

YWCA Camp Meadows Summer 2018 Volunteer Questionnaire!

YWCA Camp Meadows 2018, summer enrichment day camp program for special needs children ages, elementary through middle school, will be in session six weeks beginning June 18th through July 25th, 2018, Mondays, Tuesdays, and Wednesdays, from 10 AM to 2 PM; no session Wednesday, July 4th. Volunteers are asked to be available 15 minutes before and after each session. YWCA Camp Meadows is housed at and uses the facilities of Bush School, 800 Nebobish Street, Essexville. The goals of YWCA Camp Meadows are: (1)enrichment for the children and (2)respite time for the families. Theme for 2018 is, 'The Best Things In Life Are FREE!'

During YWCA Camp Meadows, the special needs children are involved in activities of physical fitness and recreation, arts and crafts, fine motor activities, plus enrolled in the Bay County Library Summer Reading Program. Most of the children have special education certifications and/or are involved in programs of child abuse therapy, Hospice and/or have some other type of special need. During the 2018 session, the 37th Summer for the program, the day camp had an enrollment of 15 children from Bay and surrounding Counties.

Volunteers will be working as aides to staff, directly with 1 or more special needs child, and participating in all activities with the children. Every hour volunteered will be recorded as 'Community Service.' In the Fall, letters noting hours volunteered will be mailed to each volunteer, as well as their school/program. Dress: casual BUT appropriate for a work place! Volunteers need to bring each day a sack lunch, including beverage; refrigeration is available. Volunteers must be in middle school or above; age range in years past has been 12 to 72! Volunteers will be contacted by e-mail, phone, or US mail. A short in-service for volunteers will be held on each volunteer's first day of volunteering at YWCA Camp Meadows 2018.

YWCA Camp Meadows is a program of the YWCA, Great Lakes Bay Region, Misty Janks, Executive Director (989-894-9055); www.ywcaglbr.org This is the 38th summer for YWCA Camp Meadows!

YWCA Camp Meadows is terrific summer enrichment day camp experience for the special needs children BECAUSE of VOLUNTEERS like YOU!!!

Volunteers: Please keep top portion of this form for your reference. Fill out bottom and US Mail to: YWCA Camp Meadows 2018, c/o Diane Rapson Gabil - Director, 1031 North Jones Road, Essexville, MI 48732. Questions/concerns, contact: Diane Rapson Gabil, YWCA Camp Meadows 2018, Director, (989-392-1080 cell; drapsongabil@chartermi.net)

PLEASE PRINT:

Prospective volunteer's full name.....gender.....

Email address T-shirt size.....

Street address..... City.....Zip.....

Phone(s)..... Age (optional).....name of school/agency.....

YWCA Camp Meadows is in session Mondays, Tuesday, and Wednesdays, from June 18th through July 25th. What days will you be available to volunteer?

Do you play piano, guitar, instrument, etc. and/or are able to lead singing of children's songs?.....

List other special interests and/or talents you have.....

List limitations or disabilities you have.....

How did you became aware of volunteer opportunities at YWCA - Camp Meadows.....

Prior to 2018, how many years have you volunteered for YWCA - Camp Meadows

Explain why you would like to volunteer for this special needs children enrichment day camp.....

signed.....date.....