

Announcing the 21st Annual
“Summer Fun in the Sun” Safety Camp – 2015
A Unique 2-day Camp Designed with Children's Safety in Mind!

When? June 16th and 17th, 8:30 am-4:00 pm

Who? Children entering 2nd through 5th grades

Where? *Southwest Jr. High School*
943 9th Ave SW
Forest Lake, MN 55025



This camp will enhance your child’s knowledge of safety, while they have fun! Many area businesses, community agencies and service clubs have joined with the Forest Lake Police to be a part of this exciting program.

At camp, children will have the opportunity to experience and learn about a variety of safety issues, such as first aid from trained Emergency Medical Services personnel, bike maintenance, trail safety and laws relating to bike riding, fire safety, and electrical safety. Other issues relating to safe streets and personal safety will also be addressed. Children will have a chance to view safety equipment and vehicles. Lunch will be provided each day. Campers should bring their own bikes on Wednesday, June 17th.

The program cost includes a free bike helmet and T-shirt, leadership, supplies, snacks, and camp certification. The actual cost per child is well over \$100. Due to the generous support of our sponsors, we are able to offer this camp to you for **\$25/child**.

- Scholarships will be available to children based on the free lunch program.

To register, complete the form on the reverse side and mail it with payment to: **Forest Lake Safety Camp**, 244 North Lake Street Forest Lake, MN 55025. **Make checks payable to: Forest Lake Safety Camp. Registration deadline is Friday May 23, 2014.**

Camp is first-come-first-served and will be limited to the first 125 children registered. Any questions or further information may be obtained by calling the Youth Service Bureau at 464-3685 or the Forest Lake Police Department at 464-5877 or Ottomeyer Clinic at 464-1113.

2014 Sponsors included: Forest Lake Police Department, Forest Lake Fire Department, Lakes Area Youth Service Bureau, Ottomeyer Clinics, PLLC, North Ambulance, Minnesota Department of Natural Resources, McDonalds, Dairy Queen, NABPCO Auto & Paint, Maranantha Assembly of God Church, Thomco Carpet, Central Bank, Hallberg Family Foundation, St. Peter's Church, Forever Cares, Tired Iron Collision Center, Olson's Sewer, Don Julio's Restaurant, American Legion Post 225, Central Insurance Center, Owens Insurance Agency, Kyoshin Ryu Karate Academy, Forest Lake Lions Club, Walmart, Emerging Business Systems, Polaris Industries, Children's Hospitals and Clinics, Fairview Health Services, Johnson and Turner Law Firm, Winnick Supply, Inc.

**City of Forest Lake
2015 Safety Camp Registration**

MINNESOTA DATA PRACTICES ACT

The information requested on this registration form will be used to verify eligibility and determine staff, facility and equipment needs. You/Your child's name, age, grade level, address, telephone number and health information may be provided to City staff, volunteers, the City attorney, insurer and auditor. Although you are not legally required to disclose this information, failure to do so will prevent you/your child from participating in the program.

Signature of Parent or Legal Guardian _____ **Date** _____

Participants Name _____ Age _____ Gender _____

Address _____

City/State/Zip _____ County _____

Home Phone _____ Work Phone _____ Parent Cell _____

My Child Likes to be Called: _____ (as it will appear on the name tag)

If Possible, Please Place My Child in a Group With: (1) _____ (2) _____

Name of Adult(s) Authorized to Pick-up Your Child: _____

*****Please note: adults will be asked to show a photo I.D. and have wrist ID # when picking up a child*****

EMERGENCY INFORMATION:

Emergency Contact _____ Phone _____

Emergency Physician _____ Phone _____

Do you have any concerns about your child's participation in camp activities or medical problems that may affect your child while at safety camp?

_____ YES _____ NO If yes, please explain: _____

Does your child have any food or other allergies?
_____ YES _____ NO If yes, please list: _____

Does participant have a bike available for the bike rodeo on Wednesday, June 18th?
_____ YES _____ NO

RELEASE OF LIABILITY:

In consideration of the City of Forest Lake allowing me (or my child) to voluntarily participate in the Safety Camp, 1) I agree to assume all risk of accident or damage in connection with my participation; 2) I acknowledge that certain activities of the program are inherently dangerous sports and/or subject me to personal injury with other participants and/or equipment used in this activity; 3) I release and discharge the City of Forest Lake, its agents, officers, employees, and insurers from any claim for negligent acts or omissions occurring or arising out of my participation in this program; 4) I agree to abide by all rules and regulations of the program. I further agree to wear protective clothing and equipment at all times which clothing and equipment shall be furnished at my own expense; 5) I acknowledge that my juvenile son/daughter may be photographed/videotaped during this activity and hereby grant permission for same. I further acknowledge and agree to allow these photographs/videotapes to be shown during the event and/or be shown or broadcast for educational and/or promotional purposes; 6) I agree that this release is binding upon my spouse, parents, children, and heirs and assigns. This release does not extend or apply to any damage caused by willful, wanton, or intentional misconduct.

I HAVE READ THIS RELEASE AND UNDERSTAND ITS CONTENTS.

Print Parent Name: _____

Signature of Parent or Legal Guardian _____ **Date** _____

Scholarship Assistance:

I request scholarship assistance. (\$5.00 will hold your child's spot). I grant consent to Forest Lake Safety Camp to verify scholarship eligibility through Forest Lake Area Schools.

Signature of Parent _____ **Date:** _____



May 1, 2015

Dear Parent or Guardian,

We are looking forward to spending two days with your child during the **21st Annual Forest Lake Safety Camp**. In order to provide the best care and safety to your child, we would like to review a few details with you to ensure a smooth and fun camp experience for your child.

Please bring your child into the building for registration on both days of the camp. This ensures that all children are monitored and properly routed to their groups. We will have a **sign-in / sign-out process** to increase the safety of your child. You will be given a **numbered I.D. band** for your child to wear both days. Whoever picks-up your child at the end of each day **MUST show that ID number to a Safety Camp volunteer in order for your child to be released from our supervision.**

Don't forget to bring your child's bike on Wednesday, June 17th. Please **mark your child's name** in some fashion, which is easy to identify, on his or her bicycle. Many children have the same or very similar bikes. Marking your child's equipment will ensure that no one is confused about who owns which bike.

The Forest Lake Lions Club generously donates lunch for the campers and volunteers each day. On Tuesday, they are planning to serve hamburgers and french fries and on Wednesday they will serve hot dogs and chips. **If your child has a food sensitivity or you would prefer to send a different meal, please clearly mark your child's lunch.** We cannot guarantee refrigeration, so be prepared to send food that will not spoil. There will be a collection box at the registration table each day for lunch boxes. Additionally, *please notify us* at registration if your child has a separate lunch.

Many of our activities are located outside. Historically, these days get hot and sunny. Please **send a water bottle each day for your child with their name clearly marked.** We will provide a "hydration station" for the children and remind them to drink plenty of water throughout the day.

Please remember to **apply sunscreen** to your child before camp. They will be outside for many hours each day. Additionally, please **do not send them in flip-flops or open-toe shoes.** You might wish to send a hat or sunglasses to protect them from the sun. Again, clearly mark their items and check the lost-and-found each day if an item has disappeared.

We invite parents to join the children for lunch at 12pm and afternoon programming on Wednesday, June 17th. Also, **Camper Graduation** is a very special time for each child to be recognized and acknowledged at the end of Safety Camp. This time has become very significant to each camper as their name is called and they

receive a t-shirt and certificate of graduation. Graduation will begin around 3:30 pm. **Please plan to attend graduation and stay for the entire program to join us in recognizing the participation of every child.** If you do not want to miss graduation, we suggest that you arrive by 3:15pm.

We would like to stress the importance of the **Drop-Off and Pick-Up Policy**. Please drop off your child **no earlier than 8:30 A.M. each morning**. Your child will be done with camp **no later than 4:00 P.M. each day**. This means that you should arrange a ride for your child by 4:00 P.M. each day, no exceptions! If you cannot personally get your child at the end of each day, please check in at the Registration Desk each morning to notify a Safety Camp official about who will be picking-up your child. We desire to respect the time and commitment of our volunteers by allowing them to clean up and leave each day by 4:00 P.M. Thank you for your cooperation.

Again, we look forward to a very fun and exciting Safety Camp. Thank you for allowing us the privilege of improving the safety and knowledge of your child.

Sincerely,

The Forest Lake Safety Camp Committee

I have read and understand the above information.

Child's Name: _____

Parent's Name: _____

Parent Signature: _____

Date: _____