

# *In times like these, your donations make a difference.*



"I have really enjoyed camp.


When they first asked me to join the extreme team, I didn't know what to feel. My friends had been to this camp and they told me they enjoyed it. So, I tried it. I was nervous because I didn't know what I was getting myself into. Thank God I knew everyone I was going with. Everything I did I enjoyed. I loved camping out, we went into the pool. The food was good and I hope I can come back."



"This program gives us an opportunity to do something for kids who don't have anything to do. I wish this program was longer because I had a great week. All the kids and counselors were fun too. Thanks again for this program."



Please help us send a child to camp.

 **FRIENDS of the Monmouth County Park System, Inc.**

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## Recreation Assistance Program (RAP)

**This program helps pay the costs associated with sending children from Monmouth County to a week of outdoor summer camp in the beautiful county parks.**

### Give a Gift of the Great Outdoors Through RAP

You already know the importance of spending quality time outdoors, why else would you be involved with the **Friends of the Parks**? Our Annual RAP Appeal is the perfect way to advocate for the parks. It helps children who would not otherwise have the opportunity get out and experience nature; the trails, trees, water and fresh air. Did you know, for some participants, this camp is their first time ever in the forest!

The Recreation Assistance Program or (RAP) is a Park System program that provides recreation to children in urban aid communities. Since 1986, the **Friends of the Parks** has helped fund RAP by providing annual scholarships for children to attend outdoor summer camps.

### Your Donation Makes a Difference

Your donation pays for a child to attend a week-long camp, including door-to-door transportation. Daily buses bring the children to and from the parks. Travel is an integral part of this program, without it many children would simply not be able to attend. Each day is different and packed with activities at different parks: boating, hiking, farm tours, and outdoor games. Campers are also treated to a concert, barbecue and other special crafts and activities.

The **Friends of the Parks** have generously funded RAP through this Annual Appeal year after year. **Your** generosity will help make RAP activities available to an even larger group of children. May we count on your help?

### Select a Level of Support

Become a RAP sponsor and select how you would like to give. You can support the camp itself or another aspect of the program. Just pick a category below. And know that while your donation has a specific value, it will create memories for these children that are priceless.

\$500 – Camp Sponsor

\$250 – Transportation Sponsor

\$125 – Concert Sponsor

\$50 – Keynote Speaker Sponsor

\$25 – Barbecue Sponsor



“THANK YOU FOR LETTING ME PARTICIPATE IN EXTREME TEAM. THIS WEEK I GAINED A LOT OF CONFIDENCE IN MYSELF. MY FAVORITE PART OF THIS WEEK was SWIMMING IN THE POOL.”

“This will be the week I will never forget.”



## Recreation Assistance Program Annual Appeal

I would like to help provide recreation programs for disadvantaged children.

- Enclosed is my contribution to the Recreation Assistance fund (please check):

Barbecue Sponsor \$25       Keynote Speaker Sponsor \$50       Concert Sponsor \$125  
 Transportation Sponsor \$250       Camp Sponsor \$500       Other: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Please charge my:

Visa  MC  Amex  Discover

Card #: \_\_\_\_\_

Exp. \_\_\_\_\_

Please make checks payable to:

Friends of the Parks

PO Box 686

Lincroft, NJ 07738

**Thank you for your support!**