

**TO ATTEND, A CAMPER MUST HAVE THE FOLLOWING (completed items are checked):**

- Completed application form which has been *signed by the parent or legal guardian*.
- Completed health form which has been *signed by the parent or legal guardian*.
- Parent Agreement Form *signed by the camper and parent or legal guardian*.

Please send back the items that are not checked in the area above to the camp office at:

**CAMP BURT SHURLY / 15100 GOODBAND RD. / GREGORY, MI 48137**

**WHAT TO BRING:** A sleeping bag (or two warm blankets and two single sheets), pillow with case, coat, shorts, long pants or jeans, t-shirts, swimsuit, old gym shoes, sleepwear, sweatshirts, towels, washcloth, personal toiletries (toothbrush, toothpaste, soap, etc.), flashlight, and a water bottle with the child's name on it. Optional – Paper and envelopes with postage, and a disposable camera.

**WHAT NOT TO BRING:** Do *NOT* bring any type of electronics including headphones, CD players, mp3 players, iPods, iPads, laptops, TVs, pagers, cellular phones, portable game systems, etc. Also, do *NOT* bring knives or any other type of weapon, pets, magazines, nonprescription or illegal drugs, tobacco, or alcohol. Do not bring any medicines not in the original labeled container. Do not bring personal sports equipment without permission. These items will be taken and returned to parents via U.S. Mail or UPS at the parent's expense or they may be picked up at the camp office in Gregory, MI. See "Cell Phone Policy" on the back of this page.

**CAMPERS RIDING THE CAMP BURT SHURLY BUS:** Bus pick up will be on **Sunday July 12, 2015 at 9:00 AM** at Carver STEM Academy 18701 Paul St, Detroit, MI 48228. Parking is available. We will have staff available to direct you. Come inside and follow the posted directions when registering a camper. *Do not just drop them off!* **All campers who do not arrive by 9:45 AM will lose their spot to someone on the waiting list.** Campers return to the same location on **Friday July 17, 2015 at 2:00 PM.** *Please be on time!* If there are changes or emergencies we will post a sign with the updated information at the bus stop or you may always call the camp office at (734)604-2959.

**PRIVATE TRANSPORTATION TO CAMP BURT SHURLY:** Campers should arrive at Camp Burt Shurly office on **Sunday July 12, 2015 at 11:00 AM.** Please follow signs directly to the camp office where you will receive drop off instructions. You may pick up your child at **1:00 PM on Friday July 17, 2015.** Please come to the camp office for instructions at that time also. Campers may not park their vehicles at camp.

**DIRECTIONS TO CAMP** and other information may be found on the internet at [www.burtshurlycamp.com](http://www.burtshurlycamp.com).

*If you have questions, call the camp office at 734.604.2959*

**Camper Name:**

To the parent / guardian of

WEEK OF CAMP:

**Week#1**

DATES OF CAMP:

**JULY 12-17, 2015**

RIDING THE BUS TO CAMP?

# 2015 Parent Agreement

Read carefully and sign at the bottom of the page indicating your agreement:

## Cell Phone Policy (and other items that you should NOT bring)

Please do not bring any type of electronic equipment to camp. Camp Burt Shurly has always had a policy of this type regarding electronics at camp, but with the recent rise of "sexting" we feel a responsibility to protect our campers from this activity.

Forbidden items include headphones, radios, CD players, iPods, mp3 players, iPads, TVs, pagers, cellular phones, portable game systems, laptops, tablets, Nooks, Kindles, etc. Also, do *NOT* bring knives or any other type of weapon, magazines, nonprescription or illegal drugs, tobacco, or alcohol. Do not bring any medicines that are not in the original labeled container.

*ANY & ALL OF THESE ITEMS will be taken and returned to parents  
via U.S. Mail or UPS at the parent's expense (\$20.00 fee) or they may be picked up  
at the camp office in Gregory, MI.*

## Camper Behavior Expectations

1. **Respect yourself** – Participate in all activities willingly and with enthusiasm. Be a willing participant in the group! Give yourself a head start on a productive future.
2. **Respect others** – In the end we can only judge our effectiveness in life by those we encourage and empower within our community. Use this safe environment to show respect for your peers & experience respect flowing back to you.
3. **Respect authority** – They are here for you. Get the most from these relationships.
4. **Respect CAMP BURT SHURLY** – Take ownership in the program. Turn out lights when you leave a room, pick up trash (even if someone else left it along the trail) - treat the buildings and grounds with respect. This is your home away from home!
5. **HAVE FUN!!!** Fun and fellowship can be a great catalyst to learning and application. If the above expectations are met, an environment charged with excitement will be produced!

## Behavior Management Policies

**Step #1:** Three strikes with the cabin counselor – minor consequences

Any minor inappropriate behavior is first dealt with at the cabin level. Under normal conditions a cabin counselor will correct a camper three times before taking the camper to the next level of discipline.

**Step #2:** Visit to the supervisor – additional consequences

The next step involves the camper being removed from the cabin group and taken to a supervisor. The supervisor will listen to the camper and offer a route to restoration. Under normal circumstances, such a route will include an apology and an appropriate consequence.

**Step #3:** Phone call to parent/guardian – more consequences

If the first two attempts to foster appropriate behavior are ineffective - we will call the parent /guardian. It is the responsibility of the parent / guardian to be available (or have someone empowered to act on your behalf) at all times while your child is at camp. **We must be able to contact someone at all times!**

**Step #4:** If nothing has worked thus far, the child must be picked up from camp (**NOTE: Camp Burt Shurly will not be responsible for the supervision of a camper after they have chosen by their behavior to withdraw from the program.**) The camper's parent / guardian must arrange transportation from Camp Burt Shurly **immediately.**

*If a camper consistently displays this inappropriate behavior, they will no longer be able to participate in camp. Furthermore, the supervisors at Camp Burt Shurly reserve the right to discontinue any child from the program if their behavior is detrimental to the growth and development of other campers.*

NOTE: Involvement in any type of physical altercation will result in immediate dismissal from camp without exception.

## Health Related Contact With Parents

You will also receive a telephone call if your child experiences an injury or illness that dictates he needs to go to the urgent care or the hospital, or if the health officer wants your input about a health related incident.

I understand the aforementioned policies of Camp Burt Shurly. I will talk with my child about these policies before bringing them to camp. I agree that my child may participate under these stated conditions. I understand it is my responsibility as a parent / guardian to enforce these policies and to provide transportation from camp for my child if these policies are not followed.

Parent / Guardian Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_