



Day Camp Aide Application 2011

CAMP FIRE USA

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**Camp Canwita
Camp Discovery
Camp Quest (Formerly Westside)**

**Hantesa Day Camp
Pioneer Columbus**

Day Camp aides assist counselors with day camp activities. Aides will be doing volunteer work with the day camp for parts of daily programs, and will have the opportunity to participate in recreation activities and field trips during other portions of the week. The Aide program encourages leadership and skill building, with opportunities to both teach and learn within quality day camps.

Age: Youth entering grades 7-10

Location: Discovery – St Augustin School, 4320 Grand Ave., Des Moines, IA, 50312
Quest (formerly Westside) – Phenix Elementary School, 415 7th Street, WDM, IA, 50265
Hantesa Day Camp – Camp Hantesa, 1450 Oriole Rd. Boone, IA 50036
Pioneer Columbus – 2100 SE 5th Street, Des Moines, IA, 50315
Camp Canwita – 2807 Duff Avenue, Ames, IA, 50010
Please refer to the day camp brochure for drop off and pick up locations and hours.

Dates: Weekly sessions June 6 – August 19

Hours: 9:00 am – 4:00 pm, Monday through Friday. Youth may also help with drop off and pick up times. Please see brochure for the drop off and pick up hours for each site.

Fee: \$70.00 per week. (\$35/week at Pioneer Columbus) Each Day Camp Aide will receive a free Day Camp T-shirt for their help.

Supervision: Youth will be supervised by the Site Director and the Camp Counselors. Aides receive an orientation on each Monday morning, with ongoing supervision and training during the week.

Conduct: Youth volunteering as Aides are to assist in facilitating Camp Fire USA Day Camp programs. Acceptance of the volunteer is based on exemplary behavior and modeling correct conduct for younger campers. If the Aide is disruptive or distracting to the program, the Site Director reserves the option to ask an Aide not to return. Parents/Guardians will be informed of the decision.

Expectations: Camp Fire USA expects Day Camp Aides to work and learn to the best of their abilities within the Day Camp staff team. The function of the Aide in Camp Fire Day Camp is to facilitate program delivery between youth and adult staff. A job description will be sent with specific expectations.

Additional Information: A health form, rules, and more information will be sent upon receipt of the application form. If the youth is accepted as an Aide, families will receive a confirmation sheet which will include balance for payment. If you have questions, call Camp Fire USA at 274-1501 or e-mail us at campfire@campfireusaia.com.

Please complete the application form (on the back of this sheet) and mail it to the address at the top of the page.



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Please fill out the following. Please print clearly.

Name _____ Grade in Fall _____ Age _____ School _____

Address _____ City/State _____ Zip _____

Phone _____ E-mail (for confirmation) _____ T-shirt size _____

Mark the weeks that you would like to volunteer. Use the following abbreviations so we can tell which camp you are registering for. **DDC = Discovery, WS = Westside, HDC = Hantesa. CAN=Canwita, PC=Pioneer Columbus, QST=Quest (formerly Westside).** If you wish to volunteer for more than one week, number the weeks in order of preference (1-4 with 1 being your first choice). You may volunteer for more than one week and as many as four weeks, as space allows.

June 6-10 _____ (Quest June 8-10)	June 13-17 _____	June 20-24 _____	June 27-July 1 _____
July 5-8 _____	July 11-15 _____	July 18-22 _____	July 25-29 _____
August 1-5 _____	August 8-12 _____	August 15-19 _____ (No PCCC/DDC/Quest)	

_____ Check here if you are willing to be a Day Camp aide for more than four weeks, if space allows and upon approval from the Day Camp Administrator and Site Director.

Check your interest(s): Animals _____, Crafts _____, Games _____, Fishing _____, Nature activities _____, Sports _____, Music Instrument _____, Working with kids _____, Other (please list) _____

Please list experiences you have had working with younger kids:

What skills are you interested in gaining or strengthening?

Why might "Aides" be important to Summer Day Camp Programs?

