



**KENYAN COMMUNITY IN GREATER
EDMONTON ASSOCIATION**

KCE YOUTH CAMP!

(12th-14th September 2008)



The Kenyan Community in Greater Edmonton Association (KCE) is a non-profit community-based organization. One of the objectives of KCE is to establish and maintain educational, cultural and information resources on Kenya for members of the broader community. Children/youth activities are some of the key components KCE programs.

KCE Youth Camp "The Kenyan Experience"

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Where: Beautiful camp Wohelo, located on the northwest side of Pigeon Lake. For details see: www.campwohelo.com

When: Friday evening to Sunday afternoon (12th – 14th September 2008).

Why: To help participants connect with Kenyan culture and heritage and in so doing to strengthen the Kenya community in Edmonton through increased engagement and participation of youth.

How much will it cost me?

Only \$ 10 registration fee per participant! Transport, food, accommodation and activities will be covered by the project grant from the City of Edmonton. All campers should carry their sleeping bags/beddings, towels and other personal effects. *NB: Check the camp packing list (enclosed) for more information.*

YES YOU ARE INTERESTED!

Please complete and return the information/registration form enclosed if you have young people who would be interested in participating in the camp or if you are a member of the Kenyan community interested in volunteering as a camp chaperone or children's program supervisor. *(Refer to the camp chaperones' guidelines enclosed for more information).*

Completed forms can be submitted to:

KCE Youth Camp Coordinator,
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KCE Camp Lead Chaperone,
Carol Ng'egno – cngeno@hotmail.com

KCE youth camp sub-committee
(Shem, Eunice, Pam) -
kcedmonton@wakenya.org



KCE CHILDREN'S PROGRAMS!

Programs and activities targeting children under 12 years are also forthcoming....

Please check our website for details in the near future! www.wakenya.org

OTHER KCE FORTH COMING ACTIVITIES 2008

Aug 2-4 2008 – Annual heritage festival at Hawrelak Park

Sept 2008 – Annual back-2-school BBQ at Hawrelak Park

October 2008 – Re-union dinner dance including children & youth Ngala night

Dec 2008 – Jamhuri day dinner dance

Contact Us



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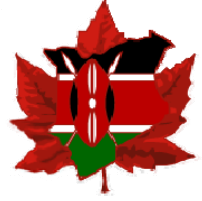
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REGISTER NOW!!!

KCE Youth Camp Packing List

This list is provided as a simple guideline to plan what you will need for your weekend in camp.

Each Camper needs:

- _____ Sleeping bag or sheets and a blanket
- _____ Pillow and pillow case
- _____ Notebook, pen(s) bible (optional)
- _____ Insect repellent
- _____ Medication - clearly labeled
- _____ Sunscreen
- _____ Soap, soap dish and wash cloth
- _____ Deodorant (if needed)
- _____ Toothpaste and toothbrush
- _____ Shampoo
- _____ Hair brush, hair ties
- _____ Camera (if needed)
- _____ Flashlight (if needed)
- _____ Water bottle
- _____ Hat, goggles

Clothing needed for a week at camp: Campers participate daily in lots of activities. Some campers go through two changes of clothes daily, depending on their level of activity. Please review this list carefully so you're adequately prepared for a variety of clothing needs!

- _____ Shorts (mid-thigh length please) for indoor/outdoor activities and regular wear
- _____ At least one pair of long pants or jeans
- _____ Shirts (with sleeves or sleeveless), tank tops, spaghetti straps, T-shirts etc.
- _____ Plenty of socks! (Suitable for athletic/games activities)
- _____ Shoes, athletic/games, and other shoes as desired
- _____ Belt
- _____ Underwear (enough for the entire week!)
- _____ Sleepwear
- _____ Jacket
- _____ Swimsuit (no bikinis please)
- _____ Towel(s) (for daily showers and swimming)

****Please do not bring them. Campers, staff, and volunteers will be asked to return to their room and change any clothing that fails to honor these guidelines****

Items to Leave at Home

- Electronic Devices – Cell Phones, Beepers, IPODS, MP3 players, DVD players, video games, etc....
- Knives, Fireworks, Weapons of any kind
- Water guns/Water balloons
- Jewelry, other valuables or breakables

KCE Board will not be responsible for lost, stolen, or broken articles. Any items listed above are subject to collection by Camp Staff to be secured until the end of camp. Please do not bring them.

2008 KCE Youth Camp Registration Form

Karibuni!

We are excited and honored that you have chosen our camp to be of service to you and your child(ren). Below is the process in which each parent/guardian must complete to successfully register your child(ren)

***PLEASE USE ONE FORM PER CHILD And / Or CAMP**

Participant's Name: _____

Male _____ Female _____ Age: _____ Birth date: _____

Address: _____ City: _____ Province: _____ Postal Code: _____

Home Phone: (____) _____ Email: _____

Emergency Contact: Please provide us with an individual other than yourself who is authorized to pick up your child

Name: _____ Phone: (____) _____ Relationship: _____

Health Information:

Family Doctor: _____ Doctor's Phone: (____) _____

Alberta Insurance Number: _____

NB: Confidential information will be used for official purposes (only) with high degree of confidentiality.

Allergies or other Health information: Please let us know if your child has any allergies and what's the nature and severity of the problem. Is there anything else about your child's health/behavior we should know?

Allergies or special diet: _____

List of medical concerns and medications: _____

Authorization for treatment:

I have given my child(ren) permission to participate in the KCE Youth Camp and I certify that they are in good health and can take part in all normal camp activities. I understand that in the event of an emergency, attempt will be made to contact me or the emergency contacts immediately. If I cannot be reached, I hereby give permission to the camp staff to take all steps it deems necessary to ensure the safety and health of my child(ren). I further give permission for the appropriate camp staff to share the above health information with outside medical personnel as necessary and agree to have my child(ren) be transported to, assessed and treated in a hospital as deemed necessary in the circumstances.

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Parental Consent: Parent or Legal Guardian must read and sign below:

I, the undersigned, do agree cover and hold harmless the KCE Board, the staff, volunteers, and camp, thereof, from any and all claims or liability, including attorney's fees and costs for any personal injury or other damage suffered as a result of participating in the 2008 Youth Camp

PRIMARY GUARDIAN: Name: _____ DATE: _____ SIGNATURE: _____

Enclose full payment or a \$10 NON REFUNDABLE DEPOSIT (per camper). Mode of payment is cash.

KCE YOUTH CAMP - GENERAL INFORMATION

- PLEASE RETAIN THESE SHEETS FOR YOUR RECORDS
- IT IS YOUR RESPONSIBILITY TO SEE THAT YOUR CHILD ATTENDS THE INFO MEETING AND THE CAMP
- YOU WILL RECEIVE A CALL/EMAIL TO CONFIRM YOUR CAMP

Purpose: KCE Youth Camp is designed to teach youth/children the fundamentals of the Kenyan Culture. Participant's register according to their age and are grouped accordingly at the coordinator's discretion.

Camp drop off and pick up: Camp will run from 12th - 14th September 2008. Campers may be dropped off between 4.00 pm and 4.30 pm on Friday, 12th and picked up between 3.00pm and 4.00 pm on Sunday, 14th September 2008 at a site to be determined later.

*****Your child's safety is of the utmost concern to KCE Youth Camp. Therefore, we will not accept responsibility for any child left at the dropping point (to be communicated later) after the above indicated time.***

Camp rules and Code of Behavior:

1. Campers must be respectful and tolerant of others at all times.
2. Campers must be respectful and protective of the camps materials and facilities.
3. No verbal or physical harassment will be tolerated.
4. Campers must be willing to try new things and participate in all camp activities.

Kindly refer to Wohelo camp Website (www.campwohlo.com) for more information.

Registration Fees: To confirm registration, we require a \$10 non-refundable deposit

REGISTRATION DEADLINE!!!

The deadline to register is 15th August 2008. Registration fee will be paid by cash only. Number of camp participants is limited - early registration is suggested!!!!

Camp Info Meeting: This will be held on 15th August 2008 (venue to be communicated later). This is an important meeting for all campers, their parents/guardians and chaperons/volunteers.

We're looking forward to seeing you at the camp!!

KARIBU SANA!