

## **American Association for Nude Recreation Eastern Region**

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## **Open Letter to the AANR-East Youth Leadership Camp Participant Parents**

As we prepare for our next year of a very successful AANR-East Youth Leadership Camp Program, we would like to thank each of you who have contributed to that success and welcome your nudist youth to the outstanding program. The dates for camp are always the third week of July. If you have questions please contact Mary (Williamson) Fleck at the above provided information.

As we performed our annual review of the program this year, we realized that relaxation of some of the time proven rules and standards the program was founded on potentially may diminish from the unparalleled fun, safe, educational and enjoyable experience we are committed to presenting.

As a rule, when you send your child to any camp you bring them to camp, register them, and pick them up at the designated time. If you wish to enjoy a week with your child at one of our wonderful clubs, we encourage you to do so, but do not confuse this experience with the youth camp program. Also, please remember we are prepared for your youth for the specified periods, not a day or two before or a day or so after. Please insure your camper's arrival and departure times are arranged accordingly.

We have a structured 24-7 experience that teaches social skills, provides numerous fun activities, and some opportunities for learning experiences. To be successful, we need each child's full attention for the complete week.

The program is specifically designed for and divided between two age groups—11 to 14 and 15 to 18. On occasion we will accept a very mature 10 year old. We are not prepared for accommodating children under age 11 and their presence usually only serves to deter from the camp experience of the paying participants and/or strain needed staff resources. If you wish to bring your child to camp and then spend the week, possibly with other younger children, you are welcome to do so, but plan to make your own arrangements with the club and don't plan on camp staff to be accessible to assist in your needs.

If other food service is not provided for "Part Time" staff or for parents of campers and /or their younger children, we will work with you to provide food on a for-fee service basis. Costs for such services can be obtained from Mary (Williamson) Fleck at the AANR-East office.

We have specially selected and highly dedicated staff who return year after year donating their time and talents on a non reimbursed basis. Their commitment helps us present a high quality fun-filled summer camp experience for nudist children. Their loyalty, adherence to our basic rules and the generosity of the AANR-East Board assist all of us in keeping our participant fees at an almost incomparable low rate of \$350.00 per camper for AANR members and \$400.00 for non-AANR members.

Thank you for your consideration, assistance and continuing support of this extraordinary program. We look forward to seeing your nudist youth at camp this year. Please remember to register early by contacting Mary (Williamson) Fleck at 1-256-657-7497 or via e-mail at <a href="mailto:youthcamp@aanr-east.com">youthcamp@aanr-east.com</a>.