

Educational and Cultural Trust Fund Of the Electrical Industry

Sponsors A New Children's Program

For

Eligible Children of Local Union No. 3, I.B.E.W.

KAMP KIWANIS

Kamp Kiwanis is owned and operated by the

New York District Kiwanis Foundation

A CAMPING EXPERIENCE FOR YOUTH WITH SPECIAL NEEDS

Kamp Kiwanis is a coed camp that accepts children ages eight through fourteen. The Kamp is wheelchair accessible and serves individuals with many forms of special needs and health impairments. The camp staff is comprised of international members as well as staffers from the United States. All staff members have been trained to interact with children of all ages. Fully qualified lifeguards supervise all waterfront and swimming activities. The staff is hired only after intensive reference and background checks have been completed. The ratio of staff to Kamper is generally 1:8. Special supervision is given to Kampers as needed. The Kamp is located on 102 acres of open and wooded areas in the Adirondack Mountains. Kampers sleep in cabins and the administrative building includes an infirmary. Activities include a swimming pool, athletic fields, library, sports area, nature trails, camping area with teepee, arts and crafts facilities, and a pond for fishing and canoeing.

The Kampers are picked up by bus at a designated area and will spend a week from 3 p.m. Sunday to the following Saturday morning. Kamp Kiwanis provides busing through Birnie Bus Tours, Inc. You can arrange to have your child picked up (you can choose from several convenient locations in the New York area), or you can drive your child to Kamp. Pick-up and drop-off times vary each week; parents/guardians and Kiwanians are contacted by noon on the previous Friday for information on pick-up and drop-off times.

The Kiwanis Foundation is a global organization of volunteers dedicated to changing the world one child and one community at a time.

Members will be responsible for \$120 of the \$525 cost for each Kamper. The remainder will be paid by the Educational and Cultural Trust Fund of the Electrical Industry.

If you have a special need child and would like to see laughter and a smile on their face after a fun-filled week at Kamp Kiwanis, call the Educational and Cultural Trust Fund at (718) 591-2000 ext. 1502. All calls will be held confidential.

You will then receive further information and an application packet regarding the Kamp Kiwanis benefit. The office will make arrangements for your child to spend a quality week in the Adirondack Mountains. To get more information about Kamp Kiwanis you can go on line at www.kamp-kiwanis.org/.