



Natick Recreation and Parks Department

2009 CAMP ARROWHEAD BROCHURE



NEW REGISTRATION INFORMATION FOR CAMP ARROWHEAD

NATICK RESIDENTS can guarantee a spot for their child in either the Day or Residential Camp by returning *Camper Registration Form*, **WHICH MUST BE FILLED OUT IN ITS ENTIRETY**, to the Recreation & Parks Department Office (Cole Center) by Tuesday, March 31, 2009 at 5:00 pm.

Based on availability, **NON-RESIDENTS** may submit the **COMPLETED** *Camper Registration Form* beginning Wednesday, April 1, 2009.

Full payment or a completed Payment Responsibility Form must be submitted with registration.

All campers must submit most recent Physical Form Printout (within 12 months of session end) or completed Medical Exam Form signed by Physician. A Medical Exam Form is available at the Recreation and Parks Department Office. Physical Form (Computer Printout from physician) **or** Medical Exam Form must be submitted to the Recreation and Parks Department Office by Monday, June 1, 2009.

It is imperative that all lines be filled out in some manner. If the information requested does not apply to your child, please place an "N/A" in that spot to show that you have read and understood the question. **YOU MAY JEOPARDIZE YOUR CHILD'S SPOT** if all lines are not filled out and forms signed.

CAMP ARROWHEAD

Day Camp

A Camp for disabled individuals who are 5 years old and up. The Camp is located in a beautiful wooded setting on the shore of Lake Cochituate at the Amputee Veteran's site at 1055 Worcester Rd. • Natick, MA 01760. The Camp is sponsored by the NR&PD and PATH (Parents Association for the Handicapped, Inc.) The Camp day begins with "Opening Circle", which includes singing and announcements. The rest of the day includes instructional and recreational swimming, arts and crafts, creative dramatics, music, adaptive sports, life skills program, nature and gardening classes and much more. Special events and field trips are also provided.

Campers should bring a bag lunch that does not need refrigeration and a drink.

A vitamin enriched fruit drink will be provided at all meals by the camp.

Visit our website at <http://www.camparrowhead.us>

Sessions:

There are (6) one-week sessions, Monday through Friday • 9:00 am - 3:00 pm.

Session 1	June 29	-	July 3	
Session 2	July 6	-	July 10	
Session 3	July 13	-	July 17	
Session 4	July 20	-	July 24	(Practice Overnight - July 24)
Session 5	July 27	-	July 31	
Session 6	August 3	-	August 6	(August 7 is Family Night at Camp. There will be <i>no</i> day camp Aug 7.)

FEE: Natick Resident - \$240/Session • Non-resident - \$300/Session

DONATIONS FOR CAMP ARROWHEAD

PATH (Parent's Association of The Handicapped) gives financial assistance for "qualified" families. Even with PATH's fundraising, we still have difficulty meeting the needs of qualified families. If you, your friends, your house of worship or place of business are able to help with a donation, we may be able to help more families. Donations are tax deductible.

Checks should be made payable to:

PATH
c/o: Natick Recreation and Parks
179 Boden Lane
Natick, MA 01760

Residential Camp • Ages 10 & Older

Residential Camp is five nights and six days in Cabins at Lions Camp Pride in New Durham, NH. A list of items to bring will be given to each camper who registers. *New campers must attend at least one week of day camp to qualify for residential camp and/or the July 24 "Practice Overnight."*

Residential Dates and Fees are as Follows:

DATE:

August 16 - August 21

FEES:

Natick Resident - \$650 • Non-Resident - \$750

Health and Safety

- A Camp Nurse will be on site at all times for both the Day Camp and the week of Residential Camp. A Doctor is also on call if needed. Natick Fire Rescue is only minutes away. All waterfront personnel are fully trained as well as being certified in First Aid and CPR. A Medical Authorization Form is required to be filled out completely and signed by the parent(s)/guardian(s) prior to attending camp.

Staff and Volunteers

- Andrea Roshier and Matt Frechette will be returning as the Camp Directors along with a very impressive staff. Complimenting our staff are volunteers who provide a one to one camper relationship. Volunteers who are 14 years old and older are needed for our camp season. A minimum two-week commitment is required. Applications will be available March 20. Applications must be completed and returned by April 27, 2009.

If you are planning to earn Community Service Credits toward graduation, contact Ms. Samuels or Ms. Tudrick in Room A-104 at Natick High School.

Call the NR&PD at (508) 647-6530 if you would like more information or have questions about Camp Arrowhead.

Transportation for Natick Residents

- Natick Recreation & Parks Department has limited transportation for only six Natick individuals at the price of \$50/week for the 2009 camp season. This service is available on a first come, first served basis. The Department encourages parents who need this service to act promptly due to 2009 Recreation Department transportation limitations.

Deadline to submit application to PATH for Financial Aid is June 1, 2009.