

## TALL PINES DAY CAMP

# Washington, DC - CIT Weekend Getaway

For Campers Finished 7<sup>th</sup> & 8<sup>th</sup> Grade

Tall Pines Day Camp is offering a wonderful weekend getaway for all Counselors-in-Training (CITs). At the end of the 5<sup>th</sup> week of camp, Friday, July 26<sup>th</sup> to Sunday July 27<sup>th</sup>. All CITs are eligible to go on the trip. Any CIT who is not registered for the 5<sup>th</sup> week of camp is welcome to attend. Tall Pines provides our own adult staff to supervise our campers at a minimum ratio of 1 staff for every 10 campers. Scott Klear supervises the campers and staff.

The trip begins on Friday afternoon at the conclusion of the camp day. Campers not registered that week may be dropped off at camp after 4:00 PM on the 25<sup>th</sup>. The CITs stay at camp on Friday evening until approximately 6:30 PM. They depart for the Washington DC on Friday 6:30 PM and return to camp on Sunday evening for pick-up.

The trip is an add-on and requires an additional payment of \$450.00 by July 3rd at the latest. Rates are based upon quad occupancy. A minimum of thirty campers is required for the trip. If the required number of campers is not met by June 1<sup>st</sup> then the trip will be cancelled and monies will be refunded. Details for the trip will be provided closer to the time of travel. A July orientation meeting will be held with the campers.

### **The trip includes the following:**

**DATES:** Friday, July 25 to Sunday, July 27, 2014

### **PACKAGE INCLUDES:**

- ▶ Round trip air-conditioned, school bus transportation.
- ▶ Hotel accommodations on Friday & Saturday night based on quad occupancy.
- ▶ Tickets for all museums and aquarium.
- ▶ All meals, snacks, taxes, tips and gratuities.
- ▶ 1 Additional CIT shirt.

## **PRELIMINARY ITINERARY - Weekend Getaway**

### **3 DAYS and 2 NIGHTS**

**DAY 1** – Friday at 4:00 PM – Swim party and pizza dinner at Tall Pines. Bus departs for DC at approximately 6:30 PM. Travel to Comfort Inn - Downtown, DC.

**DAY 2** - Breakfast at hotel. Tour Smithsonian Museums. Lunch at Newseum followed by tour. Dinner at Carmines. Washington Mall Monuments tour. Dessert at Rita's Water Ice before returning to hotel.

**DAY 3** – Breakfast at Hotel. Travel to Baltimore Inner Harbor. Tour National Aquarium. Lunch at Hard Rock Café. Supervised free time at the Inner Harbor. Return to Tall Pines in the late afternoon/early evening for parent pick-up.

## FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

### How will the campers get to the Poconos?

One or two of our trained bus drivers that Tall Pines employs during the camp season will drive the CITs and staff. Our air-conditioned 54-passenger buses will take the campers to and from the Poconos. The buses will stop for necessary bathroom breaks.

### Who supervises the children?

The Tall Pines staff will handle all of the details regarding the trip. Scott Klear, along with a combination of the current CIT staff as well as other Tall Pines staff members, will provide supervision for our campers. Listed below are some of Scott's qualifications:

- ▶ BA in Education from Temple University, M.Ed. from Beaver College.
- ▶ Currently in his fifteenth year as a teacher at Beck Middle School in Cherry Hill.
- ▶ Middle School coach for soccer, softball and wrestling.
- ▶ Takes students to Mt. Misery environmental education program for a week overnight.
- ▶ He has been at Tall Pines as a Senior Counselor for five years and has been the Director of Senior Camp Girls since 2007. Scott also has an additional 15 years of experience as a counselor at local day and resident camps.
- ▶ Led CIT trips to Boston and Disney in 2007, Baltimore/VA in 2008 & 2010 & New York/Boston in 2009, and Poconos in 2012 & 2013 for Tall Pines.

### How are specific needs for campers addressed?

Working with the administration of Tall Pines, Scott will arrange for all dietary and allergy constraints to be addressed prior to departure. In addition, we will have a listing of all emergency medical facilities that can be used while on route. The camp staff will maintain health forms and emergency contacts.

### How is security arranged while staying at hotels?

The Holiday Inn provides a security guard for the rooms used by Tall Pines. These companies are all bonded and insured. The security guard will report to Scott Klear and be introduced to the camp staff members and will sit in the hallway during the evening to insure the safety of all participants, enabling the staff to get a good night sleep. The security guard will be in a uniform that will designate his role.

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Please tear and return or call our office at (856) 262-3900 to make your reservation.

**Full payment is due at time of enrollment to reserve your place.**

Camper Name:			
Method of Payment		Total Amount \$450.00	
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Visa/MC/AMEX/Disc #:		Check #:	
Expiration Date:		Routing # (9 digits):	
Signature:		Account #:	