

# 2012 Year Round Respite Weekend Camps

Respite Weekend Camps are for youth and adults (ages 8 and up) with physical or developmental disabilities and health concerns. These camps provide campers and their families a get-away weekend throughout the year. Campers spend the weekend at camp enjoying a variety of activities while their families and caregivers have the opportunity to spend time away from the daily care of the individual.

In 2012, we are offering sixteen weekend camps, nine camps for youth (ages 8-22) and seven camps for adults (ages 23 & up). Even though we decreased our camp offerings by two weekend options, our goal is to increase total camper capacity in 2012. Please see the list of scheduled camp dates below. In addition, there will be one weekend camp designed specifically for youth ages 8-18 with Autism (ASD). Visit our website under Specialty Camps for the registration form.

Year Round Respite Weekend Camps are Friday through Sunday. Camper arrival time is Friday from 5:00 to 6:00 p.m. Camper departure time is Sunday from 11:00 a.m. to Noon. All campers must be picked up by Noon.

## 2012 Respite Weekend Camp Schedule

| <b>A = Adult Only</b> | <b>Y = Youth Only</b> |
|-----------------------|-----------------------|
| January 6-8 (A)       | May 18-20 (Y)         |
| January 20-22 (Y)     | September 7-9 (Y)     |
| February 3-5 (A)      | September 28-30 (A)   |
| February 17-19 (Y)    | October 12-14 (Y)     |
| March 16-18 (Y)       | October 26-28 (A)     |
| April 13-15 (A)       | November 2-4 (Y)      |
| April 20-22 (Y)       | November 16-18 (A)    |
| May 4-6 (A)           | December 7-9 (Y)      |

## Fees and Funding

Currently, the Respite Weekend Camp published rate is \$412 per weekend (may change due to camper's individualized needs), plus a one time annual registration fee of \$25 that must accompany the registration form.

Recreation Unlimited is an Individual Options Waiver, Level One Waiver, and Ohio Home Care Waiver participant. **Please inform your service coordinator of the dates that you have registered for camp and submit a request for service prior to coming to camp so that camp fees will become part of your service plan. You will be responsible for payment of any camp that is not included on your service plan.**

**In addition, due to the decrease in reimbursement for those utilizing the Individual Options Waiver, there is an additional \$75 charge per camp for room and board allowance that is not covered by the waiver reimbursement and is the responsibility of each camper.** (Due to the reduction in reimbursement rates for the Individual Options Waiver and the necessity to charge a room and board allowance, Recreation Unlimited will have available two Respite Adult Day Camps for Individual Options Waiver participants only. Contact your SSA regarding the adult day camps availability.)

## Send in Your Registration!

Registrations are held on a first-come, first-served basis. You may sign up for as many weekends as you would like, but space is limited. After you send in your registration form and registration fee, a camper application packet will be sent to you for completion. Acceptance to camp is based on review and approval of the camper application and camp capacities. **Due to high demands and the need for proper planning, if the camper application packet, including physical form signed by your physician and financial information, is not returned three weeks prior to your camp date, you may lose your camp slot.**

Individual Options, Level One, and Ohio Home Care Waivers and Family Resources money cannot be used to pay the registration fee.

## REGISTRATION FORM

Register for camp by checking the weekend(s) you wish to attend. Remember, the 2012 schedule will contain nine camps for youth and seven camps for adults. **Return the completed form and one time annual \$25.00 non-refundable registration fee at least 30 days prior to the first selected date.**

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\_\_\_\_\_  
Camper Name

\_\_\_\_\_  
Camper Date of Birth

\_\_\_\_\_  
Camper Primary Disability

\_\_\_\_\_  
Camper Secondary Disability

If appropriate, circle one of the following ranges:

Mild      Moderate      Severe      Profound

\_\_\_\_\_  
Name of Parent or Legal Guardian

\_\_\_\_\_  
Case Manager

\_\_\_\_\_  
Email Address

\_\_\_\_\_  
Phone Number

Camper application and information should be mailed to the following:

\_\_\_\_\_  
Name

\_\_\_\_\_  
Address

\_\_\_\_\_  
City, State, Zip

\_\_\_\_\_  
Day Phone / Evening Phone / Cell Phone

\_\_\_\_\_  
Email Address

To help us prepare for your respite weekend camp session, please answer the following questions.

### Level of Care?

Independent       Partial Assistance  
 Total Assistance

### Any significant medical needs? (i.e. catheter, g-tube, blood sugar monitoring, etc.)

Yes       No

### Any behavior support needs?

Frequent       Occasional  
 None

### Camp payment will be:

Self Pay       Individual Options  
 Level One       Ohio Home Care  
 Other

Send registration form and \$25 registration fee to:

Recreation Unlimited  
2012 Respite Weekend Registration  
7700 Piper Road  
Ashley, Ohio 43003-9741

For additional information or to schedule a campus tour, please contact Recreation Unlimited at:  
(740) 548-7006  
email: [info@recreationunlimited.org](mailto:info@recreationunlimited.org)  
[www.recreationunlimited.org](http://www.recreationunlimited.org).



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*Recreation Unlimited reserves the right to move a year round respite weekend to another date. All fees are subject to change. Recreation Unlimited is a smoke free campus.*



## Unlimited Dreams For Individuals With Disabilities Year Round

Recreation Unlimited Farm and Fun, (Recreation Unlimited) was founded in 1958 by Dick Ruff, to provide recreational activities for people like himself with disabilities. Soon after, Jimmy Crum, former sports director at NBC 4 in Columbus, became a friend to Recreation Unlimited. In 1989, a fully accessible 195-acre campus was opened. This campus is centrally located in Ohio, 35 minutes northeast of Columbus and an easy drive from any location.

### **OUR MISSION**

The mission of Recreation Unlimited is to provide year round programs in sports, recreation and education for individuals with disabilities and health concerns while building self-confidence, self-esteem and promoting positive human relations, attitudes and behaviors.

### **RECREATION UNLIMITED CAMPS**

Over 1,500 individuals with disabilities and health concerns are served annually through sixteen year round respite weekend camps, six weeks of summer residential camps, five weeks of summer day camps, specialty weekend and weeklong camps and a winter residential camp.

### **THE TIME OF YOUR LIFE**

The diverse, pristine, and accessible campus provides a great setting for you to have the time of your life.

You will enjoy a host of indoor and outdoor recreational activities and social programs such as campfires, karaoke and dances.

### **A CAMPUS BUILT FOR YOU**

The campus features a 20,000 sq. ft. Life Center, three large cedar residence halls with sunroom additions, a multi-purpose lodge, creative center, dining hall, outdoor pavilion, and health services center with attached nurse's quarters.

Over four miles of hard surfaced trails connect buildings and outdoor program locations. Campers participate in a wide variety of activities located at the seven-acre lake, stream, woods, prairie, nature shelters, amphitheater and outpost campsite. These trails also connect outdoor sports and adventure facilities including lap and diving pools, aquatic playground, sports court, softball field, track, archery range, 25 ft. tree climb, challenge courses and a 50 ft. Alpine Climbing Tower.

### **A TEAM DESIGNED FOR YOUR NEEDS**

Our caring and quality support team consisting of nurses, camp counselors, and program leaders provides comprehensive services to meet your individualized needs.

Recreation Unlimited's philosophy, programs, campus and support team strive to promote the well-being of individuals with disabilities and health concerns in every aspect.