

HIDDEN HOLLOW CAMP REGISTRATION AND INFORMATION

With archery, horseback riding and swimming in the day and skits, campfires and dances at night, what could be more fun? These are just some of the activities offered at Hidden Hollow Camp.

Away from traveled roads and the bustle of city life, Hidden Hollow Camp has 572 acres of streams, woods and scenic hills. The camp's Sky High Lodge provides one of the most panoramic views in Richland County of the beautiful Possum Run Valley.



With a swimming pool, tennis court, craft area, playhouse, horse paddock and trails, archery range, two ponds, large football field and woodshop there are many activities for campers to get involved. Campers have the opportunity to create their own day by selecting from the wide range of activities.



Rustic cabins are the summer homes for campers. The cabins are located in two camps, one for the boys and one for the girls. In addition to the 12 log-sided cabins, there are two dorm-sized cabins that house their own restroom facilities. There are restroom and washing facilities in both camps.

Every camper is an important citizen at Hidden Hollow Camp. Children of the same age are placed in the cabins together. Each has his or her own special place at camp. Above all, our staff regards each camper as, "The Parent's MOST PRECIOUS Possession", and we plan accordingly.

A well rounded program permits all Hidden Hollow Campers a chance to participate in every phase of camp life. Knowing nature and learning that healthy bodies and minds go hand-in-hand with happy living is one aspect of camp life. Sportsmanship and team spirit are a part of their lives as they share their experiences with other. Campfires burn while stories are told, and counselors and campers sing and participate in fun activities. Campers enjoy swimming, canoeing, hayrides, fishing, tennis, horseback riding, archery, arts and crafts, woodshop and scores of other activities – including the Hidden Hollow Hop.



The Camp Director has over 35 years experience at Hidden Hollow Camp and Friendly House. All camp staff is carefully selected and undergo extensive background checks. Many have been with Hidden Hollow since they were young campers and they use their past experiences to give present campers a new perspective on camp life.

Hidden Hollow Camp is accredited by The American Camp Association and adheres to very strict guidelines and practices. No one shall be denied admission to our camp because of race, color, creed, religion, national origin, sex, handicap or age.



ON SUNDAY, APRIL 25 2010 FROM 2-4PM, THERE WILL BE AN OPEN HOUSE FOR ANY FAMILY INTERESTED IN HIDDEN HOLLOW CAMP. COME TOUR THE GROUNDS AND GET YOUR QUESTIONS ANSWERED BY STAFF. FOR MORE INFORMATION, CALL FRIENDLY HOUSE AT 419-522-0521

PARENT INFORMATION

Camp Fees: Camp fees for 2010 are \$245 each session if paid in full with the return of the registration form. There is a discount if an individual camper attends more than one session. If your child attends multiple weeks and you pay in full, the prices are as follows: 1 week - \$245, 2 weeks - \$465, 3 weeks - \$685, 4 weeks - \$905, 5 weeks - \$1125.

If you pay using the partial payment plan, a \$45 registration fee is required to hold your child's spot at camp. By using the partial payment plan, you will end up paying \$15 more for your child to attend camp. The fees for camp using the partial payment plan are: 1 week - \$260, 2 weeks - \$480, 3 weeks - \$700, 4 weeks - \$920, 5 weeks - \$1140. These fees include the \$45 dollar registration fee.

If you need to cancel your week of camp, all but \$45 will be refunded if we are given 7 days notice. If you cancel after that time or on the first day your child is scheduled to attend, there is NO REFUND. Friendly House does not accept credit card payments and will accept only check or money order. Please make all checks payable to FRIENDLY HOUSE and put the camper(s) name on the check.

Health Screening: Every child is to have a physical within two years prior to attending camp. In addition, we have a basic health screening on Sunday between 3 – 4pm.

Medication: If your child has prescription medication to take, the container must have administration directions from a licensed physician on the ORIGINAL bottle. Over-the-counter drugs must be plainly marked with specific instructions and your child's name. You should give all medications to the cabin counselor on Sunday. If the medication needs to be refrigerated, please bring it to the Trading Post. No camper is to keep medication on his or her person or in the cabin unless it is for emergency use or ordered by his or her physician. If any type of injections is required by your doctor for your child during their time at camp, an extra fee will be charged.

Clothing: Camp is a great place to wear out old clothes. Long pants are needed for cool evenings and horseback riding. A warm jacket, sweatshirt, light-weight jacket/raincoat and boots are recommended. Campers should not bring open-toed sandals or shoes. Tennis shoes are preferred. On Friday night, the camp has the weekly Hidden Hollow Hop and campers are encouraged to dress nice for the dance. All clothes and shoes should be clearly marked with the campers name.

Necessities: All campers should have a pillow, sleeping bag or two heavy blankets and a sheet. It can get chilly at night at camp, so please plan bedding accordingly. Towels, washcloth, shoes, toothbrush and toothpaste, pajamas, bathing suit and flashlight are also needed. We are not responsible for lost items. There is a lost and found box in the dining hall that campers can go through, and lost and found is held up daily at mealtime.

Trading Post: Remember to deposit camper spending money in the Trading Post on Sunday when you arrive. The Trading Post is located in the basement of the Sky High Lodge. Campers may deposit up to \$20. Money not spent during the week will be returned on Saturday morning.

What NOT to Bring: Cell phones, music players (including iPods, CD players, etc.), food, video games, fans, expensive jewelry, laptops or TV's, pets and tobacco products are NOT PERMITTED. All these items will be held until Saturday morning and then returned to the parents. If your child brings these items and they are lost, Friendly House is not responsible for these items. PLEASE DO NOT SEND FOOD.

Pick-up Time: Remember to pick-up your child on Saturday at 10am. Please do not come early... but don't be late. If someone else is picking up your child, please notify the camp before Saturday. Campers staying more than one week must leave on Saturday and return the next day. No camper belongings will stay on camp grounds on Saturday evening.

Mailing Address:

The camp mailing address is – Hidden Hollow Camp, 5127 Possum Run Rd., Bellville, Ohio 44813. Please make sure to put your child's name on the mail. We also can receive FedEx, UPS, etc. Hidden Hollow's phone number is 419-892-2007. Campers do not have access to the phone or email while at camp.

FIRST DAY OF CAMP PROCEDURES

Directions to HHC

1. If you are traveling I-71 North or South, use exit #169 Mansfield/Route 13 and turn left (please note that you will turn left coming from both directions, north and south). If you are coming from Mansfield, take Route 13/S, Main St. to the overpass at I-71.
2. At the stoplight in front of the Wal-Mart Supercenter turn right onto Possum Run Rd. Follow Possum Run Rd. 6.8 miles until you reach camp. HHC will be on your left. The camp address is 5127 Possum Run Rd., Bellville, Ohio 44813

Arrival:

1. It is important that an adult accompany campers since there is no supervision until your child is in his/her cabin. For the safety of others, please do not bring dogs or other pets when you come to camp. Cabin assignments will not be given out to anyone before 3pm.
2. Cabin assignments will be given out at 3pm at the Woodshop, across from the Kiwanis cabin. You will also receive your Trading Post Card there, which your child can use like cash throughout the week to purchase snacks and other items. **CABIN ASSIGNMENTS AND TRADING POST CARDS WILL ONLY BE GIVEN TO THE CAMPER OR CAMPER PARENT.** No one else will be allowed to pick up your child's cabin assignment or Trading Post card. Once you have the cabin assignment, please head towards your cabin to meet your counselors.
3. Please give all medications that your child is taking to the Senior Counselor. He/She will provide you with a label to mark the frequency and dosage. Please see the registration form for a list of non-prescription and over-the-counter medications the camp keeps on hand at all times. There is no need to pack these items for your child.
4. Make your way to the basement of the Sky High Lodge for camper Health Screening and to bank your money in the Trading Post. Deposits can be made up to \$20. The Health Screening will take place to the left of the Trading Post in the Arts and Crafts area.

After all is completed, please make your way back to the cabins. From here parents can leave their children with the counselors and say their goodbyes. The whole camp will then meet on the patio for Counselor introductions, a camp tour and the swim test.

NOTIFICATIONS AND ALERTS

Parents/guardians will be notified by HHC staff if your child is sick, has a high fever or in emergency situations. A log is kept in the office of all medications/treatments given to the campers during the summer.

Hidden Hollow Camp staff is trained on how to deal with homesick campers and will plan accordingly for the camper's particular situation. If your child is homesick, HHC will notify you to alert you of the problem he/she is having and any situations after the first call. We discourage the child from calling home and try to get them interested in other activities.

Camp rules are read on Sunday evening and enforced throughout the entire week. Parents are notified when their child breaks one of the more serious rules and will be made aware of any discipline that was taken (usually removal from an evening activity). In rare cases, parents will be asked to come and pick up their child if he/she has continually misbehaved. This decision is solely left for the Camp Director(s).