

**Announcing the 26<sup>th</sup> Annual  
“Summer Fun in the Sun” Forest Lake Area Safety Camp – 2021**

*A unique camp designed with children’s safety in mind*

**When: Tuesday, June 15** (*one day only this year*)

Camp goes from 8:00am-4:00pm

Check in starts at 7:30am

**Where: Forest Lake City Center**

1408 Lake Street South, Forest Lake, MN 55025



**Who: Children entering 3<sup>rd</sup> through 5<sup>th</sup> grades in the Forest Lake Area Communities**

This camp will enhance your child’s knowledge of safety, while they have fun! Many area businesses, community agencies, and service clubs have joined with the Forest Lake Police Department to be a part of this exciting program.

At camp, children will have the opportunity to experience and learn about a variety of safety issues, such as first aid from trained Emergency Medical Services personnel, bike maintenance, trail safety and laws relating to bike riding, fire safety, and electrical safety. Other issues relating to safe streets and personal safety will also be addressed. Children will have a chance to view safety equipment and vehicles. Lunch and snacks will be provided.

The program cost includes a free bike helmet (*if needed*), t-shirt and certificate at graduation, leadership, supplies, and meals. The actual cost per child is well over \$100. Due to the generous support of our sponsors, we are able to offer this camp to you for **\$20 per child** (reduced fee this year for only one day). Scholarships will be available to children based on the free lunch program.

**To register**, review the attached Safety Camp Information Sheet, complete the application, sign where designated, and mail/drop it off with payment to: LC4YF, Attn: FL Safety Camp, 20 Lake Street North, Suite 103, Forest Lake, MN 55025.

**Make Checks payable to the City of Forest Lake** and **write your child(s) name on the memo line.**

Camp is first-come-first-serve and will be limited to the **first 45 children** registered and paid. After reviewing the attached information sheet, if you have further questions, please visit our website at [www.forestlakesafetycamp.org](http://www.forestlakesafetycamp.org).

Thank you,

**The Forest Lake Safety Camp Committee**

**Forest Lake Police Department:** Chief Rick Peterson, Julie Griffin, & Officer Tom Coulter

**Lakes Center for Youth and Families:** Jenna Jones

**Hickory Health Clinic:** Dr. Richard Ottomeyer

**SF Insurance Group:** Denise Gauper

**Owens Agency:** Rob Owens

**Bell Bank:** Diane Dietsch



## SAFETY CAMP INFORMATION

- **Pre-registration is required.** Due to the limited number of spaces, we may be unable to accept walk-ins the morning of camp. Parents/guardians will be invited to join the Safety Camp “Remind” text message list once your registration form has been processed. Please accept this notification as this how we will communicate reminders/announcements. Your number is private and Remind does not act as a “group message”.
- **NEW THIS YEAR- Check in Process**
  - An adult must check in your child each day and stay with them until they are with their group.
  - Check in begins at **7:30am for children with last names starting with A-J**. Check in begins at **7:45 for children with last names starting K-Z**.
  - There are 4 steps to check in. The adult must remain with the youth through this whole process.
    - Table 1: Outside: Check in and label your bike
    - Table 2: Check In and COVID-19 health screen
      - Here, children will receive their nametag and ID number
    - Table 3: Group Assignment
      - Here, children will be placed in their small group and receive their colored wristband
      - If your child would like to be placed in the same group as a friend, you must make arrangements to arrive at the same time to sign up together. Spots will not be saved.
    - Table 4: Helmet check
      - M Health will check your child’s helmet to ensure safety and/or provide them with a new one. Bring your new or safety checked helmet to attach to your bike. Adults will bring the child’s old helmet back with them.
      - Then head to the group space to bring your child to their small group and meet with their Junior Counselors.
- **Pick up policy**
  - Whoever picks up your child at the end of each day **MUST** provide the **ID number** (they do not need the paper slip, only the #) received at check in **AND** be on your **approved pick-up list** (on application). Please list ANY adult that you approve (additional parent, stepparent, aunt, grandparent, etc).
  - **Pick up is at 4:00 pm.** If you are running late, please send a message to the Remind phone number.
- **Bring your child’s bike and helmet.** With the assistance of Forest Lake Police Officers and community volunteers, a bike ride activity will take place on the Hardwood Creek Trail. With a traffic block from the FLPD, we will be crossing Lake Street at 8<sup>th</sup> Ave. If you have concerns with your child and bike riding, please contact Julie Griffin prior to camp at 651-209-9951.
- The Forest Lake Lions Club generously donates lunch for the campers. Lunch is typically hamburgers or hot dogs with a side. We also provide two snacks during the day. If your child has a food sensitivity and you would prefer to send a different meal, please clearly mark your child’s lunch in a bag to be refrigerated. Leave lunch bags at the registration table each day. Let their assigned group leader know about their packed lunch.

- Many of our activities are located outside. Historically, these days get hot and sunny. Please send a water bottle each day for your child with their name clearly marked. We will provide a hydration station for the children to fill their water bottles and remind them to drink plenty of water throughout the day. Please remember to apply sunscreen to your child before camp. Additionally, please do not send them in flip-flops or open-toe shoes. You may wish to send a hat or sunglasses. Again, clearly mark their items and check the lost-and-found at the end of the day if an item is missing. After camp, contact Julie Griffin at 651-209-9951.
  
- We invite parents to join the children for the Camper Graduation. Camper Graduation is a very special time for each child to be recognized and acknowledged at the end of camp. During graduation, they receive a goody bag and certificate of graduation. Graduation will begin around 3:30. Please plan to attend graduation AND STAY for the entire program. **It is required to check your child out.** You may wish to check them out when you arrive.
  
- **Cancellation policy**
  - Refunds are disbursed only when a cancellation has been requested 2 full weeks before camp and by the discretion of the Forest Lake Safety Camp Committee. Refunds will not be provided to cancellations within the 2 weeks or for no-shows.
  
- **COVID-19 Considerations**
  - Camp will be following all state executive orders in regards to COVID-19.
    - All campers, presenters, and volunteers will answer COVID-19 health questions before entering the facility
    - Social distancing will be practiced as much as possible
    - Masks will be required to be worn when indoors and when social distancing is not possible
  - Hand sanitizer will be available in each session and in food lines
  - Should an executive order be issued that does not allow Forest Lake Area Safety Camp to take place, all participants will be reimbursed or payment returned
  - A COVID-19 Preparedness Plan will be created and available within one week of camp

## Forest Lake Safety Camp Registration 2021

Child's First & Last Name \_\_\_\_\_

Gender \_\_\_\_\_ Age \_\_\_\_\_ Entering Grade \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City/State/Zip \_\_\_\_\_ County \_\_\_\_\_

Circle preferred shirt size (Youth sizes. Cannot guarantee size.) SMALL MEDIUM LARGE

*\*shirts are only guaranteed if the youth is registered a minimum of 2 weeks before camp\**

1- Legal Parent/Guardian Name and Texting Phone # \_\_\_\_\_

2- Legal Parent/Guardian Name and Texting Phone # \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City/State/Zip \_\_\_\_\_ County \_\_\_\_\_

**Name of adult(s) authorized to pick up my child:** \_\_\_\_\_

*\*\*\*Please note: adults will be asked to show a photo ID and have the ID number when picking up a child\*\*\**

**EMERGENCY INFORMATION** (other than legal parent/guardian listed above):

Emergency Contact/Relationship \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

### PLEASE ANSWER THE FOLLOWING QUESTIONS:

\*Do you have any concerns about your child's participation in camp activities or medical problems that may affect your child while at safety camp? Circle one: Yes No

If yes, please explain: \_\_\_\_\_

\*Does your child have any food or other allergies? Circle one: Yes No

If yes, please explain: \_\_\_\_\_

\*Does your child have a bike available for the bike ride? Circle one: Yes No

\*Select one:

\_\_\_\_\_ My child **does not** have a helmet and will need one for the bike ride on.

\_\_\_\_\_ My child does have a helmet and will bring it to the bike ride. *Your child's helmet will be checked for fit and safety. If it is determined a new helmet is needed, one will be provided, fitted and adjusted at no additional cost.*

\*Are you comfortable with letting your child ride their bike on the Hardwood Creek Trail and walk their bikes across Lake Street (traffic will be stopped) with supervision from the FLPD and additional adult volunteers to the Forest Lake Dairy Queen? Circle one: Yes No

If NO, please explain: \_\_\_\_\_

**RELEASE OF LIABILITY:**

In consideration of the City of Forest Lake allowing me (or my child) to voluntarily participate in the Safety Camp, 1) I agree to assume all risk of accident or damage in connection with my participation; 2) I acknowledge that certain activities of the program are inherently dangerous sports and/or subject me to personal injury with other participants and/or equipment used in this activity; 3) I release and discharge the City of Forest Lake, its agents, officers, employees, and insurers from any claim for negligent acts or omissions occurring or arising out of my participation in this program; 4) I agree to abide by all rules and regulations of the program. I further agree to wear protective clothing and equipment at all times which clothing and equipment shall be furnished at my own expense; 5) I acknowledge that my juveniles son/daughter may be photographed/videotaped during this activity and hereby grant permission for same. I further acknowledge and agree to allow these photographs/videotapes to be shown during and after the event and/or be shown or broadcast for educational and/or promotional purposes; 6) I agree that this release is binding upon by spouse, parents, children, and heirs and assignees. This release does not extend or apply to any damage caused by willful, wanton, or intentional misconduct.

**I HAVE READ THIS RELEASE AND UNDERSTAND ITS CONTENTS**

Print Parent/Legal Guardian Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Parent/Legal Guardian: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_  
Print Child's name: \_\_\_\_\_

**MINNESOTA DATA PRACTICES ACT**

The information requested on this registration form will be used to verify eligibility and determine staff, facility, and equipment needs. You/your child's name, age, grade level, address, telephone number, and health information may be provided to City staff, volunteers, the City attorney, insurer, and auditor. Although you are not legally required to disclose this information, failure to do so will prevent you/your child from participating in the program.

**Signature of Parent or Legal Guardian** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date** \_\_\_\_\_

**Bike Ride at Safety Camp**

I give permission for my child to ride their bike on the Hardwood Creek Trail and cross Lake Street with the supervision of the Forest Lake Police Department and Forest Lake Safety Camp volunteers.

Signature of Parent/Legal Guardian: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**I have read, understand, and agree to the contents of the SAFETY CAMP INFORMATION sheet**

Signature of Parent/Legal Guardian: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**OPTIONAL: Scholarship Assistance**

I request scholarship assistance (\$5.00 payment will hold your child's spot). I grant consent to Forest Lake Safety Camp to verify scholarship eligibility through my child's school district.

Signature of Parent/Legal Guardian: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_