

The Handi*Camp staff needs an adequate amount of time to process these forms and thoroughly plan your child's stay at camp. For this reason, we **MUST** receive your completed forms by Friday July 2, 2010. (**IMPORTANT NOTE: Beyond this date, we cannot guarantee to reserve a space at Handi*Camp for your child. We need your prompt attention to these forms.**) Our staff has to ensure that the camp is a good fit for the camper and the camper for the camp. Sending this application does not guarantee that the prospective camper will automatically be interviewed and admitted to the camp.

ONE ADDITIONAL FORM IS ALSO ATTACHED – 6. THE PHYSICIAN'S FORM (Salmon sheet) – Please have the PHYSICIAN'S FORM filled out by your child's doctor. Your doctor can use information from a previous exam if it has been within the past year. It's also okay to receive a photocopy of another exam form if the information is essentially the same as what our form asks. Please return the completed form to the address above as soon as possible. (**IMPORTANT: Don't delay the mailing of your other completed application forms while waiting to get the PHYSICIAN'S FORM filled out.**)

Home Visit (not applicable for returning campers). A Handi*Camp staff member will be in touch with you by phone to arrange an interview with you and your child in your home. This enables us to get to know more about your child so we can plan adequately for a safe camp experience. The interview also introduces your child to the camp location through photos/slides and allows your child to meet some Handi*Camp staff members (at least two) who then are familiar and friendly faces to greet him or her upon arrival at camp. Actual acceptance into the Handi*Camp program is determined after this interview.

(**NOTE:** At times, traveling distance makes an in-home interview difficult. In these cases, our nurse will contact you by phone to gather any needed information). In preparation for the interview of potential camper, please include clear directions for the location where the interview will take place (wheelchair accessibility required). Please draw map for the above, in the space below.



After we have received and processed the application forms – and after the in-home interview, we will notify you concerning your child's acceptance status. A confirmation mailing will be sent several weeks before camp which includes directions to our camp location, arrival and departure times, a suggested clothing list and information about clothing labels which are available by mail order to make marking clothes easier.

IMPORTANT NOTE: If accepted into the program, your child's first year at camp is a probationary one. We will contact you at the end of the summer concerning his/her time at the camp and our decision about future camp participation.

IMPORTANT NOTE #2: After this application has been submitted, any new pertinent medical information such as a change in medications, change in medical condition, additional or new medical diagnosis or hospitalizations must be reported to Handi*Camp by phone call or letter. This information will be evaluated to determine appropriateness of camper's attendance at Handi*Camp. Withholding such information could result in the camper NOT being admitted to Handi*Camp on arrival day. Thank you for your understanding of the importance of keeping us updated about any changes.

We look forward to receiving your camp forms in the very near future!

Sincerely in Christ,

Daniel Barrette
Director
Handi*Camp