

Muslim Youth of Minnesota

SUMMER CAMP 2010

Saturday July 31st – Saturday August 07th

REPRESENT:

FAITH • COMMUNITY • SELF

Deadline: June 28th 2010

For more information contact: Summer Camp Committee at info_SummerCamp@mymnet.org

For Application visit us online at: <http://www.mymnet.org> OR email at info_SummerCamp@mymnet.org

Introduction/Objectives

The purpose of the Camp is to enrich and strengthen the hearts, minds and bodies of our youth in a safe and healthy environment in which they can associate with their Muslim brothers and sisters. This will be achieved through educational, spiritual training, reflection, and teamwork, both on site and during hiking and camping adventures in the surrounding areas.

All effort will be made to keep all of our camp activities in accordance with the Islamic principles. Registration covers meals, lodging, and reading materials. The parents will need to drop their kids at the camp site on July 31st between 3:00 and 5:00 PM. No one will be allowed after 5:30 PM at the camp site. Brothers and sisters will be housed separately.

Parents must attend a camp meeting on June 26th at 1:00 PM at the Islamic Center of Minnesota. This meeting will be used to answer any concerns, questions and solicit advice and feedback

Camp Site:

We have selected Eagle Lake Campground for this year's summer camp. The camp site is about two hours from Metro Area and once reserved will only serve our Muslim Camp for the week, which will provide us with a complete Islamic environment Insh'Allah. The camp ground is equipped with hiking, swimming, canoeing, fishing, volleyball, archery, cookouts, campfires, basketball and wildlife. For housing, the facility has 3 Bunkhouses with a capacity of 20 campers each. The campers will have separate men's and women's shower/toilet facilities

How to apply

- An applicant must be between 12 and 18 years to qualify for exceptions contact the organizers
- Incomplete applications or applications received after deadline will not be reviewed
- Due to limited seats/capacity, the Summer Camp committee reserves the right to decline an application on further review.
- Please indicate if you will need a Scholarship, which is being worked out on a need base.

What you'll need:

- Pillow, Blanket or a sleeping bag
- Toiletries, towels/washcloths, Bathrobe
- Qur'an & prayer rug, an inspirational reading (of any subject) to read aloud
- Flashlight, pen and notebook
- Indoor Sandals, Outdoor Shoes, Sunscreen, bug spray, sun hat/baseball cap, water bottle, sunglasses

FEES - Tuition:

The cost of attending the Summer Camp is **\$215.00**.

A deposit of \$80 will need to be made with the application and the rest can be paid in full on the day of the event. The payment is nonrefundable once the registration is accepted

Method of Payment (payable to "Muslim Youth of Minnesota"):

Check Cash Financial Assistance

Camp Rules:

- Proper Islamic behavior must be observed at all times
- At all times, everyone must stay with their group, unless given permission by group counselor to do otherwise
- Camp equipment should only be used with the permission and supervision of your counselor
- Campers are advised to follow the given program at all times. No electronic devices i.e. Games, CD player etc are allowed
- Campers will not leave the campground without the permission of the Camp Lead
- Visitors are not allowed at the Camp, unless they have direct permission of the Camp Lead
- Proper Islamic dress is required at all times. (Boys must have pants to below the knee and girls must be in hijab)
- Proper treatment of your fellow campers must be practiced. We will not tolerate any malicious act against other campers.
- Youth behaving inappropriately will have their registration revoked and may be requested to leave the program and the premises.

Awards & Important Notice

MYM Youth Summer Camp is not equipped to care for children with special medical, emotional, disciplinary or educational needs. If the above named camper is receiving or is in need of more than normal supervision, it is required a parent contact and consult with camp organizers prior to registering for this camp.

The Campers will be awarded with special prizes for going above and beyond with their involvement, teamwork & behavior during their stay at the camp

CAMPER'S INFORMATION

Name _____ ()
Last First MI Home Phone:

Date of Birth _____ Gender _____

Mailing Address: _____ ()
Number and Street Cell Phone:

City State Zip Code EMAIL Address

HEALTH INFORMATION

_____ ()
Doctor's Name Phone City and State

_____ ()
Insurance Company Phone

If any of the following applies to your child, please check and explain.

Use back of this form or additional paper for explanation.

() Allergies () Diabetes () Drug allergy or serum sensitivity () Asthma () Other

Any recent illness or operation? If yes, please explain:

Is the named camper under care of a doctor? If yes, please explain:

Is the named camper on any medication? If yes, please explain:

CAMP ACTIVITIES

Activity Please share what topics and sports activities you would like to see at the camp

Educational Topics: _____

Sports:

PERSONAL STATEMENT

On a separate sheet, please answer the following two questions with examples and references as needed. Your response must be typed with no more than three double-spaced pages.

1. Please explain what would you hope to gain from this camp and how do you feel this summer camp can contribute to your growth?
2. What does civic engagement mean to you? Why is it important for Muslims to be active in their communities?

SIGNATURE CERTIFICATION

I certify that the information provided on this application is true and correct to the best of my knowledge. I (or the camper to be) acknowledge that I have read the rules as mentioned and agree to abide by them during my stay at the camp once selected.

The above named camper has my permission to participate in all camp activities. I grant MYM Summer Camp management full authority to use their judgment in obtaining and providing emergency medical care deemed necessary to protect the health and safety of the above named camper, a member of my family, at my expense.

This care may include but not limited to placing him/her under care of a doctor or a hospital. I hereby release, hold harmless, and agree to indemnify MYM Summer Camp and its officers or agents, either in their individual capacities or by reason of their relationship with MYM Summer Camp, from all responsibility, liability, or claims of any nature whatsoever for loss, damage, or destruction of property, or injury due to any cause whatsoever to me (if over 18 years) or to my family members (below 18 years) attending this camp.

Student/Camper Signature

Date

Student/Camper Guardian Signature

Date

To be completed by staff:

Cabin Number: _____ Counselor: _____ Co-Counselor: _____

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Return the application and other materials to:

Attn of: MYM
782 101st Ave NE
Blaine, MN – 55434