

February 15, 2014

Dear Oxford friend and neighbor,

It is the time of year when summer camps begin gearing up. Oxford Kids Camp (OKC) is no exception. This is the time we plan the camp program as well as hire counselors and teaching staff. It is also the time we seek your financial support. For over 30 years the generosity of the community has enabled OKC to be an Oxford summertime institution. We hope you will help continue this tradition with a donation to the camp. Your gift will fund scholarships and supplement operating expenses. Weekly tuition is \$160. The camp operates for four weeks with 50 children in attendance each week. Children eligible to attend OKC live in Oxford; are the children of a parent(s) working in Oxford; or are children whose grandparent(s) live in Oxford.

Like so many other summer camps, OKC is grounded in tradition. In fact, we would wager it is the “stuff” camps are made of and the bond between generations of campers. Whether it’s morning circle, a silly song, a favorite summer field trip, a certain rule, a most liked game, or the dance at the end of camp, campers and staff alike regard traditions as treasured highlights of the summer. Even something as simple as the regimen of the camp day, one of our earliest and longest traditions, is recognized as a defining custom.

As we add new activities or put new twists on old activities to keep the program “fresh” and the camper experience enhanced, some traditions will hold true, some will adapt and change, and some will be held fondly in the minds and hearts of alumni. Most importantly, the core outcomes of the OKC experience will continue to be shared experiences, newly learned skills, fun, laughter, exploring outdoors, discoveries, adventures, friendships, and memories.

Please make a contribution that will give children an opportunity to love the magic of camp and to feel part of a community with traditions, history, and meaning. Thank you so much for your generosity.

Sincerely,

Jennifer Stanley

Courtney Sykes

Susan Delean-Botkin

Elizabeth Wainwright

Susan Stockman

***CAMP BROCHURE and REGISTRATION INFORMATION**

Oxford Kids Camp, Inc. is a registered 501(c)(3) nonprofit. The cost of one week of camp is \$160. The camp brochure, with registration guidelines, will be available March 1, in the Oxford Post Office lobby and at the Oxford Community Center. Registration is Saturday, April 12, 7:30-10 a.m. at the Oxford Community Center. Camp dates are June 23-27 and July 7-25 (camp is closed the week of June 30-July 4).