

GENERAL INFORMATION



ARRIVAL & DEPARTURE

You are welcome to arrive at camp the Friday evening before the program starts (June 25th). There is no program and no dinner for this night. The program will begin on Saturday, June 26th at 9:30a.m. with flag raising. Camp will end with flag raising after breakfast on Wednesday, June 30th.



THE 2010 PROGRAM

Once you have registered for Camp Neringa, a confirmation email will be sent to you. More details regarding the 2010 program specifics and how your family can prepare for this year's festivities will come in June from coordinators Vaida Meižys, Kerry Secrest and Maria Williams-Russell.



OPPORTUNITIES TO VOLUNTEER AT NERINGA:

Extend your stay with us! Unlike for-profit camps, Neringa truly depends on donations not just of money, but of time and labor. As we are the first camp of the season and understanding that Neringa would not be able to run without the help of many, many volunteers, we would like to extend the opportunity for families to arrive a day early to Neringa in order to contribute and be of service to the camp. (Also, this is a great way to instill the values in our children of the importance of community service and helping others.)

Work day Friday, June 25th: Volunteers will be welcome to arrive on Thursday evening after dinner, and we will begin working promptly at 9am on Friday. Regina will be overseeing last minute opening jobs varying from cleaning a cabin, to organizing the craft table, to moving things to where they need to go for the season.

PARENT INPUT



Lithuanian Heritage Family Camp is based on family participation and parental cooperation/initiative. We encourage families to become part of the coordination of camp activities, making it a richer experience for all. If you would like to volunteer to lead an activity (teach the group your favorite Lithuanian song, prepare a craft with the children, lead a discussion with parents, etc.) please indicate this in the space provided on the registration form.



FOR CHILDREN 12 AND UP

It was decided at last year's parent meeting that those children 12 and up will be paired up with one of the younger group during the morning/afternoon lessons in order to develop their leadership skills. They will participate in all other activities and will also enjoy a separate evening activity designed for the older children at camp.

DIRECTIONS



I 91 to Vermont exit 2. Follow Rt. 9 west for 7 miles until you see the sign for Neringa. Turn left onto MacArthur Rd. and in less than a mile you will see the Neringa driveway on your right. Address: 147 Neringa Rd. Brattleboro, VT 05301. Telephone: 802-254-9819.



INFORMATION

If you have any questions, concerns, ideas, suggestions, or inquiries regarding program and kitchen employment opportunities, please contact the Camp Director, Regina Kulbis.

REGISTRATION REMINDER

Acceptance is determined by postmark, so do not delay in sending in your registration! The coordinators have requested a return of forms by March 1 to facilitate better planning.



**Neringa offers camps for children, adults,
and families in Lithuanian and English.**



For information on other sessions contact the Director or refer to: www.neringa.org

REGISTRATION FORM - 2010

Family Surname: _____

Total number of people coming: _____

Names of Parents and Relatives Attending: _____

Would you like to share a cabin with someone? If so, with whom? _____

Names of Children: _____ Age at Camp: _____ Grade in Sept: _____



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Address: _____

Home Tel: _____ Work Tel: _____ Cell: _____

Email(s): _____

How did you hear about Neringa (for new campers)? _____

Arrival Date: _____ Time: By 9am 9-12pm 1-3pm 4-6pm 6pm-later

__ Yes, we'll be coming to volunteer, so please note our arrival time!

Departure: _____ Time: By 9am 9-12pm 1-3pm 4-6pm 6pm-later

**As indicated above, registration acceptance is determined by postmark, so do not delay sending in your forms and payment! Please be sure to do so by March 1 to help our planning team.*



Please see the volunteer opportunities on the next pages to sign up for program and preparation help. You may use the space below for any other comments you may have:

Volunteer Opportunities 2010

February 1, 2010

Dear Parents,

We're really looking forward to another fantastic camp experience! Our camp has been growing every year, and if you remember, last summer we filled every nook and cranny with people – and we continue to hold a commitment to try to have as many people come as the camp can handle. One of the conversations we had at our parent meeting by the prudas was the need for additional parent volunteer involvement. In true Neringa style, parents overwhelmingly agreed that it is completely appropriate for parents to lend some support. "Let us know how we can help and we will" was the sentiment. Parent involvement allows us to keep the camp affordable and maintain the communal spirit (while keeping us from being too overwhelmed!) AND we were all in agreement that any additional responsibilities not be required, but truly volunteered. We want people to experience Neringa as "a well to come to for refreshment and rejuvenation" as stated in our vision statement- and for some, (especially those with young children), doing "extra" may not support that intention. For others, helping out may be a way to engage in service to others, have fun, and/or express your talents and gifts at Neringa. As you will see, there are jobs both before and during camp.

They say that many hands make for light work; please let us know if and how you'd like to contribute.

Warmly,

Kerry, Maria and Vaida

Volunteer Opportunities 2010

Please print this page and include with your registration form.

If you would be interested in helping with one of these roles, please write your name in the space provided. One of us will contact you in March once the registration forms are all processed. *Aciu!*

Meal Flow Support Coordinator- help organize other volunteers to ensure the efficient flow of lunch, dinner and snacks each day. _____

Misios (Mass) Planner- helps decide and lead songs, helps vadovai (counselors) organize the procession, coordinate with the priest, assign readings and intentions, makes sure the altar is prepared and helps decide how families will participate. _____

Camp Photographer- coordinates getting pictures from parents --the taking of the camp photo and making it available to the campers. Most of the other camps have someone who oversees this job, and it would be helpful for Neringa marketing if there were some good digital photos from our camp. The idea is to either 1) find someone who is interested in being the camp photographer- and take pictures throughout the camp. 2) have a volunteer who would like to compile the "best of" photos that everyone submits to that person and then each family gets a CD to take home. S/he explores with other parents whether there is a desire for a more formal posting of camp pictures or other ways to share camp memories. _____

Adult Programming

Oversee adult programming (help with program design, coordinate session leaders): _____

Lead a program for adults _____ Idea: _____

Organize the Kepta Duona (Fried Bread) celebration on the last night _____

Assist with the adult night game _____

Misc Daily Housekeeping

Heavy mover coordinator: coordinate the guys to move things such as picnic tables, etc _____

Organize daily tidying up of youngest children's toys _____

Crafts:

Amber jewelry craft- We have pieces of amber that we'd like every child to turn into a piece of jewelry. Would need to look at amber and purchase appropriate materials (will be reimbursed) _____

Craft TBD: If you have a specific "jura" craft idea or would be open to one not yet determined: _____

Other- If you see a need that you could fill that we haven't mentioned- please let us know.

Idea: _____ Name: _____

Last minute help: Willing to jump in to help if anything comes up during camp. _____

Work Day, Friday, June 26th- Will arrive early. Willing to help with various projects on that day.

CAMPING FEES

Please complete this box:

Family Surname: _____

TOTALS

Registration Fee:.....\$50/family..... \$50 +

Adult Fee:.....\$215/adult (session flat rate) _____ +

Children's Fee:.....\$135/child (session flat rate) _____
(Children 4 and over)

TOTAL:..... = _____

Downpayment - 50% of total cost... _____

Balance – **due by mail June 11**..... _____

REGISTRATION POLICY: Complete both pages of the registration form, the volunteer, and send with your downpayment made payable to Neringa, Inc. by March 1: CAMP NERINGA, 19 OLD FARM RD., WALPOLE, MA 02081. The second payment is due by mail by **June 11, 2010**. **Payment will not be accepted on opening day.** Registrations will be accepted on a first-come first-served basis determined by post-mark, so do not delay in sending in your registration.

CANADIANS: Please mail your payments in US funds drawn on a US bank. If you note so on the registration form, you may submit your second payment in cash on site.

CONDITIONS: The registration fee is non-refundable. Camping fees are not refundable less than two weeks prior to the beginning of camp or once the camp session has begun.

I hereby authorize Neringa, Inc. to use my family's pictures for advertising, web site, and other promotional purposes.

Signature: _____ Date: _____

NERINGA'S FUTURE: Camping fees do not cover Neringa's operating expenses. We strongly urge you to consider making a tax deductible donation to Neringa. Checks can be written to Neringa, Inc. and included with your registration. **"Ačiū!"**

Enclosed is a \$ _____ donation for Neringa.

For administrative use only:
Total camp tuition: _____ Down payment received: _____ Ck#: _____
Balance Due: _____ Invoice#: _____
Balance paid: _____ check Ck# _____ cash Received by: _____
amount
Notes: