



The 2010 AFL camp will be
June 21-25
at
Clear Lake Education Center
near Shingleton, Michigan
Space is limited to
40 Native American students.

February 2010

Dear Parent or Guardian:

It is time to register for the 2010 Anishnaabek Future Leaders Camp.

This year we are very excited. I met with some core staff and we have revamped the camp. We are going traditional. You asked for it, and we are giving it to you!

The entire set up will be different. We are placing students in Clans. Each Clan will have specific gifts, duties, and responsibilities through out your time in camp. You are going to be very engaged and involved this year.

Each Clan will have its own colors, its own “real” clan staffs, along with specific “jobs”. You will work together within each Clan as a traditional community.

We will also have traditional games, presentations, as well as the usual swimming, fishing, canoeing, sweat lodge and pow wow to name a few.

Space is limited to 40 students and camp fills up fast. Applicants are chosen based on geographic and tribal distribution, date of application, and whether they are returning campers (alumni have preference but you must fill out a new application form each year). There is no cost to eligible applicants.

Bring a friend along and get them signed up also. You never know what spark you might be lighting in their life.

Camp begins Monday June 21, 2010 and you need to be there between 4-6 pm. Please try to be on time as we have events that are beginning that evening. Students will leave to return home at 1:00 pm on Friday June 25, 2010.

Transportation is the responsibility of the applicant – if your tribe or school can transport students from around your area, PLEASE let me know as soon as possible for ride shares, etc.

The attached flyer provides more information. This packet includes a map, list of things to bring and one set of student application forms. Please use this packet as a master set to make copies and/or download more from www.itcmi.org click on Anishnaabek Future Leaders and follow the prompts.

Applications must be filled out and returned to the Inter-Tribal Council of Michigan by May 10th, 2010. After that date, a waiting list will be maintained to fill vacancies. We are also recruiting chaperones youth experience, if you know of anyone who might be interested.

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ANISHINAABE

FUTURE LEADERS CAMP

FREE FOR QUALIFIED YOUTH

Ages 14-18

JUNE 21-25, 2010

**SPACE IS LIMITED SO HURRY UP AND CALL
NOW!!!!**

Clear Lake Education Center is a rustic deep-woods camp located on a beautiful lake in the Upper Peninsula. Separate boys and girls cabin areas are joined by common classrooms, mess hall and outdoor learning areas.

We have overhauled the Camp and the format for this year is Traditional. We are engaging the students on a much deeper level so that they can experience how traditional practices were utilized and how they fit into today's communities, as well as how they can help to develop leadership qualities. We are very excited about this new format!

Activities will include hands on clanship roles, responsibilities and duties. Making Clan Staffs, drumming, pow wow, ceremonies, singing, sweat lodge, swimming, fishing, canoeing and so much more!

Staff are Anishinaabek role models, selected for their ability to "walk in two worlds" and to be able to follow traditional teachings. They are crafts men and women, elders, youth workers, parents, service providers and community members. We also have a fantastic cook who has been with our camp for years.

Our camp coordinator has been working with youth for over 20 years and has been facilitating AFL camp for over 10 years.

To Apply:

Go to www.itcml.org

Click on "upcoming events"

Then click on "AFL camp"

And download an application

Or you can reach us by calling:

Aagii Clement / Camp Coordinator at:
906.440.9795 or 906.632.6896 ext: 126
mukkwa@gmail.com

Terri Tavenner / AFL Manager at:
906.632.6896 ext 129



THIS WILL BE AN EXPERIENCE OF A LIFETIME!

COME AND JOIN IN THE FUN!

ANISHINABE FUTURE LEADERS CAMP
STUDENT APPLICATION TO PARTICIPATE

APPLICATION INSTRUCTIONS: THREE (3) EASY STEPS

1. COMPLETE THIS APPLICATION INCLUDING THE MEDICAL RELEASE INFORMATION BELOW;
2. HAVE YOUR PARENT(S)/ GUARDIAN COMPLETE AND SIGN ALL FORMS ;
3. RETURN THIS FORM IMMEDIATELY TO:

AAGH CLEMENT – AFL CAMP COORDINATOR
INTER-TRIBAL COUNCIL OF MICHIGAN
2956 ASHMUN ST, SAULT STE. MARIE, MI 49783

ANY QUESTIONS, PLEASE CALL 906-632-6896 EXTENSION 129 OR 1-800-562-4957-
Or call Aagii at: 906-440-9795

Applicant's Name: _____ Gender: F M Age: _____ DOB: ____/____/____

Parent/ Guardian Name: _____ Phone(H) _____ (W/C) _____

Address: _____ MI
Street City State, ZIP

Tribal Affiliation: _____ **CLAN:** _____

School Attending: _____ School District: _____

Grade level: _____ Email Address: _____

MEDICAL INFORMATION AND MEDICAL AUTHORIZATION

In case of emergency, accident or illness to the student, the AFL Camp Staff is authorized to contact the following:

Emergency Contact Name: _____

Relationship to Youth: _____ Phone (H) _____ (W/C) _____

List any health conditions or concerns which may need special consideration or attention (bee stings, allergies, epilepsy, diabetes, chronic health problems, and any diagnosed conditions, etc.):

Date of last tetanus shot: _____ Allergies to any medication or anesthesia? (circle one) Yes No

If yes, indicate or list: _____

In an emergency, I authorize any staff member of the AFL Camp staff to seek medical attention on my behalf for my child at a medical facility, and to administer emergency treatment.. (Attach a copy of health insurance card.)

Personal Physician Name: _____ Phone: _____

Insurance Company: _____ Policy Number: _____

Subscriber's Name: _____ Relationship to Patient: _____

Anishnabe Future Leaders staff is hereby authorized to seek medical treatment on my behalf and is authorized to incur medical costs necessary to provide medical treatment for my child for which I shall be fully responsible. I also authorize the medical facility to release any and all information required to complete insurance claims and also authorize insurance payment directly to the medical facility. In consideration of my child's opportunity to participate in this program, I do hereby agree to relinquish the Anishnabe Future Leaders (AFL) program staff, employees, and sub-contractors harmless and free from any and all liability which may arise from or be incurred as a result of any transaction and/or occurrence directly/indirectly associated with my child's participation in the AFL Camp. I assume transportation responsibilities should my child be dismissed from the Camp due to illness, injury, or inappropriate behavior.

Signature of Parent/ Guardian: _____ Date: _____

Inter-Tribal Council of Michigan, Inc.
Media Release



All adult and youth participants in Inter-Tribal Council of Michigan Inc. sponsored events, such as the **Anishinaabek Future Leaders Camp**, are sometimes photographed, audio-taped, or video-taped for use in promotional and educational material.

I hereby authorize the Inter-Tribal Council of Michigan, Inc., (ITC) and their agents, successors, assigns, and purchasers of their services and/or products, to record and photograph my image and/or voice and that of my child for the above mentioned purposes. I understand and agree that these audio, video, film and/or print images may be edited, duplicated, distributed, reproduced, broadcast and/or reformatted in any form and manner without payment of fees, in perpetuity. This use includes posting of the Inter-Tribal Council of Michigan Inc., website, and for use in PowerPoint and other presentations.

I understand that my permission for media release is voluntary and in no way affects me or my minor child's ability to participate in Anishnabek Future Leaders activities.

Subject's Name: _____
(Please Print)

Signature: _____ Date: _____
(Parent or guardian must sign if subject is under 18)

ANISHNABE FUTURE LEADERS CAMP

PARTICIPATION AGREEMENT, RELEASE AND ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF RISK

In consideration of the services of Anishnabe Future Leaders Camp, their officers, agents, employees, contractors, subcontractors, coordinators, facilitators, and all other persons or entities associated with those businesses (hereafter collectively referred to as "Releasees"), I agree as follows:

Although Anishnabe Future Leaders Camp planners and staff have taken reasonable steps to provide you with appropriate equipment and skilled staff so you can enjoy an activity for which you may not be skilled, we wish to remind you; all activities associated with on site camps are not without risk. Certain risks cannot be eliminated without destroying the unique character of these activities. The same elements that contribute to the unique character of these activities can be causes of loss of or damage to your equipment, accidental injury or illness, or, in extreme cases, permanent trauma or death. **We do not want to frighten you or reduce your enthusiasm for Anishnabe Future Leaders camp activities, but we do think it is important for you to know in advance what to expect and to be informed of the inherent risks.**

ASSUMPTION OF RISKS

I am aware that Anishnabe Future Leaders Camp Activities involve many inherent risks, dangers and hazards including, but not limited to: accidents which occur during transportation or travel to and from camp; impact or collision with rocks, trees, logs, water hazards including drowning, encounters with domestic or wild animals; negligence of other Anishnabe Future Leaders Camp participants, negligence of others parties participation in activities offered by or associated with Anishnabe Future Leaders Camp including the failure by Anishnabe Future Leaders Camp to safeguard and protect me from the risks, dangers and hazards of Anishnabe Future Leaders Camp activities. I freely accept and fully assume all risks, dangers and hazards associated with Anishnabe Future Leader's Camp activities and the possibility of personal injury, death, property damage or loss resulting therefrom. I am aware that the physical exertion required of Anishnabe Future Leaders Camp Activities and the forces exerted on the body can activate or aggravate pre-existing physical injuries conditions, symptoms or congenital defects. I understand that if I know or suspect that my physical condition may be incompatible with Anishnabe Future Leaders Camp activities that I should seek medical advice before undertaking Anishnabe Future Leaders Camp activities and should choose to abstain from such activities.

I am aware that this activity entails risks of injury or death to myself. I understand that the description of these risks is not complete and that other unknown or unanticipated risks may result in injury or death. I agree to assume responsibility for the risks identified herein and those risks not specifically identified. My participation in this activity is purely voluntarily, no one is forcing me to participate, and I elect to participate in spite of the risks.

I certify that I am fully capable of participating in this activity. Therefore, I assume full responsibility for myself, including my minor children, for bodily injury, death, and loss of personal property and expenses thereof as a result of those inherent risks and dangers and of my negligence in participating in this activity.

I have read, understood, and accept the terms and conditions stated herein and acknowledge that this agreement shall be effective and binding upon myself, my heirs, assigns, personal representatives, estates, and for all members of my family, including any minors accompanying me. I acknowledge I am not relying on any oral, written, or visual representation or statements made by Anishnabe Future Leader Camps personnel, including those made in its brochures or other promotional material, to induce me to participate in this activity.

Signature of Participant: _____ Print Name: _____

If under 18, signature
Of parent or guardian: _____ Print Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____ Date: _____

ANISHINAABE FUTURE LEADERS

Sweat Lodge Permission Form

Clear Lake Education Center

As part of this year's Anishinaabe Future Leaders Camp program, we are excited to be able to provide a traditional Sweat Lodge for those adults and students who would like to participate.

The lodges that are being offered will be separated by gender: Boys in one and Girls in the other. We will have at least two adults present inside the lodges with the students, as well as an adult Staff outside of the Lodge during the ceremony.

Before the students go into the Sweat Lodge there will be an informative time in which our Cultural Resource Elders will explain all aspects of the Sweat Lodge.

A Sweat Lodge is a dome shaped structure built from saplings. Depending on what type of lodge we offer-determines exactly what type of saplings we use and how it is constructed. The Doodooswan (Sweat Lodge) is an ancient ceremony of our people. It is a place where a person may be able to find physical, mental, spiritual or emotional healing. It allows us a way to connect with the Earth, the Fire, the ancestors and our unique heritage and culture. It is a positive experience that can lift a person up and raise their self-esteem through individual discovery.

Please keep in mind that the Adults present have been conducting these types of Lodges for many years. They are very skillful and keenly aware that we want this to be a pleasant experience for the students. All care and precautions will be taken at all times.

These will not be as intense as a normal Adult Sweat Lodge.

And as always, we will have a Medical Officer on hand for the duration of our entire camp experience.

**Please read and sign the form on the other side of this page. A parent or guardian MUST sign this document and you MUST bring it with you to the camp or mail it back before the camp begins in order for you to participate.
ABSOLUTELY NO EXCEPTIONS**

We strongly encourage everyone coming to the Anishinaabe Future Leaders Camp to participate in the Sweat Lodge. If for some reason you are physically unable to participate, or your parent or guardian does NOT want you to participate, please have your parent/guardian check next to that option on the other side of this form and sign it.

BRING THIS FORM WITH YOU TO CAMP OR MAIL IT TO: (make sure it will get back to us before camp begins):

AFL

Attention: Aagii Clement

Camp Coordinator

2956 Ashmun Street, Suite 1

Sault Ste. Marie, MI 49783

If you have any questions, please call Aagii Clement at: 906.440.9795

If you do not sign this form we will assume that your child does NOT have permission to participate in this ceremony. An alternative activity will be scheduled for your child during this time.

STATEMENT OF UNDERSTANDING / SWEAT LODGE
ANISHINAABE FUTURE LEADERS CAMP
CLEAR LAKE EDUCATION CENTER

By signing this statement for participation at the Clear Lake Education Center / Anishinaabe Future Leaders Camp, you are aware that certain elements are physically or emotionally demanding. Therefore, as a participant, you should only participate if you are free of medical or physical conditions which might limit you or cause undue risk to yourself or others who depend on you.

While it is impossible to foresee all possible dangers, some of the specific hazards which you might encounter while participating in the Sweat Lodge: falling while gathering rocks, burns from rocks or ash, bruises, cuts, insect bites, and poison ivy or other injuries. Please note that all activities are conducted in the out-of-doors in all kinds of weather so proper dress IS essential to avoid undue exposure to the elements. The instructors will take every precaution to limit and decrease the exposure to any risks, however, as a participant you acknowledge the nature of the activity and the fact that not all the stresses and hazards connected with the activity can be foreseen. You have the personal responsibility to follow the established safety rules and procedures to the extent that you participate in such activities.

NOTE: All participants should bring proper clothing for the sweat lodge:

Men: Shorts and a towel.

Women: a short sleeve shirt and a skirt or shorts.

Signature of Parent or
Guardian: _____

Date: ____ / ____ / ____

Name of Student: _____

Emergency Phone Number: (____) _____

_____ MY CHILD **WILL NOT** PARTICIPATE IN THE SWEAT LODGE.

Items to bring to camp

Please plan to bring adequate clothing to the camp. July/August should be warm in the upper peninsula but mornings/evenings can be cool, and rain can be expected.

Please bring:

- modest clothing suitable for camp wear, such as:
 - long pants (jeans)
 - shirts & shorts
 - sturdy shoes for games & hiking (2 pair)
 - hat and sweatshirt
 - socks and underclothes
 - sleepwear/pajamas
 - Shorts (men) and extra towel for sweat lodge
 - Skirt & T-Shirt or Dress and extra towel for Sweat Lodge
- swimming wear and sun screen protection
- personal hygiene items, such as:
 - tooth brush and paste
 - deodorant
 - soap and shampoo
 - sun screen
 - bug spray
 - comb/brush
 - feminine hygiene products
- towels and washcloths
- sleeping bag, pillow and bedding
- You may also bring:
 - camera
 - flashlight
 - batteries
 - hand drum, dance regalia

No electronic devices/games, knives or weapons will be allowed. Please do not bring valuable items as there is no place to store them safely. Label your stuff.

Medications: Prescription medications **MUST be in the original container (so staff can easily identify them). All medications will be disbursed by the camp medical officer on the appropriate schedule. Turn all medications in to the medical officer on arrival at camp. Please completely fill out the medical release form and note any special needs.**

Drugs, alcohol, tobacco (except ceremonial), disrespectful behavior or failure to abide by the rules is cause for an immediate call to your parents who will have to come and pick you up. Just plan to stay and have fun!

Please label everything, unmarked items that are left at camp will be very hard to get back

Anishnabe Future Leaders Camp Guidelines



- 1 Safety First.
- 2 Future Leaders are expected to participate in the full range of activities, unless exempt due to physical limitations or medical circumstances. The AFL Program Manager or Camp Coordinator will provide authorization for being excused from activities.
- 3 Follow all stated waterfront rules.
- 4 Don't tamper with fire alarms, fire-fighting equipment, or other safety and security equipment.
- 5 Intentional theft or damage to the camp facilities or to others personal property is strictly prohibited. Violators will be held financially responsible for damages.
- 6 Use or possession of alcoholic beverages, illegal drugs, fireworks or weapons (including knives) is prohibited at the camp.
- 7 Smoking or chewing tobacco is not permitted. The exception to this rule is ceremonial use of tobacco.
- 8 If AFL staff should find it necessary to dismiss a participant for violation of these rules, or for any other reason, staff will notify parents, guardians or authorized persons who will be responsible for picking up the student, in a timely manner and at their own expense.
- 9 Stay within the designated boundaries of the camp throughout the duration of camp, and follow the direction of the counselors during all activities.
- 10 Arrive on time for all activities and stay until finished.
- 11 Fully participate in the program, abide by the rules, and treat AFL staff and other participants in a respectful manner. Treating others in a respectful manner means the following behaviors will NOT be tolerated:
 - Hitting
 - Pushing or shoving
 - Swearing
 - Excessive Teasing
 - Degrading remarks or gestures