



Dear *Teen Travel Camp* Registrant:

The Hopewell Township Parks & Recreation Department is pleased to offer you the opportunity to register for our *Teen Travel Camp - Summer of '09*.

Last year, the teens completed weekly surveys to help us determine the destinations that were most “awesome” and those that were not. Based on those surveys, we have included many destinations that they loved, omitted a few that they just weren’t crazy about, and added some new destinations that will be great. For our 3-day trip, we are returning to Busch Gardens and Water Country USA in Virginia because everyone “LOVED” these two destinations. The first stop on our 3-day adventure will be in Washington, DC where we are planning a couple of great activities and then on to Virginia for the remainder of the trip.

We are excited about this year’s travel camp and are in the final stages of locking in dates to the various beaches, amusement parks, water parks, themed restaurants and other great trips.

A registration form has been enclosed and should be carefully completed according to the instructions. We are accepting registrations by mail only, through April 30. Beginning Friday, May 1st, you may also register in-person.

A *Teen Travel Camp* registration requires a \$100 per week non-refundable deposit by check or money order made payable to **Hopewell Township Parks and Recreation**. Deposits will only be returned to those families whose child or children cannot be accommodated. The **balance** of the registration fee must be paid in full no later than **Friday, June 5**. The registration fee includes all admissions, transportation, staffing, and a camp T-shirt. It does not include snacks, souvenirs, or lunches unless specifically noted in the weekly schedules to be distributed throughout the program. (If you are signing up for multiple weeks, we will work with you to provide additional payment dates.)

If you have any questions, please call the Hopewell Township Parks & Recreation Department office at 737-3753 or Email iniederer@hopewelltwp.org.

Sincerely,

Judy Niederer
Director



Please carefully read all of the following information.

- Teen Travel Camp is a five-week travel program designed exclusively for “teens” who have completed 6th, 7th, 8th or 9th grade. The program features a daily schedule of trips throughout the tri-state area and will culminate this year with an exciting three-day trip to Washington DC, Busch Gardens in Williamsburg, and Water Country USA, Virginia.
- The Teen Travel Camp promotes and expects a mutual respect and rapport between staff and participant. **Participants are entrusted with levels of independence which do not require them to be with staff members at all times** depending on the trip location. The dynamic and behavior of each week’s group will determine the level of freedom they enjoy.
- Camp begins on Monday, July 6 and continues through Friday, August 7. The Washington/Virginia trip will depart early on the morning of Wednesday, August 5 and return late at night on Friday, August 7. A **sample** trip schedule is enclosed for review, and is subject to change.
- **In order to register for Week #5 and the Washington/Virginia trip, you must also register for at least one other full week.** Program fees are detailed on the registration form. For weeks 1 through 4, the cost is \$295 for the first week of your choice and you receive a discounted rate for multiple weeks. The cost for week 5 is \$350 and includes all admissions, overnight accommodations, transportation, staffing and two meals per day.
- Please take note of our Refund Policy: Registrants who withdraw prior to the start of a program may be issued a refund only if the HTPRD is notified in writing at least ten (10) working days prior to the event or start of the program. **NO REFUNDS** will be granted once a program has begun. A \$20 administrative service charge will be deducted from all refunds granted. There are no refunds or pro-rated costs for participants who are absent.
- The initial registration will be limited to 40 participants per week. A waiting list will then be generated.
- Lunches, souvenirs and snacks are not included in the registration fee unless specifically announced as part of the weekly schedule. The Washington/Virginia trip includes accommodations, transportation, admissions, and is estimated to include six meals.
- Camp hours are typically 9:00am to 4:00pm each day and will depart from and return to the Timberlane Middle School. Some trips will have extended hours and they will be specifically announced as part of an orientation package that will be E-mailed to all participants.
- A parent’s orientation meeting will be announced once registration is completed. The students will also participate in a brief orientation program on the first day of camp, and again prior to the Washington/Virginia trip.

If you have any questions or require additional information about the Teen Travel Camp, please call us at 609-737-3753.



HOPEWELL TOWNSHIP PARKS AND RECREATION DEPARTMENT
TEEN TRAVEL CAMP
REGISTRATION FORM - 2009



PLEASE PRINT

Participant's Name: _____ Parent's Email _____

Date of Birth: _____ Age: _____ Grade Completing: _____ Gender: M / F

Shirt Size: Youth Med. 10-12 _____ Y Large 14-16 _____
Adult Small _____ Adult Med. _____ Adult Large _____ Adult XL _____

Street Address: _____

Town/State/Zip: _____ Home Phone: _____

Mother's Name: _____ Work/Cell Phone: _____

Father's Name: _____ Work/Cell Phone: _____

Emergency Contact Name/Relationship: _____ Day Phone: _____

Check Weeks: In order to register for week 5, you must register for at least one other full week of camp.

[] Week 1: July 6 - 10

[] Week 3: July 20 - 24

[] Week 5: Aug. 3 - 7

[] Week 2: July 13 - 17

[] Week 4: July 27 -31

For weeks 1 through 4, you pay \$295 for the first week, and then a discounted rate of \$275 for each additional week.

Week 1 through 4 \$295 for one week, then \$275 for each additional week / Week 5 \$350
= _____ + _____ + _____ + _____ + _____ = \$ _____

Travel Release/Hold Harmless Agreement: I recognize that the Teen Travel Camp is by nature a travel program with day trips made throughout the tri-state area in rental buses. Children are entrusted with levels of independence that do not require them to be with staff members at all times. I understand every possible precaution will be exercised to assure the safety and welfare of my child and that I will always be notified in advance of the specific trip schedule. I hereby give my permission for my child to travel with the Teen Travel Camp Program. Participants assume all reasonable risks which may exist by virtue of participating in these activities and I hereby indemnify, hold harmless, waive and release any and all rights and claims for damages against the Township of Hopewell, its agents, servants and employees, the Hopewell Township Parks and Recreation Department, its agents, servants and employees, and other such individuals who may be involved in the planning and implementation of the program, for claims by participants, heirs, executors, administrators, or any other third parties for injuries that may arise from participation in this program, or acts of negligence or gross negligence arising out of this agreement.

Signature of Parent: _____ Date: _____

Medical Treatment Release: I hereby authorize emergency medical care for my child/children during attendance in the Teen Travel Camp Program. If, in the judgment of the staff, treatment is required for any injury or illness, I also hereby authorize the administering of anesthetics and recourse to other procedures deemed necessary by attending physician. I understand that whenever possible I will be notified prior to medical treatment of my child/children, or at the earliest possible time should prior notice prove impossible. I further understand that I am financially responsible for any medical expenses or emergency transportation incurred on my child's/children's behalf.

Please be aware my child has the following medical conditions:

Doctor's Name: _____ Phone: _____

Signature of Parent: _____ Date: _____

TEEN TRAVEL CAMP Final CALENDAR - 2009

Hopewell Township Parks & Recreation Department (609) 737-3753

<i>Sun</i>	<i>Mon</i>	<i>Tue</i>	<i>Wed</i>	<i>Thu</i>	<i>Fri</i>	<i>Sat</i>
JULY 5 Week #1	6 Orientation/ Belmar 9am to 4pm	7 Camelbeach Water Park 9am to 5pm	8 Point Pleasant Beach & Rides at Jenkinson's 9am to 4pm	9 NYC ESPN Zone and MTV Store 9am - 4pm	10 Six Flags Great Adventure 9am to 4pm	11
12 Week #2	13 Orientation/ Belmar 9am to 4pm	14 Mountain Creek Water Park 9am to 6pm	15 Dave & Buster's 9am to 4pm	16 Delaware River Tubing 9am to 4pm	17 Hudson River Cruise & "The Beast" Speedboat Ride 8:30am to 4pm	18
19 Week #3	20 Orientation/ Belmar 9am to 4pm	21 Dorney Park & Wildwater Kingdom 9am to 6pm	22 Seaside Park Beach/Arcade/ Rides 9am to 4pm	23 Atlantic City IMAX - New Harry Potter 9am to 4pm	24 Canoe Trip Wading River 9am to 4pm	25
26 Week #4	27 Orientation/ Belmar 9am to 4pm	28 Hersheypark Roller Coasters & Water Rides! 8am to 7pm	29 Point Pleasant Beach & Rides at Jenkinson's 9am to 4pm	30 Delaware River Tubing 9am to 4pm	31 Six Flags Great Adventure 9am to 4pm	Aug. 1
Aug. 2 Week #5	Aug. 3 Orientation/ Belmar 9am to 4pm	Aug. 4 Hurricane Harbor 9am to 4m	Aug. 5 3 Day Trip Washington, DC	Aug. 6 Busch Gardens, Virginia	Aug. 7 Water Country USA, Virginia	