

# SUMMER FUN!

**Weekly Resident Camp for Boys & Girls K-12th grade**



**Camp Fire  
Camp Hitaga**






ARCHERY, RIDING, SWIMMING, CANOEING AND MUCH MORE!

## Activities include:

- Archery
- Campcraft
- Canoeing
- Challenge Course
- Cookouts
- Digital Photography
- Drama
- Fishing
- Geocaching
- Handarts
- Hiking
- Horseback Riding
- Nature Awareness
- Pottery Making
- Swimming
- Theme Nights
- Water Games
- and MORE!

Earn Your Way  
To Camp

Thru May 20  
[www.camphitaga.org](http://www.camphitaga.org)

## Summer 2014 Weekly Themes:

### Session 1: Week of June 29 - Critter Quest

Each camper unit will plan and carry out it's own expedition to explore Camp Hitaga's many acres in search of critters of all kinds. Creatures great and small, our young explorers will find, craft, photograph, learn about and role-play them all during this Sunday - Wednesday session! **Mini-Camp for ALL ages \* Mini-Stirrups & Saddles**

### Session 2: Week of July 6 - Hunger Games

Putting a non-violent, positive spin on these novels-turned-films, campers will focus on developing their archery and survival skills, participate in pageantry, and make video diaries reflecting on their experiences. **Classic Camp \* Stirrups & Saddles \* Netahi**

### Session 3: Week of July 13 - Lights, Camera, Action!

The creative arts take center stage this week, as campers plan and produce skits, photo essays, story-boards or dioramas illustrating topics of their choosing, or portraying their week at camp. **Mini-Camp \* Classic Camp \* Stirrups & Saddles \* Netahi**

### Session 4: Week of July 20 - Hitaga Island

Survivors come in all shapes and sizes! This week campers will build individual survival skills and then take on challenges that emphasize teamwork - from building a raft and crafting a message in a bottle to planning a group overnight in a Treehouse or tent camping in a meadow. **Classic Camp \* Stirrups & Saddles \* Canoe Gypsy \* Netahi**

### Session 5: Week of July 27 - Around the World

Diversity is celebrated every week, and becomes the focus this week, as campers experience a taste of many cultures - with stories, songs, games and even some meals typical of other continents, as well as our own. Any examples campers may be able to share from their own family histories or travels will be most welcome!

**Mini Camp \* Classic Camp \* Stirrups & Saddles \* Netahi \* Camp Tihaga**

## YEAR-ROUND FUN FOR THE WHOLE FAMILY!



**Camp Fire  
Camp Hitaga**

- Open House & Family Fun Days
- Parent/Child Overnights
- Family & Alumni Camps
- Halloween Trails
- Cabin/Lodge rentals for your own events!




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# Summer 2014 Program Options



## Mini Camp

Mini Camp is a 3-day resident camp program designed for youth new to Camp Hitaga. Mini-campers will be introduced to a variety of activities offered at Camp Hitaga such as archery, campcraft (survival skills), drama, handarts (arts & crafts), nature adventures, aquatic games, evening programs, campfires and more. Mini campers may sign up for an optional horseback ride or two during check-in at camp for a small additional fee. **New in 2014**, Mini Campers will get to plan and conduct a Wednesday lunch cookout! Sessions run Sunday afternoon - Wednesday 5 PM. **Session 1** Mini Camp is open to and designed for **ALL ages** (entering 1st - 12th grade in the fall). **Session 3 & Session 5** Mini Camps are designed for and open to next fall's **1st - 4th graders only**.

2014 Program Fee: Early Bird \$250 \* After May 20: \$265



## Classic Camp

A week-long resident camp for campers entering 1st - 12th grade, Classic Camp offers a progression of activities, based each camper's age, as outlined in the "Unit" descriptions below. All Classic Campers participate in weekly theme activities during afternoon and evening programs, and may, for a small additional fee to be paid during check-in at camp, sign up for optional horseback rides. Sessions run Sunday afternoon - Saturday morning.

2014 Program Fee: Early Bird \$439 \* After May 20: \$459



**"Aponita"** (entering grades 1, 2 and 3).

Like Mini-campers, Aponitas will experience a variety of activities, but as Classic Campers, they will then have an opportunity to repeat their favorites at the end of the week. Aponitas may choose to plan and go on an overnight (tent camping or under the stars) in main camp.

**"Shabonda"** (entering grades 4, 5 & 6)

Shabonda campers add the Challenge Course and canoeing to their activity list, and choose two specialties. They may also choose to work together during the week to plan a day-long or one-night canoeing or backpacking trip to the more remote parts of camp or other nearby natural areas.

**"Agatih"** (entering grade 7 and up)

As well as all the options open to Shabonda campers, Agatiks may choose to specialize further in the activity areas of their choice. Entering grade 9 and up may choose to begin assisting counselors in presenting activities to younger campers. Agatih campers have a slightly later bedtime.

## Stirrups & Saddles

This is Camp Hitaga's horse-specialty program for campers entering 4th - 12th grade next fall. Campers will be placed in beginner, intermediate or advanced riding lessons based on Camp Hitaga riding staff's assessment of each camper's skills at the beginning of each session. In addition to riding, Stirrups & Saddles campers will learn and practice principles of caring for and partnering with a horse. Stirrups & Saddles Program takes place mornings; campers participate in activities with the rest of camp during the balance of the day. Sessions run Sunday afternoon - Saturday morning. **Maximum 12 campers per week.**

2014 Program Fees: Mini-session (Wk 1 only): Early Bird \$275 \* After May 20: \$289

Full sessions (Wks 2 - 5): Early Bird \$469 \* After May 20: \$489



## Canoe Gypsy



For campers entering 6th - 12th grade who have relevant experience, Week 4 (July 20-26) offers the challenge of a three-day canoe trip. Campers will plan and prepare, then take water and food with them and work as a team, cooking and living in the outdoors as they camp out along the river. Pre-trip evenings are filled with fun all-camp and age-unit activities, including weekly theme activities. Friday evening the Canoe Gypsy group will join in the all-camp closing Council Fire. Prerequisites for this trip include good swimming skills and some previous experience (whether at Camp Hitaga or elsewhere) canoeing, cooking out and/or tent camping.

Session runs Sunday afternoon - Saturday morning with river trip Wednesday through Friday.

**Minimum 5, Maximum 8 campers.** 2014 Program Fee: Early Bird \$469 \* After May 20: \$489

**Netahi: Counselor In Training** A 4-weeks-per-summer course for 16 & 17 yr olds. For details, e-mail [director@camphitaga.org](mailto:director@camphitaga.org)

**Camp Tihaga:** A time for adult ALUMNI to come back to Hitaga AS CAMPERS. For details, e-mail [alumni@camphitaga.org](mailto:alumni@camphitaga.org)



# 2014 Camp Hitaga Registration Form



[www.camphitaga.org](http://www.camphitaga.org)  
E-mail: [info@camphitaga.org](mailto:info@camphitaga.org)

Camp Fire Camp Hitaga  
5551 Hitaga Road  
Walker, IA 52352

Phone: 319-438-6562  
Fax: 319-294-2413

## Camper Information:

Last: \_\_\_\_\_ First \_\_\_\_\_ M.I. \_\_\_\_\_ Gender: \_\_\_\_\_ Age: \_\_\_\_\_  
Address \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_  
State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_ DOB: \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_ School: \_\_\_\_\_ Grade in Fall 2014: \_\_\_\_\_  
> This is my \_\_\_\_\_ summer at Camp Hitaga. **Cabin Mate Request:** \_\_\_\_\_

## Parent/Guardian Information:

Name (First Last): \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_ Work: (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_  
Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Gender: \_\_\_\_\_ Home: (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_  
City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell: (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_  
  
Name (Last/First): \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_ Work: (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_  
Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Gender: \_\_\_\_\_ Home: (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_  
City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell: (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

## Emergency Contacts Information:

Name (First Last): \_\_\_\_\_ Relation: \_\_\_\_\_ Work: (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_  
Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Gender: \_\_\_\_\_ Home: (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_  
City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell: (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_  
  
Name (First Last): \_\_\_\_\_ Relation: \_\_\_\_\_ Work: (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_  
Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Gender: \_\_\_\_\_ Home: (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_  
City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell: (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

**Persons authorized to pick up my child:**

**Persons NOT authorized to pick up my child:**

## How did you learn about Camp Hitaga?

☐ Hardcopy item sent home from school ☐ Electronic Backpack  
☐ Flyer from event / public place ☐ Mail ☐ Poster ☐ Friend  
☐ Online ad ☐ Other: \_\_\_\_\_

## Family history at Camp Hitaga?

My ☐ mother ☐ father ☐ aunt ☐ uncle ☐ grandmother  
☐ Other (or Name) \_\_\_\_\_  
was a ☐ camper ☐ staff at Camp Hitaga. In \_\_\_\_\_

## Permission/Release:

My child has permission to leave camp for local field trips. I understand and certify that my child's participation in Camp Fire Camp Hitaga and its activities are completely voluntary and I have familiarized myself with the camp's programs and activities in which my child will be participating. I recognize that certain hazards and dangers are inherent in the camp events and program, particularly, but not limited to, the activities of horseback riding, swimming, and canoeing, and I acknowledge that although Camp Hitaga has taken safety measures to minimize the risk of injury to camp participants, Camp Hitaga cannot insure nor guarantee that participants, equipment, premises and/or activities will be free of hazards, accidents and/or injuries. Almost all Health Center visits are minor and can be treated by camp's trained personnel. I may not be notified if my child receives minor treatment or medicines. I further recognize and have instructed my child in the importance of knowing and abiding by the camp's rules, regulations and procedures for the safety of camp participants. If I have any questions or concerns about these policies, I will contact the Camp Director before my camper's session. In the event that 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 injection and/or surgery for my child as named on this form. I understand that both the balance of the camp fee and a signed Health Form are due two weeks prior to the session my child will be attending or a \$20 late fee will be assessed and my child may lose his or her session of choice. If my child is photographed at camp, I authorize Camp Fire Iowa and Camp Hitaga to use the picture for publicity purposes, including posting at facebook.com/CampHitaga. I have read the above policy and understand that a nonrefundable deposit of \$75 per child, per session is required with registration and that no refunds will be given if a child leaves because of homesickness or disruptive behavior as determined by the Camp Director. I understand and agree to these terms.

Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_ / 2014





# Camp Fire Camp Hitaga – Registration 2014

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

Please check all sessions for which you wish to register your camper. You are welcome to indicate a second choice

## SESSION 1 June 29 – July 2 “Critter Quest”

- ☐ Mini-Camp FOR ALL AGES (Entering grades 1-12)  
☐ Mini-Stirrups & Saddles (Entering grades 4-12)

\* Early Bird = Paid IN FULL by May 20<sup>th</sup>

Early Bird\*: ☐ \$250 After May 20: ☐ \$265  
Early Bird\*: ☐ \$275 After May 20: ☐ \$289

## SESSION 2 July 6 - 12 “Hunger Games”

- ☐ Classic Camp (Entering grades 1-12)  
☐ Stirrups & Saddles (Entering grades 4-12)

Early Bird\*: ☐ \$439 After May 20: ☐ \$459  
Early Bird\*: ☐ \$469 After May 20: ☐ \$489

## SESSION 3 July 13 - 19 “Lights, Camera, Action!”

- ☐ Mini- Camp (July 13 - 16) (Entering grades 1 - 4)  
☐ Classic Camp (Entering grades 1-12)  
☐ Stirrups & Saddles (Entering grades 4-12)

Early Bird\*: ☐ \$250 After May 20: ☐ \$265  
Early Bird\*: ☐ \$439 After May 20: ☐ \$459  
Early Bird\*: ☐ \$469 After May 20: ☐ \$489

## SESSION 4 July 20 - 26 “Hitaga Island”

- ☐ Classic Camp (Entering grades 1-12)  
☐ Stirrups & Saddles (Entering grades 4-12)  
☐ Voyager Canoe Trip (Entering grades 6-12)

Early Bird\*: ☐ \$439 After May 20: ☐ \$459  
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*This trip includes camping and cooking out along the river and portaging around dams. Consistent with our philosophy of progression, some previous experience is required. Please describe your swimming, canoeing, cookout &/or tent camping skills / experience:*

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## SESSION 5 July 27 – August 2 “Around the World”

- ☐ Mini-Camp (July 27-30) (Entering grades 1 - 4)  
☐ Classic Camp (Entering grades 1-12)  
☐ Camp Tihaga (July 30-Aug 2) (Adult Alumni as CAMPERS)

Early Bird\*: ☐ \$250 After May 20: ☐ \$265  
Early Bird\*: ☐ \$439 After May 20: ☐ \$459  
Email [alumni@camphitaga.org](mailto:alumni@camphitaga.org) for special form

**COUNSELOR IN TRAINING** 4 wks: July 6 – Aug 2 (16-17 years old) \$878 Please E-mail [director@camphitaga.org](mailto:director@camphitaga.org)

Circle **CAMPER T-SHIRT SIZE**: Youth: M L Adult: S M L XL XXL

**Recruit-A-Friend Program**: You and each new camper you recruit (*non-sibling*) will receive a **\$10 credit** toward your camp fees IF your registration forms are returned together, in the same envelope. If they are returned separately, you will each receive a \$10 camp store credit voucher.  
**You and the camper you recruit must BOTH note the recruitment:**

I recruited: \_\_\_\_\_

I was recruited by: \_\_\_\_\_

**TOTAL Registration Fees:** \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Less **DEPOSIT** (required) - \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
(Minimum \$75/session)

Less **RECRUITING** bonus - \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
(only if forms returned together)

**BALANCE DUE:** \* \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**EYWTC Candy Sale participant?** Yes No

\* To take advantage of the “Early Bird” discount, the Early Bird fee must be **paid in full by May 20<sup>th</sup>**.

\*\* **ALL** fees are due no later than **two weeks before the start of your camper's session** or a \$20 late fee will apply.

**Credit Card Information** (if you wish to pay by Credit Card). Please print using block letters and sign.

Please charge \$ \_\_\_\_\_ now, AND \$ \_\_\_\_\_ on \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/2014 OR ☐ I will pay balance due by check

Card # \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_ Exp. Date \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_ Card Security Code \_\_\_\_\_

MasterCard ☐ Visa ☐

**Billing Address:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Name on Card** \_\_\_\_\_ **City, State, Zip:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Signature** \_\_\_\_\_ **Billing Phone #:** \_\_\_\_\_