



## June 18 - August 24, 2012

Dear Parents,

Plans are being made for our After The Rainbow Club 2012 (ATRC), and we would like to include your child/ren. Our summer camp is a fun and active program of building friendships, playing games, swimming, going on trips, and having a great time together. The camp runs for 10 weeks and our tuition is broken down into five 2-week sessions. You may register your child for any and/or all of these sessions.

- "ATRC" dates are Monday, June 18 through Friday, August 24, 2012.
  - ➔ Session 1 : June 18 – June 29, 2012
  - ➔ Session 2 : July 2 – July 13, 2012
  - ➔ Session 3 : July 16 – July 27, 2012
  - ➔ Session 4 : July 30 – August 10, 2012
  - ➔ Session 5 : August 13 – August 24, 2012
- ATRC will be closed Wednesday, July 4<sup>th</sup> for the Independence Day holiday.
- You are required to obtain a "Pool Pass" from the Lansdale Borough or pre-pay Lansdale's daily pool visitor's fee for the session that your child is attending.  
**Pool passes should remain at camp for the entire session.**
- You will need to provide a daily lunch for your child. (And a beverage on trip days)
- All trip fees are included in the tuition.

### Tuition for EACH 2-week Session

9 Hour Day	\$ 380.00 per session
9 ½ Hour Day	\$ 400.00 per session
10 Hour Day	\$ 420.00 per session

### WHAT ARE THE SPECIAL FEATURES OF YOUR CAMP PROGRAM?

- Our program is high-energy and active. We spend much of our time outside playing games, swimming (3 afternoons a week), and going on field trips. On Tuesdays, we have an afternoon field trip or special activity. On Thursdays, we have an all-day field trip. The campers have a daily time of devotions and prayer, as well as weekly missions activities.
- Our camp leaders are mature teachers with years of experience working with children in school and camp settings.
- We enroll no more than 30 campers for each session, allowing for a more personal, family-oriented feel. Many campers return year after year and build lasting friendships.
- Campers participate in all of our activities together and really get to know one another.
- All campers are invited to participate in the ATRC "Night-Out" on Friday, July 20<sup>th</sup>. We will have an extended evening of fun activities ending at 11:30pm, including make-your-own pizza, scavenger hunt, walking to "Main Freeze," and Flashlight Sardines (hide-and-seek). This activity will replace the ATRC "Camp-Over."

## WHAT CAN I DO TO GET MY CHILD READY FOR CAMP?

- ✓ Many of the activities and field trips that we plan involve swimming and water play. Please make sure that your child is water safe for camp. We highly recommend swimming lessons for those campers who do not know how to swim. On Monday, Wednesday, and Friday afternoons, we spend several hours at Whites' Road Pool. Because there is no shade at this location, all of the children have to be in the water. Other activities are not available during pool time. By borough policy, campers are only allowed in the main swimming pool, not in the shallow pools. "Swimmies," noodles, life vests, etc. are not allowed at the pool.
- ✓ Bring your camper every day in sneakers and socks. We want to keep your campers safe as we play games, run, and climb on playground equipment.
- ✓ Encourage your child to be prepared to participate in all of the activities of camp every day. The best camp experience happens when all of the campers work/play together.

## HOW DO I SIGN-UP?

- ➔ Fill out and return the attached application form and a non-refundable \$50.00 summer application fee. (One fee for each child.) You are now signed up for our summer camp. To reserve space for your child in specific sessions, you will need to follow the registration process listed below.
- ➔ You must register your child for each session of camp that you would like him/her to attend by completing the included registration form and making a non-refundable deposit for each session.
- ➔ For each session of camp, you must make a \$50.00 non-refundable deposit. This deposit will be credited to your tuition at the beginning of each session. Session weeks are not interchangeable. The \$50.00 deposit for one session may not be used to pay off the balance of another session.
- ➔ Registration for each session is done on a "First Come/First Served" basis. Your registration will not be confirmed until your deposit is made. We will enroll no more than 30 campers per session.
- ➔ The remainder of the tuition will be due by **June 1<sup>st</sup> for Session 1, 2, 3** and **July 2<sup>nd</sup> for Session 4 and 5**. Late fees of **\$2.00 per day** will be added to accounts for those who do not pay the balance of the tuition by the required due date.
- ➔ If you have an outstanding Rainbow Express balance, it must be paid in full before your application will be accepted.

## ARE ANY DISCOUNTS AVAILABLE?

- ➔ If you register and make the deposit for your designated sessions **by March 23<sup>rd</sup>**, you will receive a \$20.00 discount per session.
- ➔ If you refer a new family to ATRC, you will receive a \$50.00 credit when they register for at least one session.

## HOW DO I DECIDE ON MY CONTRACTED HOURS?

- ◆ **Contracted hours are based on the same times, Monday – Friday. Contracted hours are available from 6:30am - 6:00pm, Monday – Friday.**  
Ex: If you work 9:00-5:00 Monday–Wednesday and 8:00-4:00 Thursday-Friday, you must contract from 8:00-5:00, plus your commute time.
- ◆ Hours not contracted for are subject to a fee of \$5.00 per 15 minutes.
- ◆ Trip days – if “ATRC” returns later than your contracted time on a trip day, you will not be charged a late fee. The same applies if they leave early.
- ◆ If occasionally you have to work later or go in earlier, you must contact the office in order to assure there is sufficient coverage to maintain the correct child/staff ratio. The \$5.00 per 15-minute fee will still be charged.
- ◆ If you bring your child in later than your contracted time, or pick up earlier than your contracted time, you are still responsible for full payment of the contracted time.

Other information and forms will be sent to the families who have enrolled their children in our “ATRC” sessions. We hope you will join us in the fun!

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