



CAMP HOLLIS

CAMPER APPLICATION FOR 8 YEAR OLD SUMMER 2012

June 28th-June 29th, 2012

Camp Hollis, owned and operated for over 60 years by Oswego County, is located on Lake Ontario in the Town of Oswego. Each year we hold a "mini-camp" session for children 8 years old (or entering the third grade in the fall). The program allows young children to experience overnight camping while keeping a short time period that most can handle. ***This year the "mini-camp" will be held Thursday, June 28th through Friday, June 29th, 2012.***

Program: Activities include Swimming, Sports, Nature Study, Hiking, Team Building Activities, Arts and Crafts, Games, Camp Fires, and much more.

Facilities: Camp Hollis includes cabins with counselor supervision, a swimming pool, a softball diamond, nature trails, and a dining hall. Our food service unit provides three nutritious meals and a snack each day. The camp's health center is staffed with a registered nurse in residence at all times.

Transportation: **Parents are to provide transportation for their children to Camp. Check in begins at 9:00 a.m. on June 28th and Pick up is at 4:30 p.m. June 29th.**

Fees/Registration: Camp Hollis fees are on a sliding scale (see Section II of application). On the average it costs Camp Hollis \$100 per child for the overnight program; however, the fees for Oswego County children are reduced due to subsidizing from the County of Oswego, the Friends of Camp Hollis, and the United States Department of Agriculture (USDA) Summer Feeding Program. **Only Oswego County children in foster care or children receiving cash public assistance do not pay any fees.** Families experiencing extreme circumstances or difficulties are encouraged to contact our office for information regarding financial support beyond the sliding scale. Children will be enrolled for camp on a *first come, first served basis upon receipt of a completed and signed application, completed and signed USDA Form, and payment* (if applicable). Send your application(s) as soon as possible to ensure a spot at Camp. Oswego County youth have the first opportunity to register for camp. Children who live outside of Oswego County may enroll for a limited number of camper slots.

Special Requests: Camp Hollis strives to offer all age eligible children the opportunity to attend summer camp. However some children have special needs or medical issues that Camp Hollis may not be equipped to handle. **IF YOU FEEL THERE ARE SPECIAL CIRCUMSTANCES THAT MAY EFFECT YOUR CHILD'S EXPERIENCE WHILE AT CAMP, PLEASE CONTACT THE CAMP'S ADMINISTRATOR AT 315-349-3451 TO DISCUSS THIS BEFORE SENDING IN THE APPLICATION.**

For more information on Camp Hollis call our main office at the **Oswego City-County Youth Bureau (315-349-3451)** or check our website at **www.oswegocounty.com/youth/hollis**.

VISIT OUR OPEN HOUSE

Sunday, May 20, 2012

1:00 PM – 5:00 PM

See the camp, meet the staff, and help your child prepare to go to camp!

It is required that Camp Hollis be inspected twice a year. Reports are available for public inspection at the Environmental Division of the Oswego County Health Department, 70 Bunner Street, Oswego, New York 13126. Camp Hollis accepts children with handicapping conditions and does not discriminate because of sex, race, color, or national origin.

HOW TO REGISTER A CHILD FOR CAMP HOLLIS:

- Section I:** Fill out completely.
- Section II:** Determine a fee and complete Section II using the following guidelines:

OSWEGO COUNTY RESIDENTS

- If the child is an Oswego County foster child or receives cash public assistance, print the *Case No.* in Section II. Send completed application to address below. Do not send money.
- Please refer to the chart in Section II to determine a fee to attend. Use the total number of individuals living in the camper's home and total household income (including income from Child Support, SSI, Alimony, Unemployment, etc.) to determine the amount to be paid.
 - If total household income falls in Category 1, mail a check or pay by credit card (see **payment box** below) for \$15 for the overnight mini-camp and the application form to the address below.
 - If total household income falls in Category 2, mail a check or pay by credit card (see **payment box** below) for \$25 for the overnight mini-camp and the application form to the address below.
 - If total household income falls in Category 3, mail a check or pay by credit card (see **payment box** below) for \$50 for the overnight mini-camp and the application form to the address below.
 - If total household income is above those in Category 3, mail a check or pay by credit card (see **payment box** below) for *\$65 for the overnight mini-camp and the application form to the address below.
- Families seeking additional financial assistance are encouraged to contact our main office at 315-349-3451. This assistance requires an additional application and is to be submitted with the camper application to the address found below in the payment box.

OTHER COUNTY RESIDENTS

- Children who live outside of Oswego County may enroll for a limited number of camper slots. Mail a check for \$75 for each week and the application form to the address below.
- USDA Form):** The United States Department of Agriculture (USDA) Summer Feeding Program's funding helps Camp Hollis provide healthy meals for campers. **The USDA form MUST be filled out if the applicant is in foster care, receiving cash public assistance, or part of a family in Category 1 or Category 2. It must be completed and returned with the application before the application process is considered complete.**

TO PAY BY CREDIT CARD: Log onto: <https://www.govpaynow.com/gps/user/?plc>. Enter pay location code of 6652 and follow the instructions on each page (Please note: there will be a service fee charged to your credit card for use of this service).

TO PAY BY CHECK: MAKE CHECK PAYABLE TO:
MAIL TO:

Oswego City-County Youth Bureau
70 Bunner Street
Oswego, New York 13126

YOUR CHILD WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED TO ATTEND CAMP UNTIL WE RECEIVE ALL COMPLETED PAPERWORK AND REQUIRED PAYMENT. Once accepted, if your child is unable to attend, you must call the office to cancel your child's attendance at camp. **THIS MUST BE DONE AT LEAST TWO (2) WEEKS PRIOR TO THE WEEK YOUR CHILD WAS TO ATTEND TO RECEIVE A FULL REFUND. NO REFUNDS WILL BE MADE SHOULD YOUR CHILD NEED TO LEAVE CAMP EARLY DUE TO HOMESICKNESS, MISBEHAVIOR, ILLNESS, ETC.**

*PLEASE NOTE: Fees for Oswego County children to attend at Camp Hollis do not cover the total cost of attendance, which is \$100. The actual cost is offset by Oswego County support, the Friends of Camp Hollis donations, and the USDA Summer Feeding Program. **If you wish to help support Camp Hollis, you may contribute an amount greater than your sliding scale fee.** While not required, it would be greatly appreciated.

- FOR OFFICE USE ONLY -

Before application can be accepted and the application process is complete please make sure:

Date Application Received _____

Date Welcome Packet/Medical Form Sent _____

Medical Form Received: Yes _____ No _____

Up-to-Date Immunizations Received: Yes _____ No _____

USDA Form Required: Yes _____ No _____

Completed USDA Form Received: Yes _____ No _____

Photo Permission Checked: Yes _____ No _____

Alternative Emergency Contact Given: Yes _____ No _____

Date DSS Verification Letter Sent _____

Date DSS Verification Letter Received _____

Check or Money Order Date _____

Amount Paid _____

Check No. _____

Money Order No. _____

Friends of Camp Hollis _____