

Dear Student(s) and Parent(s):

We are looking forward to the 2017 Stump Lake Fine Arts Youth Camp. Greetings are sent to young artists that have been at camp in the past and any new young artists. We have an excellent line up of instructors again this year, some new and others that have been here before. Below you will find some important information. Please read it carefully and contact us if you have any questions.

Buses: You will find the buses' scheduled times of departures and arrivals at the close of this letter. Please inform us as to which bus you will be riding by filling out the form and mailing it with your registration. The cost of the bus service is remaining the same this year, \$20 per student for the week. If you are participating in Visual Arts only or Performing Only, note that parents are responsible for at least one way to camp. You may use the AM only or PM only, please indicate this on the form.

Lunch: The Stump Lake Cafe will again be providing excellent meals during the week at the cost of \$4.75 per meal (\$28.50 for the full week). You may send a check for lunch, made out to Stump Lake Cafe, with your registration or with your student the first day of camp. You may also pay each day or you may choose to bring your own lunch. A lunch menu will be sent home on Monday.

Water: We will be providing water for the campers. Please do not send a water bottle with your camper.

Performance: Students in Performing Arts will be returning to Camp on Saturday morning, at the regular time – 9:30 AM. Buses will be running on the regular time Saturday morning but will not be running that afternoon. The extra time will be used for dress rehearsals. Performances will begin at 4:00 PM. We encourage parents, visual arts students and guest to stay throughout the entire performances as all performers will have worked very hard to provide an entertaining production. There is no charge for the performances but we greatly appreciate free will donations, which will be used to purchase microphones of our own to be used here at camp as well as in the Community Theater performances.

Clothing: As our young artists may be working with paints, clay, dyes, etc. that may stain clothing, we urge them to wear clothing that you do not mind being soiled permanently. The Performing Troupe also requests that the students wear study footwear, tennis/sports shoes rather than flip flops/sandals for the performing workshops and performances.

Scholarships: We are very pleased and fortunate to have a variety of scholarships available to give out again this year. If you feel that your student needs a scholarship to help with the cost of camp, please contact us, by phone, email (701)296- 4410 or ncac@gondtc.com, Have your student indicate why they wish to attend camp. These scholarships will be given out on a “First Come” basis.

Unfortunately there is one issue that I need to address. Our goal for the Fine Arts Youth Camp is to extend the knowledge of the arts and offer our young artists an opportunity to experience a variety of art forms , while enjoying the atmosphere of the Park plus have fun. Any student that shows disrespect

for their fellow artists, instructors or Park property- by being rude, showing a lack of attentiveness, failing to follow instructions or using unacceptable language – creates an unpleasant experience for all and distracts from the purpose of the camp. Any student that is reported to the Camp Director for behavioral issues will be taken aside for a talk- **one time only**. A second report will result in the parent(s) being contacted and asked to come get their student.

On a more pleasant topic, we will again have Camp T-shirts available for purchaser. These have the camp Logo on the back and cost \$10. The Troupe usually has t-shirts also, so look for the slips coming home, the first couple of days.

We are looking forward to seeing each of you who register for Stump Lake Fine Arts Youth Camp and spending an awesome week getting to know you. Our past experiences have shown us that our artists who attend are usually an extremely fun group to work with. They are wonderfully focused and ready to learn.

Please remember that the **deadline for registration** is : **July 21st**. The earlier your registration is received the better it is and will give us time to get classes organized.

Thank you!
Debra Hensrud, Camp Director, NCAC President
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BUS SCHEDULES

NORTH BUS

DRIVER: LARRY JOHNSON : 701-270-0233

Pick Up	Return
Petersburg- School 8:50AM	3:45 PM
Michigan – Tesoro Service station – 9:00 AM	3:25 PM
Lakota – Community Center 9:10 AM	3:15PM

SOUTH BUS

DRIVER: LARRY HOYT: 701 296-4479

Pick Up	Return
Mcville – School 8:50 AM	3:30 PM
Tolna – Melissa's Tolna Market 8:30	4:00 PM
Pekin – Auditorium- 8:45 AM	3:45 PM

Please cut on the line and return with registration

Check One:

I will be riding the North Bus: Petersburg _____ Michigan _____ Lakota _____
South Bus: Tolna _____ Pekin : _____ McVilLe _____

Please do not be late as the bus drivers should not have to wait for students. Please call the driver if it is unavoidable or if you will not be riding on a particular day(to or from camp) during the week.