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TEENS AND ADULTS CAN MAKE A DIFFERENCE IN THE LIFE OF A CHILD THIS SUMMER *Lake Erie Nature & Science Center Seeking Wild Summer Reading Camp Volunteers*

Bay Village, Ohio --- Unlock the joy of reading for a child this summer! Lake Erie Nature & Science Center is seeking volunteers as young as 13 to share their love of the written word with children attending the *2010 Wild Summer Reading Camp*. Teen and adult volunteers are needed to read with and to campers, and to help with fun activities. The camp takes place in the “wild” setting of Lake Erie Nature & Science Center with animal exhibits and plenty of natural beauty for inspiration and encouragement.

Children enrolled in the camp participate in a variety of science activities including wildlife presentations, planetarium programs and nature hikes and also spend time with a reading specialist. Campers will be children entering grades 1 – 4 from Bay Village and Westlake City Schools and are identified and placed by the school systems. (Lake Erie Nature & Science Center does *not* register camp participants.)

The Center is recruiting volunteers NOW for the camp that runs Monday through Friday, July 19 - August 13 from 8:30 – 11:30 a.m. and 12:30 – 3:30 p.m. Volunteers can sign up for a morning or afternoon shift, one day a week or more! Training takes just 1 - 2 hours to complete. An end of camp appreciation party and volunteer certificates documenting service hours are also part of this rewarding volunteer experience.

The one-on-one volunteer support makes a huge difference to each child’s reading progress! Please call or email Julie Mistur at 440-871-2900 ext 215; juliem@lensc.org or Carole Lynn Stradtman at ext 211; carolelynns@lensc.org if you are interested in volunteering.

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Monday – Friday, July 19 – August 13

Shifts 8:30 - 11:30 a.m. and/or 12:30 - 3:30 p.m. – must commit to at least 4 shifts

Lake Erie Nature & Science Center in Bay Village needs volunteers, ages 13 and up, to read with summer campers and help them with fun activities. Campers will be area children entering Grades 1 – 4. The one-on-one volunteer support makes a huge difference to each child’s reading progress! Volunteer training takes just 1 - 2 hours. Please call/email Julie Mistur at 440-871-2900 ext 215; juliem@lensc.org or Carole Lynn Stradtman at ext 211; carolelynns@lensc.org, if you are interested in this rewarding volunteer experience.