

It is with Anticipation and Pride That We Begin our 30th Year of the

L.I. Cultural Appreciation Program

Welcome to our 30th summer program. Our camp offers a safe, nurturing environment of growth, self-discovery, and fun for children who have joined their family through international adoption. LICAP is a “family affair” for children and parents alike to learn about and appreciate the many cultures represented at the camp.

Our staff of dedicated teachers and volunteers, most of whom are adoptive parents, continues to work together at making this camp into a positive learning experience for all involved. Many changes have taken place since our first camp in August 1979 and we continue to make changes based on experience and suggestions.

Camp dates for this year are **MONDAY THROUGH FRIDAY – JULY 20th THROUGH JULY 24th, 2009.** Camp hours are **10:00 A.M. – 2:45 P.M.** Details on our closing celebration on Friday will be sent home during the week.

The location is **SWEET HOLLOW PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, 95 OLD COUNTRY ROAD, MELVILLE, N.Y.**

DIRECTIONS:

From Northern State Parkway – eastbound or westbound – take Exit 40 South (Route 110). Make the first right onto Old Country Road. The Church is on the right side of the road shortly after the stoplight, about one mile from Route 110.

From Long Island Expressway – eastbound or westbound – take Exit 49 North (Route 110). Make a left onto Old Country Road (Road just before Northern State Parkway Overpass). Follow as above.

*****All Children must be Accompanied into Building by an Adult*****

Success means growth and growth means change. There are changes in the information below, so **please read it carefully**. Because we want our adopted children to benefit from this experience, we must insist that one of the campers from each family be an adopted child. We will **not** be able to accept friends of campers.

APPLICATIONS WILL BE ACCEPTED ON A FIRST COME – FIRST SERVE BASIS.

Applications SHOULD BE RETURNED BY MAY 15, 2009. Since we must limit the number of children at camp to 150 we urge you to send your child’s registration form in as soon as possible to assure a place in camp.

Co-educational classes will be formed by age group. Day camp classes are offered for children five years old (or entering Kindergarten in September 2009) through grade 6. Children entering Kindergarten in September will be offered a special transitional class. This class will be moving to different classes in the morning, but will stay together in the afternoon, relaxing, playing in our little wading pools, or doing quiet activities together. This will serve as an introduction to the regular camp day once they have experienced school.

Children from 1st grade throughout 6th grade will be grouped according to age into reasonable sized classes and will remain with each other for the majority of the day, going from class to class with assigned escort volunteers. This may limit the number of choices for some, but we feel it will offer the opportunity for more lasting relationships to form as well as provide a safe environment for the children while changing classes.

The program for teens (7th grade and up) is specially geared to children these ages. The teen group will take classes in the mornings and will have the afternoon to work on group projects and activities. The classes they will take in the morning will be as follows: Cooking, Outdoor Games OR TaeKwon-do, Bunka. OR Brush Painting.

****Please Note**This Group Is Not Mandatory. Teenage Campers May Choose To Stay In Regular Class Groups.**

If there is another child, within the same age group as your child, that you would like your child to be partnered with for the mandatory classes, indicate their name in the spot provided on the registration form. **HOWEVER**, please note that if the children pick different individual choice classes they will not be together at those times.

CLASS DESCRIPTIONS

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| 1. Arts & Crafts | Will include activities geared to the child's age and skill including painting, handicrafts, etc. |
| 2. Cooking | Age appropriate tasks including preparation, serving, and eating of food prepared. |
| 3. Language | An overview to the Korean or Chinese language. Classes include speaking and writing for all ages.
Please indicate which language your child prefers to study. |
| 4. Culture/International Family | Three days of introduction to various cultural activities and two days of discussion and sharing about growing up in an international family. |
| 5. Music | Children will learn various musical expressions from different countries. |
| 6. Dance | An introduction to the art of Asian Dance. |
| 7. TaeKwon-do | Korean martial arts of self-defense and a form of self-discipline for mind and body. |
| 8. Bunka | Asian art of embroidery geared to the older, dexterous child. |
| 9. Outdoor Games | For all ages, organized play and competitive games |
| 10. Brush Painting. | A beautiful expression of asian art forms. This class is best for children with well developed fine motor skills. |

VOLUNTEER LEADERS

Many of you who have been involved with the camp understand that to keep the cost to a minimum, and to keep a family environment, we ask all who can to please volunteer your time and talents to keep our camp successful. Leaders will be broken down into two separate groups. There are a number of permanent leaders needed in specific classes. Other volunteers are needed to stay with groups of children and move with them throughout the day and give whatever assistance necessary to the teachers. Please indicate your choice on the registration form where

indicated. We try to accommodate your choice on the registration form, **but we can not guarantee this!**

Please note that volunteer leaders are preferred who can work for the whole week, but if you can not, please state when you can come. A self-contained nursery school program is available for the 3 and 4 year old children of **full week volunteers.** Maximum enrollment for this program will be 20 children. Unfortunately a baby nursery (baby-sitting) can not be provided. Any parent volunteer who wishes to bring a child under the age of three may do so and must keep the child with them during the day.

REGISTRATION FEES:

\$95.00 per camper (3 years and older)

\$250.00 MAXIMUM PER FAMILY

**** (Includes campers' T-Shirt & BBQ for campers on Friday afternoon) ****

LUNCH: Children should bring a bag lunch each day. Drinks are provided as well as a **limited** amount of Kimchee and rice.

CAMP T-SHIRTS: All campers will receive a camp T-Shirt on Monday. We ask that the campers wear their T-Shirts on picture day **Tuesday** and on **Friday** for the closing ceremonies. Shirt sizes are:

Children – S (6-8), M (10-12), L (Adult Small)
Adult M and L

MAIL REGISTRATION TO: Linda Braun-LICAP
44 Lynch Street
Huntington Station, NY 11746

MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO: LICAP (Long Island Cultural Appreciation Program)

****It has been suggested that a list of all campers and their addresses be given to each family at camp. This will allow families to stay in touch during the year. PLEASE INFORM US IN WRITING IF YOU DO NOT WISH TO BE INCLUDED ON THIS LIST.****

REGISTRATION FORM

Enclosed \$ _____ Make Checks Payable to **LICAP**
FAMILY NAME _____ **MOTHER** _____ **FATHER** _____
STREET ADDRESS _____ **PHONE** _____
CITY _____ **STATE** _____ **ZIP** _____ **EMAIL** _____

Person to contact in emergency: _____
Phone # _____

Family Doctor _____ Phone # _____
Please list any health problems for any of your registered children: _____

Allergies (food, medications, insects) _____

I hereby declare that my child/children is/are in good physical and emotional health and can participate in day camp activities. I give my full permission for my son/daughter(s) to participate in all day camp activities. The applicant and the parents/guardian agree that the Sweet Hollow Presbyterian Church, the instructors, and the members of the volunteer administrative committee shall not be held responsible for any accidents or losses, however caused and agree to release all parties involved from claim of accident or loss.

DATE _____

Signature of Parent/Guardian

I hereby give permission to the staff of L.I. Cultural Appreciation Program to provide emergency medical treatment for my child/children in the event that I can not be contacted.

DATE _____

Signature of Parent/Guardian

NURSERY SCHOOL AGE CHILDREN:

Name _____ Birth Country _____ Age _____

Sex _____ T-Shirt Size _____

PRE-K GROUP (ENTERING KINDERGARTEN IN FALL)

Name _____ Birth Country _____ Age _____

Sex _____ T-Shirt Size _____

REGISTRATION FORM (cont.)

FAMILY NAME _____

PRIMARY GRADE GROUP (ENTERING 1-3 GRADE IN FALL)

This group will participate in **Classes 1, 2, 3, 4, and 5**. They may choose two other classes to attend as well. They may choose from Dance, TaeKwon-do, Outdoor Games and Brush Painting. Please list three choices in the spaces below in order of preference. Remember they will only get two of the three choices:

Name _____ Birth Country _____ Age _____

Sex _____ T-Shirt Size _____ Class Partner _____

Choices: #1 _____ #2 _____ #3 _____

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Sex _____ T-Shirt Size _____ Class Partner _____

Choices: #1 _____ #2 _____ #3 _____

INTERMEDIATE GRADE GROUP (ENTERING 4-6 GRADE IN FALL)

This group will participate in **Classes 1, 2, 4, and 5**. They may choose three other classes to attend. They may choose Dance, Bunka, TaeKwanDo, Language, Outdoor Games and Brush Painting. Please choose three classes in the spaces below in order of preference.

Name _____ Birth Country _____ Age _____

Sex _____ T-Shirt Size _____ Class Partner _____

Choices: #1 _____ #2 _____ #3 _____

Name _____ Birth Country _____ Age _____

Sex _____ T-Shirt Size _____ Class Partner _____

Choices: #1 _____ #2 _____ #3 _____

REGISTRATION FORM (cont.)

FAMILY NAME _____

TEEN GROUP (ENTERING 7TH GRADE AND UP IN THE FALL)

This group will have **Cooking, Outdoor Games OR TaeKwando, and Bunka OR BRUSH PAINTING** in the mornings, and a special activity in the afternoon.

Name _____ Birth Country _____ Age _____

Sex _____ T-Shirt Size _____

Name _____ Birth Country _____ Age _____

Sex _____ T-Shirt Size _____

VOLUNTEER LEADERS: I would like to volunteer in _____

I would like to be assigned to escort a group for: M, T, W, TH, F (please circle days you are available to help)

Looking forward to seeing you all on July 20th!