



Lake Erie Nature & Science Center

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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 volunteers for special camp*

Bay Village, Ohio --- You could hold the key to unlocking the joy of reading for a child this summer! Volunteers as young as 13 can share their love of books with a child this summer at the *2008 Wild Summer Reading Camp* in Bay Village. Teen and adult volunteers are needed to read with and to campers, and to help them with Accelerated Reader computer quizzes and journaling activities. The learning and fun all 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 will also participate in a variety of science activities including wildlife presentations, planetarium programs and nature hikes. A reading specialist will supervise in-depth reading and writing lessons. Campers will be children entering grades 1 - 4 at Normandy, Westerly and St. Raphael schools in Bay Village and are identified and placed by the school system. (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 21 – August 15, 8:30 – 11:30 a.m. and 12:30 – 3:30 p.m. Volunteers can sign up for a single shift, one day a week or more! Training sessions for volunteers will be offered on July 10 or 17 at 10 a.m. or 1 p.m. Training takes just 1 - 2 hours to complete. Volunteers will enjoy an end of camp appreciation party and receive volunteer certificates documenting their service hours.

Please call or email Julie Mistur at 440-871-2900 x215 or juliem@lensc.org or Carole Lynn Stradtman at x211 or carolelynns@lensc.org if you are interested in this wonderful volunteer opportunity.

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