit an alternate application for each campership. For example if a school selects 10 camperships, they will be guaranteed 10 camperships, but will be invited to complete 20 campership applications. In case the school's first choice campers are unable to attend, alternates will be contacted.

Each student is required to submit with the campership application a completed health history form. This form can be completed by the parent or guardian; the student does not need to obtain a medical form.
What needs to be done after the school has made their selection?

1. Distribute campership application forms to parents of selected students.

2. Collect completed application forms and health history forms from parents and return all, together with the completed summary form, "Verification of Eligibility of Title 1 Campers."

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