



March, 2008

Greetings to all interested volunteers!

Camp Sonshine was initiated in September of 2005. The invaluable efforts of many volunteers have helped to establish Camp Sonshine as a significant program at Manatawny. As God guides our steps into our fourth year, we are making every effort to provide the best possible experience for campers and staff.

If you are interested in contributing your time and talents to this special program, please read on.

Some news for 2008:

- Dates are May 31st - June 1st, with staff arriving Friday evening, May 30th. We are thrilled that this will allow the college students to participate.
- Staff orientation (required) will be held Friday evening and Saturday morning.
- We will again offer the overnight option to campers who are capable. Parents may select daytime only (one or both days) or an overnight experience with or without a parent.

Here is a sampling of the schedule you can expect this year.

Friday

7:00 PM Staff Orientation begins in Garrett Hall
All staff must be present for orientation.

Saturday

8:00 AM Breakfast in Dining Hall
Staff prep time will continue throughout the morning.

11:30 AM – 12 Noon Camp Sonshine Registration time

12 Noon Lunch and activities begin

7:30 PM Campfire activity
Parents who plan to participate in the overnight experience may return at this time. This would also be a good closing activity for the campers who are not able to stay overnight.

Sunday

8:00 AM Breakfast in Dining Hall
Parents who stay with their child should bring the camper to the dining hall for breakfast to reconnect with the team.

1:00 PM Closing Ceremony in Garrett Hall
All families are asked to be present for the closing program.

Staff is expected to arrive before 7:00 PM on Friday. Pizza will be available in Garrett Hall, during the training. You can expect to be finished by about 2:30

PM on Sunday. Plan to bring the usual camp things: clothes, swim wear, towels, toiletries, flashlight, bedding, and an extra dose of energy and enthusiasm.

At this time, we need to know of your availability to serve at Sonshine '08. If you have not already done so, please go to www.manatawny.org, download the volunteer application forms and return them to the camp office. And be sure to let me know if you have a desire to serve in a particular way.

Thank you for your interest, and please pray for lots of Sonshine!

In Him,

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