



Sessions Run June 21 - July 31, 2009  
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# CAMP SHAWNEE



**SUMMER**

- Outdoor skills
- Hiking
- Campfire songs
- Cooperative games
- Archery
- Swimming
- Nature
- Challenge Course
- Horseback riding
- Hands-on science
- Arts and Crafts



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## ABOUT CAMP

Since 1910,

Camp Fire USA has worked hard to build strong, caring, confident youth and future leaders. Summer Camp is no exception. Programs are designed to build leadership and decision-making skills, as well as develop compassion and a desire to make our world a better place. Camp Shawnee staff members work to make camp a supportive and safe environment for children to learn and grow.

### About the Program

Camp Shawnee is fully accredited by the American Camp Association. ACA accreditation verifies that a camp has complied with up to 300 standards for health, safety, and program quality, which are recognized by courts of law and government regulators.

Camp Shawnee is open to all children and teens, ages 5 years to 17 years.

Children are housed in cabins with others of a similar age and the same gender. The cabin group programs are camper-driven and are designed to be age-appropriate. Children develop skills progressively through the camp activities.

### Camp Staff

Camp Shawnee's counselors are carefully chosen and trained. All counselors meet the standard program requirements of the American Camp Association and Camp Fire USA. Most of our camp staff are college students majoring in recreation, education, or child development. All staff participate in a week long pre-camp training session, in addition to regular daily and weekly staff meetings.

### Location

Located in the forested bluffs above the Missouri River, Camp Shawnee is 318 acres of natural adventure. Camp Shawnee is 5 miles west of Parkville, MO and 20 minutes north of downtown Kansas City, Missouri.

### Session Lengths

6 days and 5 nights (Resident Camp)  
 4 days and 3 nights (Mini Camp)  
 5 days (Day Camp)

### Health and Safety

Safety is our top priority at Camp Shawnee. A registered nurse is on-site as a regular member of staff; in addition, a physician is on-call throughout the summer. All staff members are trained in First Aid procedures. In the event of illness or injury, parents will be notified immediately by phone. The camp nurse holds and dispenses all medications while campers are in our care.

### Financial Assistance: "Camperships"

A limited amount of full or partial camperships are available for those who qualify. Deadline for application is May 16, 2009. Contact us at 913-648-2121, ext 118 or email us at [campshawnee@kc-campfire.org](mailto:campshawnee@kc-campfire.org) to receive an application

### Physical Requirements

While at camp, children will be involved in a variety of physical activities in the outdoors. Camp Shawnee requires parents to fill out a current health history for every camper. Campers without signed health history forms will not be allowed to stay for camp. Campers with special needs may be required to obtain a doctor's release to attend camp.



### Resident Camp: Ages 7-15

Campers will experience a taste of independence by spending six days and five nights at Camp Shawnee. All campers will get to participate in hiking, arts, swimming, campfires, singing, and more fun! Each week has a theme around which the activities are developed.

*Please note: Campers 9 and older will be scheduled for archery and low ropes challenge course. Campers 10 and older will be scheduled for horseback riding*

### Swim Camp: Ages 7-15

Traditional camp plus! Our WSI and Lifeguard certified teachers will work with each camper to fine tune and develop their individual swimming talents while enjoying the fun of splashing around in the pool.\*

### Counselor in Training: Ages 16-17

*Two Week Session (Second Sat/Sun off)*

Prepare yourself for a lifetime of fulfilling employment! This is a program for young people who love camp and want to gain leadership and job skills! Campers will gain valuable hands-on experience under the guidance of professional camp staff members.\*

**Please note: there is an application process for this program. Please contact us at 913-648-2121, ext. 118 or campshawnee@kc-campfire.org to request an application.**

### Mini-Camp: Ages 7-12

Mini-Camp is designed for the camper who would like to participate in a sleep-away camp without committing to the full week experience. Campers will participate in everything that resident camp offers.\*\*

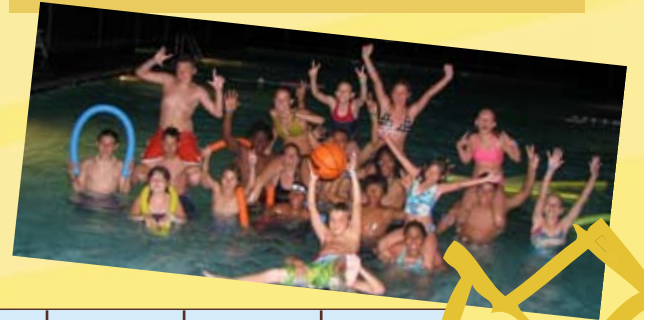
### Day Camp: Ages 5-12

Day Camp runs from 9am until 5pm every day, except Friday, which will run until 4pm. Campers will hike, swim, cookout, create crafts, play games, learn about nature, sing, and experience the fun of Camp Shawnee. Each week will have a theme around which the activities are planned.\*\*

Please note: Price includes lunch and afternoon snack. Before and after care available for a small fee.

### NMFA Operation Purple® Camp Missouri hosted by Camp Shawnee

Camp Shawnee has been chosen again to host Operation Purple Camp! Operation Purple camp is a free summer camp for military children from all uniformed services. Priority is given to the children of deployed service members. Operation Purple camp encourages friendships and support for dealing with the difficulties of deployment through the one-of-a-kind fun of summer camp. Please visit [www.operationpurple.org](http://www.operationpurple.org) for more details and to register. (Registration is from March 16 through April 20th)



\* Horseback riding not guaranteed  
\*\* No Horseback riding will be scheduled

#### Themes:

##### Science & Nature:

Create crazy compounds, explore the creatures that live all around us, design and build things, and more! Campers will have a blast doing all the great stuff that makes science fun! And we promise, no tests.

##### Creative Art: Inspired by Nature

Explore the world of the visual arts through our camp. Use of natural materials will be emphasized. Participants will get to show their creative side!

##### Challenge Yourself to become a Leader!

Who knew that learning to be a leader could be so much fun! Campers will participate in many activities designed to teach them how to get along with others, how to make good decisions, how to take (good) risks, and what kind of leader they are. All activities will be interactive, fun, and will encourage campers to challenge themselves to do more than they thought they could do!

## JUNE/JULY/AUGUST

14	15	16	17	18	19	20
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
Residential Camp, Session 1 - Science & Nature, Swim Camp						
Mini Camp, Session 1 - Science & Nature						
Day Camp, Session 1 - Science and Nature						
28	29	30	1	2	3	4
5	6	7	8	9	10	11
Residential Camp, Session 2 - Art Inspired by Nature, Swim Camp						
Mini Camp, Session 2 - Art Inspired by Nature						
Day Camp, Session 2 - Art Inspired by Nature						
Counselor in Training						
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
Residential Camp, Session 3 - Challenge Yourself!						
Mini Camp, Session 3 - Challenge Yourself!						
Day Camp, Session 3 - Challenge Yourself!						
Counselor in Training (continued)						
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
NMFA Operation Purple® Camp Missouri, Session 1						
26	27	28	29	30	31	1
NMFA Operation Purple® Camp Missouri, Session 2						
2	3	4	5	6	7	8

## Registration Form - Send this side to Camp Fire

\$50.00 deposit per session per camper must accompany registration form.  
You can also register online at our website: [www.campshawnee.net](http://www.campshawnee.net).

### Step 1: Camper Information - please print clearly

Youth - Full Name \_\_\_\_\_ Age \_\_\_\_\_ Sex \_\_\_\_\_  
 Date of Birth \_\_\_\_\_ County \_\_\_\_\_  
 Address (City / State / Zip) \_\_\_\_\_  
 Race (Optional) \_\_\_\_\_ Last Grade Completed \_\_\_\_\_  
 Are you involved in Camp Fire Programs? \_\_\_\_\_ Who is your program leader? \_\_\_\_\_  
 Cabin Mate Request \_\_\_\_\_ This is your \_\_\_\_\_ year at Camp Shawnee.  
 Parent/Guardian's Name \_\_\_\_\_  
 Address (City / State / Zip) \_\_\_\_\_  
 Phone: Work \_\_\_\_\_ Home \_\_\_\_\_ Cell \_\_\_\_\_  
 Email \_\_\_\_\_

I have read the camp brochure/website and give permission for my child to participate in all camp activities.  Yes  No

### Step 2: Choose a Session

(one registration for per camper - photocopies acceptable)

CLASS	DATE	THEME	BASE FEE	OPTIONS
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#### Residential Camp: One Week Sessions

- Session 1: June 21 - June 26 Science & Nature \$330  + Swim Camp \$25
- Session 2: July 5 - July 10 Arts Inspired by Nature \$330  + Swim Camp \$25
- Session 3: July 12 - July 17 Challenge Yourself! \$330

#### Mini-Camp Sessions

- Session 1: June 21 - July 24 \$205
- Session 2: July 5 - July 8 \$205
- Session 2: July 12 - July 15 \$205

#### Day Camp Sessions

- Session 1: June 22 - June 26 Science & Nature \$125  Early/Late Care \$15
- Session 2: July 6 - July 10 Arts Inspired by Nature \$125  Early/Late Care \$15
- Session 3: July 13 - July 17 Challenge Yourself! \$125  Early/Late Care \$15

#### Additional Options

- Camp T-Shirt (You will also be able to purchase at the camp store for \$12) \$10
- E-Camp Service (View daily photos of camp online) FREE

#### Donate to our Campership program - help send a child to camp!

- Yes! I want more kids to get to experience summer at Camp Shawnee!  \$10  \$15
- other: \_\_\_\_\_

**Payment Options**  
 TOTAL COST DUE \$ \_\_\_\_\_ (minimum deposit \$50) Total Paid: \_\_\_\_\_

- Cash \_\_\_\_\_  Check (Made out to Camp Fire USA Heartland Council) # \_\_\_\_\_
- Credit Card \_\_\_\_\_  Master Card  Visa

#### Refund Policy

1. Camp Fire will refund all fees (excluding the deposit fee) if notice is received in writing one month prior to the beginning of the session.
2. You will receive a full refund of camp fees if the camp is cancelled by the Camp Fire USA Heartland Council.
3. There are no refunds for campers sent home early due to behavior, illness, or injury.

### Step 3: Mail, Deliver, or Fax Registration

Camp Fire USA Heartland Council, 7930 State Line Rd, Suite 100, Prairie Village, KS 66208, 8:30 am- 5:00 pm Monday - Friday • Telephone 913-648-2121 • Fax 913-648-2197  
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