

2017 DAY CAMP (LIT) July 24 - 28 Leader In Training Registration

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For Campers Entering 9-12th Grade

Hours: 8:00 a.m 4:00 p.m.	
Camper	
Parent or Guardian	
Email Required	
AddressCityStateZip	
How to Register: To Register, please fill out all forms. Campers must attend the full week with the overnight. A \$30 deposit is required at time of registration, with balance due two weeks before your child attends camp. Early Bird discount does not apply to LIT Training.	weeks
July 24-28 - Leader in Training (LIT) Camp with Day Camp - Camper entering 9th-12th Grades. \$150 Calling all veteran day campers! Ready for more adventures? Join us for our LEADER IN TRAINING (L.I.T.) CAMP. We'll blend old camp favorites like gaga ball and high ropes with group challenges designed to help you learn the basics of leadership. Stay overnight on Thursday for night zip lines and campfire stories, and test out our NEW rustic cabins. In our time together we'll plan a service project to give back to the Howell Nature Center, and put our plans in motion on the last day of camp.	p lines
Payment: Deposit of \$30 or Full Payment of \$150Balance Due July 10, 2017.	
Type of payment: Check Money Order Major Credit Card Type Card # Card # Exp. Date	Date
Please make Check or Money Order payable to : Howell Nature Center	
Name as it appears on Credit Card CVC Code (on back of card)	I

YES! I would like AUTOPAY.

Leader In Training Packet



Camper Entering 9th-12th Grades

Howell Nature Center

Dear Camp Parents,

We are very excited that your camper will be joining us at the LIT Training. We are looking forward to a great week of learning, growing and most of all, having fun and making great memories! As campers grow into their teenage years we want to offer leadership opportunities and skills that will positively guide them into young adulthood.

We have included information in this packet to help you plan for training. If you have more questions about camp, please feel free to contact me.

Thank you,

Emily DeLong
Special Programs Coordinator
Cell # 616-796-5106
Email: emilyd@howellnaturecenter.org



PAYMENTS: \$30 Non-Refundable Deposit is due at time of registration. Balance is due Monday, July 10, 2017.

CHECK-IN: 8:00am, Check-in at Pineview Lodge

CHECK-OUT: 4:00pm, Check-out at Pineview Lodge

<u>CAMPER FORMS:</u> Every camper needs to have updated, accurate, fully completed forms on the first day of camp: Health Form, Agreement to Participate Form (waiver), Camper Code of Conduct Form, Parent Agreement Form and Field Trip Permission Slip.

<u>CAMPER RELEASE</u>: The very first day that you check in your camper, you will receive a **PIN CODE CARD** for your camper. This private code must be given/shown to the check-out staff to pick up your camper. Every child will have a code unique to them, siblings will not share codes. **PLEASE ONLY SHARE THIS CODE with ADULTS that you trust** picking up your child. You may text them the code number or send them a picture. You must give the code to pick up your camper.

LUNCH, SNACK & WATER BOTTLE: Please provide a complete lunch, an afternoon snack and a refillable water bottle for your camper.

<u>PARKING LOT AND CAMP ROADS:</u> When parking, please be aware of children and wildlife moving about. **Please respect the** 10 mile an hour speed limit on our grounds.

OVERNIGHT: Thursday dinner and Friday breakfast and lunch will be served as well as an assortment of evening activities. Friday LIT's will be working on their service project. (Campers need to bring a sleeping bag, pillow, flashlight, pajamas, toiletries, and a change of clothes. Pick-up will be at 4:00pm on Friday.

MEDICINE POLICY: Medication must be turned in at check-in to the Health Officer. Emergency rescue medication may need to be carried by camp staff. All prescription medication must be in the original prescription bottle with the camper's name on the label, and by state law, dispensed according to the directions on the label. If the doctor has changed the dosage or directions for administration, submit a signed letter from your physician with the new directions. This letter must include camper's full name, dosage amount and delivery time(s). Campers are not permitted to carry their own medication.

Parent Packet continued

<u>CAMPER SAFETY:</u> Your camper's safety is our top priority and we work to make all of our activities as safe as possible. The camp staff undergoes extensive training to avoid accidents and injuries. All of our staff members have been trained in first-aid and CPR. We also have a Health Officer on site at all times.

PHONE POLICY: Campers are not permitted to have cell phones, iPods, iPads, or any other electronic devices at camp except for digital cameras. All camp staff will have Walkie Talkies and a cell phone to make any calls or emergency contacts as needed. If for any reason you need to contact your camper, you may call the Summer Camp Coordinator Matt Grant at any time throughout the day by calling or texting Cell # 810-599-0367

PARENT NOTIFICATION: The Camp Coordinator will call the parents in the following cases:

- The camper spends more than one hour in the health office.
- The camper needs care from the doctor or medical facility.
- A behavior issue occurs and we need assistance to correct the behavior.
- The camper is experiencing severe homesickness and is not adjusting to the camp environment.

CAMPER CODE OF CONDUCT: To provide campers with a safe, fun and exciting summer, all campers must adhere to the following guidelines.

Our main rule at the Howell Nature Center is <u>RESPECT</u>. Respect is a lot of things. It is an attitude, an action, and a way of life. It is showing appreciation for what is good in people, a positive response to living with ourselves, others and nature. It is not hurtful, mean, cruel or destructive in any way. It is building up, rather than tearing down. We believe that everybody should enjoy our camp equally, and feel safe, secure and accepted regardless of color, race, gender, popularity, athletic ability, intelligence, religion and nationality.

- 1. I will **RESPECT NATURE**: I will walk on trails, enjoy the surroundings but not take souvenirs, dispose of garbage properly, leave wildlife alone, and clean up when I leave.
 - Traveling through wilderness, humans are the visitors. We are passing through the homes and habitat of wild animals and our behavior should be much like what is expected when visiting another human's home.
- 2. I will **RESPECT OTHERS**: I will use kind words, listen, be fair, and keep my hands and feet to myself. I will respect their property.
- 3. I will **RESPECT the FACILITIES**: I will keep the grounds clean, and respect equipment, waterfront, buildings and restrooms. If something is broken, I will tell a counselor.
- 4. I will **RESPECT MYSELF**: I will think and act in a positive way, make safe decisions, drink plenty of water, and wear sunscreen and bug spray. I will respect my belongings.

BEHAVIOR POLICY: Inappropriate behaviors will not be tolerated. A child exhibiting any of the following behaviors will be immediately suspended from camp: bullying, violence, sexual harassment, endangering the safety of any camper or staff member, any type of discrimination, theft, verbal abuse, and possession of any type of weapon. Incidents will be reviewed by administrative staff and a determination of the child's eligibility for continued attendance at camp will be made. Parents will be notified of the results of this review. Incidents will be handled on a case by case basis. No refunds for any camp fees paid will be issued in the event of disciplinary expulsion.

Discipline will be handled in the following manner:

- Step 1: Counselor will address behavior with camper, helping the camper to understand the rules and take responsibility for changing the behavior.
- Step 2: Senior staff will meet the camper to discuss and implement solutions
- Step 3: The camper will meet the Camp Coordinator. Parental contact and clear objectives will be established.
- Step 4: The camper will be removed from camp without a refund. A parent or guardian will be asked to pick up the camper from Camp Howell as soon as possible.

PACKING LIST: PLEASE MARK ALL ITEMS WITH YOUR CAMPER'S NAME!

- Backpack to hold everything
- Lunch and afternoon snack (nothing that needs refrigeration please)
- Water Bottle Refillable
- Swimsuit & Towel Plastic bag to hold wet suit and towel after swim.
- Extra Clothes including socks and underwear
- Sun Screen & Bug Spray
- Rain Gear We go out rain or shine!
- Hat and Sun Glasses (optional)
- Digital Camera Please no Phones or other electronics.

NOT ALLOWED AT CAMP: Cell Phones, iPods, iPads, electronic games or other electronic devices. Knives and weapons, or anything you can't afford to lose. HNC is not responsible for lost or stolen items. Prohibited items will be held in the camp office until the end of the day.

<u>APPROPRIATE DRESS:</u> The Camp dress code mirrors the policies of most schools. Closed toed shoes are required for the day. (Sandals, flip flops and crocs are not recommended for any activity, except for swim time.)

LOST & FOUND: Please call us right away and we will try our best to locate the items. At the end of each day, please check the lost & found display area near the check-out table. Any items left behind after the end of each session will be donated to charity two weeks after that session.

REFUND/CANCELLATION POLICY: All deposits are non-refundable. Cancellations will be accepted only in writing via, fax, email, or personal delivery in the registrar's office and must be received TWO WEEKS prior to registered day to be eligible for a credit. No Shows will not be allowed to switch days. All refunds are issued in the form of a credit for future days or weeks of camp, subject to availability. Day Camp operates rain or shine, we will offer activities as the weather allows. There will be no refunds issued for changes in the schedule necessitated by weather issues or unforeseen circumstances.

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Parent/Guardian's Names				
Home #	Work #	Cell #		
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CAMPER NAME	Н	IC Permission Slip & H	lealth History Form	PAGE 2
Diet/Nutrition: (Check one) This Camper eats a regular diet. (Has no restrice This Camper eats a vegetarian diet. This Camper has special dietary needs (Please de	,			
Restrictions: (Circle any restrictions that apply) Does not eat: Red Meat Pork Dairy Poultry Health History: Allergies: List all known allergies. Describe reaction a				
Medication Allergies (list)	•			
Food				
Other (insect stings asthma, animal				
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Motrin Contac Eye drops	Aloe Cream	Caladryl lotion	Hydrocortisone crea	m
General Questions (Explain "yes" answers below) Has/does the participant: 1. Had any recent injury or illness or infectious disease? 2. Have a chronic or recurring illness/condition? 3. Have frequent headaches? 4. Ever been knocked unconscious? 5. Ever have frequent ear infections? 6. Ever been diagnosed with a heart murmur? 7. Have any skin problems? (itching, rash, acne)? 8. Have asthma? Please explain any yes answers, noting the number		10. Ever had surgery? 11. Ever had a head inju 12. Wear glasses, conta 13. Ever have seizures? 14. Ever had back probl 15. Have diabetes? 16. Have a history of be	ed? ury? acts or protective eye we clems? ad-wetting?	ar?
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My Child's Vaccinations are Up To Date/Current:	☐ YES	■ NO Please Ini		ate
What have we forgotten to ask? Please use the spanning help your camper be successful while they're at campor emotional habits. Do they need an aide in school, and Any information that may affect their participation in ca	This can include they shy, do	e information pertaining they need to be reminded	to their social behavio d to use the restroom,	r, physical needs,

Camper Code of Conduct Agreement



Are you ready to have fun this summer? We are! In order for you to have a fun, exciting and safe summer, everyone needs to follow the same guidelines. Below is a list of the basic rules you will need to follow while you are here at camp. Keep in mind that more specific rules will be explained when you get here. Please read over all the guidelines and make sure that you understand them. You will be expected to follow the guidelines as soon as you arrive at camp.

Please read this with your Parent/Guardian and sign it with them at the bottom.
Camper's Name:
Camper's Session:
While at camp at the Howell Nature Center our main rule is RESPECT. Respect is a lot of things. It is an attitude, an action, and a way of life. It is showing appreciation for what is good in people, a positive response to living with ourselves, others and nature. It is not hurtful, mean, cruel or destructive in any way. It is building up, rather than tearing down. We belief that everybody should enjoy our camp equally, and feel safe, secure and accepted regardless of color, race, gender, popularity, athletic ability, intelligence, religion and nationality.
I will RESPECT NATURE : I will walk on trails, enjoy the surroundings but not take souvenirs, dispose of garbage properly, leave wildlife alone, at clean up when I leave. <i>Traveling through wilderness, humans are the visitors. We are passing through the homes and habitat of wild animals and our behavior should be much like what is expected when visiting another human's home. I will RESPECT OTHERS: I will use kind words, listen, be fair, and keep my hands and feet to myself. I will respect their property. I will RESPECT the FACILITIES: I will keep the grounds clean, and respect equipment, waterfront, buildings and restrooms. If something is broth will tell a counselor. I will RESPECT MYSELF: I will think and act in a positive way, make safe decisions, drink plenty of water, and wear sunscreen and bug spray. I respect my belongings.</i>
What is Bullying: when a person or a group repeatedly and intentionally uses or abuse their power to intimidate, hurt, oppress or damage someone else. It can be secret or cyber-based (happening online through social networks or even through mobile phones). Bullying can be phys or emotional. According to the National Center Against Bullying, there are five different kinds of bullying behavior. They are: 1. Physical bullying: when physical actions such as hitting, poking, tripping or pushing, are used to hurt and intimidate. Repeatedly and intentionally damaging someone's belongings is also physical bullying. 2. Verbal bullying: involves the use of negative words, like name calling, insults, homophobic or racist slurs, or words used to intentionally upsessomeone. 3. Social bullying: when lies, the spreading of rumors or nasty pranks are used. This includes repeated mimicking and deliberate exclusion. 4. Psychological bullying: involves the repeated and intentional use of words or actions which can cause psychological harm. Examples include intimidation, manipulation and stalking. 5. Cyber bullying: when technology is used to verbally, socially or psychologically bully. It can occur in chat rooms, on social networking sites, through emails or on mobile phones.
Behavior Policy: Inappropriate behaviors will not be tolerated. A child exhibiting any of the following behaviors will be immediately suspended fr camp: bullying, violence, sexual harassment, endangering the safety of any camper or staff member, any type of discrimination, theft, verbal abuse and possession of any type of weapon. Incidents will be reviewed by administrative staff and a determination of the child's eligibility for continued attendance at camp will be made. Parents will be notified of the results of this review. Incidents will be handled on a case by case basis. No refur for any camp fees paid will be issued in the event of disciplinary expulsion. Discipline will be handled in the following manner: Step 1: Counselor will address behavior with camper, helping the camper to understand the rules and take responsibility for changing the behaving Step 2: Camp Coordinator will meet the camper to discuss and implement solutions. Step 3: The camper will meet the Program Coordinator. Parental contact and clear objectives will be established. Step 4: The camper will be removed from camp without a refund. A parent or guardian will be asked to pick up the camper from Howell Nature Cetter as soon as possible. Camper: By signing this form, I am agreeing to the above guidelines. I understand that more specific rules will be explained to me when I arrive Camp Howell. I also realized that failing to follow these guidelines will result in disciplinary action by the staff of Howell Nature Center, and may include removal from the Summer Camp Program.
Camper's Signature:
Parent/Guardian Signature: Date:

This form <u>MUST</u> be completed along with the Health History/Permission Slip Form, Agreement to Participate Waiver Form, Parent Agreement Form and Permission Slip Form in order for your child to participate at Howell Nature Center. All forms must be turned into Howell Nature Center on the first day that your child attends.

2017

Day Camp Parent Agreement Form



Camper (s) Name (s)	Date	

Deposit/Payment Information

- I agree that the session date(s) I have registered for are accurate. Changes after this time, required a "Change Form " and are based on availability.
- I understand that the \$30 Non-Refundable Deposits for each registered week are due at time of registration.
- I understand all balances are due by 4:00 pm on the Monday TWO WEEKS PRIOR to the registered week(s) my child is attending.
- I understand all deposits are non-refundable. Once your registration form is submitted, there will be a \$10 per "Change Form" fee that requires a two week advance notice. You may add sessions/days two weeks in advance for no charge, provided space is available. Cancellations will be accepted only in writing "Change Form" via, fax, email, or personal delivery in the registrar's office and must be received TWO WEEKS prior to registered day to be eligible for a credit. No Shows will not be allowed to switch days. All changes/cancellations are issued in the form of a credit for future days or weeks of camp, subject to availability. Day Camp operates rain or shine, we will offer activities as the weather allows. There will be no refunds issued for changes in the schedule necessitated by weather issues or unforeseen circumstances.

Health & Waiver Forms

- I understand that my camper needs to have updated, accurate, and fully completed forms on the first day of camp: Health Form, Agreement to Participate
 Form (waiver), Camper Code of Conduct Form, Parent Agreement Form, and Field Trip Permission Slip.
- In order for my child to have a positive camp experience, before my child starts camp, I know that I must accurately communicate all limitations and behavioral issues so the camp staff can successfully work with my child.
- If your child needs to receive medication, medication must be in its original container and given to the Health Officer.

Lunch/Snack/Water Bottle

I must provide a lunch, an afternoon snack and a refillable water bottle everyday my child attends camp.

Packing List PLEASE MARK ALL ITEMS WITH YOUR CAMPER'S NAME!

I understand each day my camper attends they need the following:

Backpack Swimsuit & Towel Extra Change of Clothes Lunch Sun Screen Bug Spray Rain Gear

 I understand that the HNC asks that each family donate a bottle of spray on sports-style sunscreen, 50 SPF or higher and a bottle of bug spray for all campers attending for a week or more of summer.

• I will check LOST & FOUND at the end of each day, which is located near the check-out table. I realize any items left behind after the end of each session will be donated to charity two weeks after that session.

Dismissal and Pick-Up Procedures

- I am aware that Day Camp Check-in is between 8:00a.m. 9:00a.m. and Check-out is between 4:00p.m. 5:00p.m.
- I will not arrive before 8:00a.m. or after 5:00 p.m. unless my camper is enrolled in the Before Care or After Care Program. (Which is available:7:00a.m. 8:00a.m. and 5:00p.m.- 6:00p.m.)
- If you have to drop off late or pick up early, we strongly prefer that you drop off or pick up at LUNCH TIME, when the entire group is gathered in one place.
- I know that my child will only be released to people that I have authorized and shared my PIN CODE CARD with.

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- I will ensure that my child follows all camp rules and directions of camp staff for their safety, enjoyment, and the smooth operation of the program.
- Please understand that there will be no refunds given to children who are suspended or terminated for behavior issues.

Electronics Policy

I understand the following are not allowed at camp: Cell Phones, iPods, iPads, electronic games or other electronic devices. Knives and weapons, or
anything you can't afford to lose. HNC is not responsible for lost or stolen items. Prohibited items will be held in the camp office until the end of the day.

Other Policies

- I am aware that my child may be shown PG and G-rated movies that tie into weekly themes or as entertainment on inclement days. I understand I will not be informed in advance and if I have any objections, I will notify the Day Camp Coordinator in writing prior to my child's first day.
- I understand that all children attending camp on a field trip day must go on the field trip. All Field Trips are an additional cost.
 One complimentary camp t-shirt will be provide to each camper on their first day of camp. T-shirt must be worn on Field Trip Days!

I have read the Day Camp Parent Packet and agree to follow all policies and procedures as stated.

Parent Name (print)	Signature	Date