



Rotary Camp Onseyawa
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Dear Parent Guardian, Primary Care Provider:

Rotary Camp Onseyawa is a two week residential summer camp for children ages 8 – 16 with a diagnosed Disability. The Rotary Clubs of Ontario, Seneca, Yates and Wayne Counties annually sponsor this opportunity for children at no cost to families. The camp is held at Babcock-Hovey Boy Scout Camp, located on beautiful Seneca Lake in Ovid, N.Y.

This year camp will be in session from August 16th – 27th. Camp will shut down from the afternoon of August 20th until the morning of the 22nd. This will provide for a well-needed rest for all staff and campers.

For consideration by the Camp Selection Committee, a child must:

1. Be a resident of Ontario, Seneca, Yates or Wayne County, between the ages of 8-16 inclusive, as of August 1 of that year
2. Have a handicap sufficiently severe to preclude admission to the average summer camp for children, but **NOT** involving:
 - a. Conditions requiring constant nursing care.
 - b. Communicable diseases in infectious stage
 - c. Behavior constituting danger to self, others and/or property.
 - d. Acute illness (unless we have doctor's permission).
3. Be at least semi-ambulatory {use of a wheelchair, braces, etc. is permissible}.

Please note: In the past, forms have been lost in the Postal system. Please, keep a copy of all forms for your records. The committee will not accept campers prior to receiving all the required forms. All forms must be turned in by June 1st, 2010!

This year to cut the expense to the camp I am requesting that families download an application from our website www.onseyawa.org. This will save on our costs of copying and mailing if you are able to do this. If you cannot download an application, please don't hesitate to call me at 315-585-6323 or email me pfottley@lynnet.com and I will mail one out to you.

Please read over the instructions and questions for the application carefully. Answer every question completely if it applies to your child. Remember to sign all releases as necessary. Failure to do these things and to return forms promptly will result in delayed processing and possible refusal of the application. Please return the Parent Free Lunch and Teacher forms as soon as possible. We understand it may take longer for your physician to complete the medical form.

Don't be shy about asking questions. Call the Camp Office {315-585-6323} or your local Rotary representative. You will be notified regarding the committee's decision after all applications have been reviewed. You should receive notification via mail by June 20th. Thank you for your help. We hope to see you this summer.

Sandy Ottley
Camp Director