

Freetown Village Summer Camp 2011

General Information

Thank you for your interest in Freetown Village's Summer Camp! This information has been prepared to help answer some of your questions.

- **Tell me about the camp!**

The camp is open to children ages 5-14 (K-8th, Fall 2011). Children who participate will benefit from the camp, develop self-esteem, a strong sense of community, and an appreciation of history and culture.

The camp is divided into nine (9) week-long sessions, and designed to allow campers to have fun, play, and learn. Each camp day is divided into small and large group activities, and each session includes a weekly field trip, old-fashioned games, team building, storytelling, manners, dramatics, history and culture projects, crafts, hands-on activities and more. At the end of each week, campers will participate in a closing program to showcase the week's activities. You will receive a weekly schedule of activities upon registration.

- **What is the child/counselor ratio?**

Registration is limited to 50 children per weekly session. For most activities, the student—counselor ratio is 1:15.

- **When does the camp operate?**

The camp dates are **June 6 - August 5, 2011. Hours are 8:00 a.m. until 4:30 p.m., Monday through Friday. Early check-in and late pick is available for an additional cost—see below.**

- **Where will the camp be located?**

The camp will be at **St. Alban's Episcopal Church (lower level), 4601 N. Emerson Avenue. Please use stairs on the east side of the building to enter.**

- **What is the cost to participate in the Freetown Village Summer Camp?**

- REGISTRATION FEE:** One-time, non-refundable fee due at time of registration.

	Early Bird (before April 15)	After April 15
First child*	\$ 20.00	\$ 35.00

***\$5 discount on registration fees for each additional child**

- WEEKLY FEES:** For non-members camp fees are **\$70.00** per child per week.
For **active** Freetown Village Members fees are **\$60.00** per child per week.

- EARLY CHECK-IN/LATE CHECK-OUT FEES (Fees waived for 2011! No Charge!)**

Early Check-In (7:00 a.m.—7:45 a.m.) ~~\$10.00~~ per week

Late Check-Out (4:30 p.m.—5:45 p.m.) ~~\$15.00~~ per week

BOTH (Early Check-In & Late Check Out) ~~\$20.00~~ per week

Thanks to a new partnership for 2011, Early Check-In/Late Check Out will be provided for no additional charge this year!

- LATE PICK-UP FEES:** Children must be picked up by **5:45 p.m.** Late fees will be charged beginning at **5:45 p.m.**

5:45 p.m. - \$20.00
6:00 p.m. - \$25.00

- LATE PAYMENTS:** Payments are due no later than **5:00 p.m.** on Friday (please review due dates on the Enrollment Form). Any payments received after **5:00 p.m.** will be considered late and accounts will be charged the following late fees: **\$10.00—Monday** **\$25.00—Tuesday***

**(If payment has not been received by Tuesday, we reserve the right to give your placement to the next family on the waiting list.)*

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- ***May someone else pick up my child(ren)?***

No one will be allowed to pick up your child(ren) without written notification from the parent/guardian. In addition, the designated person must be at least **18 years old with valid (photo) identification**. If you need to pick up your child(ren) early, please let us know so that they will be ready at the designated time.

NOTE: In order for us to maintain the safety of all children, please do not allow your child to arrive or depart the camp unattended. Children must be signed in and out daily.

- ***Will meals be provided?***

Freetown Village will provide a mid-morning and afternoon *snack*. Make sure that your child(ren) has breakfast before arriving. Campers will need to provide their own sack lunch **with an icepack or one that does not require refrigeration**. On certain dates, we will provide a lunch. We will notify you in advance.

- ***May I send my child's medication?***

If your child is taking medication, we recommend that you administer it before they come to camp if possible. We will be responsible for **one** additional dosage during the day. You will need to complete a Medical Authorization Form for our staff to administer any medication. Please properly label medication with specific directions. **If your child has severe or life-threatening allergies (especially food), please be sure to let us know.**

- ***What kind of clothing/items should we bring?***

Please check the weather forecasts and dress your child(ren) appropriately. Flip flop shoes will not be allowed. Mornings may be cool, requiring a jacket or sweater. We strongly encourage wearing enclosed shoes, especially on field trips. Also, on field trip days, children will be required to wear their camp t-shirt. Please label any clothing/backpacks with your child(ren)'s complete name. Also, please do not allow your child(ren) to bring any other personal items or toys (comic books, stuffed animals, video games, cell phones). We cannot be held responsible for lost or stolen items.

- ***Who is the staff?***

Ophelia Wellington (Executive Director), **Marriam A. Umar** (Program Director), **Cynthia Woods** (Camp Manager). Our camp instructors are comprised of certified educators with significant experience in summer programs or traditional classroom instruction. All instructors have been screened with the Indiana Police Department and received CPR and safety training.

- ***Is there an emergency contact number?***

During camp hours ONLY (beginning June 6), please contact us at **(317) 828-1848 for emergencies only**. For non-emergency information, including registration, contact our administrative office at (317) 631-1870.

- ***Is there anything I can do to help?***

- Advocate!*** You can help to spread the word to your friends and colleagues about our programs.
- Donate!*** Thanks to donors and sponsors, we are able to provide this and many other programs. We welcome individual contributions (both financial and in-kind) and corporate sponsorships. As a registered 501 (c) (3), all financial contributions to Freetown Village are tax-deductible.
- Volunteer!*** Join the 'Village'! For as little as one hour or one day a week, there are many ways you can be a part of our summer camp community.

- ***I have more questions—who can I talk to?***

Contact our Program Director Marriam A. Umar at marriam@freetownvillage.org or (317)631-1870.

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