

FFIC HERITAGE CAMP 2011

- When:** June 21-24, 2011 - 9:00 AM to 2:00 PM
- Where:** Knapp Forest Elementary School, 4243 Knapp Valley Drive NE, Grand Rapids, MI 49525
- Who:** You must be a **CURRENT FFIC family member** to register for Heritage Camp. If your address label shows a date earlier than July 2011, it's time to renew your membership. Not a member? Not a problem. Joining or renewing is easy- see the Camp Registration form or our website at www.fficgr.org.
- Forms:** Please fill out the **CAMP REGISTRATION FORM**. Please read and sign the **RELEASE FORM**. Finally, please fill out the **TEEN and/or ADULT VOLUNTEER** forms. Volunteers are needed in all areas. Without volunteers, Heritage Camp won't happen.
- Mail to:** John Bekker, Heritage Camp 2011
931 Oakleigh Road NW
Grand Rapids MI 49504
- Deadline:** Registration materials must be sent back postmarked no later than **APRIL 1, 2011**. We are NOT ACCEPTING LATE APPLICATIONS.
- Costs:** Camp fees will be **\$90** per student in most camps and **\$105** per student for Teen Camp. All registrations must include full payment of camp fees and any applicable **membership dues**.
- Contact:** **Co-Directors:** Cathy Wood, 616-365-0916, amycathydave@comcast.net – Pam Eggers, 616-460-6080, pam@thinkboxcreative.com – **Web:** heritagecamp@fficgr.org – heritagecamp.blogspot.com

What is Heritage Camp?

Heritage Camp is celebrating its 23rd anniversary in 2011. Heritage Camp is a day camp that provides an opportunity to learn about various ethnic heritages. FFIC is an adoptive family support group and the camp lets many children experience their birth cultures. We also welcome siblings, friends, and any other children who wish to participate. In general, campers are grouped by the grade they will be entering in Fall 2011. Smaller sessions are grouped into multi-age classes as appropriate. Heritage Camp includes the following Sessions:

PRESCHOOL: This multi-heritage camp is open to children of all ethnic groups. Children must be 4 years old by December 1, 2011 and be toilet-trained. Registration for Preschool is limited to 24 campers. Don't forget to include your child's birth country on the CAMP REGISTRATION form.

CHINA: This camp is for children in K-6 who are interested in Chinese culture.

EASTERN-EUROPEAN/ASIAN: This camp is for children in K-6 who are interested in Eastern European and former Soviet culture. Please indicate your child's birth country (e.g. Russia, Ukraine, Romania, Kazakhstan, etc) on the registration form.

KOREAN: This camp is for children in K-6 who are interested in Korean culture.

LATIN AMERICAN: This camp is for children in K-6 who are interested in Latin-American culture. Please indicate your child's birth country (e.g. Guatemala, Colombia, etc) on the registration form.

TEEN CAMP: This camp is open to children of all ethnic groups entering 7th, 8th, or 9th Grade in the fall of 2011. Teen Campers participate in a variety of activities, many off-campus. Please note that the cost is \$105 and there may be additional fees to cover special activities. The camp coordinator may contact the campers and their families to discuss the format of the camp.

FFIC HERITAGE CAMP AUTHORIZATIONS

PLEASE SIGN THE RELEASE FORM BELOW



Please Read Carefully

RELEASE FROM LIABILITY

In consideration of the activities and programs to be provided at the Heritage Camp and for permission to allow my child(ren) to participate in those activities and programs, I/we as parent(s)/guardian(s) of the child(ren) enrolled, while recognizing and appreciating the risks and hazards inherent in such activities and programs, do nevertheless release FFIC, its members, directors, employees, agents and volunteers, from any and all claims, actions, causes of action, demands and liability, whether known or unknown, in any way associated with my/our child's(ren's) participation in the Heritage Camp or its activities or programs.

MEDICAL AUTHORIZATION

I/we understand that FFIC will undertake reasonable measures to safeguard the health and safety of all participants and to notify me/us in the event my/our child(ren) requires medical treatment while participating in the Heritage Camp. However, until such time as I/we are notified, or for so long as any emergency situation may exist, I/we authorize FFIC and its agents, at my/our expense, to seek and obtain whatever medical treatment they in their sole discretion may deem necessary or appropriate for my/our child(ren).

PERMISSION TO USE PHOTOGRAPHY

FFIC has my/our permission to take and use photographs or other audio-visual media in which my/our child(ren) appears in FFIC materials or for FFIC publicity and promotion.

Signature of parent or legal guardian

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_____, 2011
(Date Signed)

Heritage Camp Adult Volunteer Form

We are able to keep costs low and provide a quality experience for the children through the volunteer efforts of parents like you. Please consider volunteering a few hours of your time at Heritage Camp this year! Children whose parents volunteer receive priority enrollment if they register by the April 1 deadline. Our greatest need is for Classroom Leaders, but many opportunities with varying time commitments are available. Please see the volunteer description page. Please note that all Volunteers will be asked to submit to a background check to ensure the safety of our campers.

Name		Address			
City	State	Zip	Home Phone		
E-mail			Cell Phone		

Medical Training

Are You a Doctor, Nurse, PA, or EMT?	Yes	No	May we page you if there is a medical emergency at camp?	Yes	No
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Assignment Preferences

Please rank the top three areas in which you would like to help, with (1) being the highest and (3) being the lowest.

Rank	Classroom Leader - You must be 18 and you must be available each day that Camp is in session. We need a minimum of 23 Classroom Leaders.
Rank	Classroom Assistant - You must be 18 and you must be available each day that Camp is in session. We need many Classroom Assistants
Rank	International Marketplace - You must be 18. We need 15 volunteers on Monday, 6 volunteers on Tuesday, 6 volunteers on Wednesday, 6 volunteers on Thursday, and 10 volunteers on Friday for tear-down. Schedules are flexible and part time volunteers are welcome
Rank	Playground - We need 6 Adults each day. Schedules are flexible and part time volunteers are welcome.
Rank	Kitchen - You must be 18. We need 15 volunteers Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday. We need 20 volunteers on Friday. Full-Week Volunteers are preferred, but part time volunteers can be accommodated, especially on Friday.
Rank	Supplies - We need up to 5 volunteers before Camp begins in June. We need more volunteers during the week of Camp, especially on Friday.
	Special Assignment - If you have been given a special assignment by the Heritage Camp Team, please indicate that here:

Camp/Heritage Preference if any	Grade Preference if any
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Availability

Check the Times You are Available Each Day

Time	Monday June 20	Tuesday June 21	Wednesday June 22	Thursday June 23	Friday June 24	Note: Classroom positions require full day availability Tuesday through Friday, with some availability on Monday encouraged for setup. Volunteers traveling on Monday will be accommodated.
Morning						
Afternoon						

T-Shirt

T-Shirts help kids and parents identify Heritage Camp Volunteers and Staff. Wear yours proudly.	T-Shirt Size if desired - Circle One						
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Heritage Camp Teen Volunteer Form

Volunteer opportunities are open to young people entering 10th, 11th, or 12th Grade in the fall. We need teenagers who enjoy working with children, are responsible, and willing to follow a few simple rules. Teen volunteers must be willing to make a commitment to work all four days of Heritage Camp (June 21-24, 2010, 9:00 AM to 2:00 PM). You may be asked to report earlier to help get each day off to a great start. There are a limited number of teen volunteer positions, which are available on a first-come, first-served basis. Questions about the teen volunteer program, please e-mail Susan McFarland at susan@susanmcfarland.com.

Name		Address			
City		State	Zip	Home Phone	
E-mail				Cell Phone	
Age	Grade in Fall 2010	Parent's Signature - Required			
Camp/Heritage Preference if any			Grade Preference if any		

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