

LOTTERY AND REGISTRATION

Please note that there will be two lotteries again this year. The first lottery will be for returning campers. Three days later there will be a lottery for new campers.

The \$200 registration fee must be made by credit card or bank debit card. This will allow us to not process the registration fee until after the completion of the lottery.

Read through these instructions carefully so that you are fully informed on how the process works. If you have any questions after reading the instructions, feel free to call us at 612-822-2267.

Lottery Deadline: All registrations must be received by 4:30 p.m., Friday, Dec. 12, 2008.

Lottery #1: for returning campers: Monday, Dec. 15, 2008. Everyone will be notified on Tuesday, Dec. 16 by phone.

Lottery #2: for new campers: Thursday, Dec. 18, 2008. Everyone will be notified on Friday, Dec. 19 by phone.

Open Enrollment: begins Monday, Dec. 22, 2008. At this time registrations will be processed on a first-come, first-served basis according to availability. Notification will occur by mail.

To be a part of this year's lottery, we must receive your registration by 4:30 p.m., on Friday, Dec. 12, 2008. We accept on-line, walk-in, mail and fax registrations for the lottery. No phone registrations will be accepted until open enrollment begins on Dec. 22.

A \$200 registration fee must accompany your registration. The registration fee must be paid by credit card or bank debit card only, no checks will be accepted during the lottery process. This fee will not be processed until after completion of the lottery.

Once enrolled, the \$200 registration fee is then applied toward the balance of the camp fees. **This fee is non-refundable in case of cancellation.** Please read the cancellation policy on the registration form.

All spaces will be allotted on a lottery basis for registrations received by 4:30 p.m. December 12, as will the subsequent positions on the wait list. If you have listed more than one choice for sessions, you will be enrolled in the order of your choices according to space availability. This means that if you end up on the wait list for your first choice, and there is space available on your second choice, we will automatically enroll you in your second choice and keep you on the wait list for your first choice. Therefore, you increase your odds of getting into a session if you list more than one choice; the more you list, the greater the odds. **Please, list as choices only those sessions which you know you will be able to attend.**

Trailmate Requests

In order to assure that requests for a trailmate are honored during the lottery process, we require that the registration forms for both campers list each other in the trailmate request section. We will be unable to honor a request if only one of the campers lists a trailmate. Trailmate requests that involve both returning and new campers *will be drawn in the new camper lottery.* Please remember that we can honor only **one** trailmate request.

Payments:

- A \$200 non-refundable registration fee is due with each registration.
- All remaining fees are due by May 4, 2009.
- Beginning May 4th 2009, registrations require full payment.
- Any changes made to session dates or type of session will require a \$25 service fee.
- Payments can be made by check, Visa, MasterCard, Discover or American Express.

Cancellation and Refund Policy:

- Cancellations must be made in writing. If you cancel:

1. Before May 4, 2009, Widji will refund all fees except the registration fee which is \$200 for regular sessions, \$300 for Explorer and Advanced Explorer sessions and \$500 for Mountaineer and Voyageur sessions.

2. After May 4, 2009 all fees are non-refundable.*

*Exception for #2: A) If a cancellation is made due to a medical condition and confirmed in writing by the treating physician all fees but the registration fee will be refunded.

- Our staff works as hard as possible to help campers with homesickness or behavioral issues, we do not issue refunds for campers that leave early due to those reasons.
- Camp Widjiwagan reserves the right to send any camper home early who does not abide by camp rules or whose behavior is disruptive, uncontrollable, illegal, dangerous or disrespectful to other campers or the camp community. No refund will be issued for any of the above reasons.

Participation Requirements

Campers coming to Widjiwagan should be motivated and excited to experience simple wilderness travel, develop leadership, work as a group member, and be in good health.

Physical challenges are an inherent part of wilderness trips. Therefore, it is very important that each camper prepare themselves for the rigors of a strenuous wilderness experience to the best of their ability. Please let us know if your child has a disability or condition requiring accommodation. This will enable us to better meet your child's needs, within available resources and to the extent reasonable.

Widjiwagan will dismiss a child if they do not follow respectful behavior expectations. Harassment, use of drugs and alcohol, theft or damage of property, and disregarding instructions are actions that will lead to dismissal. If a child is dismissed there will be no refund.

Also, please be sure you read and sign the "Acknowledgement of Risk and Release of Liability" section of the registration form. For specific trip details you are invited to attend the parent informational meeting in the spring of 2009.

Send registration with appropriate deposit/fee to:
YMCA Camp Wdjiwagan
2125 East Hennepin Avenue, Suite 100
Minneapolis, MN 55413
TEL: 612-822-2267
FAX: 612-465-0559

CAMP WIDJIWAGAN 2009 SUMMER REGISTRATION

Mail to: YMCA Camp Widjiwagan, 2125 East Hennepin Avenue, Suite 100, Minneapolis, MN 55413

Please Print:

Full Name _____ <small>(last) (first) (middle initial)</small>			Date of Application _____
Address _____			E-mail _____
City _____	County _____	State _____	Zip _____
Height _____	Weight _____	Sex _____	Birth Date _____ <small>(mo) (day) (year)</small>
Grade next year _____	School Name _____	Age _____	
What years have you been a camper at Widjiwagan? _____			
Parent/Guardian Name _____		Parent/Guardian Name _____	
Home Address _____		Home Address _____	
City _____	State _____	Zip _____	City _____
State _____	Zip _____	City _____	State _____
Zip _____	City _____	State _____	Zip _____
Workplace _____	Position _____	Workplace _____	Position _____
Bus. Phone _____	Home Ph. _____	Bus. Phone _____	Home Ph. _____
Cell Phone _____	Cell Phone _____	Cell Phone _____	Cell Phone _____
E-mail _____	E-mail _____	E-mail _____	E-mail _____
Emergency Contact if above Parents/Guardians are unavailable: Name _____			
Relationship _____	City _____	State _____	Phone _____

This Section Must Be Signed By A Parent Or Guardian Of Camper Before Registration Will Be Accepted

Acknowledgement of Risk and Release of Liability

I wish to enroll my minor child in the session of YMCA Camp Widjiwagan as noted and agree to pay all camp fees by May 4, 2009. I understand that in the event of cancellation after May 4, or dismissal or withdrawal on account of homesickness, misconduct, failure to abide by YMCA Code of Conduct, or any other cause, payment of camp fee will not be refunded. I authorize the YMCA staff to give my minor child reasonable first aid and arrange transportation of my minor child to a health care facility and for him/her to receive health services as needed. I hereby release all pictures of my minor child taken by the YMCA for promotional purposes and programming materials including the YMCA website. I hereby give permission for my minor child to enter Canada with YMCA Camp Widjiwagan, if the trip involves it. If my child requires use and administration of an epi-pen, it is my responsibility to ensure that the epi-pen is on my child or within their personal belongings everyday of the program. If YMCA or Camp Widjiwagan staff is required to administer and use the epi-pen that I agree to forever release and discharge the YMCA and its' directors, officers, and employees from any and all liability arising out of or resulting from use or administration of the epi-pen.

Waiver of Liability and Release of Indemnification

I understand that although Young Men's Christian Association of Greater Saint Paul (referred to as YMCA) and Camp Widjiwagan have taken reasonable steps to provide my minor child with appropriate training, equipment and skilled staff for his/her outdoor experience, I acknowledge that some inherent risks cannot be eliminated without destroying the unique character of this activity. Such risks include, but are not limited to those associated with canoeing,

portaging, backpacking, rock climbing, cooking over an open fire, encountering wild animals and other components of wilderness travel.

I also understand that my minor child will be transported to and from the activity by a properly licensed and qualified YMCA Camp Widjiwagan team member, volunteer driver or contracted driver in a YMCA Camp Widjiwagan owned or leased vehicle.

Aware of these risks and willing to assume them, I hereby waive release and agree to hold harmless the YMCA, Camp Widjiwagan and their representatives and successors for all claims or liabilities of any kind arising out of my minor child's participation in this camping experience. I have read the descriptions of the session, understand requirements for participation, and give my child permission to participate. I assume and accept full responsibility for his/her participation.

I understand that the YMCA of Greater Saint Paul and Camp Widjiwagan assume no responsibility for injuries or illnesses which my minor child may sustain as a result of his/her physical condition or resulting from participation in any camp activities or experiences. I expressly acknowledge on behalf of myself and my minor child and heirs that I assume the risk for any and all injuries and illnesses which may result from my minor child's participation in these activities. I hereby release and discharge the YMCA of Greater Saint Paul and Camp Widjiwagan to its directors, officers, employees and volunteers from any and all claims for accidents, injuries, death, loss or damage which my minor child may suffer as a result of participating in these activities.

SIGNATURE (PARENT/GUARDIAN): _____ DATE: _____

Confidential Health And Emergency Information

Widjiwagan wishes to provide the best possible experience for your child. We ask the following questions to help us gain an understanding of your child's needs in order to assure that he/she is placed in the proper session, trip or trail group. Please use additional paper if needed.

Is your child currently taking any prescription medications? Yes / No If yes, please list them and describe what they are for _____

Is your child currently under the care of any medical specialists? Yes / No If yes, for what conditions? _____

Does your child have any sensory, physical, cognitive or emotional disabilities? Yes / No If yes, list them and state how they affect him/her. Do they require special accommodation? Please be specific! _____

Session Information

	Canoe or Backpack	Session Name	Session Dates	Session Fee
1st Choice	_____	_____	_____	_____
2nd Choice	_____	_____	_____	_____
3rd Choice	_____	_____	_____	_____
4th Choice	_____	_____	_____	_____

BACKPACK TRANSPORTATION CHARGE (Transportation fees are required for all backpacking sessions)

Superior Hiking Trail/\$86 Combo Trip/\$86 Isle Royale/\$179 Bighorn/\$309 Rocky Mountain/\$309 Fee _____

Bus Transportaion

For an additional fee, Widjiwagan provides bus transportation to and from camp. The Widji bus stops in St. Paul, Cloquet, and Virginia. Please check the appropriate boxes for your camper's transportation needs.

Bus Fee _____

St. Paul: to camp, \$63 _____ from camp, \$63 _____
Cloquet: to camp, \$42 _____ from camp, \$42 _____
Virginia: to camp, \$28 _____ from camp, \$28 _____

Transportation For Out-Of-State Campers

If you are from out-of-state you must arrive in St. Paul the evening before your session. We can arrange transportation to and from the airport, bus or train station, overnight accommodations and meals. Please add the following charges to your total: (These charges are in addition to the above bus and transportation charges.)

- 1. Transportation, before and/or after session, plus one night housing and meals \$102
- 2. One-way transportation to airport, bus or train station after session only \$40

Out-of-State Camper Fee _____

Registration Payments

Prior to May 4, a \$200 reservation deposit must accompany your registration. For the lottery, the reservation deposit must be paid by bank debit card or credit card. Your registration fee after the lottery may be paid by check or put on your Visa, MasterCard, Discover or American Express card.

ALL fees are due by May 4, 2009. Beginning May 4 registrations require full payment.

Please charge my: Visa _____ MasterCard _____ Discover _____ American Express _____
_____ Please charge subsequent fees on May 4 and any fees incurred after May 4.

Account Number _____ Expiration Date _____

Signature _____ Date _____

_____ **Check included (not for lottery)** Amount Enclosed _____

There is a \$25 service fee for all returned checks and declined credit/debit card payments.

Billing information if different from camper: Name _____ Phone _____

Address _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Trailmate Request

Please place me in the same group with (one friend) _____

Additional Information

How did you find out about Widji? _____