

Camp Holiday Trails

A Camp for Children with Special Health Needs



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2010 BLAZER PROGRAM PARTICIPANT INPUT SURVEY

Blazer Program Information & Overview:

The Blazer Program is for all campers between the ages of 15 to 17 years old. This program will promote service, environmental awareness, leadership, team work, enhanced self-image and self-reliance... all while enjoying the camp experience. The program will be tailored each session to the attending participants and their wants, needs, and goals for this summer. The program takes place at Camp Holiday Trails and may include an off-site trip.

During the session Blazers will be involved in a wide variety of activities. Much of the time camp will feel like camp but there will be times when campers will experience alternate options to meet program and participant goals. Swimming, hiking, music, drama, climbing on our climbing wall, high and low ropes course initiatives, canoeing, fishing, and sports are all part of the Blazer program. In addition to those primary program activities the Blazers will have the opportunity to assist and engage in other areas: teambuilding sessions, service projects, leadership training, work days at camp, helping younger campers during activities and planning evening programs, assisting our fabulous kitchen crew prepare snack and clean up after meals, and much more!

Blazers will be given the tools to develop and strengthen their personalities while growing as a group through exciting activities and tasks. *The camp family relies on the Blazers to instill a sense of community and stewardship here at CHT throughout the summer. The Blazer philosophy of **leading by doing** is at the heart of the program.* Each group of Blazers will set goals at the beginning of the session and those goals and objectives will remain consistent throughout the session while considering the needs and contributions of each Blazer.

This program is exciting, valuable, fun, unique, rewarding – and at times, challenging! It is designed to promote independence rather than dependence. Hard work, giving to others, maturity, being a positive role model, and responsibility for self and awareness of health needs are the keys to being a successful Blazer. Cooperation and a willing attitude are essential for the success of the program.

Each campers aged 15-17 is required to fill out this input survey and rank their choice of session. Each Blazer will be notified upon receipt of this survey to discuss appropriate session choice! Thanks for your time and see you soon!

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“...it means so much to have the chance to give back to the place that has given me so much. I have really enjoyed it!” – Former Blazer

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Blazer Program Participant Input Survey:

Blazer Name: _____

In addition to the completing & submitting the Camp Holiday Trails camper registration forms, individuals ages 15-17 must also complete this Blazer Program Participant Input Survey.

1. Please Rank (1 = 1st choice, 2 = 2nd choice) your 2010 Session Preference

_____ Session 2 (two week): June 27 – July 9

_____ Session 3 (two week): July 11 – July 23

2. What does the Blazer program mean to you? Why do you want to participate in the Blazer Program?

3. In what ways do you look forward to serving the Camp Holiday Trails family this summer? Please list or explain specific activities, programs, projects, or forms of service that interest you.

4. Check any of the following that are of great importance to you during your session as a Blazer:

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| _____ General Camp Activities | _____ Service Projects |
| _____ CHT Work Day | _____ Counselor Training |
| _____ Leadership Training | _____ Off-Site Trip |
| _____ Teambuilding Initiatives | _____ Assist Around Camp (kitchen, evening activities) |

I understand that as a member of the Blazer Program I will be expected to serve as an assistant to the staff and as a role model and mentor to young campers. I agree to these conditions and to follow all the rules of the Camp as outlined in the *Camper Code of Conduct and Camper Rights & Responsibilities*.

Blazer Camper Signature

Date