

To: All Clarkston School Principals, Counselors, Psychologists and Social Workers
From: Frank Mayer, Camp Committee Chairperson (Clarkston Area Youth Assistance)
Subject: 2010 Summer Camp Opportunities

For the past 30 years, Clarkston Area Youth Assistance has been sending children to Summer Camps. We can provide this camping experience, to a limited number of your students. We plan to send these students to one of the following types of camps: Day camp, overnight camp, or sports camps. If you or your staff knows a student, or students who could benefit by a summer camp experience, please complete the referral form and return it to us by **Thursday, March 25, 2010.** **Referral forms can be faxed to 248-623-4555, mailed or dropped off at the office.**

When considering children for referral we suggest you use the following guidelines

- 1.) The child who is the loner
- 2.) The child who is culturally deprived
- 3.) The child who is isolated, rejected, or confused by death, divorce or separation of a parent
- 4.) The child whose family is in temporary crisis
- 5.) The child from a single parent home, where the parents is overwhelmed by raising a child alone.

Please feel free to make additional copies of the camp referral form.

We will be sending a letter to the referred children's parent during the month of April regarding a special camp sign up and information meeting to be held in May. The family will decide personally whether or not to send their children to camp or summer school through our program. You can help ensure an opportunity for the child you refer if you follow up with them and encourage the family to apply if they have not. Thank you for making this summer camp program possible. Please feel free to contact Clarkston Area Youth Assistance at 248-623-4313 for additional information.

Sincerely,

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