

June 4, 2003 - Insurance, Draft Brochures, Keeping Campers Safe

IMPORTANT!! ** Any camps that did not respond to the background screening survey will need to provide with documentation confirming that background screening is being done and a brief description of how the screening will be conducted. This **MUST** be done before the camp application can be approved.

We have received the rates for the 2003 Camp season and I am pleased to report that the increases for this year are not substantial.

General Liability: \$.30- per camper per day for day camps
\$.35-per camper per day for overnight camps

**Accident
Medical:** \$.20 per camper per day for desk type camps requiring 10K of coverage
\$.35 per camper per day for **active** camps requiring 25K coverage
(fieldtrips and other activities that go beyond sitting behind a desk)
\$.60 per camper per day for **sports** related camps requiring 25K coverage
(field games, running, jumping, etc.)
** When your application is approved you will receive an estimate indicating which coverage your camp will fall under. (Most will be covered by the \$.20 and \$.35 premiums.)

Attached are draft brochures on "stranger danger" titled "Playing It Safe" and "Fire Safety". These brochures were designed with distribution to campers in mind. If you house campers overnight I would be interested in getting your feedback on these materials. The final versions will be posted to the web and can be printed in either a "one sheet" or "front and back" brochure format depending on how you might want to use the material.

[Playing It Safe](#)

[Fire Safety](#)

Finally I offered that I would go out to see if I could find information with regard to best practices for precautions for keeping campers safe and avoiding unfounded accusations against counselors. Attached is a file of a brochure from the National Center for Missing and Exploited Children. They have a brochure on their site for Camp Counselors. Some of the information may not pertain to our camp situations but the information under the heading "Precautions Against Accusations of Sexual Abuse or Exportation" might be worth a quick read as it might help some of you develop operational practices on such things as bed checks and locker room duties.

[For Camp Counselors](#)

If you have any questions or comments please contact Karan Chavis at kchavis@tamu.edu or 862-2842.

Please note that this was an email sent out by Karan Chavis when she was working with Camps and Enrichment Programs. She no longer works with them, so if you have questions regarding Camps and Enrichment Programs, please contact Virginia Skelton at ves@vpfn.tamu.edu or 862-2842. Thanks!!