

Camp Ladybug 2018

Volunteer Opportunity

Greater Elizabethtown Area Recreation & Community Services is proud to announce this year's
Camp Ladybug 2018

This program is a camp for individuals who are medically diagnosed with having mental and /or physical challenges. Camp Ladybug provides a fun atmosphere where the campers may participate in socialization skills and recreational activities.

Monday-Friday, June 18 - July 27 (excluding July 4)

9 am - 12 noon

**Elizabethtown Area Community Park
(Pavilion #5)**

Orientation Meeting for Volunteers:

Thursday, June 14th at 12 noon at E-town Park Pavilion #5



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Volunteer Information & FAQ's

**Prior to completing & submitting the Volunteer Application, please read this sheet carefully.
If you decide to volunteer, please put this paper in a safe place for you to refer to in the future.**

What is Camp Ladybug?

Camp Ladybug is a camp for individuals who are medically diagnosed with having mental and/or physical challenges. Our purpose is to provide a fun atmosphere where the campers may participate in socialization skills and recreational activities.

When and where is Camp Ladybug?

Camp Ladybug is scheduled for June 18-July 27, 2017 from 9 am-12 noon (Monday-Friday) at the Elizabethtown Park Pavilion #5 (located directly behind the Elizabethtown Mennonite Church parking lot). **There is no camp on Wednesday, July 4, 2018.**

When should I arrive and leave Camp Ladybug?

Please arrive by 8:45 a.m. and plan on staying until about 12:15 p.m. Since the camp is outside, part of the volunteer experience includes setting up and taking down each day's activities, so please come a few minutes early and stay a few minutes late.

Do I really have to attend the Orientation meeting?

Yes! Whether you are volunteering for your first time or you return every year it is important that you attend the orientation meeting. A lot of important information will be shared at the meeting including introductions, an overview of summer theme/activities, a list of special events, discussion of the expectations of volunteers, and a question & answer time. Please plan to be at the Orientation (**June 14th @ 12 noon.**)

How can I get a Camp Ladybug t-shirt?

Volunteers WILL BE getting t-shirts this year! We ask that you only provide a size for your t-shirt on the attached form if you plan on volunteering at camp for more than just one week.

What happens if it rains?

In the event of excessive rain, Camp Ladybug may be relocated to the Elizabethtown Mennonite Church (300 S. Spruce Street). If the camp is relocated, there will be an "inclement weather" message on GEARS phone system. Please call GEARS at 367-0355 to find out whether or not camp has been moved. We will also do our best to place a sign at the park site. An alternate rain location may become available located closer to Pavilion #5. This information will be shared if it becomes available.

What should I bring for snack?

Providing a snack is optional, but is very much appreciated by campers and other volunteers. Once you sign up for a specific date, please plan on providing snack for about 70 people. Want ideas? Consider bringing popcorn, pretzels, cheese puffs, animal crackers, cookies, goldfish, or homemade crispy treats, cookies, or brownies. Drinks aren't necessary. **Due to allergies, please refrain from bringing snacks with nuts.**

What happens if I can't show up to volunteer?

Please attend camp on all of the dates you've signed up for because we're counting on you and so are the campers. Camp Ladybug needs special volunteers like you to make it a success! If you absolutely cannot attend a date that you have signed up for please call 367-0355.

What if I don't have a ride to/from Camp Ladybug?

Please be sure to arrange for transportation to and from Camp Ladybug prior to attending camp each day because GEARS is unable to provide transportation for volunteers and/or campers.

Thank you for volunteering & for wanting to make a difference in the lives of Camp Ladybug campers!

We look forward to meeting you and working with you this summer! ☺

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Please contact GEARS with any additional questions:

600 East High Street
Elizabethtown, PA 17022
717-367-0355 GEARS@GetintoGEARS.org

2018 Camp Ladybug Volunteer Application

Name _____ Age (must be 12 or older) _____ Gender: M or F

Address _____ Birthdate _____

Home Phone _____ Cell _____ Email _____

Emergency Contact _____ Day Phone _____ T-shirt Size _____

****If younger than 18, please provide the following information:***

Parent(s) _____

Parent(s) Signature _____

Parent(s) Day Time Contact Information _____

Have you ever worked with special needs children/adults? Yes No

If yes, please specify _____

Please briefly describe why you would like to volunteer at Camp Ladybug _____

Dates You Are Available To Volunteer

Meeting: June 14: yes _____ no _____

June 18 – 22 _____

July 9 – 13 _____

June 25 – 29 _____

July 16 – 20 _____

July 2 – 6 (no 7/4) _____

July 23 – 27 _____

Do you have any special talents? (Ex: musical, artistic, athletic, etc.) _____

Would you like to provide a snack one day? _____

Please return this application to:

GEARS

600 East High Street

Elizabethtown, PA 17022