

Children's Civil War Camp

Summer 2012

Information For Parents and Guardians

Note: Camps are for children ages **8-13**. Please keep this page for your records.

Changes to Camps

Due to cutbacks in our budget and staffing, there will be 2 Civil War camp sessions. Each Civil War camp must have a minimum of 12 children signed up per side. If a camp needs to be canceled, we will do our best to accommodate them in another camp or if needed, will offer a refund. A decision will be made 2 weeks prior to the camp. We appreciate your understanding as we do our best to operate these camps under these circumstances.

The numbers of campers allowed in each camp has been adjusted. Each side will have a 16 person company for ages 8-11 and another 16 person company of sharpshooters for ages 11-13. The sharpshooters will receive advanced training in how sharpshooters were trained and operated with the armies. It is preferred but not required that 11 year olds who sign up for the sharpshooter company have participated in our camps before and therefore have background knowledge of the drill and style of fighting used during the Civil War.

Dates and Times

This year, the soldiers' camp will concentrate on the 150th Anniversary of the war. Participants will learn about the leaders of the armies and the battles that were fought in 1862.

- June 25-28
- July 23-26

- Camps run from Monday through Thursday of each camp week.
- Drop-off is 9:00 a.m. Please do not drop off your children prior to 8:45. Pick-up is PROMPTLY at 3:00 p.m. Please be advised that we cannot accommodate requests for later pick-up times.

Due to safety concerns and to provide the best experience for your children, parents are not allowed to accompany their children during camp.

MORE INFORMATION ON THE REVERSE

Payment and Registration

- Receipt of payment in the amount of \$160 accompanied with the Registration and Release forms guarantees that your child is registered for a particular camp session. **Your phone call is only a request for a registration packet: it does not hold nor guarantee your child's place in a camp session.**
- If you will be paying by check, please make checks payable to *The Civil War at Endview* with your child's name in the memo section of your check.
- This will be a first-come, first-served registration process. It is in your best interest to submit payment and forms to us as soon as possible; once we have received the maximum number of applications for a given camp session, that session is closed and additional campers will not be added.
- Sessions fill quickly, therefore you are being asked to select a first choice session and a second choice in the event that your first choice session is full.
- Only parents/guardians of children will be permitted to register their children; it is not possible to register children of friends, neighbors or relatives. Each parent/guardian must contact Endview for a registration packet. We will make every effort to honor requests for multiple children from different families to attend the same camp session, but we cannot guarantee such arrangements.
- A confirmation letter will be sent to you a few weeks before your child's camp session begins with more details about the camp experience. **The confirmation letter and other information will be sent by email unless no email address is listed or there is a note requesting information be mailed.** This is done in an effort to speed up this process. It usually takes a few days or more to have mail leave the office.
- PLEASE NOTE: Refund requests will be honored up to 14 days prior to the camp session start date. Requests received after that date will not be honored unless a replacement can be found.

Water, Lunch, Dress, and Repellant

- A canteen will be provided for each child. If you wish, your child may carry another brought from home.
- Your child must bring his or her own lunch each day in a small cooler or nylon/polyester lunch bag. Please, no paper bags. Additional snacks for children may be sent and kept in the child's haversack at all times. Breaks for snacks/water will be provided during the day.
- Children should wear summer-appropriate clothing. You may wish to send a poncho with your child in the event of rain. Insect repellant and sunscreen should be applied to your child prior to arriving every day and the lotions left with your child during the time at camp. After a day at camp, you should inspect your child for ticks and chiggers immediately. Children will be spending the majority of the camp session out of doors and will benefit from protection from the sun and numerous insects in the woods at Endview.