



Dear Parents of Neidig Camper:

Congratulations on your child being chosen to attend Rotary's Youth Leadership Camp Neidig. The Rotary club of your community is interested in community leadership, not only for today but for tomorrow as well. Your son or daughter will, in a few years, be assuming some of your community's leadership positions. Rotary has assumed the task of helping to train our future leaders through a "Tomorrow's Leaders Camp" known as Camp Neidig.

Your Rotary Contact Person is _____ and can be reached
at _____. Their Rotary Club is _____.

The Rotary Club is responsible for bringing your child to camp in the afternoon on **Friday June 14th**. We strongly encourage you to bring your family and attend the Neidig Night dinner and celebration on **Monday June 17th**, BUT if you are unable to attend, your sponsoring Rotary Club will provide transportation home as well. Tickets must be purchased online and the deadline is June 6, 2024. Details on this final night of camp, Neidig Night, can be obtained from your Rotary Contact Person.

Camp Neidig is held at Camp Manatawny in Douglasville, PA. The camp's objective is to offer outstanding high school students an opportunity to live, work, and play together in an atmosphere of cooperation and team building which will offer a challenge to accept the responsibilities of leadership. Much of your daughter or son's time will be structured with programs such as group discussions, guest speakers, sports, and group activities as well as a camp yearbook. Perhaps the greatest benefit will come from sharing this experience with the approximately 120 other outstanding young adults from about 80 high schools in Southeastern Pennsylvania.

You should know that your local Rotary Club has a significant cash investment in each of the campers that they sponsor. For this reason, we ask you to consider the commitment of your child's time to camp to be a critical factor in accepting this invitation. Since the camp period is short and very intense, **we require every camper to arrive on time and stay for the duration of the camp – No Exceptions!** If a commitment to this policy is not possible, we ask that your son or daughter decline this invitation. We would like this opportunity to be available to those young leaders who will gain the most by their full participation. If for some reason attendance seems impossible after acceptance, please notify your sponsoring Rotary Club immediately so that another student can take advantage of this opportunity.

It is extremely important that you work with the sponsoring Rotary Club's Neidig Chairperson to make sure your registration includes the correct sponsoring Rotary Club information. They will also be able to help answer questions you may have about the camp and any drop off / pickup logistics.



In addition, the “Camp Health History and Examination Form” **must** be completed by you and your child’s physician within 30 days of camp and **brought with your child to camp when they arrive on Friday!**

Since our Camp is co-educational, please help us emphasize to your young adult the importance of every camper acting with decorum, respect, and good judgment in their interpersonal relationships with other campers. There will be separate housing areas for males and females at the Camp. Campers will share a cabin with 6 to 8 campers. It is expected that all campers will respect the privacy of the other campers and they are not permitted to enter any other cabins other than the one they are assigned. **Also, campers are not permitted to have personal vehicles at camp.** Please check with your Rotary representative to see if they will be providing transportation.

Additionally, all campers must acknowledge that they know and will feel comfortable staying at Camp Manatawny for the duration of the Leadership Camp. Camp Manatawny was established in 1967 and has limited facilities. Communal cabins, bathrooms, and showering facilities are differentiated by gender and are not ADA-compliant due to the age of the facilities.

Thank you for your interest and that of your teenager in the Rotary Camp Neidig Youth Leadership program. Further information about this camp experience, as well as camp forms, can be found on our website www.campneidig.com. Any specific questions may be addressed to your Rotary Contact Person. Or you can contact any of the Camp Neidig Committee listed below.

QUESTIONS

Call any of the Camp Neidig Committee

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Sincerely,

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