

## 2010 CAMP PARKVIEW FACTS

### For Counselors

(Facts and just the facts...but a lot of them! Please read carefully)

**Camp Session schedule for CAMPERS: Sunday 8/1 (check in at 3pm) to Friday 8/6 (Pick up at 10am)**

#### CONTACT INFORMATION AT CAMP

##### Important telephone numbers

Parkview's Main Office: (206) 542-6644 or (206) 999 - 7503 (Malia's cell phone)

Burton Conference Center on Vashon Island: (206) 463-2512

**Mailing Address**      c/o Camp Parkview at Burton Conference Center  
9326 SW Bayview Drive, Vashon WA 98070

#### WHEN TO ARRIVE AT CAMP

**New Counselor Training and dinner on Saturday evening, July 31st, at 5:30** in Grisham Hall on the grounds of camp (right by the parking lot on the left side of the road). All new counselors are required to attend. Other counselors are welcome to join us. Please RSVP to Malia Alexander via [camp@parkviewservices.org](mailto:camp@parkviewservices.org) or by calling (206) 999 - 7503.

**Sunday's All Counselor Orientation and Welcome Brunch will be held at the Retreat Center at Camp Burton.**

**All counselors, please arrive by 11:00 a.m.**

#### GETTING TO CAMP

**Car pooling:** In recognition of high gas costs, as well as an attempt to reduce the number of cars parked at camp, if anyone would like to try to carpool with another counselor to the ferry and/or from the terminal to camp, please contact Malia for help identifying others who are in your area or otherwise interested.

**Washington State ferry:** To get to Burton Conference Center, you must take the Vashon Island Ferry. There are three terminals to catch the ferry to Vashon Island: Fauntleroy (West Seattle), Point Defiance (Tacoma), and Southworth (Kitsap Peninsula). For more information contact the **Washington State Ferries** at 1-800-84-FERRY or get the schedule online at: [www.wsdot.wa.gov/ferries](http://www.wsdot.wa.gov/ferries) . **Schedules change seasonally, so be sure to see the most current one.**

**Ferry tickets:** Camp will pay the cost of ferry tickets for all volunteers, however we ask that you pay for the ferry passage to Vashon upfront and **we will have cash at camp to reimburse you. Be sure to hold onto your receipt for reimbursement!** If anyone will have difficulty paying up front, contact Malia and we will make other arrangements with you.

**Directions to Burton Conference Center:** located online at [www.parkviewservices.org](http://www.parkviewservices.org) in the "Camp Facts and Direction" link on the Camp Parkview page. You can also call Burton Camp (the facility we use) at the number listed above.

#### LAST DAY OF CAMP

On Friday, after campers have departed with their families, counselors will participate in a "de briefing" meeting, followed by a brunch organized by John Holliday and located at a home on Vashon Island.

While the brunch is not mandatory, we certainly would like to have you join us as to thank you for your time as a volunteer. The brunch typically breaks up in the very early afternoon and we all depart for home. We will provide directions at camp and rides/carpooling will be available.

#### WHAT TO BRING TO CAMP

**Whatever you bring: Label everything!**

If you are worried about losing something, please label it before coming to camp.

##### **What all counselors should bring to camp:**

\*Sleeping bag & pillow

\*Old shoes (closed toe)

for the beach

\* Flashlight

\*Swimsuit and towel

\*Sunscreen

\*Earplugs

\*Pajamas, sun-hat

\*Water Bottle

\*Comfortable clothing for

all kinds of weather

\*Personal care items

\*Warm jacket

\*Laundry bag

\*Mosquito repellent

**Optional Items for counselors to bring to camp:****\*Fun clothing for talent show****\*Fun “rock & roll” clothing for Elvis & dance****\*Instrument (acoustic)****\*Small fan****\*Things to custom decorate your cabin or support talent show****\*Music****\*Sheets and blankets instead of sleeping bag****\*Extra bathing towels****Cell Phones**

**While we acknowledge that most of us own and use cell phones very regularly, camp is an outdoor activity where we come together to socialize and fully engage with each other. Please try to remember this when bringing your cell phone to camp and if possible, please make arrangements to only use your cell phones during breaks, toes-up time and after the nightly counselor meeting. Many campers also own cell phones and so this rule should apply across the board at camp. Except for extenuating circumstances, we strongly feel minimizing your cell phone use at camp will make your time more enjoyable and make camp a better experience for everyone.**

**Special requests from the planning team:**

- There will be a repeat of the fabulous “spa day” all enjoyed last summer. All campers were provided with a gift bag of small bottles of an assortment of lotions, shampoos and other “hotel size” items to take home. Please plan to bring any you may have accumulated and would like to donate. If you have a quantity- let us know ahead of time so we will know and can judge what we need to buy.
- A bus and van will again transport everyone to the pool as in the past. We often need an additional vehicle for a few more folks. If anyone is planning to drive a van or other larger capacity vehicle that you could use to shuttle people, please let Malia know. Gas reimbursement will be available for this.
- We often have guests of counselors or of camp visit during our session, and welcome it. However, if you would like to plan to have a guest at a meal, we need to know ahead of time to accommodate them.
- If you have not already contacted Malia to let her know if you plan to attend the dinner on Saturday, July 31<sup>st</sup>, please do so. Also, if you would like a vegetarian meal at camp, please let us know ASAP so that Burton can accommodate us during mealtimes.

**2010 Camp Theme: New Beginnings**

**Questions? Contact Malla at (206) 999 - 7503 (work) or [camp@parkviewservices.org](mailto:camp@parkviewservices.org)**

***See you on the Island!***