Gateway National Recreation Area

National Park Service U.S. Department of the Interior



ECOLOGY VILLAGECamping Program

Non-profit Youth Groups from 8 to 14 years old.

New youth group leaders 30-hour leadership training:

- **June 28**, 9:30 a.m.-4p.m.;
- June 29 12:00 p.m. overnight to June 30 12:00 pm

Returning counselors camping refreshers:

- **July 02**, 5:00 pm 7:00 pm
- **July 03**, 5:00 pm 7:00 pm



Every Wednesday - Thursday and Thursday - Friday, starting July 17 through August 29, 2013.

Through ranger-led activities, children will discover the joys of camping and the great outdoors.

The deadline for reservations is June 21st.

Criteria for participation

- 1. Groups must provide adult leaders who will assume responsibility for conducting the program.
- 2. Groups must provide leaders who will attend a 30-hour training session. The 30-hour workshop is for new counselors only, who will be accompanying youths. Returning counselors must attend a refresher workshop
- 3. A non- refundable \$50.00 application processing cost is charged for the group camping permit. The processing cost must accompany the camping application. This can be in the form of a check or money order made payable to the National Park Service. Applications will not be processed without payment.
- 4. Groups must provide additional adult leadership so that there is one adult for every ten children.
- 5. Groups must provide transportation to and from the program. One vehicle must remain with the group overnight.
- 7. Groups that meet the above criteria should complete the permit application and return to:

Gateway National Recreation Area Floyd Bennett Field Ecology Village Ranger Staff, Bldg.69 Brooklyn, New York 11234

There is a \$50.00 processing cost for the camping permit. All checks are to be made payable to the National Park Service. The processing cost is non-refundable.

For reservation contact Geri_Kobryn-Blatter@nps.gov or call 718-3383338 ext 274