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HAPPENINGS AT Highbrook

Official Newsletter of Highbrook Lodge

We're Dreaming of Warmer Weather!

2020 SUMMER SCHEDULE

Our summer camp schedule is full of opportunities for children, adults and families alike - featuring weeklong, weekend and day trips!

Youth (ages 7-21)

- Youth Day Away: May 30
- Outdoor Adventure: July 14 - 16
- Leaders in Training: July 13 - 16 & July 20 - 24
- Youth Week 1: July 20 - 24
- Youth Week 2: July 27 - 31
- Youth Weekend: August 1 - 2
- Youth Week 3: August 3 - 7
- Youth Extended: July 27 - August 7



Image of a HBL camper kayaking on the water



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Families (ages 0-10)

- Bright Futures Weekend: July 18 - 19
- Bright Futures Day Trip: July 18

Adults (ages 21+)

- Adult Celebration: June 21 - 26
- Adult Resort: June 28 - July 3
- Recreation Day Trip: July 7
- Support Group Day Trip: July 8
- Working Adult Weekend: July 11 - 12
- Working Adult Day Trip: July 11

If you would like specific details about any of these programs, please reach out to our camp team at 216-658-4596 or email Camp Manager, Jenny Schaeffer at jschaeffer@clevelandsightcenter.org.

A 2020 brochure will also be mailed out to everyone on our mailing list!

Applications are Now Live

REGISTER FOR CAMP

Applications are accepted by our camp team on a first-come, first-serve basis – pending approval from our Camp Manager. We are encouraging all of our prospective campers to apply sooner, rather than later, to ensure that they are able to secure a spot.

All applications can be completed using our online registration system. If you need assistance in completing the online registration process, please contact the Camp Team at 216-658-4596 or email camp@clevelandsightcenter.org to set up a registration appointment.

REGISTER ONLINE: <http://bit.ly/3adgn5Q>

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-2019 SUMMER CAMPER



Image of life-size chess board at HBL



Can't Wait for Summer?

JOIN US FOR WINTER WEEKEND!

When the days are dark and the weather turns frigid, that can mean only one thing – Adult Winter Weekend is right around the corner! This year we will be hosting our annual winter getaway at Highbrook Lodge from February 7th (at 5:00 pm) through February 9th (at 12:00 pm).

The cost for this program is \$90.00 with transportation, \$75.00 without. Campers will participate in exciting recreational programming – like arts and crafts, hiking, sledding (weather permitting), games and so much more. Plus, campers will get to relax and socialize while being surrounded by the natural beauty of Chardon, Ohio. Interested in signing up? Call Jenny at 216-658-4596 before the end of January.

Highbrook was Holly Jolly in December

HOLIDAYS AT Highbrook

We hosted two very special holiday events in December! On December 7th, we welcomed several youth participants, aged 12-18, for a day filled with jolly good fun. Together we went holiday shopping at a local Target and Five Below, before coming back to CSC for cookies, hot chocolate and gift wrapping.

On December 17th, over 35 clients, staff members and volunteers attended a day session at Highbrook Lodge. Thanks to an early morning snow storm, camp looked like a winter wonderland! Attendees completed a holiday craft, ate a festive meal and then went shopping at a local Walmart. Everyone walked away with tons of great gifts for their loved ones.



Image of a client and volunteer creating a holiday craft



Image of three clients creating a holiday craft



New Program Alert!

COUNSELOR IN TRAINING

We are exploring hosting a Counselor in Training (CiT) program (4 days, 3 nights) that culminates with a work placement experience (5 days, 4 nights) for young people who are living with vision loss or blindness. This Counselor in Training program aims to address vocational barriers by assisting in the development of transferable skills and providing job-readiness training.

The ideal candidates for the CiT session will be:

- Age 15-21
- Living with vision loss or blindness
- Have the ability to be successful within a 2:8 staff to participant ratio
- On track for future employment or post secondary education
- Referred by a teacher, counselor or community member
- Able to complete the application in its entirety (including participating in an interview)

We aim to design a curriculum that is interactive, situation-based and grounded in both the preparation for their upcoming work placement and in the development of seven professional skills that will be applicable for a wide range of careers.

During the second portion of the program, participants will be placed in a camper cabin that houses 2-4 seasonal staff members and 5-12 youth campers, aged 7-18. They will also be appointed to one activity area and will assist with camp-wide events throughout the week.

While we are still in the early planning phases of developing this program, if you or someone you know may be interested in participating in this program this summer – please let us know!

Contact:

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Image of two clients and a volunteer smiling at Walmart



We are Hiring!

APPLY TO JOIN OUR TEAM

Highbrook Lodge hires exceptional people to do exceptional work.

We are looking for qualified applicants to join our team for our 2020 summer season.

As a member of the Highbrook Lodge team, you will be instrumental in ensuring that our summer camp is providing a safe and enjoyable experience to all. You'll have fun, laugh, make friends, cultivate skills and learn while making a difference in the lives of our campers.

Applicants should be interested in:

- Working with people who have vision loss or blindness, and other special needs
- Working in a residential, outdoor and communal setting
- Serving diverse individuals of all ages (0-99) and abilities

Applicants should be:

- Emphatic, independent and problem solvers
- Team players and willing to be apart of a special, close-knit community
- Invested in making a difference in the lives of others
- Positive, tenacious and fun-loving

View our openings at this link: <http://bit.ly/2KAHxsl>

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Image of camper posing with a smile in the pool