

# DANCE NEW ENGLAND

## YOUNG PEOPLE'S PROGRAM SUMMER 2009

Dear Families,

Welcome to the 30<sup>th</sup> year of DNE Summer Camp! The Young People's Program (YPP) is off to a great start. We'll be excited to see returning families and friends, and are eager to meet new families and friends too!

We look forward to providing an exciting and well-organized YPP at the new site this summer; Camp Robin Hood will offer us lots more space in which to create our home-away-from-home! We have several new staff members joining us, as well as a core of returning teachers this year. There will be the usual fun mix of arts, free play, organized games, swimming, and community building. Please read on as there are a few changes to the YPP letter this year.

**Posted on website you will find some information to read and some forms to print out, to then fill out and bring to camp with you to hand in.**

**We require that all families to complete and submit health forms for each child in person. No child will be permitted to attend the YPP without the appropriate completed forms.**

On the web site you'll find:

- **General YPP Information**
- **Medical Release/Insurance form (Print out/ fill out and bring to camp)**
- **Health form (Print out/ fill out and bring to camp)**

In addition, we're requesting that each child come with a photo of him/herself to put up in their YPP cabin, and an old, over-sized shirt (maybe a cast-off of Dad's or Mom's) to use as a smock.

The YPP is a multifaceted, fun, and complex element of the DNE community. We strive to provide a safe and interactive learning environment for all our participants (children, teachers, and parents). Please contact me with any pressing questions/concerns that you may have both pre-camp and during the program.

We look forward to seeing you and your children!

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## YPP 2009 Calendar for Participating Families

Friday	Saturday	Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday
<b>8/14</b> <b>YPP Closed</b> <b>9:30 – 6:00</b> <b>Teaching Staff</b> <b>Orientation/</b> <b>Prep/</b> <b>Planning</b> <b>(Fri. and Sat.)</b>	<b>8/15</b> <b>YPP Closed</b> <b>4:00– 5:30</b> <b>Parent/ child</b> <b>YPP</b> <b>Open House</b> <b>&amp; submission</b> <b>of medical</b> <b>release/ health</b> <b>forms to YPP</b> <b>office</b>	<b>8/16</b> <b>Day 1</b> <b>9:15 –</b> <b>5:45</b>	<b>8/17</b> <b>Day 2</b> <b>9:15 –</b> <b>5:45</b>	<b>8/18</b> <b>Day 3</b> <b>9:15 –</b> <b>5:45</b>	<b>8/19</b> <b>YPP Closed</b> <b>4:00– 5:30pm</b> <b>Parent/child</b> <b>YPP</b> <b>Open House &amp;</b> <b>submission of</b> <b>medical</b> <b>release/ health</b> <b>forms (for kids</b> <b>registered for</b> <b>after the 1st</b> <b>day)</b>	<b>8/20</b> <b>Day 4</b> <b>9:15 –</b> <b>5:45</b>
<b>8/21</b> <b>Day 5</b> <b>9:15 – 5:45</b>	<b>8/22</b> <b>Day 6</b> <b>9:15 – 5:45</b>	<b>8/23</b> <b>Day 7</b> <b>9:15 –</b> <b>5:45</b>	<b>8/24</b> <b>9:15 –</b> <b>3:30</b> <b>Last Day</b> <b>of YPP</b>	<b>8/25</b> <b>Last Day</b> <b>of Camp</b>		
			<b>Early</b> <b>release -</b> <b>Pick-up</b> <b>required</b> <b>at noon.</b>			

- YPP is in session on shaded days only.
- YPP begins at 9:15am for drop-off and concludes at 5:45pm for pickup.
- Families can begin arriving at 9:00am if this helps for the transition.