

Dear Counselor-In-Training:

You and your family are cordially invited to attend Franke Park Day Camp's 72nd Annual Big Pow-Wow. This spectacular event is scheduled to take place in Franke Park on Tuesday, July 31st, at 7:00 p.m. If you are planning to participate in this year's pow-wow, there is a mandatory dance practice for Counselors-In-Training scheduled for Monday, July 30th, from 4:00-6:30 p.m.

In addition, we are encouraging all Counselors-In-Training to be present at camp on Monday, July 30th, from 8:00 a.m.-6:30 p.m., and all Counselors-In-Training are encouraged to plan to be at camp Wednesday, August 2nd, from 8:00-10:00 a.m. Many preparations are necessary to present a program of this magnitude. The assistance of many people is required to assure the success of this endeavor.

A potluck for you and your family will take place on Tuesday afternoon beginning at 4:30 p.m. Your family will need to furnish one of the following: a salad, casserole, relish tray, or a dessert that serves from six to eight people. Prepared dishes may be sent to camp anytime that day between 4:00-4:30 p.m. Marked dishes will be returned to their owners following the potluck. The potluck will conclude with distribution of awards at 5:15 p.m. for all Counselors-In-Training participating in the summer program.

All participating Counselors-In-Training will need to be dressed and in place at council by 6:30 p.m. A cookout will follow the pow-wow at approximately 9:30 p.m. The day camp staff will grill hotdogs over the fire's coals as a token of appreciation to all Counselors-In-Training for their dedication and hard work at Franke Park Day Camp.

Following the cookout, an overnight will take place for all Counselors-In-Training. The pow-wow equipment and supplies will be taken down and put away beginning at dawn on Wednesday. The overnight will conclude on Wednesday at 10:00 a.m. Participants will need to arrange for transportation home. Parents may pick up participants between 9:30-10:00 a.m. A permission slip will be required.

As before, our needs are going to require parental assistance before, during, and after the pow-wow. Help in such areas as keeping spectators away from aisles and the council fire, directing lost campers, lighting flares, preparing and lighting firebowls-firehoops-torches, guarding camping equipment, spotting campers during fire dances, handling personal injuries or emergencies, etc. Volunteers will be needed from approximately 6:00-9:00 p.m.

Please make plans now to join us. Have your parents and friends bring lawn chairs and/or blankets. Bleachers will no longer be provided at the pow-wow. The Annual Big Pow-Wow is a beautiful spectacle, an exciting experience, and a fitting climax to your summer vacation.

We're looking forward to seeing you and your family soon!

**Tra-Ho!**

**Chris Freehill, Franke Park Day Camp Supervisor  
Franke Park Day Camp Nature Lodge, 427-6725**

**Kellie Adkins, Manager Of Outdoor Recreation  
Fort Wayne Parks and Recreation Department, 427-6005**

**Please return this paper to camp by Friday, July 27, 2018**

Please Print

Your Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Number in your family planning to attend the pow-wow potluck: \_\_\_\_\_

Check one dish your family plans to furnish for the potluck:

salad     casserole     relish tray     dessert

Print parent(s) name(s) that wish to serve as pow-wow volunteers:

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\_\_\_\_\_

Telephone number: \_\_\_\_\_

Print parent(s) name(s) that are willing to chaperone the pow-wow overnight:

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\*One parent chaperone is necessary for every ten campers in order for the overnight to take place. The parent chaperones will need to be present from 9:00 p.m. on Tuesday until dawn on Wednesday.

Thank you giving this matter your immediate attention.