

Discovery Day Camp

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Dear Discovery Day Camp Families,

Summer is almost here!

Enclosed you will find a number of important papers. These forms are also available on the camp website: http://www.campdiscovery.com/_PA-2-forms.html. **All forms are due by May 15, 2008.** The earlier you return this information to us, the more time our staff has to learn about your camper.

HEALTH HISTORY FORM

Discovery Day Camp is required to have a health history form for all campers. For 2008, forms are to be completed and signed by a parent and doctor.

CAMPER INFORMATION FORM AND PICTURE

We would appreciate you bringing us up to date about your child's life and providing current information. Please attach a non-returnable, recent photo of your child to this form. This will enable staff members to associate your child with their information form. **This summer we are asking families to email a recent digital photo as well.** The photo will be used for our camp computer program to help office and leadership staff quickly identify children and learn names (karen@campdiscovery.com).

Families are asked to name four measurable goals for their child this summer. Campers will have more fun and feel successful if they achieve personal goals. This will also help your child's group leader know what it is you value at camp.

You will notice that the Information Form includes questions requiring personal information. The more information that you give us, the better prepared we will be to serve your child's individual needs. All parents want to see their child have a good start at camp. We know how valuable information can be in assisting us to help your child make a smooth and happy adjustment to camp. No information is too trivial. A change in family structure or the knowledge that your child takes a medication can make a difference in their camp experience.

The Camper Information Form is used for group placement; we cannot honor grouping requests received after May 15.

BUS/CARPOOL/EXTENDED DAY FORMS

You should find the appropriate form in your packet. This gives camp details on who has permission to meet/pick up your child and helps us plan accordingly.

CATERED LUNCH INFORMATION

This summer we will be using Catered Productions. The menu for this year's catered lunch is included. Feel free to call and ask questions about catered lunches. To enroll, send in the bottom of the form.

SWIM CAMP

Discovery is offering a week of camp before the start of first session. This program, which meets the week of June 9-13, has some openings. Please call for more information or return the enclosed form (if you haven't already signed up).

SENIOR CAMP PAPERS

Campers entering third grade and up are considered Senior Campers. If your child is a Senior Camper please find the important forms clipped together. Please sign and return all permission slips so your child can participate in all senior camp activities.

SWIM SHIRTS

As a camp, we try to be cautious in regards to the sun. We know that many families want their children to wear swim shirts for sun protection. Any swim shirt made of lycra/spandex that dries quickly is acceptable to wear at camp. If your child would like a "Discovery" swimshirt, fill out the order sheet and return it to us by May 15. Our order will be sent out May 16, so after that date, you will have to pay retail and order online. Discovery will be ordering 1 swim shirt for all swim campers. If your child is signed up for swim camp, please return the form to let us know what size to order. We strongly encourage extended day campers to have 2 swim shirts.

MARKING EQUIPMENT

Enclosures about camp stamps are included. Please remember that all of your camper's belongings should be properly labeled! Last summer we did find that *Stuck on You* labels stayed on difficult to label items such as goggles, water bottles, & sunscreen. Names written with permanent markers tend to fade or smear on these items. While pricey, *Stuck on You* might help your child return his/her belongings.

Thanks for taking the time to complete this information.

Warmly,
The Schwartzwalds