

THE FALCONER



2013 Camp Fair Schedule:

Summer Camp Convention Solon Community Center February 23, 2013 10:00am-2:00pm

Chagrin Falls Summer Fair Chagrin Falls Middle School March 2, 2013 10:00am-2:00pm

2012 Summer Activities Expo Orange Middle School, Olentangy March 6, 2013 5:30pm-8:00pm

WPC Summer Camp Expo Westerville North High School March 13, 2013 5:00pm-8:30pm

Kidslinked Camp Fair COSI, Columbus March 14, 2013 5:00pm-9:00pm

Don't forget to stop by and visit if you are in one of those areas. Bring a friend who is interested in camp, and you'll both get a limited edition tshirt!

And Introducing...

You may have seen on Facebook or Twitter (ves, we have a Twitter account! @FalconCamp), but we have recently started a blog! I'm really excited about this and about the things we'll be posting. During the winter, it will be mainly members of the administration writing articles, and we'll be posting once a week. Topics will vary from things to look forward to this summer, policy changes that affect camps, recent happenings in education or child development, and much more. During the summer, we will open up posting to other staff and maybe even some campers.

Here's where you come in: if there is a topic you'd like to read about, let me know. Alternatively, if you would like to be a guest writer for the blog, we would welcome that as well! Let us know at <u>office@falconcamp.com</u>, and we can't wait to hear your feedback!

~Talí

If you've already registered for camp this year, good for you, and you may be surprised to see another application accompanying this newsletter. But never fear! We make no mistakes! Simply hand this application to your friend who you think would love a summer at Falcon, along with a detailed description of how great camp is. Make sure they put your name on the "How did you hear about Falcon" line so you can both get your prize!

From the Director

Nice to see so many campers registering early this year. We are experiencing a larger number of inquiries and it really is pleasing to hear people say they have heard such good things about Falcon that they were interested themselves. This is such a busy time of year for us as we prepare for the camp fairs, plan new program and hire the 2013 staff. Staff hiring is a critical step in making sure campers have the best possible experience at camp. We are as diligent as we can be to insure that the young people who take care of our campers have the proper activity skills but even more importantly that they are the appropriate role models to assist our campers in their growth. I'm very proud that Falcon Camp is recognized among camping professionals nationally for the quality of our staff. Our Counselor In Training and our Junior Counselor programs are first rate and create some hard choices for us as we have more qualified candidates for these programs than we have space available. We spend a large amount of time on our staff decisions and this is the time of year much of our hiring happens. Tali is going to Boston to spend a week with Nici to go over some new program ideas and to start preparing for our ACA accreditation visit this summer. I hope school is going well for everyone.

Remember to tell your friends about Falcon! See you soon,

--Dave

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Check out who has registered recently! Abby McCartney Abigail Lauretig Adam Tropper Alex Sharkunov Alexa Cooper Allie Fahey Amanda Schenk Andrew Schultheiss Andrulis Bohdan * Anna D'Alesandro Anna Sharkunov Annalise Minello Audrey Fichtel* Benjamin Schattinger Bobby Hart Brayton Bendlak Caitlin Cullina Calvin Chesler Caroline Walsh Charlie Barton Chloe Schwartz Connor Hale Danny Williams David Williams* Derek Butcher **Diego Rodriguez-Sanchez Dominic Falcone** Drew Landers Edwin White Eliana Al Rashidi Ella Gilbreath

Erin Dyke Ethan Kollar Evelyn Lewicki Grace Gilbreath Helen Breen James Hart James Webber Jane Berick Jason Berry Jay Manfredo Jeremy Salkin JJ Owens Jonathon Coombs Juliet Rowe Kate Faxon Katelyn Haviland * Katie Sibila Kayla Schwartz **Kiedis Finch** Lane Chesler Lauren Nassif Lily Schulte-Lawrence Luke McLaughlin Maddigan Devey Mallory Orr Margaret Zirwas Matthew Zeldin Michael Kennedv Michael Otts Michael Sima Nikita Davidenko* Nina Gamboni Paul LaRue Perin Romano

Peter Breen Pierce Bendlak Rafael Rodriguez-Sanchez Rebeka Bolinger Rose Zeldin * Rosie Fahev Sam Al Rashidi Samantha McLaughlin Samantha Salkin Sarah Weeks Sean Breen Simon Tropper Sophia Levinson Stephanie Tropper Taylor Kassel Thomas Colucci Thomas Fichtel* Trevor Hunter Victoria Williams* William Eummer* William Webber Zoe Doerge

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Two	Week	Sessions	
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Four Week Sessions

June 23-July 20 July 21-August 17

2013 Dates

June 23-July 6 July 7-July 20 July 21-August 3 August 4-August 17

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Eight Week Sessions

Six Week Sessions

June 23-August 17

Falcon Young Adventure Camp: 6 to 9 year old boys and girls August 4-August 10 and August 11-August 17