



## NEW CAMPER PARENTAL INPUT FORM: FOR DIRECTORS

Dear Fernwood Parent:

We are asking you to share with us your thoughts on what you would like your daughter to accomplish this summer. Many of you have chatted with us by phone i.e.: "I hope that Lisa will be able to swim the crawl stroke", "if she could only make some good friends to share her camp fun with", "I hope she will have a chance to take one of those long canoe trips". Some of you have not been as explicit.

As children mature, they are increasingly capable of setting their own goals-whether at school or in a camp situation. As parents, you have a distinct view of your child's gifts and needs. It is this perception that we seek from you so that we may guide our staff to help your daughter throughout the summer to make progress in her areas of need, and to fully use the gifts she has.

It is also important for us to be informed of any issues that might be troubling her: have the dynamics of your family changed recently, or is a change in-process, how has her year in school been socially, if a therapist is helping her with any issues, please make us aware so that we can be supportive, etc... While camp is a break from the everyday pressures of school, it is helpful for us to be aware of issues that might arise during the course of the summer.

Please give this some thought, take a few minutes to write these thoughts down and return the form to us. The forms will be kept safely in our office for discreet use. It is our hope that by having this information in hand, we will be aware of and responsive to the needs of your daughter this summer.

**Thank you for returning this to our winter address before June 1<sup>st</sup>.**

Camper Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Birthdate: \_\_\_\_\_ Completed School Grade \_\_\_\_\_

Please describe your daughters strengths and needs:

Camp Activities To Be Encouraged

Social Skills To Be Encouraged

Please use the reverse side to write any other comments