

Freetown Village Summer Camp 2008

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 08). Children who participate will benefit from the camp, developing 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 more. At the end of each week, campers will participate in a closing program to showcase the week's activities. You will receive a schedule of activities after 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 2 - August 1, 2008. Hours are 8:00 a.m. until 4:30 p.m., Monday through Friday. Early check-in and late pick are available for an additional cost—see below.

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

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

- ***What is the cost?***

- REGISTRATION FEE:** This is a one-time, non-refundable fee due at time of registration.

	<u>Early Bird (before April 13)</u>	<u>After April 13</u>
First child	\$ 20.00	\$ 35.00
<i>\$5 discount on registration fees for each additional child</i>		

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

- EARLY CHECK-IN/LATE CHECK-OUT FEES**

Early Check-In (7:00 a.m.—7:45 a.m.) \$15.00 per week (additional)

Late Check-Out (4:30 p.m.—5:30 p.m.) \$20.00 per week (additional)

- LATE PICK-UP FEES:** If your child is not signed up for late check-out late fees will begin at 4:30 p.m. Those signed up for late check-out will be assessed at 5:30 p.m.

4:30 p.m. —	\$ 5.00	5:15 p.m. -	\$10.00
4:45 p.m. —	\$10.00	5:30 p.m. -	\$15.00
5:00 p.m. —	\$15.00	5:45 p.m. -	\$20.00
		6:00 p.m. -	\$25.00

- LATE PAYMENTS (please review payment due dates):** Any payments received after 5:00 p.m.

Friday 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 icepack or one that does not require refrigeration**. During some weeks, we will provide a picnic 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. Please properly label medication with specific directions. You will need to complete a medical form authorizing our staff to administer any medication. **If your child has severe or life-threatening allergies, please be sure to let us know.**

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

Please check the weather forecasts and dress your child(ren) appropriately. Mornings may be cool, requiring a jacket or sweater. Please label any clothing/backpacks with your child(ren)'s complete name. Please do not allow your child(ren) to bring any other personal items or toys (comic books, dolls, video games). We cannot be held responsible for lost or stolen items. 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.

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

Ophelia Wellington (Executive Director), has over eight years of classroom teaching and has directed Freetown Village since its inception in 1982. **L. Lois Johnson & Cynthia Woods** (Camp Directors), have over 25 years of experience overseeing elementary educational programs and summer programs.

Marriam A. Umar (Program Manager), has over 14 years of experience in business management and program development.

Our camp instructors are comprised of certified educators and college students with significant experience in summer programs or working with youth. All instructors have been screened with the Indiana Police Department, and received CPR and safety training.

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

During camp hours (beginning June 2), please contact us at (317) 828-1848 for emergencies only. For non-emergency information, contact our administrative office at (317) 631-1870.

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

Become a program advocate: distribute information and tell others about our programs

Become a program sponsor: we are a registered non-profit organization. We welcome individual contributions and corporate sponsorships

Become a volunteer

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