



## McGaw YMCA Camp Echo

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Dear High School Student:

You are invited to attend the Camp Echo High School Work Weekend on **April 23-25, 2010!** HSWW is a time for teens that are at least high school sophomores to give a little back to Camp Echo. The volunteer hours that you put forth during HSWW help the Camp Echo maintenance crew complete much needed work for the 2010 summer season.

Since space is limited, getting your forms in sooner will greatly increase your chances of being a part of this weekend.

There will only be one coach bus going up to camp for this weekend and there is no cost for the program. The weekend will involve manual labor within the abilities of each individual. You will be working directly with Rob Johnston and Brian McGinn. They will assign you to a work crew. Tasks will include: chipping trails, raking, and some heavy lifting. The majority of the workload will be done on Saturday; and Sunday is set aside for final touches before heading back home to Evanston. The Saturday evening festivities include a dinner cookout followed by a campfire and s'mores.

Sleeping arrangements are based on gender. Meals will be provided at camp. However, we will be stopping for dinner during the Friday night bus ride and you must pay for your own meal. There will be a number of fast food restaurants to choose from.

Please be at the YMCA by 4:30 pm. The bus will leave the YMCA at 5:00 pm sharp (we will not wait for anyone who is late) and arrive at the Camp Echo gates around midnight. Because of liability issues, **you may not drive your own vehicle.** On Sunday, we will leave camp around 1:15 pm (Michigan time) and arrive at the YMCA around 4:45 pm (Chicago time).

Read the enclosed **Code of Conduct.** You and a parent must both understand and sign it. *Breaches in the Code of Conduct during the weekend can result in suspension of participation during the upcoming summer, so please make appropriate choices.* Also, you must completely fill out the **Health Form.** This form is double sided; return both forms to the Camp Echo Office to reserve a spot on the bus.

Bring your completed sheets to the Camp Echo Office, or leave them in an envelope marked "Meredith Stevens, Camp Echo Office" at the front desk. You can also mail them directly to the winter address located on the left or scan then email them to me at. Please call with any questions.

Looking forward to the weekend,

Meredith Stevens

Rob Grierson