



# 2014 DOWN RIVER SUMMER CAMP – LET’S GET BUGGY

The Niobrara Council is pleased to sponsor fun-focused outdoor education. **This is a free camp directed toward youth who live in/around Ainsworth, Bassett and Springview, who completed grades 3<sup>rd</sup> – 6<sup>th</sup>.** Its aim is to get youth outdoors and excited about the Niobrara National Scenic River (NSR) and other natural resources that we treasure in this area. This year’s theme focuses on the fascinating World of Bugs; to encourage kids to experience and enjoy the Outstandingly Remarkable Values of the NSR! Youth will get moving, have fun, and will learn how to interact with the natural environment in healthy, safe and challenging ways. This camp will be held on two consecutive days at Keller State Park and a 3<sup>rd</sup> day of canoeing from Smith Falls.

<b>Monday, June 30</b>	<b>9:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.</b>
<b>Tuesday, July 1</b>	<b>9:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.</b>
<b>Wednesday, July 2</b>	<b>9:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.</b>

**Topics will include:**

Tree Bugs	Micro-Ecosystems	Hiking
Nature Journaling	Canoeing	Macro-Invertebrate Sampling

*Supplies,snacks,drinks will be provided at no charge to the students  
Please bring a water bottle and sack lunch for each day*

**Parents—If you would like your child to attend this camp, please do the following:**

- ◆ Fill out both sides of the attached registration form/liability waiver (both parents' signatures required if applicable).
- ◆ Submit the completed application form/waiver with a \$10 refundable "good faith" deposit to the Niobrara Council office **by Friday, May 9. Registration is based on a first come, first served basis.** We can accommodate 20 kids this summer.
- ◆ You will receive a camper packet no later than May 23 if you are registered. Your deposit will be refunded if/when your child completes the camp. Please do not register your child if he/she will be unable to attend all sessions.
- ◆ If your child could not be registered, you will be notified no later than May 23, your \$10 deposit will be promptly returned, or your child can be placed on the waiting list.

**For more information contact Wendy Murphy at (402) 376-2793 or [murphy@niobraracouncil.org](mailto:murphy@niobraracouncil.org)**  
 Registration materials may be mailed to:  
 Niobrara Council \* P.O. Box 206 \* Valentine, NE \* 69201  
 or dropped off at the Council office: 280 North Main Street

# Registration for 2014 Niobrara Down River Summer Camp June 30 - July 2

*For youth who have just completed grades 3-6*

## 1) Please fill out a separate form for each child.

Child's Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_

Parents' Names: \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone(s): \_\_\_\_\_

Work Phone(s): \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

## Conditions or Allergies

Food allergies: \_\_\_\_\_

Insect allergies: \_\_\_\_\_

Other allergies: \_\_\_\_\_

Conditions: (Asthma, diabetes, etc.) \_\_\_\_\_

Medications (inhaler, "epi-pen"): \_\_\_\_\_

## Emergency Contacts: (If parent/guardian cannot be reached)

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Relationship to Child: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Work Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

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Home Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Work Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

## 2) Complete and sign the liability waiver on the reverse side of this application.

**3) Attach a \$10 "good faith" deposit**, which will be refunded when your child completes the camp. Registration will be based on a ***first come first served basis***.

**4) Return this form (with both sides completed) and the \$10 deposit to the Niobrara Council office by Friday, May 9.** Office address is 280 North Main Street in Valentine. Mailing address is P.O. Box 206, Valentine, NE 69201.

**Questions?** Contact Wendy Murphy at (402) 376-2793 or [murphy@niobaracouncil.org](mailto:murphy@niobaracouncil.org).

PERMISSION TO PARTICIPATE IN SUMMER CAMP ACTIVITIES  
SPONSORED BY NIOBRARA COUNCIL  
AND  
AGREEMENT FOR RELEASE OF LIABILITY

TO: NIOBRARA COUNCIL, Valentine, Nebraska

RE: Release of Liability and Permission to Participate in Summer Camp Activities

DATE: \_\_\_\_\_

THE UNDERSIGNED, in consideration of opportunity and license to participate in summer camp sponsored by and provided by Niobrara Council, Valentine, Nebraska, do hereby grant to my child \_\_\_\_\_, permission to participate in the activities designed for the summer camp through the Niobrara Council. I furthermore acknowledge, understand and agree that I am familiar with the possible risks associated with the Niobrara River and unfamiliar lands, together with the activities of the Niobrara Council within the Scenic River Corridor; and in traveling to and from the same, and I do hereby release Niobrara Council, its staff, employees, agents and assigns from any liability whatsoever, including costs of defense, and expenses and attorneys' fees incurred, for any injuries that my child or myself may suffer during or as a result of participation in, attendance at and travel to and from Niobrara Council camp activities. I further certify that I have made my own independent evaluation of the dangers and hazards associated with such activities and am familiar with the consequences of this release.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I HAVE HEREUNTO SET MY HAND THIS \_\_\_\_\_ DAY  
OF \_\_\_\_\_, 2014.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Parent

\_\_\_\_\_  
Parent

NOTE: Both parents must sign. Alternatively, custodial parent or legal guardian as provided by Court of competent jurisdiction must sign.

Please check only one option below:

\_\_\_\_\_ I give permission to use my child's name/photograph in publications, advertisements, Niobrara Council webpage, Niobrara Council Facebook page, or news articles pertaining to Niobrara Council camp activities.

\_\_\_\_\_ I do NOT give permission to use my child's name/photograph in publications, advertisements, Niobrara Council webpage, Niobrara Council Facebook page, or news articles pertaining to Niobrara Council camp activities.