

## **Application for 2016 Camp Ingalls Youth Assistants**

### **For North Hero youth who want to work with children in North Hero Summer Camps**

The North Hero Recreation Committee is accepting applications from young people from the Town of North Hero, including those whose parents or grandparents have a residence in North Hero, who have completed grades 7- 12, or are between the ages of 13 through 18 years old, to serve as Youth Assistants to Camp Directors. Youth assistants may apply to assist in one or all of the four Camps being offered. A stipend, beginning at \$100 to \$200 per session will be paid to successful applicants.

Camps include:

**The Kayak Camps:** July 11-15, Knight Point State Park, beginners 9:30 a.m. to 11:30, intermediates 1-3 p.m. Two Youth Assistants are needed.

**Nature Camp:** July 25-29, Camp Ingalls 9-1 p.m. One Youth Assistant is needed.

**Storytelling Camp:** August 8-12, Camp Ingalls 9-1 p.m. One Youth Assistant is needed.

**Family Art Camp:** August 8-12, Camp Ingalls 9-1 p.m., One Youth Assistant is needed.

You will be expected to work with the Director prior to the Camp, to attend camp sessions from 8:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m., Monday through Friday, and assist the director. The sessions for the Kayak Camp are from 9:30-11:30 and 1-3pm.

For additional information or applications, including a Camp brochure, visit the Town web site <http://www.northherovt.com/faces/recreation.xhtml> or contact the Town Clerk, 372-6926, PO Box 38, North Hero, VT 05474, or [townclerk@northherovt.com](mailto:townclerk@northherovt.com).

Applications are to be submitted to the Town of North Hero Recreation Committee. Application deadlines are April 8, 2016. Applicants will be chosen by the Camp Directors and confirmed by the Recreation Committee after our May meeting. A Social Security Number is required, or papers allowing you to work in the United States.

You may apply by completing a paper application or by including the application and information by email to [townclerk@northherovt.com](mailto:townclerk@northherovt.com).

### **APPLICATION INFORMATION**

- Name and age
- Short description of why you want to work with children (fifty words)
- Camps for which you wish to be considered:  
( ) Nature, ( ) Kayak, ( ) Story Telling, ( ) All
- Experiences relating to work with children, including your own activities such as sports, school, reading, family activities.
- In the case of Kayak Camp applications, although you do not have to know how to Kayak, please describe your swimming ability and if you have boating experience
- Mailing Address
- Telephone Number
- email address
- Social Security Number
- North Hero address if different than your mailing address and North Hero relationship
- Please provide the names and addresses of two personal references.
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Email to [townclerk@northherovt.com](mailto:townclerk@northherovt.com)

## APPENDIX- Camp Descriptions

**Kayak Camp July 11-15, Knight Point State Park**, beginner session 9:30-11:30, intermediate session 1-3pm, 2 Youth Assistants needed. Directors: John and Berney Skutel.

**Beginner Level-** For children 7-11, who have never kayaked before. We will learn how to be safe on the water, paddle efficiently forward, backward and around. The class will be held at Knight Point State Park in waist high water.

**Intermediate Level-** For children 7-11, who participated in our beginner class last summer as well as children who have some experience paddling. We will review the basic paddle strokes and learn new strokes as we explore various launch sites around the Islands throughout the week. Our first class will be at Knights Point State Park.

**NATURE CAMP July 25-29, Camp Ingalls**, 9-1pm, 1 Youth Assistant needed, Directors: Mary Jo McCarthy and Katrina Giard. For children who have completed grades K-3.

Explore nature, prepare healthy snacks made of local foods, practice recycling, reducing and reusing as stewards of the land. Hike the trails and create craft projects all in the beautiful outdoor environment at Camp Ingalls.

**STORY TELLING CAMP August 8-12, Camp Ingalls**, 9-1pm, 1 Youth Assistant needed. Directors: Virginia Holiman and Mary Jo McCarthy. For children who have completed grades K-3.

Come create, write and tell your own stories. Experience the natural beauty of Camp Ingalls as you do a daily story walk on the trails. Make healthy snacks to share with new friends. Celebrate the week with a performance for your parents and friends on Friday.

**FAMILY ART CAMP August 8-12, Camp Ingalls**, 9-1pm, 1 Youth Assistant needed. Directors: Mary Jo McCarthy and Heidi Chamberlain. For children who have completed grades 4-7, and parents, grandparents or adult family members.

Create an artistic portfolio using the natural environment of Camp Ingalls Butternut Hill Nature preserve. Explore different print, paper and mixed media. Share ideas with new friends and families. A Friday art show will be presented.

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Mail to Town of North Hero Attn: Recreation Committee, PO Box 38, North Hero, Vermont, 05474.