

RIDGEWATER COLLEGE

SUMMER CAMP

2008



Lunchtime activities to promote teamwork and fun.

Four days of **action-packed** career exploration and fun learning for students who have completed grades 5, 6, 7, or 8

Willmar Campus
Monday-Thursday, July 14-17
9:00 a.m.-3:15 p.m.



Numerous hands-on, interactive classes and activities.



Imagine, seek and explore your future.

Registration - \$99
New Early Bird Discount - \$69
available through June 12

For more information call
(320) 234-8540 or
(800) 722-1151 ext. 8540
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tari.niemeyer@ridgewater.edu

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Let's talk info!

The Ridgewater College Summer Camp 2008 will be held Monday through Thursday, July 14-17, from 9:00 a.m. to 3:15 p.m. on the Willmar campus. ALL interested students who have completed grades 5, 6, 7, or 8 are invited to attend.

The cost of \$99 per student (**\$69 early bird special if registered by June 12**) includes four days of hands-on, supervised classes and activities, materials, lunches, and a T-shirt. Financial assistance and transportation may be available from the West Central Integration Collaborative through the following school districts: Atwater-Cosmos-Grove City (ACGC), New London-Spicer (NLS), Maynard-Clara City-Raymond (MACCRAY), Renville County West (RCW), Kerkhoven-Murdock-Sunburg (KMS), Bird Island-Olivia-Lake Lillian (BOLD), and Willmar. Call your school representative for more information about financial assistance and transportation.

To register, complete the registration form included for each student. In order for us to create the best camp schedules for all campers, indicate your first, second, and third choices for the three sessions. Sessions will be filled on a first-come, first-served basis.

Session I	9:30-11:00
Session II	11:05-12:35
Session III	1:30-3:00

Registrations may be mailed, faxed, phoned in, or brought to Ridgewater. See the registration form in the back of this packet for details. The Registration Office is open Monday through Friday, from 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

More questions?

If you have questions or concerns about the Ridgewater College Summer Camp, please contact:

Tari Niemeyer, Ridgewater College,
(320) 234-8540, (800) 722-1151 extension 8540
or tari.niemeyer@ridgewater.edu

We're in the spotlight!

On our last day of camp, join us for some fun! Parents and family members are invited to join the campers in the Ridgewater cafeteria for displays, presentations, and snacks on Thursday, July 17, from 3:00 to 4:00 p.m. This will be a time to share our fun from the week and showcase our accomplishments. No reservations needed.

Give the gift of learning

Consistent with the mission of Ridgewater College, our summer camp remains affordable to young people who want to participate in this innovative program.

Please consider making a tax deductible donation to the Ridgewater Summer Camp Scholarship Fund by calling Bobbie Mattison, Ridgewater College Foundation Director, at (320) 222-6095.

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Summer Camp Registration Form: Willmar Campus

Name: _____

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Date of Birth: _____ Grade Completed at the End of the 2007-2008 School Year: _____

Name of School District and Building: _____

Medical/Special Needs: _____

Name of Parent/Family Member: _____

Address: _____

Daytime Phone: _____ Cell Phone: _____ E-mail: _____

Emergency Contact and Phone Number: _____

Select three class choices for each session July 14 – 17, 2008. Classes will be assigned in a first-come, first-served order.

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1st Choice _____

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3rd Choice _____

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3rd Choice _____

T-Shirt Size (choose from adult sizes):

Small Medium Large Extra Large

Early Bird Camp Course Number (by June 12): HEL 1025-01

Cost: \$69.00

Amount Paid: _____

Camp Course Number (June 13 and later): HEL 1025-01

Cost: \$99.00

Amount Paid: _____

Cash Check payable to Ridgewater College MasterCard Visa Discover

Credit Card #: _____ Expiration: _____ Signature: _____

Liability Waiver Agreement: Please review and sign the Liability Waiver Agreement on the back of this page. We must receive this prior to the first day of camp.

Consent Release Form: I, by my signature, hereby give Ridgewater College the right and permission to publish or use verbal/written language and/or video/photographic pictures of my child for display, advertising, publications or other lawful purpose.

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____ Date: _____

Phone, fax, or mail this information with your payment to:

Jo Kosek

Ridgewater College

2 Century Ave SE

Hutchinson, MN 55350

Phone: (320) 234-8538 or (800) 722-1151 ext. 8538 Fax: (320) 234-8539

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Leslie Kelly, Willmar Schools and West Central Integration Collaborative, (320) 231-8546 or e-mail: leslie.kelly@swsc.org

Denise Smith, Maynard-Clara City-Raymond, (MACCRAY), (320) 894-7737, or e-mail: smithd@maccray.k12.mn.us

Becky Marquez, Bird Island-Olivia-Lake Lillian (BOLD), (320) 523-1031 ext.147, or e-mail: becky.marquez@swsc.org

Olga Angeles, Renville County West (RCW), (320) 329-8368, or e-mail: oangeles@rcw.k12.mn.us

Shannon Schmidt, Kerkhoven-Murdock-Sunburg (KMS), (320) 264-1412, or e-mail: sschmidt@kms.k12.mn.us

Transportation may be available from above districts. Contact me about transportation needs. Yes No

• For more information about the Ridgewater College Summer Camp, please contact your local school representative or college camp coordinator, Tari Niemeyer, Ridgewater College, (800) 722-1151 ext. 8540 or (320) 234-8540.

• Para información en español, por favor contacte con Peter Turpin (Pedro) al (320) 231-8573 o a la dirección de e-mail Peter.Turpin@swsc.org.

Ridgewater College Summer Camp - Willmar Campus
Waiver of Liability, Indemnification, and Medical Release

To be signed by the Parent or other legal guardian of each participant in the Ridgewater College Summer Camp.

READ CAREFULLY BEFORE SIGNING

I have agreed to register my child _____ for the Ridgewater College Summer Camp conducted by Ridgewater College, Willmar, MN ("College"). My child's participation in the program is wholly voluntary.

The Ridgewater College Summer Camp consists of enrichment activities for children who have completed the 5th—8th grade. Children will learn about the College's technical, arts, and science offerings through hands-on interactive sessions. I am aware that there may be risks to my child while participating in camp activities, including but not limited to physical injury or property damage. I understand and accept all camp-related risks.

In consideration of the College's agreement to permit my child to participate in this program, the receipt and sufficiency of which is hereby acknowledged, I agree as follows:

- 1) My child and I have discussed safety rules and regulations. My child agrees to abide by the safety and other rules set by the course instructor. Failure to do so will disqualify my child from further participation.
- 2) I, individually, and on behalf of my heirs, successors, assigns and personal representatives, hereby release and forever discharge the College, the State of Minnesota, and its employees, agents, officers, trustees and representatives (in their official and individual capacities) ("Releasees") from any and all liability whatsoever for any and all damages, losses or injuries (including death) I or my child sustain to person or property or both, including but not limited to any claims, demands, actions, causes of action, judgments, damages, expenses and costs, including attorney fees, which arise out of, result from, occur during, or are connected in any manner with my child's participation in the Summer Camp Program whether caused by the negligence of the Releasees or otherwise; except that which is the result of gross negligence and/or wanton misconduct by the Releasees.
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I agree that this Agreement is to be construed under the laws of the State of Minnesota, U.S.A.; and that if any portion hereof is held invalid, the balance hereof shall, notwithstanding, continue in full legal force and effect. I agree that this Agreement is to be construed broadly to provide a release, indemnification and waiver to the maximum extent permissible under applicable law. In signing this document I hereby acknowledge that I have read this entire document, that I understand its terms, that I am at least eighteen (18) years of age, and that I am the parent or other legal guardian of the Participant named above. I understand that by signing this agreement, I am giving up substantial legal rights that I or my child might otherwise have, and that I have signed this Waiver, Release and Indemnification Agreement knowingly and voluntarily.

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