

**Announcing the 25th Annual
“Summer Fun in the Sun” Forest Lake Safety Camp – 2019**

A unique 2-day camp designed with children’s safety in mind

When: Tuesday, June 11 & Wednesday, June 12

Camp goes from 9:00am-4:00pm each day

Where: Forest Lake City Center

1408 Lake Street South, Forest Lake, MN 55025

Who: Children entering 3rd through 5th grades in the Forest Lake Area Communities



This camp will enhance your child’s knowledge of safety, while they have fun! Many area businesses, community agencies, and service clubs have joined with the Forest Lake Police Department to be a part of this exciting program.

At camp, children will have the opportunity to experience and learn about a variety of safety issues, such as first aid from trained Emergency Medical Services personnel, bike maintenance, trail safety and laws relating to bike riding, fire safety, and electrical safety. Other issues relating to safe streets and personal safety will also be addressed. Children will have a chance to view safety equipment and vehicles. Lunch and snacks will be provided each day.

The program cost includes a free bike helmet (*if needed*), t-shirt and certificate at graduation, leadership, supplies, and meals. The actual cost per child is well over \$100. Due to the generous support of our sponsors, we are able to offer this camp to you for **\$25 per child**. Scholarships will be available to children based on the free lunch program.

To register, review the attached Safety Camp Information Sheet, complete the application, sign where designated, and mail/drop it off with payment to: LC4YF, Attn: FL Safety Camp, 20 Lake Street North, Suite 103, Forest Lake, MN 55025.

Make Checks payable to the City of Forest Lake and **write your child(s) name on the memo line**.

Camp is first-come-first-serve and will be limited to the **first 90 children** registered and paid. Any questions or further information may be obtained by calling Lakes Center for Youth & Families at 651-464-3685, the Forest Lake Police Department at 651-209-9914.

Thank you,

The Forest Lake Safety Camp Committee

Forest Lake Police Department: Rick Peterson and Nancy Carlson

Lakes Center for Youth and Families: Jenna Jones

Pain Treatment Centers of North America: Richard Ottomeyer

SF Insurance Group: Denise Gauper

Owens Agency: Rob Owens

MidWestOne Bank: Diane Dietsch

YMCA Forest Lake: Jodi Lagerquist

SAFETY CAMP INFORMATION

- **Pre-registration is required.** Due to the limited number of spaces, we are unable to accept walk-ins the morning of camp. Each participant will get a text confirmation when their application has been approved or notice of being put on a waitlist. Confirmations will be made at least 1 week before camp.
- **Drop off and pick up policy**
 - An adult must check in your child each day. **Check in begins NO earlier than 8:30 each morning.**
 - The adult to drop the child off on Tuesday will receive the child's ID number.
 - Whoever picks up your child at the end of each day **MUST** provide that ID number to a volunteer in order for your child to be released from our supervision.
 - Only adults who have this **ID number AND are on your approved pick-up list** (on application) are allowed to pick up the youth. Please list **ANY** adult that you approve (parent, step parent, aunt, uncle, etc).
 - **Pick up is NO LATER than 4:00pm each day.**
- **Bring your child's bike and helmet on Tuesday.** Mark your child's name in some fashion to make it easy to identify. Many children have the same or similar bikes. Follow the signs that will be posted for where bikes should be dropped off at outside.
 - With the assistance of Forest Lake Police Officers and community volunteers, a bike ride activity will take place on the Hardwood Creek Trail. With a traffic block from the FLPD, we will be crossing Lake Street at 8th Avenue. (If you have concerns with your child and bike riding, please contact Detective Carlson prior to camp at 651-209-9914).
- The Forest Lake Lions Club generously donates lunch for the campers and volunteers each day. On Tuesday, they are planning to serve hamburgers and french fries. On Wednesday, they are planning to serve hot dogs and chips. If your child has a food sensitivity and you would prefer to send a different meal, please clearly mark your child's lunch. We cannot guarantee refrigeration, please pack appropriately with an ice pack. Leave lunch boxes with their names on it at the registration table each day. Let their assigned Junior Counselors know about their packed lunch.
- Many of our activities are located outside. Historically, these days get hot and sunny. Please send a water bottle each day for your child with their name clearly marked. We will provide a hydration station for the children to fill their water bottles and remind them to drink plenty of water throughout the day. Please remember to apply sunscreen to your child before camp. Additionally, please do not send them in flip-flops or open-toe shoes. You may wish to send a hat or sunglasses. Again, clearly mark their items and check the lost-and-found each day if an item has disappeared.
- We invite parents to join the children for lunch at 12pm and for afternoon programming on **Wednesday**. Camper Graduation is a very special time for each child to be recognized and acknowledged at the end of camp. During graduation, they receive a goody bag and certificate of graduation. Graduation will begin around 3:30, please be there by 3:15. Please plan to attend graduation **AND STAY** for the entire program. **Please remember to check your child out AFTER graduation.**
- **Cancellation policy**
 - Refunds are disbursed only when a cancellation has been requested 2 full weeks before the Tuesday of camp and by the discretion of the Forest Lake Safety Camp Committee. Refunds will not be provided to cancellations within the 2 weeks or for no-shows.

Forest Lake Safety Camp Registration 2019

MINNESOTA DATA PRACTICES ACT

The information requested on this registration form will be used to verify eligibility and determine staff, facility, and equipment needs. You/your child's name, age, grade level, address, telephone number, and health information may be provided to City staff, volunteers, the City attorney, insurer, and auditor. Although you are not legally required to disclose this information, failure to do so will prevent you/your child from participating in the program.

Signature of Parent or Legal Guardian _____ Date _____

Participants First & Last Name _____ Age _____ Gender _____

My child prefers to be called _____ (as it appears on the name tag) Grade _____

Circle preferred shirt size (Youth sizes. Cannot guarantee size.) SMALL MEDIUM LARGE

shirts are only guaranteed if the youth is registered a minimum of 2 weeks before camp

Legal Parent/Guardian Name(s) _____

Address _____

City/State/Zip _____ County _____

Parent Text # _____ Work Phone _____ Alt Phone _____

If possible, please place my child in a group with: (1) _____ (2) _____

Name of adult(s) authorized to pick up my child: _____

****Please note: adults will be asked to show a photo ID and have the ID number when picking up a child****

EMERGENCY INFORMATION:

Emergency Contact/Relationship _____ Phone _____

Emergency Physician _____ Phone _____

PLEASE ANSWER THE FOLLOWING QUESTIONS:

*Do you have any concerns about your child's participation in camp activities or medical problems that may affect your child while at safety camp? Circle one: Yes No

If yes, please explain: _____

*Does your child have any food or other allergies? Circle one: Yes No

If yes, please explain: _____

*Does your child have a bike available for the bike ride on Tuesday? Circle one: Yes No

*Select one:

_____ My child **does not** have a helmet and will need one for the bike ride on Tuesday.

_____ My child does have a helmet and will bring it to the bike ride on Tuesday. *By selecting this option, a new helmet will be donated to a child in need on your behalf! Your child's helmet will be checked for fit and safety. If it is determined a new helmet is needed, one will be provided, fitted and adjusted at no additional cost.*

*Are you comfortable with letting your child ride their bike on the Hardwood Creek Trail and walk their bikes across Lake Street (traffic will be stopped) with supervision from the FLPD and additional adult volunteers to the Forest Lake Dairy Queen? Circle one: Yes No

If NO, please explain: _____

RELEASE OF LIABILITY:

In consideration of the City of Forest Lake allowing me (or my child) to voluntarily participate in the Safety Camp, 1) I agree to assume all risk of accident or damage in connection with my participation; 2) I acknowledge that certain activities of the program are inherently dangerous sports and/or subject me to personal injury with other participants and/or equipment used in this activity; 3) I release and discharge the City of Forest Lake, its agents, officers, employees, and insurers from any claim for negligent acts or omissions occurring or arising out of my participation in this program; 4) I agree to abide by all rules and regulations of the program. I further agree to wear protective clothing and equipment at all times which clothing and equipment shall be furnished at my own expense; 5) I acknowledge that my juvenile son/daughter may be photographed/videotaped during this activity and hereby grant permission for same. I further acknowledge and agree to allow these photographs/videotapes to be shown during the event and/or be shown or broadcast for educational and/or promotional purposes; 6) I agree that this release is binding upon by spouse, parents, children, and heirs and assignees. This release does not extend or apply to any damage caused by willful, wanton, or intentional misconduct.

I HAVE READ THIS RELEASE AND UNDERSTAND ITS CONTENTS

Print Parent/Legal Guardian Name: _____

Signature of Parent/Legal Guardian: _____ Date: _____

Print Child's name: _____

I have read, understand, and agree to the contents of the SAFETY CAMP INFORMATION sheet

Signature of Parent/Legal Guardian: _____ Date: _____

Bike Ride at Safety Camp

I give permission for my child to ride their bike on the Hardwood Creek Trail and cross Lake Street with the supervision of the Forest Lake Police Department and Forest Lake Safety Camp volunteers.

Signature of Parent/Legal Guardian: _____ Date: _____

Scholarship Assistance (optional):

I request scholarship assistance (\$5.00 payment will hold your child's spot). I grant consent to Forest Lake Safety Camp to verify scholarship eligibility through Forest Lake Area Schools.

Signature of Parent/Legal Guardian: _____ Date: _____