

January 25, 2010

Hello Campers,

Know what's fun, a chance to meet new friends, and experience all kinds of activities? Well, of course, it's spending a week at Camp I-Thonka-Chi, the Parkland Health & Hospital System camp for children ages 6-18 who are burn survivors. And, it's FREE! To attend, all you have to do is return the completed forms to us by May 1, 2010.

Campers who have attended camp before know the activities at camp. For those of you who will be attending for the first time, here's a sample of activities: swimming, fishing, horseback riding, ropes challenge course, canoeing, arts and crafts, and lots more.

If you are 6-15 years old, you are eligible to attend camp. If you are 16-18 years old, you are eligible to apply to participate in our Leadership Program.

Please share this letter with your parents or guardians so that they may give attention to the following information and requirements:

Camp dates: Sunday, June 6 – Friday, June 11 (NOTE: Camp is now the SECOND week of June)

Important information will be mailed to you prior to the beginning of camp with the time and location for the buses arrival and departure.

Registration packet contains the following forms and information:

- Camper information sheet - to be completed by parent or guardian
- Medical report - to be completed by parent or guardian
- Release form - to be completed by parent or guardian
- Behavioral contract - to be completed by parent or guardian
- Physician's report - **must be completed by physician for all first time campers**
(This form may be filled out at the Parkland Burn Clinic if desired.)
- School letter - if needed for school

Transportation: Provided by Parkland Hospital to and from camp. Buses will leave from and return to Parkland. If help is needed in getting to Parkland, please call the number listed below. If you live close to camp, you may bring the camper directly to camp.

Follow up letter: Once the completed application is received, a letter will be sent to you at the beginning of May giving the specific transportation details, needed supplies, and any other special concerns

Registration deadline: May 1, 2010 Return info by fax or mail.

Camp address, phone, etc:

Physical Medicine and Rehab Dept.	Phone: 1-800-850-1477 or
Attn: Donna Crump, PT	214-590-2920
Parkland Health & Hospital System	Fax: 214-590-0367
5201 Harry Hines Blvd.	Web: Parklandburncamp.org
Dallas, Texas 75235-7757	

The Hospital staff and camp planning committee, along with our many volunteers, are busy getting ready for Camp 2010. We would like for each of you to join us for a terrific time at camp.

Remember – “I-Thonka-Chi” is Choctaw for “a place that makes one strong or fearless, not afraid to face life”.

Sincerely,

Donna Crump, PT