

# Instructions for 2010 Camp Registration

All Campers must submit the following documents before the start of camp:

1. 2010 Camp Application
2. 2010 Health History Form
3. Copy of Insurance Card or a Parental Agreement form (for those without coverage)

Tuition per week: \$160    Minimum required at time of registration: \$75.00 deposit

All camp balances must be paid by the cutoff date listed at the top of the camp application, or your child will need to re-register at the late registration price (\$180).

## Dates for 2010

<b>Feb 8</b>	<b>Regular registration begins.</b>
<b>April 30</b>	<b>Session requests cannot be guaranteed after this date</b>
<b>May 17- 29</b>	<b>New registrations submitted during this period require total payment at the time of registration.</b>
<b>May 31</b>	<b>Regular registration ends. All balances and paperwork for campers are due by the end of business day.</b>
<b>June 1- 11</b>	<b>Late registration: \$180/wk (for Session 2, 3, and 4 only), if space is available. Total payment and all forms must be submitted at the time of registration.</b>

READ INSTRUCTIONS BELOW:

Fill out all forms completely even if your child is a returning camper.

NOTE: Confirmations and communications will be sent to the e-mail addresses provided on the application form. This is the fastest and most efficient way to receive your child's camp status. Please print your e-mail address neatly. If there is no e-mail address provided, standard mail will be used.

**ALL CAMPERS** must submit a new health history form with their 2010 camper application. BOTH boxes on the camp health history form must have a parent signature to be accepted.

A notary is required only if you are giving permission to the hospital to treat your child without your presence –in a non-life threatening situation (ex. sprained ankle, broken arm, etc.) The hospital will automatically treat in life threatening situations.

**\*\* ONLY NEW CAMPERS** for 2010 must submit an **immunization list or shot record** from the doctor's office or health department. This document must be turned in before the new camper arrives for their first camp session. Returning campers need to submit this list of vaccinations **ONLY** if they have received any vaccinations since their last camp season with us.

Return all forms to Camp Renaissance, 855 Highway 46 South,  
Dickson, TN 37055, Attn: Registration.

Questions? Call the Registration office @ 615-740-5533

# Application For Camp Renaissance Summer 2010

Mail to: The Renaissance Center, Attn: Registration

855 Highway 46 South, Dickson, TN 37055

This form is submitted in order to reserve a space for my child at Camp Renaissance for the session(s) checked below. Enclosed is the non-refundable deposit fee(s) of \$75.00 per session requested, which will be applied toward my child's camp tuition. Balances are due in the camp office by May 31, 2010. Refund information provided on Parent Information page.

## Camper information:

First \_\_\_\_\_ Last \_\_\_\_\_ MI \_\_\_\_\_  
 Male Female Name Used \_\_\_\_\_ Birthdate \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_ Age at Camp \_\_\_\_\_  
 Address \_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_  
 Home Phone (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_ Camper Status New Camper Returning Camper

### Father or Guardian's Information

Name \_\_\_\_\_  
 Address \_\_\_\_\_  
 City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_  
 Cell Phone (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_  
 Home Phone (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_  
 \*E-mail \_\_\_\_\_  
 Place of employment \_\_\_\_\_  
 Work Phone (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_

### Mother or Guardian's Information

Name \_\_\_\_\_  
 Address \_\_\_\_\_  
 City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_  
 Cell Phone (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_  
 Home Phone (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_  
 \*E-mail \_\_\_\_\_  
 Place of employment \_\_\_\_\_  
 Work Phone (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_

### Emergency Contact (if other than parent)

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Relationship \_\_\_\_\_ Phone (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_

### Pick-Up Authorization/Custody Restrictions

Please list authorized persons to pickup your child, other than parents.

Please choose the session or session(s) below: **\$160/wk**  
 Registration after May 29th: \$180/wk with full payment only.

- Session 1 June 14<sup>th</sup> – 18th Mon- Fri
- Session 2 June 21<sup>st</sup> – 25th Mon- Fri
- Session 3 July 5<sup>th</sup> – 9th Mon- Fri
- Session 4 July 12<sup>th</sup> – 16th Mon- Fri

If your chosen session is not available, the Camp Renaissance office will contact you with other available options.

Please choose a drop-off and pick-up location.  
 Payment for transportation due with tuition.

- \_\_\_\_\_ The Renaissance Center in Dickson (\$0)
- \_\_\_\_\_ Camp location @ Ruskin Cave (\$0)
- \_\_\_\_\_ Bus Option: Bellevue (\$25/camper)
- \_\_\_\_\_ Bus Option: Kingston Springs (\$15/camper) 4<sup>th</sup> wk only

In signing this petition, I hereby give permission for my child to participate in all activities of the camp program, unless otherwise specified in writing. I certify that my child is amenable to discipline and is free from habits that would make him/her an undesirable camper. I agree that in the event of dismissal or withdrawal due to misconduct, excessive absence, or any other cause, except physical illness, I will pay the camp fee in full. In the event of withdrawal due to physical illness, the fee for the unexpired session will be refunded upon receiving a doctor's note. I understand that I am responsible for all medical expenses.

I have read the information and policies about Camp Renaissance and will follow and support each of these. I also give permission for my child's picture to appear in camp advertising, promotional or informational material.

I agree that if the fee is not paid according to terms and is past due and placed in the hands of an attorney for collection to pay such additional sum as reasonable attorney's fees for collection assistance whether or not a suit or action is instituted, and if a suit or action is instituted to collect any past due amounts, I agree to pay such additional sum as may be adjudged as reasonable attorney's fees by the appropriate trial or appellate court.

### ATTENTION: PARENT MUST SIGN FOR FORM TO BE VALID.

\* Print name and relationship to camper \_\_\_\_\_

\* Parent or Guardian Signature \_\_\_\_\_ \*Date \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_

Office Use Only:	Date Received	/ /	Amount Enclosed	\$	Cash or CK #
	Date Received	/ /	Amount Enclosed	\$	Card Type/ Auth#

RCTR Initials/Receipt # \_\_\_\_\_

If you would like for your child to be paired with a friend, attending the same camp session, please submit that request.

- (1) Campers should not be more than a year apart.
- (2) Both campers must be requesting each other, to guarantee placement together.

I would like my child to be grouped with (Request **one** camper only): \_\_\_\_\_

**Parents' Night:** Children ages 3 and under eat free.

**\*Requires Additional Fee: \$5 per person**

The Parent's Night Picnic is at 5:00 P.M.- 6:00 P.M. on Friday nights. Do not count your camper in the reservation total. The cookout style meal is complete with hotdogs, potato salad, baked beans, chips, drinks, and many extras.

**Refund** information provided on Parent Information page.

Number of reservations (not including camper): Session I \_\_\_\_\_ Session II \_\_\_\_\_ Session III \_\_\_\_\_ Session IV \_\_\_\_\_

\*\*Late sign-up for this option, only extends through Wednesday morning camper check-in.

**For parents not planning to attend Parents' Night, you will be expected to pick up your child at the camp by 5:00 pm on Friday. The buses will not run that evening, as all camp employees are expected to be in attendance for that final activity.**

**Payment option:** (\_\_\_\_) I give Camp Renaissance permission to charge my camper's balance (minus the deposit) on the final payment due date, with the credit card number provided below. All balances due including tuition and dinner reservations will be charged.

Option: Chg Card	Visa	MasterCard	Discover	AMEX	Card #	
		Expiration Date	/		Card Holder's Name	

**\*\* Have you signed page 1?**

Parent/guardian signatures must be completed on page 1 for the application to be accepted.

Please initial below to indicate you have read the options information on page 2 above.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Parent Initials

# Camp Renaissance

## Camper Health History Form

**Submit with:** Insurance Card Photocopy

*This form is to be completed and signed by the camper's parent or legal guardian. The information we ask you to provide is necessary in the event your child needs medical treatment while camp is in session. An incomplete form will cause a delay in processing.*

YEAR of Camp Attendance \_\_\_\_\_

Mail to: The Renaissance Center, Attn: Registration

855 Highway 46 South, Dickson, TN 37055

### Camper Information

Camper's Name \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth \_\_\_\_\_

**Immunizations:** SUBMIT a copy of your child's immunization record for new campers only.

### IMPORTANT- THESE BOXES MUST BE COMPLETE FOR ATTENDANCE

**Parent/Guardian Authorizations:** This health history is correct and complete to the best of my knowledge. The person herein described has my permission to engage in all camp activities. I hereby give permission to the camp to provide routine health care, administer prescribed medications, and seek emergency medical treatment including ordering x-rays or routine tests. I give permission to the camp to arrange necessary related transportation for my child. In the event that I cannot be reached in an emergency, I hereby give permission to the physician selected by the camp to hospitalize, secure proper treatment for and order injection and/or anesthesia and/or surgery for my child.

<b>* Signature of Parent</b>		<b>Date</b>	
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Area hospitals require this form to be notarized before any medical treatment can be administered in NON-LIFE threatening situations. Without notarization, medical treatment will be administered for only life threatening situations.

Notary \_\_\_\_\_  
Date of Expiration \_\_\_\_\_

**Liability Release:** As my child's attendance at Camp Renaissance is a privilege, I release The Renaissance Center/Jackson Foundation Inc., including it's trustee's, employees and agents from my child's physical injury, including death, or illness while at camp, including any camp sponsored travel to and from camp, in consideration of this privilege. I will assume the risk associated therewith, whether known or unknown to me at this time. This release is also intended to include all claims of my family, estate, heirs, personal representatives or assigns. I understand that participation in Camp Renaissance camp activities requires a certain level of physical fitness and ability. By signing below, I warrant that my child is physically fit and able to participate in all the camp's activities, except for those activities listed as restricted in this form. If I am under age 18, my parent or guardian, by signing below, also consents to my release and he or she agrees that this release shall be binding upon him or her as my parent or guardian as to me and my estate, heirs, personal representatives and signs. My parent or guardian also promises by signing below to defend, indemnify, and hold The Renaissance Center/Jackson Foundation Inc. harmless from any claim asserted by me against The Renaissance Center/Jackson Foundation Inc. including its trustees, employees, and agents, if I should repudiate this release after obtaining adulthood.

**Do not change text in any way. This box must be completed for a camper to attend Camp Renaissance.**

<b>* Signature of parent/ guardian</b>		<b>Date</b>	
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**Allergies:** Check those that apply to this camper.

- This camper has **NO** known allergies.
- This camper has an allergy to: \_\_\_\_\_

**Mental and Emotional Health:** Check if applies to this camper.

- This camper has seen or is currently seeing a professional to address mental/emotional health concerns.

If "yes", please state the management plans being followed:  
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### Medications:

Please list ALL medications taken routinely. Bring enough medication for a daily dosage. Keep it in the original packaging/bottle that identifies the physician (if a prescription drug), name of medication, dosage, and frequency.

- This person takes **NO** medications on a routine basis.
- This person takes medications as follows: \* *Attach additional pages for more medications if necessary.*

Med # 1 \_\_\_\_\_ Dosage \_\_\_\_\_ Specific Times Daily \_\_\_\_\_

Reason for taking \_\_\_\_\_

Med # 2 \_\_\_\_\_ Dosage \_\_\_\_\_ Specific Times Daily \_\_\_\_\_

Reason for taking \_\_\_\_\_

Additional medications: Please list on the back.

**List any restrictions to activity or any medical conditions not indicated above, may continue on back:**  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

## Camper Insurance Information

*A camper must be covered by health insurance or must submit an insurance release/parental agreement to cover any medical expenses, in order to attend camp.*

**Choose one option only:**

**Option One:**

For Campers **covered by medical insurance**: submit a copy of their current insurance card (front and back) on a single sheet of paper. One copy per camper being registered is required. Multiple copies are the responsibility of the parents.

**Option Two:**

For Campers **not covered by medical insurance**: fill out this section of the form.  
**Camp Renaissance 2010 Parental Agreement**

Camper: \_\_\_\_\_

I/ We, \_\_\_\_\_, am the legal parent(s) or guardian(s) of the above named camper.

I/We agree and hereby give my/our permission for the minor child to receive medical treatment at such times and by such medical professionals and/or health care facilities, as the Renaissance Camp Staff shall deem appropriate. I/We hereby agree to be financially responsible for any and all treatments secured for the benefit of the minor child. Further, I/we understand that no insurance information has been forwarded concerning the above camper and that all invoices that result from medical treatment, of any type or kind, will be my/our personal responsibility. I/we agree that the type and level of medical treatment shall be in the sole discretion of the Renaissance Camp Staff and I/we hereby agree that such treatment is reasonable and in the best interest of the child, and agree to the payment of such treatment.

I/We agree that in the event I/we fail to pay said invoices, I/we will pay all court costs and plaintiff's attorney fees that arise as a result of the collection of that cause.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF I have hereunto set my hand on the date written below.

Parent: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**PARENT INFORMATION- PLEASE READ**

**What do I bring to Camp?**

The following is a list of necessary (\*) and suggested articles.

There is no need to purchase new clothing for camp. Campers should wear outdoor clothing and durable, comfortable shoes (no sandals). Campers sometimes misplace their belongings, therefore please mark all personal items sent with your child.

- \* Daypack or tote bag to hold items                      Water bottle                      Strap for eyeglasses- (strongly advised)
- \* Swimsuit    Rain Gear (poncho)                      Hat
- \* Shoes for wading    Sunscreen (waterproof)
- \* Sack Lunch (see below)    Bug repellent (for skin)
- \* Towel    Camera (disposable)-label with camper name!

DO NOT BRING: jewelry, watches, non-disposable cameras, cell phones, pagers, radios, personal CD/tape players (walkmans), ipods, or any other items in this category.

**Transportation/Arrival and Departure Times**

Campers will be signed on and off the bus, to ensure camper safety. Parents living close to the campsite are permitted to transport their campers directly to camp, but must follow the time schedule permitted to ensure supervision. Campers, who are not picked up in a timely manner, will either remain at or be transported back to the Renaissance Center. It is understood that emergencies may occur, and in those cases- timely notification is essential for the camp staff to be able to accommodate a parent and child.

Site	Earliest Drop-off	Depart	Camp Hrs	Arrival/Pickup
Dickson-Renaissance Ctr.	7:30 am	8:00 am	8:30am-4:00pm	5:00 pm
Bellevue-Red Caboose Park	7:00 am	7:25 am	8:30am-4:00pm	5:30 pm
Kingston Springs- Elementary	7:15 am	7:45 am	8:30am-4:00pm	5:15 pm
Campsite-Ruskin Camp	7:45 am	NA	8:30am-4:00pm	pickup @ 4pm

\* Dickson and Bellevue buses run every week, the Kingston Springs bus runs only on week 4.

\* **Note: Buses do not run on Friday afternoons for any campers.** Parents must pickup campers at Ruskin Camp. On Wed. mornings only, Ruskin Camp drop-offs will need to be taken directly to The Renaissance Center.

**Lunch**

Campers must provide their own sack lunch. We do not provide refrigeration, but lunches are kept in the cave (in coolers) until lunchtime. Lunches should be labeled with the camper's name. The camp will provide snacks and refreshment drinks daily. Water breaks are additionally encouraged throughout the day at each activity station.

**Medications**

If your camper is taking medications during the day, please deliver it to a staff member at the bus upon check-in. Send the medication labeled with camper name, medication name, and dosage required. Inhalers and epi-pens may be kept in camper's possession if permitted by parents, and the camp staff is notified.

**Refund Policy**

Camp deposits are non-refundable.

**100% Full refunds** will be given only if cancellation of a session is decided by The Renaissance Center.

**Partial refunds** will be given only for withdrawal prior to the start of the year's camp season or for withdrawal due to camper illness with a required written physician's excuse. An expelled camper will lose all deposits for any unattended weeks.

**No refunds** will be given for the parents' picnic after the camp season has started, unless the camper is expelled. **No refunds** of any type will be given to the camper who registers during the late registration period.

**Tax Return Information**

Final confirmations for campers contain tax information, and will be e-mailed to those providing email addresses or sent through the postal service for those without Internet. It is the parent's responsibility to retain this document for tax filing.

**Lost & Found**

Camp Renaissance is not responsible for lost, damaged, or stolen items. Due to labor and expense, **items will not be shipped to campers after camp has ended.** Campers are given ample opportunity to locate lost items during their camp session. When the camp season ends, all abandoned items will be disposed of in an appropriate manner.

**Attendance at Awards Ceremony**

Campers must attend on Friday to receive any awards for which they have qualified. Awards for activities will not be held, transported or mailed from the camp.

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**Contact Numbers during camp sessions:**

- Camp Site Office                      615-763-0985 (Mon, Tue, Thu, Fri)
  - Registration Office                      615-740-5533 (Mon-Fri)
  - Renaissance Center                      615-740-5572 (Mon-Fri) Front Desk
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## CAMP RENAISSANCE

### Activities

We use the camp's natural surroundings and our wide selection of activities to broaden your child's experiences, develop confidence and independence, and develop their group interaction skills. We start with the most simple and basic principles in every activity and allow campers to progress to levels that can challenge the most advanced camper. Activity instructors and group counselors assist each other in each task area. Our profile of activities can provide opportunities for achievement and fun for any camper.

#### *Archery*

Campers in **archery** are instructed in safety, equipment use, stance, proper procedures of aiming, drawing and release, and scoring targets. Compound bows are provided.

#### *Caving*

Exploration of Jewel Cave is a special activity, which offers limitless displays of natural formations. This cave was first opened to the public in 1924, and is easily toured. **Caving** provides a cool break from the summer sun within the cave's interior.

#### *Climbing/Rappelling Tower*

This is a structured program designed to teach campers basic climbing techniques and climbing safety. Instruction is given in how to climb and belay. Beginner and intermediate skills can be learned on the 50-foot, four sided **climbing tower**. Campers are given the opportunity to attempt a height they feel comfortable trying. Instructors for this activity are specially certified.

#### *Fishing*

This activity is designed to allow campers to experience the sport of **fishing**. It is an active/small group activity designed to give campers an introduction to fishing and the practice of catch and release.

#### *Low Ropes Course*

Originally invented and built to train sailors to cope with height and rigging, the **low ropes course** has become popular for teambuilding. It encourages group unity, cooperation, confidence, and coordination. Each exercise is low to the ground so there is no risk of injury but plenty of challenge. The aim is to move around the course as a team without touching the ground, while supporting each other.

#### *Shooting:*

##### *Level I Riflery (ages 6-7)*

Campers enjoy this popular sport, which is based on concentration. They are taught the proper use of a BB gun for target practice, with the competent instruction of a local police official. This instruction includes: the safety rules, proper **riflery** techniques for shooting, stances; and how to score targets. Campers are required to wear eye and ear protection. In riflery, a BB gun is used at our safe, well-equipped range.

##### *Level II Clay Target Shooting (ages 8-14)*

Fast becoming a camper favorite, this sport involves shooting at a clay disk that is hurled from a machine. A certified skeet instructor teaches the **clay target shooting** in a Five Stand setup. Five stand refers to the five "stands" or stations to shoot from, with a variety of different target combinations available from the trap machines. Basic instruction will include: safety rules, proper techniques for shooting, stance and scoring. Campers are required to wear eye and ear protection. NOTE: *Campers ages 8-9 will use a 22- rifle to shoot at released helium balloons. Campers ages 10 and up will use a 20- gauge shot gun with low recoil shells to shoot at clay targets.*

#### *Swimming*

The largest swimming pool in Dickson County is located at the center of the Camp Renaissance property, and offers a daily break from the summer heat. Lifeguards, with current Red Cross certifications, staff the pool and aid in assuring the camper's enjoyment of the **swimming** experience. For safety reasons, campers are evaluated during their first swim. There are strict rules concerning water safety and behavior around the pool area, which the campers are expected to follow.

#### *Theater*

The middle of each week provides a change in schedule from our normal outdoor camp environment. Campers will spend a half-day in the Renaissance Center facility enjoying an introduction to **theater**. They will view a show in the CyberSphere Digital Theatre (a four-story, 138 seat domed theatre), or attend a current play in one of the performance spaces, and eat lunch on site before returning to our camp location.

#### *Tubing/Creek Wading*

Yellow Creek, which winds along the perimeter of the camp, offers another element of water recreation in the form of **tubing and creek wading**. A calm drift down the creek for hour or so is an activity that is always an enjoyable experience. When tubing is not possible, the alternative is wading through the creek in an old pair of sneakers, which can be just as much fun.

#### *Zip Line*

The thrill of the **zip line** is hard to pass up for most campers! Individuals are attached to a special pulley system at a high point on the climbing tower and glide over an expanse of green field to a lower station- 400 feet away. Campers are safely harnessed, provided helmets, and supervised by the tower staff during this exciting activity, which is offered at the end of each camp week.

#### *Arts and Crafts*

Craft projects make the perfect camp memories. The craft table is always a place for creativity and originality. Our projects are environmentally friendly and designed to be age appropriate for the different camp groups. The program is structured with one to two activities during each camp session, led by an art instructor from the Renaissance Center. **Arts and crafts** offers a wide range of activities throughout the camp season: lanyard making, tile painting, tie-dyeing, leather working, sand sculptures, leaf pressing, and many more.

#### *Games*

Traditional **games** and activities, which are used to fill unscheduled gap times, capture the imagination and encourage individual growth and physical development. Some favorites include capture the flag, tetherball, basketball, volleyball, slip-and-slide, badminton, Frisbee, and a scavenger hunt with a hike, to name a few.

#### *Lunch*

Campers are required to bring a sack **lunch** to camp each day.

# Directions & Map

**To the Renaissance Center** - From Nashville, take Interstate 40 and exit at mile marker #172. At the top of the exit turn right at the light on to Highway 46. The Renaissance Center will be approximately 2 miles down the road on the right. Look for the Renaissance Center digital sign, the driveway is immediately after on the right.

**To Camp Renaissance/Ruskin Cave** - From Nashville, take Interstate 40 to mile marker #172. At the top of the exit turn right at the light on to Highway 46. You will pass The Renaissance Center on the right.

Approximately 4.5 miles from I-40, Highway 46 ends at the 3-way intersection in front of Mrs. Winners/Kmart and becomes Henslee Drive/Hwy 70 Bypass.

Turn left at the light, go through the next 3 traffic lights, and turn right at the 4th traffic light.

This should be Route 46 North, with a signs to the airport, Tenn. DOT Dickson Co., McEwen 12 miles, Erin 27 miles Tenn. Ridge 30 miles.

Follow the Erin, Tenn. Ridge arrows turning right onto 46 North, for 10.6 miles.

The road will split twice. First split at 2.6 miles, stay to the left -or you will be going to the airport! Second split at 8.5 miles, stay to the right.

At 10.6 miles, you will cross a bridge (Yellow Creek) and the camp entrance is immediately to the left at the flagpole.

Note: If you pass Jewel Cave, you have gone too far. Turn around and go back to the first turn on your right.

GPS Address: 2803 Yellow Creek Road, Dickson TN 37055

