

chicago park district

2007 Wilderness Camping Application

Sunday, July 22-Thursday, July 26



In order to be considered for the 2007 Wilderness Camping trip, this application must be completed in full. You must be 14-17 years old to qualify. Please be sure to:

- 1. Complete all personal information.**
- 2. Complete all essay questions to the best of your ability.**
- 3. Attach one letter of recommendation from an adult (non-family member). For example, it may be from a teacher, mentor, park staff, or employer.**

Mail (or fax) completed application packet to:

**Chicago Park District
Attn: Marija Maric
541 N. Fairbanks, 4th FL
Chicago, IL 60611
Fax: 312.742.5393**

**YOUR APPLICATION MUST BE POSTMARKED BY Wednesday, June 20,
TO BE ACCEPTED!**

**The Chicago Park District will notify you if you are selected the week of June 25 .
Thank you for your interest in Wilderness Camping and good luck!**



Listed below are some specifics of the program. Please read this page carefully and keep this page for your records-do not return it with your application.

You must attend all training and informational sessions.

- ❖ **Guardian information session (must be attended by both camper AND guardian/parent): week of July 9th (time, date & place to be determined)**
- ❖ **Teambuilding session @ Washington Park: week of July 9th (time & date to be determined)**

Some specifics of the trip include:

- ❖ **Depart Chicago at 7:00 a.m. on Sunday, July 22 from (location to be determined at a later time). Arrive at Giant City State Park at approximately 2:00 p.m.**
- ❖ **The Park District and Illinois Department of Natural Resources will provide all necessary camping equipment (tent, food, sleeping bags, etc.).**
- ❖ **Physical fitness is an important pre-requisite. On the trip, you will be hiking between 6-8 miles a day.**
- ❖ **The Park District will provide all necessary camping equipment (tent, food, sleeping bag, etc.). The most important thing you can bring is broken-in hiking shoes/ boots or sneakers. You will be provided with a more specific list of things to bring later in your training.**

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Please print legibly.

Name: _____

Street Address: _____

City: _____ **State:** _____ **Zip:** _____

Home phone: _____ **Cell phone:** _____

Email: _____

Age: _____ **Birthdate:** _____

School: _____

Grade (in Fall 2007): _____

How did you hear about wilderness camping?

Which park(s) do you visit most often?

5. Why do you want to be a part of Wilderness Camping?

6. Please tell us about any special needs (including dietary restrictions) you have or accommodations you require.

7. Free space-is there anything else you would like us to know about you?

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