



CAMP 2005

CAMP 2005 is well on its way !

Its hard to believe that in 6 months time, **CAMP 2005** will be welcoming our first group of campers for our 2005 season.

Over the past month, interest from local support groups, social services, schools and families has been enormous and we have received over 400 individual requests for brochures and information.

We have sent out well over 500 emails to interested parties and every social services family unit in the UK will

receive a copy of our "Welcome Pack" next week.

We are also pleased to announce that we have already had a number of parents enrolling their children onto the programme. **Places are filling up fast.**

Camp has been the hot topic of discussion on the support groups' websites and the Camps' Directors have been interviewed by journalists and other interested parties.

We also have held our first "Senior Staff" conference to start our

ongoing training programme, and formal interviews. CRB checks will follow shortly for our new staff.

Not bad for one month's work!

So the clear message is that **CAMP 2005** is well on its way! Don't miss out, contact us for more information or complete an application form now to enrol (see over)



February 2005

Special points of interest:

- ☺ Camp 2005 gets of to a brilliant start
- ☺ Campers already enrolling
- ☺ Exciting Programme set
- ☺ Staff training begins
- ☺ New online payment system and payment packages offered

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Exciting Programmes coming **CAMP 2005**

At the first "Senior Staff" conference of this year Steve Kelly, our Programme Director outlined what is planned for 2005 season.

Camp will be a very exciting place with our usual mix of sports, swimming, recreation and social skills programmes.

Also, **CAMP 2005** is introducing a whole range of exciting new facilities.

- ☞ Ropes Course
- ☞ Using Computers
- ☞ Outdoor Camping

- ☞ Rock Climbing Wall
- ☞ Mountain Biking
- ☞ "Grossolgy" – The Science of Really Gross Things.

Campers will be able to choose their own schedule with advice from their counsellors and of course all activities are planned and supervised.

CAMP 2005 is going to be GREAT

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Questions to the Directors

The following are a selection of questions that the Directors have received from people interested in **CAMP 2005**. Here, Steve and Adrian try to answer them for you.

? Why do we need CAMP?

For the past 15 years we have both worked in the USA with this population of kids on Camp and to be honest loved it. These kids are challenging but so bright, full of energy and creative. Camp simple brings out the best in them and helps them to make friends, socialise and most of importantly have fun! -SK

? Who will be looking after my child?

Our senior staff are all trained professionals who have worked with us already either in the USA or UK. All, of course, are CRB checked and

have extensive experience in their areas of expertise.—AE

? How can I pay for Camp?

We have tried to make camp cost effective as well as providing a safe, enjoyable, comfortable and rewarding experience for our campers. On application we require a deposit as we already are receiving applications. We also have introduced a new system of online payment where parents or funders can make deposits and incremental payments on line see below—SK/AE

? Is funding available?

A number of parents have contacted their Social Care and Health Teams, as well as voluntary agencies for funding. Also one camper has started sponsor events to raise money for his fees. We suggest you contact your local support group and social services for more information. Investigate



funds for Children with Disabilities, Grants, Respite Funds etc. Some people are already doing it so ASK! More information I am sure will feature on web forums etc.—SK

? How do I enrol

Complete the application form, downloadable from our website) www.attentionseekers.org) and then send the application and necessary details to our winter office at

CAMP 2005 Applications

Bushby House. 5 Quorn Road. Leicester. LE5 3NU

*Steve and Adrian are happy to discuss **CAMP 2005** or offer support. Please contact them via email, letter or telephone.*

New Online Payment Service

PayPal® Fast, safe and secure

In response to an number of enquires, we have added the facility for parents to pay for camp on-line.

Using PayPal's secure internet payment system, applicants can now pay their deposit and further payments on-line.

This allows speedy transactions as well as the ability to spread the cost of payment for **CAMP**.

The procedure is quite simple as long as you have a PayPal account. Full instructions on how to do this can be downloaded from our website .

If you have a PayPal Account simply:

Select "Send money" and send to stevekelly@attentionseekers.org.

Payments can be made then to this account using pay pals secure server.

Payees receive an instant receipt and the payment id forwarded to **CAMP 2005**.

It couldn't be simpler!

Please don't miss out—go to our website to find out more.

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CAMP 2005 is here don't delay sign up now ENROLLEMENTS

Are already starting to come in secure your place!

More information & support

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