

YWCA Camp Meadows Summer 2019 Volunteer Questionnaire!

YWCA Camp Meadows 2019, summer enrichment day camp program for special needs children ages, elementary through middle school, will be in session six weeks beginning June 17th through July 24th, 2019, Mondays, Tuesdays, and Wednesdays, from 10 AM to 2 PM. 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 2019 is, 'My MICHIGAN - My Community!'

During YWCA Camp Meadows, the special needs children are involved in activities of physical fitness and recreation, music, 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 children's therapy, Hospice and/or have some other type of special need. During the 2018 session, the day camp had an enrollment of 12 children from Bay and surrounding Counties.

The volunteers will be aides to staff, working with 1 or more special needs child, and participating in all activities with the children. Every hour volunteered is recorded as 'Community Service' time. In the Fall, letters noting hours volunteered will be mailed to each volunteer, as well as their school/program. Volunteers need to bring a sack lunch, including beverage each day; refrigeration is available. Volunteers must be in middle school or above; age range in years past has been 12 to 72+! Dress: casual BUT appropriate for a work place! Longer shorts and shirts without words are OK; shirts and slacks must meet, so that no skin/underwear can be seen. Volunteers will be confirmed 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 2019.

YWCA Camp Meadows is a program of the YWCA, Great Lakes Bay Region, Kimberly Houston, Interim Executive Director (989-894-9055); www.ywcaglblr.org This is the 39th 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 2019, c/o Diane Rapson Gabil - Director, 1031 North Jones Road, Essexville, MI 48732. Questions/concerns, contact: Diane Rapson Gabil, YWCA Camp Meadows 2019, 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 17th through July 24th. 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 become aware of volunteer opportunities at YWCA - Camp Meadows _____

Prior to 2019, 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 _____