



April 4, 2017

Dear Friend,

The Andrew L. Hicks, Jr. Foundation is continuing our summer camp tradition with a new name- Camp Lionheart! Over the years, we have made camp available to hundreds of Chester children who have never had the opportunity to experience the Great Outdoors and all of its wonder. Chester is the 4th most violent city per capita in the US and many of these children face challenges that include crime, violence, a city ridden with trash and graffiti, unsafe and unstable schools, and many of them are living beneath the poverty line.

Dates: Sunday, August 6th -Thursday, August 10th

Location: Camp Lionheart is at NorthBay in North East, MD, set on the banks of the North East River. The camp is built on Maryland State Park land, which includes a beach, fields, woods, hills and wetlands.

Cabins: The 104 Chester campers (3rd, 4th, 5th and 6th graders) are divided into groups of 8, by gender and age. Each cabin has 3 high school or college Counselors and one Adult Chaperone for the week.

Activities: Together each cabin group enjoys rock climbing, swimming, canoeing, kayaking, mountain biking, high and low ropes courses, zip lines, and a 3-man adventure swing as well as beach campfires at night.

This letter is an invitation, reaching out to adults, to consider a commitment to Camp Lionheart as an Adult Chaperone. Here are a few things we are requesting as you consider this commitment. You must be passionate about sharing God's love with the youth of Chester and seeing godly character development in them. You must also be passionate to see godly character development in the student Counselors and work to instill in them a desire to serve others selflessly. This will be accomplished by both your actions and examples throughout your time as a Chaperone at Camp Lionheart, as you will be asked to walk alongside both the children of Chester and camp Counselors, offering encouragement and hands-on support. Our Foundation is not about proselytizing, or preaching to the children, but we do want to show them the love of Jesus through our *actions*.

Clearances & other Costs: \$20 Total

- Complete the Child Abuse Clearance and Criminal Background checks, or submit copies of already completed clearances.
- The clearances process is simple; however it does have a 4-6 week turn-around. Directions for how to complete both of these clearances can be found on our website www.ALHJR.org under the tab "Get Involved" and "Volunteer".
- All Chaperones need an Andrew L. Hicks, Jr. Foundation STAFF shirt and a Camp Lionheart t-shirt. (FEE= \$20)
- The Foundation fully covers the \$185 cost of our chaperones, as thanks for your time and talents. However, if you are able to and would be willing to, sending in a contribution of any amount to help cover your cost would be greatly appreciated. This is completely optional and we thank you in advance for simply considering it.

Time Required:

- Camp begins for Chaperones at **10am on Sunday, August 6th and ends at 4pm on Thursday, August 10th**.
- Camp participation requires that you commit to the entire 5 days/4 nights so that we can provide the campers with consistency.
- We also ask that you drive yourself, or carpool, to and from camp. This saves us the cost of an additional bus for staff.
- **Mandatory Counselor/Chaperone Meeting-Thursday, June 22nd 7:00-9:00pm** (meeting at the Hicks' home, located at 914 Kenmara Drive in West Chester, PA).

I ask that you pray about this commitment and then contact me as soon as possible if you think you can help out. It is our goal to have all of our commitments by end of May.

Your completed paperwork can be mailed to:

Niki Goodson, Program Director
P.O. Box 177
Downingtown, PA 19335

We are so grateful for the support we have received from our generous community. Many events have taken place through the years, uniting the community of West Chester with the youth of the City of Chester. You can get a glimpse of this by visiting **www.ALHJR.org** and clicking on the "Accomplishments" tab. We realize all that has been accomplished through the Foundation is only possible through the gracious support of so many. Thank you for considering being part of Andrew's passion.

Sincerely,

Karen C. Hicks
Executive Director



**ANDREW L.
HICKS JR.**
FOUNDATION



Camp Lionheart 2017 Chaperone Job Description

General Description: To supervise the Counselors in my cabin as they identify and meet camper's needs while administering a quality camp program that reflects the core values and initiatives of the Foundation.

Qualifications:

- Desire and ability to work with children in a camp environment.
- Supervisory and enthusiastic participation in all learning and adventure activities.
- Provide supervision and guidance to children in accordance with the training guidelines set forth by the Foundation and NorthBay.
- Ability to give guidance, encouragement and constructive criticism to Counselors and relate and work with a diverse staff.
- Enthusiasm, honesty, sense of humor, patience and self-control.
- 18 years old or older.

Responsibilities:

- **Always be an excellent role model for your Campers and Counselors!**
- Attend all pre-camp training & all activities scheduled while at camp.
- Set a good example for Counselors and others including cleanliness, punctuality, respect and act as a role model for the Counselors.
- Display and encourage respect for personal property, camp equipment, and facilities.
- Keep personal issues separate from the Campers and Counselors and manage personal time in accordance with camp and Foundation policies.
- Carry out established roles for supervising Campers and Counselors instructing and enforcing safety and emergency procedures and regulations as set forth in the Chaperone training.
- Assist Counselors in supervising all aspects of the campers' day including, but not limited to: morning wake-up, cabin clean-up, or unit duties, meal times, rest hour, evening activities, getting ready for bed, and after-hour duties as assigned.
- Work privately with Counselors in order to overcome any behavior or emotional issues that arise during camp within the cabin and at camp.
- The possession and use of tobacco, alcohol and/or drugs is strictly forbidden.
- Have fun and enjoy the experience!

2017 Camp Lionheart **Chaperone Important Dates**

Chaperone Applications Due:

ASAP
Mail to: Niki Goodson
P.O. Box 177
Downingtown, PA 19335
Niki @ALHJR.org
1-866-ALHJR10

Mandatory Counselor/Chaperone Mtg:

Thursday, June 22nd 7pm – 9pm
Hicks' home
914 Kenmara Drive
West Chester, PA 19380

Camp Lionheart:

Report to Camp- Sunday, August 6th at 10am
Depart from Camp- Thursday, August 10th at 6pm
NorthBay
11 Horseshoe Pont Lane
North East, MD 21901
443-967-0500
www.northbayadventure.org

For questions during Camp Lionheart, please call Niki Goodson cell (484) 431-9177.

*****PLEASE RETAIN FOR YOUR RECORDS*****

Andrew L. Hicks, Jr. Foundation Camp Lionheart Waiver Form

I _____
(the "Chaperone") want to attend Camp Lionheart and participate in activities sponsored by the Andrew L. Hicks, Jr. Foundation. I agree to sign this Consent and Liability Release Form so I can attend camp. I promise the information given on the Health Information Form is complete and accurate as far as I know.

LIABILITY RELEASE: I understand that participating in some of the activities sponsored by the Andrew L. Hicks, Jr. Foundation at Camp Lionheart, including canoeing, kayaking, boating, hiking, swimming, snorkeling, tubing, fishing, rock climbing, zip line, sport activities, nature activities, and the ropes course, involve certain risks, including the risk of serious injury. I am willing to participate in all of the activities while at NorthBay and agree that I assume all risks. I understand that certain camp activities may include traveling in NorthBay owned and operated passenger vehicles. I also agree to release the Andrew L. Hicks, Jr. Foundation its employees, agents, and related entities from and against any and all claims, injuries, and liabilities of any kind that happen while I attend camp, doing any activity connected in any way to the NorthBay program, or caused by an inappropriate behavior on the part of the Chaperone.

I hereby release and covenant not to sue the Andrew L. Hicks, Jr. Foundation, its owners, shareholders, directors, officers, employees, representatives, agents, and lessees from any and all claims resulting from any physical injury that may occur to me while participating in any program or event sponsored by the Andrew L. Hicks, Jr. Foundation.

I have read and fully understand the above release/waiver and fully understand that I have given up substantial rights by signing this waiver voluntarily.

Chaperone Name (print): _____ Date: _____

Chaperone Signature: _____

I hereby grant permission to the Andrew L. Hicks, Jr. Foundation to photograph my image and to edit, crop, or retouch such photographs. I consent to permit those photographs to be used by the Andrew L. Hicks, Jr. Foundation for any purpose, including education and advertisement purposes, and in any medium including print and electronic.

Chaperone Signature: _____ Date: _____

I give the Andrew L. Hicks Jr. Foundation Board Members or Staff members permission to initiate any medical attention necessary throughout the day. I understand that an Andrew L. Hicks, Jr. Foundation Board Member or Staff member will make every effort to make contact in the event medical attention is necessary.

Chaperone Signature _____ Date: _____

Camp Lionheart Adult Guest Liability Consent

Camp Name _____ Dates at Camp _____

Printed Name _____ Phone #: _____

Email address _____

Emergency contact name _____ Phone # _____

Medical conditions/concerns you would like the NorthBay nursing staff to know about while you are here at camp _____

PLEASE READ AND SIGN BELOW

As a policy of NorthBay, we require that a Release of Liability Form be signed as a requirement to attend camp. I represent that I desire to attend a camp and participate in activities sponsored by NorthBay, LLC (“NorthBay”). In consideration for NorthBay permitting the Guest to attend the camp and participate in the activities, I have agreed to execute this Release of Liability and Assumption of Risks (the “Release”).

LIABILITY RELEASE - I understand that participating in some of the activities sponsored by NorthBay, including canoeing, kayaking, boating, water skiing, hiking, swimming, snorkeling, tubing, fishing, rock climbing, zip line, sport activities, nature activities, and the ropes course, involve certain risks, including the risk of serious injury. I agree that I shall assume all such risks as well as any other risks involved in any activities sponsored by or involving NorthBay. I also agree to release and discharge NorthBay and all of its employees, agents, and representatives, as well as all other persons, corporations, or other entities that might have any liability to or me (the “Released Parties”), from and against any and all damages, actions, claims, and liabilities, whether known or unknown, anticipated or unanticipated, suspected or unsuspected, relating to or arising from me attending camp or being involved in any activity, occurrence, or event connected in any way to NorthBay. I understand that certain camp activities may include traveling in NorthBay owned and operated passenger vehicles. I also agree to release NorthBay, its employees, agents, and related entities from and against any and all claims, injuries, and liabilities of any kind that happen while the Camper attends camp, doing any activity connected in any way to the NorthBay program, or caused by any inappropriate behavior on the part of myself. However, NorthBay will be responsible for claims caused by the gross negligence or intentional misconduct of NorthBay.

PUBLICITY RELEASE – I give permission to NorthBay the right to use, reproduce, and/or distribute photographs, films, video-tapes, and sound recordings of myself, without payment or approval rights, for use in materials created for promoting NorthBay.

HEALTH RELEASE - In the event I become unconscious or are unable to make decisions for myself due to a sudden injury or illness while I am on camp property, I hereby give permission for NorthBay staff to request emergency medical services by calling 911 and to provide emergency medical care until such time as EMS arrives to assume care. I understand that I am responsible for any medical expense occurred while at camp for emergency transport, hospital treatment or medications needed while at camp. I understand that the Camp is not responsible to submit any insurance or prescription claims to my insurance provider.

The laws of the State of Maryland shall govern the rights and obligations of the parties to this Release and the interpretation, construction, and enforceability thereof. I agree on behalf of the Camper and myself that any lawsuit brought against NorthBay shall be brought solely in the Circuit Court for Cecil County, Maryland and, in connection with any such lawsuit, I agree on behalf of myself and the Camper that the trial will be conducted and determined by the Judge assigned to such trial, and voluntarily waive any right the Camper or I may have to a jury trial. I further agree to pay any attorney’s fees incurred by NorthBay if I attempt to contest the validity of this Release.

PREGNANCY – Adventure activities are NOT RECOMMENDED for women that are pregnant. If you have any questions please contact one of our staff members in Administration.

I hereby agree that I have read and understand the liability statement above

Signature

Date



NORTHBAY GUEST HEALTH INFORMATION FORM

Note to Guest: NorthBay wants the camp experience to be a safe and healthy one. However in the event of an accident or illness, it is important that we have the following information.
Group Name:

Guest Information

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| Last Name: | First Name: | Middle: |
| Birth Date: | Sex: Male/Female | Cell Phone: |
| Email Address: | | |
| Home Address: | | Home Phone: |
| Emergency Contact: | Relationship: | Cell Phone: |
| Home Address: | | Home Phone: |
| My Insurance Company: | | Policy Number: |

Not Currently Insured—NorthBay reserves the right to subrogation if it is later determined that personal medical insurance was in place.

HEALTH HISTORY

List any major medical conditions:

List any allergies to medications:

RELEASE OF LIABILITY AND ASSUMPTIONS OF RISK

At NorthBay, health, safety, and supervision are paramount. The approach to safety and risk management is accompanied with competence, judgment, and purposeful sound programming. Guest safety and well-being is everyone's concern. As a policy of NorthBay, we require that a Release of Liability Form be signed as a requirement to attend camp.

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I acknowledge that participating in some of the activities sponsored by NorthBay, including canoeing, kayaking, boating, water skiing, hiking, swimming, snorkeling, tubing, fishing, rock climbing, zip line, sport activities, nature and acclimatization activities, and using the ropes course, involve certain inherent risks, including the risk of serious personal injury. I agree I shall assume all such risks, including the risk of serious personal injury. I agree I shall assume all such risks, as well as any other risks involved in any activities sponsored by or involving NorthBay.

I also agree to release and discharge NorthBay and all of its employees, agents, and representatives, as well as all other persons, corporations, or other entities that might have any liability to or me (the "Released Parties"), from and against any and all damages, actions, claims, and liabilities, whether known or unknown, anticipated or unanticipated, suspected or unsuspected, relating to or arising from me attending camp or being involved in any activity, occurrence, or event connected to Northbay.

This Release is intended to release and discharge the Released Parties from all damages, actions, claims, and liabilities arising from or related to the negligence of the Released Parties. I further agree to indemnify, hold harmless, and defend NorthBay from and against any loss, damage, liability and expense, including costs and attorneys' fees, incurred by NorthBay that is related to or arise from me attending camp or being involved in any activity, occurrence, or event connected in any way to NorthBay. I hereby grant permission to NorthBay the right to use, reproduce, and/or distribute photographs, films, video-tapes, and sound recordings of me, without compensation or approval rights, for use in materials created for purposes of promoting the activities of NorthBay.

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In the event I cannot be reached in an emergency when I am under camp supervision, I hereby give permission to the physician selected by the camp director to hospitalize, secure proper treatment for, and/or order injections, anesthesia, or surgery for myself. If something were to happen to me a doctor selected by the camp may treat me for any injury/illness.

THIS RELEASE IS A BINDING LEGAL CONTRACT, PLEASE READ IT CAREFULLY BEFORE SIGNING.

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| Signature of adult guest: | Date: |
| If the guest is under 18 years of age: | |
| Signature of parent/guardian: | Date: |

CHAPERONE CHECK LIST

- Read the Chaperone Welcome Letter thoroughly.
- Read the Chaperone Job Description thoroughly.
- Completed and returned the Andrew L. Hicks, Jr. Foundation Camp Lionheart Waiver.
- Completed and returned the Health Information Form and included a copy of my health insurance card, front and back.
- Completed and returned the Camp Lionheart Adult Guest Liability Consent form.
- Completed a Child Abuse Clearance, saved the original for myself and mailed a copy to Niki Goodson.
- Completed a Criminal Background Check, save the original for myself and mailed a copy to Niki Goodson.
- Mailed in the \$20 fee which covers both a Camp Lionheart and an Andrew L. Hicks, Jr. Foundation t-shirt. Cash or check made payable to Andrew L. Hicks, Jr. Foundation.
- OPTIONAL:** Mailed in a contribution to help cover the \$185 chaperone fees. Cash or check made payable to Andrew L. Hicks, Jr. Foundation.

PACKING LIST

COUNSELORS & CHAPERONES

- Bathing Suit (one piece or tankini for women)
- Sun screen
- Bug spray
- Hat/Sunglasses
- Shorts, T-shirts, one sweatshirt, one pair of sweatpants and underclothes. *(Be prepared for hot weather and possibly cool evenings. Dress is casual and should be appropriate for working with children)*
- Sneakers or comfortable shoes for walking *(two pairs; one must be a closed toe shoe)*
- Flip flops for shower
- One backpack (you may be asked to carry camper gear)
- 2 Towels *(one for bathing and one for swimming)*
- Bedding (pillow, sheets, and light blanket provided. Can bring additional blanket-labeled and in a labeled bag).
- Toiletries in a portable container
- Stories to read to campers
- Rain Gear
- Flash light, important!
- Watch, important!
- Alarm Clock

- Optional:
- Musical Instruments
- Camera, although we will have a photographer!
- If you bring an mp3 player or cell phone for time off, please keep in mind that each cabin has a safe for storage, but we are not responsible for damage or loss. *Valuables are not recommended at camp.*