

CAMP PUTNAM, INC.

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To enroll at Camp Putnam simply fill out the information below and return to the above address with a **non-refundable \$20.00 deposit.**

CAMPER INFORMATION...

Camper's Name: _____
(First) (Middle) (Last)

Date of Birth: ____ / ____ / ____ Age: _____ Sex: male / female
(Circle one)

Parent/Guardian's Name: _____
(First) (Last)

Address: _____
(Street) (City/Town) (State) (Zip Code)

Home Phone: _____ Cell Phone: _____ Email Address: _____

CAMP PUTNAM 2011 SESSIONS:

Please mark Camp session(s) desired, please note campers may sign up for any age appropriate session; and may sign up for multiple weeks, but will only be granted if space is available...

- ADVANCED CAMPER PROGRAM (ages 13*-15): Friday, July 1st- Sunday, July 3rd
 *To be eligible for this program, the camper must have completed seventh grade.
 NOTE: Successful completion of the Advance camper program will enable camper to participate in a CIT (Counselor in Training) program during a second week of camp during summer 2011; week/dates will be chosen by the **Camp Director**.
- OVERNIGHT CAMP SESSION 1 (ages 6-12): **TUESDAY** July 5th-July 9th (10% discount for shorter week)
- OVERNIGHT CAMP SESSION 2 (ages 6-12): July 11th- July 16th
- OVERNIGHT CAMP SESSION 3 (ages 6-12): July 18th -July 23rd
- OVERNIGHT CAMP SESSION 4 (ages 6-12): July 25th - July 30th
- DAY CAMP SESSION (ages 5-11): August 1st- August 5th
- OVERNIGHT CAMP SESSION 5 (ages 6-12): August 8th-13th

CAMP FEES AND SCHOLARSHIP ASSISTANCE...

To determine the camp cost for your child, first you must calculate your family's Gross Monthly Income. This figure includes **ALL** income for **ALL** family members living with you. After you calculate your income, reference the chart below.

| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | GROSS MONTHLY INCOME *Please check appropriate box... | DAY CAMP COST | OVERNIGHT/ADVANCED CAMP COST |
|-------------------------------------|--|---------------|------------------------------|
| | Over \$3,915 | \$190.00 | \$250.00 |
| | \$3126 to \$3915 | \$150.00 | \$150.00 |
| | \$2732 to \$3125 | \$130.00 | \$130.00 |
| | \$1942 to \$2731 | \$100.00 | \$100.00 |
| | \$1154 to \$1941 | \$90.00 | \$90.00 |
| | \$1153 or Less | \$80.00 | \$80.00 |

Note: For families with more than one child attending camp, the first child comes at the fee listed for your Gross Monthly Income; all additional children receive a **\$20.00 family discount**.

* If you have any questions regarding the fee for your child, please call Camp Putnam at (508) 867- 6895.

QUESTIONS EVERYONE HAS ABOUT CAMP

What is Camp Putnam?

Camp Putnam is an **old-fashioned** summer camp in New Braintree. Camp has operated consecutively for the past 63 summers, serving over 25,000 children. It offers activities such as swimming, arts & crafts, canoeing, nature skills, sports & games, and biking & hiking in weeklong sessions. Camp provides a safe, structured environment with a 1-to-5-staff/camper ratio. Included on our staff are certified teachers, registered nurses and a lifeguard, as well as many college and high school age counselors. We provide activities from breakfast to bedtime and also provide three balanced, healthy meals plus snacks for our campers. Every evening there is a camp-wide activity, such as Indian Council Fire, Talent Show, Circus, and many others. Campers sleep in screened cabins under the supervision of a cabin counselor and a village Head Counselor. Each village consists of five sleeping cabins, a Head Counselor's Cabin and a Lodge, which contains bathroom facilities and meeting areas. Our Day Camp packs a full day of activities between 8 AM and 5:30 PM, including breakfast and lunch, and even a Talent Show for parents at the end of the week. All campers go home with an award, a bag full of "goodies" made at Arts & Crafts, a t-shirt and a Red Feather full of wonderful memories.

Who is Camp Putnam for?

Camp Putnam is for all children ages 6-12 (ages 5-11 for Day Camp and 13-15 for Advanced Camp). Our camp is unique in that it is owned and operated by a non-profit organization. As a result, we are able to make our fees reasonable for **ALL** children. Fees are based on a sliding scale determined by family income. Due to fundraising efforts and the dedication of our Board of Directors, no child has **EVER** been turned away for inability to pay. We are proud to serve children from every town and city of Greater Worcester County. We serve children from all different walks of life. Socio-economic status, race, ethnicity and other factors vary greatly among our campers. We are truly a melting pot for the children of Worcester County and we feel that the experience we provide is equally valuable for all our campers.

My kids live in the country. Why should they go to a "Fresh Air Camp"?

We believe that all kids can use a week of "Camp life". We sleep in cabins without electricity and running water. We don't watch TV or play video games. We wear our "play clothes" all the time and don't pay attention to trying to "look cool". We eat three square meals a day (with fruits, vegetables and milk!) and say please and thank you. We forbid the use of tobacco, alcohol and drugs, and don't even allow swearing. We expose kids to the outdoors in a way that many of them have never seen. We encourage them to be creative, independent and caring. We allow them to meet people who they will remember forever. Many of these people will serve as tremendous role models for your kids. Others will expose them to new races, ethnicities, cultures and ways of life. Some of the people they meet will make them realize that on at least some level we are all very fortunate.

How do I sign up? How do I learn more?

Sign-up is simple: just complete the application on the reverse side and send it to us with your deposit. Applications are taken on a first come-first served basis and we always sell out, so please don't wait! If you have more questions, please feel free to call us anytime (508) 867-.6895, take a ride and come see us (we would be happy to provide directions over the phone), or e-mail us at: campputnamdirector@yahoo.com.

**We are looking forward to another great summer and
hope to give your child an everlasting summer experience!**

**Care & Share,
~ Todd Stewart, Camp Director**