

# Taiga Adventure Camp Summer 2011 Camper Application MACKENZIE RIVER TRIP

(This is a *canoe trip* on the Mackenzie River)

2 nights at base camp in Yellowknife  
7 nights on the Mackenzie River  
= 9 nights and 10 days of Awesome Adventure!

Send completed forms to:

Taiga Adventure Camp  
c/o YWCA  
PO Box 1679  
4904 - 54th ave.  
Yellowknife NT X1A 1H7

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Phone: (867) 920-8930  
Email: [info@taigacamp.com](mailto:info@taigacamp.com)

**All pages of this application must be completed.**

Simply submitting the Application does NOT guarantee a spot for your daughter. Once we have processed your application, we will contact you regarding payment and travel planning.

The total cost for each session is \$250. In most cases this includes travel to and from the camper's home community. Campers who live within driving distance of the camp will be asked to drive or carpool to reduce costs.

The Taiga Adventure Camp is for girls ages 13 – 17. If you are a potential camper, please have your parent or guardian fill out this information with you.

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**NAME OF CAMPER**

Age (as of July 1, 2011) \_\_\_\_\_ Birthdate dd/mm/yy \_\_\_\_\_

Grade \_\_\_\_\_ Community \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

General Contact in Case of Emergency (Name, Relationship, Telephone) \_\_\_\_\_

Alternative Contact in Case of Emergency (Name, Relationship, Telephone) \_\_\_\_\_

Health Card # \_\_\_\_\_ Family Doctor \_\_\_\_\_

**Dates**

Please select your preferred date.

**July 22<sup>nd</sup> - 31<sup>st</sup> 2011.**

We are pleased to offer this regional program to girls in the Dehcho region

**August 3<sup>rd</sup> - 12<sup>th</sup>, 2011.**

**If your preferred date is not available would you attend another session? Yes No**

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**CAMPER QUESTIONNAIRE**

What do you do for fun?

Who inspires you and why? (a friend, a teacher, a community leader, a celebrity, etc.)

Why do you want to go to camp?

What has been one of your biggest challenges to date? How did you overcome that challenge?

Have you spent much time on the land? What kinds of things have you done?

I understand the camp rules and am aware that if I break the camp rules I may be sent home. For a list of the camp rules please refer to our website:  
<http://www.taigacamp.com/rules.htm>

Signed \_\_\_\_\_ (camper)

**PARENT/ GUARDIAN QUESTIONNAIRE**

Describe your child's individual needs and a reason for interest in the Taiga Adventure Camp.

What characteristic or quality do you most enjoy about your child?

I understand the camp rules and understand that if my daughter breaks the rules she may be sent home at my expense.

For a list of the camp rules please refer to our website:  
<http://www.taigacamp.com/rules.htm>

Signed \_\_\_\_\_ (parent/guardian)

Home phone number:

Work phone number:

Email address:

## Parent / Guardian Consent and Waiver

I, \_\_\_\_\_ hereby grant (camper's name)

\_\_\_\_\_ permission to participate in the Taiga Adventure  
Camp.

If I cannot be readily contacted in an urgent situation I hereby authorize Taiga Adventure Camp personnel to provide or cause to be provided any medical services that Taiga Adventure Camp or medical personnel consider appropriate.

Taiga Adventure Camp reserves the right to refuse further participation to any participant for inappropriate behaviour.

By signing this consent, I agree to allow Taiga Adventure Camp to reproduce the likeness of my child (photo, video, etc) in promotional materials or publications.

I understand that the Mackenzie River Canoe Trip includes activities such as paddling on lakes and rivers, hiking through bush and wilderness, repetitive lifting of gear and equipment, camping, cooking, and other outdoor activities, which involve certain dangers, not all of which can be listed here. Among the more obvious and frequent of those dangers are:

- Exposure to extremes in weather that may cause injury due to heat or cold, and which may prevent or force route and schedule changes.
- Contact with and possible immersion in cold water for undetermined periods, leading to hypothermia and possible suffocation and/or drowning.
- Exposure to trees, rocks, buoys, log jams, rope entanglement, current patterns and other possible sources of "in water" injury and entrapment.
- Malfunction or failure of equipment.
- Exposure to, or contact with, dangerous wildlife including: poisonous plant life, insects, wild animals, falling and rolling rock, lightning, flash floods and other unpredictable forces of nature.
- Transport by public or private motor vehicles, powerboats or planes.
- Travel in remote locations with poor communications and inability to get rescue or medical assistance easily or quickly.

I ASSUME AND ACCEPT, without limitation, all risks and dangers associated with participation in the Mackenzie River Canoe Trip.

I AGREE TO HOLD HARMLESS AND INDEMNIFY Taiga Adventure Camp, the YWCA of Yellowknife, its Regents, officers, employees, agents and volunteers from any and all liability for any damage to the property of, or personal injury to, any third party, including **NEGLIGENCE, BREACH OF CONTRACT AND BREACH OF ANY STATUTORY DUTY OR OTHER DUTY**, on the part of the TAC, YWCA or otherwise, resulting from my child's participation in the Taiga Adventure Camp.

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I AGREE TO WAIVE ANY AND ALL CLAIMS that I have or may have in the future against the Taiga Adventure Camp, the YWCA of Yellowknife, its Regents, officers, employees, agents and volunteers.

I HAVE READ AND UNDERSTOOD THIS AGREEMENT AND I AM AWARE THAT BY SIGNING THIS AGREEMENT I AM WAIVING CERTAIN LEGAL RIGHTS WHICH I OR MY HEIRS, NEXT OF KIN, EXECUTORS, ADMINISTRATORS AND ASSIGNS MAY HAVE AGAINST TAIGA ADVENTURE CAMP.

Signed this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2010.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Parent /Guardian Signature of Witness

## CAMPER HEALTH FORM CONFIDENTIAL

TO BE COMPLETED BY PARENT/GUARDIAN

The Mackenzie River Canoe Trip is a 10-day wilderness canoe expedition through the heart of the Mackenzie/Dehcho valley between Ft. Simpson and Willow Lake River. This is a remote area where evacuation to modern medical facilities may take hours or even days.

Weather conditions can be extreme. Prolonged storms, high winds, sudden immersion in cold water and/or strong currents are possible. Temperatures range from 8° C to 35° C. Physical demands on the applicant include paddling heavily loaded canoes and lifting and carrying boats and equipment weighing between 55-85 pounds over uneven terrain such as snow, rocks, fallen logs, or slippery surfaces as well as hiking in rocky terrain.

While participating on the Mackenzie River Canoe Trip, students will sleep outdoors, experience long physically demanding days, set up their own camp and prepare their own meals. Each student is expected to take good care of him or herself.

The Mackenzie River Canoe Trip is not a rehabilitation program. It is not the place to quit smoking, drinking or drugs or to work through behavioral or psychological problems.

Prior physical conditioning and an enthusiastic mental attitude are a necessity. In the interest of the personal safety of both the applicant and the other expedition members, please consider the questions carefully when completing the health form. A "Yes" answer does not automatically cancel a student's enrollment. If we have any question on the student's capacity to successfully complete the course we will call the student to discuss it.

## Immunization History (Must abide by NWT Immunization requirements)

VACCINES DATE OF BASIC IMMUNIZATION

DATE OF LAST BOOSTER

DPT/ Tetanus

Polio

Measles

German Measles

Mumps

Health History

Detail any allergies, including to any medication (aspirin, penicillin, sulfa, etc.)?

Does your child have a seizure disorder (epilepsy)? Yes No

Does your child have diabetes Adult or Juvenile? Yes No

Has your child ever had the following diseases?

- Heart Disease: Yes No
- Lung Disease: Yes No
- Kidney Disease: Yes No
- Liver Disease: Yes No

Does your child have asthma? Yes No

Does your child wear glasses or contact lenses? Yes No

Detail any physical conditions which cause pain? Describe:

Describe any operations or serious injuries (include dates):

Describe any chronic or recurring illness:

Special diet: \_\_\_\_\_

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List Current Medications:

Please provide specific dosage instructions IF your child will be taking medications while at camp. Please include whether you want camp leaders to keep the medication and give it to your daughter as per your instructions, or whether your daughter will be responsible for storage.

Is your child menstruating? \_\_\_ Y/N If so, is her menstrual history normal? Special considerations?

Do you give permission for the camp director to provide acetaminophen (Tylenol) and/or Ibuprofen or Benadryl to your daughter? These are common medications to take on a wilderness trip \_\_\_\_\_ Y/N

Describe any concerns you have related to your child's Emotional Health:

**IMPORTANT:** Please notify the camp if this camper is exposed to any communicable diseases during the three weeks prior to camp attendance.

Camp Taiga provides limited insurance coverage for accidents and for illness incurred while attending camp. It is the responsibility of every camper's parent or legal guardian to provide for the campers own accident and health coverage beyond the limits of the camp coverage.

I hereby give permission to the physician selected by the camp director to order X- rays, routine tests and treatment for the health of my child, and in the event I cannot be reached in an emergency, I hereby give permission to the physician selected by the camp director to hospitalize, secure proper treatment for, and to order injections and/ or anesthesia and/or surgery for my child as named above.

This health history is correct so far as I know, and the person herein described has permission to engage in all prescribed camp activities as noted by me and examining physician.

Name of Parent/Guardian:

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

## PAYMENT DETAILS

Camp registration is \$250, and must be paid before securing a camper's registration. Please circle your preferred method of payment:

- Credit Card
- Cheque
- Money Order

If you are paying by credit card, please complete the section below. If you are paying by cheques or money order please make it payable to the YWCA Yellowknife, and indicate Taiga Adventure Camp in the memo.

Once your payment has been received a confirmation will be sent to you regarding the approved camp session, and travel details will follow soon thereafter.

### **Credit Card Information**

Credit Card Type:

Credit Card Number:

Exp. Date:

Name as it appears on Credit Card:

I hereby authorize the YWCA Yellowknife to process a payment in the amount of \$250 on my credit card.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date