



KALEIDOSCOPE CULTURE CAMP

A program of Chicago Area Families for Adoption (CAFFA)

REGISTRATION INFORMATION 2018 July 16 – 20, 2018

Camp will be held July 16– July 20, 2018
Monday through Friday from 9:00am - 3:00pm at:
Trinity Lutheran Church
405 Rush Street
Roselle, IL 60172

KALEIDOSCOPE Culture Camp is for children that joined their families through adoption or foster care, their siblings, & their parents. This exciting camp is for children entering Kindergarten through 10th grade. The camp programs offered this year are: African American, Chinese, Eastern European and Latin American.

The PURPOSE of Kaleidoscope Culture Camp is:

- To enhance our children's self-esteem and appreciation of their birth culture
- To balance a healthy pride of one's own heritage with respect and appreciation of others' heritages
- To embrace all cultures and celebrate our diverse families while having fun

DESCRIPTION of CAMP PROGRAMS:

This year we are offering 4 home-culture camp programs: **African American, Chinese, Eastern European and Latin American**. These programs are designed for children entering **Kindergarten through 10th grade** in the fall of 2016. Children will be divided into groups by age and will participate in cultural experiences that may involve: language, food, dance, song, folklore, traditions, architecture, and exploring the people/land/animals of their homeland.

We also offer a program for **younger children**. **Safari** is for pre-school age children, typically 3 and 4 year olds. Safari resembles a modified pre-school program, which includes cultural activities and games. Safari's enrollment is limited to families with an older child enrolled in one of our other programs and where a parent volunteers at camp for the week.

Returning campers that are age 16 and older can apply to be a teen volunteer. Please contact Lisa Garay at culturecamp@caffa.org for an application.

ELIGIBILITY for CAMP PROGRAMS:

SAFARI GROUP: Children ages 3 and 4, whose parents *are volunteers at the KALEIDOSCOPE camp*.

HOME CULTURE CAMPS: Children entering Kindergarten to 10th grade in the fall.

CAMP T-SHIRTS

Each camper will receive 2 camp T-SHIRTS. Volunteers that work at least 4 days will receive 2 camp T-SHIRTS. Kitchen volunteers will also receive 2 T-shirts. If you are assigned to volunteer in the kitchen, we will provide an apron for your use during the week. We will collect the aprons at the end of the week to re-use next year.

T-shirt sizes available:

Toddler Sizes: 3T, 4T

Youth Sizes: Youth Small (6/8), Youth Medium (10/12), Youth Large (14/16)

Adult Sizes (Men's Cut): Adult Small, Adult Medium, Adult Large, Adult X/L, Adult 2 X/L, Adult 3 X/L, Adult 4 X/L

DRESS CODE

Campers should wear comfortable clothes and are required to wear their camp T-shirt each day. We will provide a nametag for each camper. Campers are also required to wear closed toe shoes for their safety and the safety of those around them.

"GO-GREEN" REUSE AND RECYCLE PROJECT

In an attempt to "go green" and save a bit of money, our kitchen is trying to limit the amount of paper and plastic products we use. We are asking each camper and volunteer to provide his/her own re-useable plate, cup and utensils. We will provide "rinse stations" in the cafeteria so the plates won't come home too sticky. We encourage you to re-wash them each night. No need to buy anything new or fancy. Just use something you already have at home. We just ask no glass, paper or disposable plastic. Please bring these items to camp in a bag labeled with your child's name.

ONLINE CAMP REGISTRATION REMINDERS

Each camper and adult volunteer will need to register online. Adult volunteers attend camp at no charge. Camper fee payment will be made online during the registration process. As in the past, we need volunteers to register for camp in order to make our volunteer work assignments, obtain counts for lunch and order t-shirts. If your family includes more than one adult volunteer, remember to register each adult.

Full time volunteers receive a discount on their child(ren)'s camp registration. Full time is defined as volunteering all day at camp for either four or five days of camp week. The discount code / promotional code is VOLUNTEER. Remember to use this when registering your child.

If you have three or more children attending camp, you qualify for a discount. Please use discount code / promotional code MULTIFAM.

If your family is a member of CAFFA, you can receive a \$10 discount on your child(ren)'s camp fees. Use discount code / promo code CAFFA.

WE HAVE CHANGED OUR REGISTRATION WEBSITE to Constant Contact. There are now three separate links – one to register your child(ren) as campers, one to register yourself and other adults as volunteers and another to provide us with your camper's medical information.

All payments occur online and must be processed through PayPal. You can either use your PayPal account (if you have one,) or pay through PayPal using your credit card. You don't need to have a PayPal account. If you would prefer to use an alternative form of payment, please contact Lisa Garay at culturecamp@caffa.org.

VOLUNTEER INFORMATION 2018

The existence of KALEIDOSCOPE Culture Camp depends on parent volunteers. We couldn't do it without YOU! Below are descriptions of available volunteer jobs. We will ask for three volunteer preferences on the Eventbrite form. **We will attempt to place you according to your preferences;** however, we need to fully staff ALL areas or camp cannot operate. **We ask for your flexibility** and understanding in volunteer assignments, meaning **that you may be assigned to assist in another area outside of your child's culture camp.** Thank you for sharing your time & talents!

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VOLUNTEER JOBS available during Camp Week

Monday – Friday from 8:45 am – 3:15 pm

CULTURE CAMP HOMEROOM WORKER: Assist home culture camps with various activities: crafts, educational presentations, supervising children during lunch, etc.

SAFARI WORKER: Assist in care of toddlers: playtime, simple crafts, games, snacks and lunch.

PASSPORTS HELPER: Campers gather in gym or outside to play games from various countries. Helper needs to be able to help lead groups in games & partake in physical activities. A loud voice is helpful in large group setting.

KITCHEN/LUNCHROOM WORKER: Help in food preparation, cooking, serving, and clean up.

ADMINISTRATIVE SUPPORT: May involve clerical, light computer/internet work, distribution of materials, running errands in building, & assist with building security. Should be able to walk length of building often during day.

PHOTOGRAPHER: Photographers will do basic photo editing and burn CD each day with photos for camp director. Bring own camera. Photos & video clips may be used in end-of-week slideshow or promotional materials. We ask for no watermarks, copyrights or reserved rights on photos.

PHOTO EDITOR: Should be proficient in basic photo editing tasks. Develop slide show for Friday Finale.

TECHNOLOGY HELPER: Should be proficient in various technology situations: connecting to internet (wirelessly & hard wire), uploading photos to Cloud & social media websites, working/troubleshooting PA system, troubleshooting printer & laptop issues. This will be on an "as needed" basis.

HELP WHEREVER NEEDED: You are flexible and eager to help wherever we have a spot to fill. Thanks! ☺

NURSE OR DOCTOR: Please let us know if you are a nurse/ doctor, for emergencies only.

Volunteer Jobs available during Camp Week, off hours:

Sunday, July 24 – camp set-up

Friday, July 29 – camp clean-up

SUNDAY AFTERNOON SET-UP HELPERS: Examples of assistance needed: Move boxes from vans to rooms, set up/clean kitchen, distribute materials & boxes to rooms, set up flag display in dining area. Able to lift 25 lbs. & walk length of building.

FRIDAY AFTERNOON TAKE-DOWN HELPERS: Assist in tasks such as: taking down flag display, packing up office, removing street signs, taking boxes out to van. Must be able to lift 25 lbs & walk length of building.

DRIVER/LOADER: Assist with driving items to/from storage unit near I-355 and North Avenue on Sunday afternoon (July 9) and / or Friday afternoon (July 14).

TECHNOLOGY HELPER: Should be proficient in various technology situations: assisting Coordinators in connecting to internet (wirelessly & hard wire), uploading photos to Cloud & social media websites, working/troubleshooting PA system, troubleshooting printer & laptop issues.

OUTDOOR SIGN SET UP and REMOVAL: On Sunday afternoon, we need 2 people to drive around map-defined route to set up camp directional signage; please bring soft mallet (if possible) to help place signs in ground. On Friday afternoon, 2 people needed to remove all signage along map-defined route. One person drives/parks, while 2nd person hops out and handles signage

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CAMP FEES 2018

Camp Fees:

SAFARI GROUP:	\$50.00 per child*
ALL CAMPERS:	\$225.00 per child
	\$160.00 per child of a Volunteer **

*MUST HAVE PARENT/GUARDIAN, GRANDPARENT, RELATIVE, ADULT SIBLING, OR BABYSITTER AT CAMP EACH DAY.

**Volunteers must work at least 4 days at camp and all children must be from same family.

After April 27, 2018, registration fees increase by \$20.

Fees include: two T-shirts for each camper, daily camp programming, activities, facility rental fees, lunch/beverage, & snacks. Volunteers that work 4+ camp days receive two T-shirts.

IN ORDER TO PROPERLY PLAN FOR FOOD, ROOM ASSIGNMENTS, & CLASSROOM MATERIALS:

- **All registrations must be received by May 18, 2018.**
- No walk-in registrations will be available at camp.
- Registrations will be subject to camp availability.
- **Please remember to register ALL camp participants and volunteers, including former campers that are returning to volunteer. EVERYONE at camp must be registered, wear a nametag, and wear their camp T-shirt.**

REGISTRATION and REFUND DEADLINES:

LAST DATE TO REGISTER	MAY 18, 2018	FINAL date for registration.
REFUNDS:	By JUNE 15, 2018	Full refund.
	Between JUNE 16- JUNE 30, 2018	½ refund.
	After JULY 1, 2018	No refund.

If you have any questions, please contact us at: culturecamp@caffa.org or (630) 561-6542