

## Our Fees

Weekly Camp Fee: \$200.00 per camper

### \*Special Values\*

After the first camper, additional family member fee: \$175.00

A \$100.00 non-refundable deposit should accompany this application. The balance is due one week prior to the beginning of the session. Daily schedules, medical forms, and waivers will be forwarded to each camper upon receipt of application and deposit.

Make checks payable to: Herkimer Diamond Mines, Inc.

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## Rock and Gem Camp Application Form

Camper's Name \_\_\_\_\_

Street Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Age \_\_\_\_\_ DOB \_\_\_\_\_ Gender \_\_\_\_\_

Parent's Name \_\_\_\_\_

Parent's Day Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Evening Phone \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail Address \_\_\_\_\_

T-shirt size (circle one) Adult sizes only: S M L XL

July 12<sup>th</sup> – 15<sup>th</sup> \_\_\_\_\_

July 19<sup>th</sup> – 22<sup>nd</sup> \_\_\_\_\_

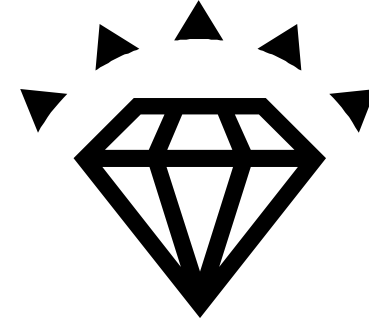
**Please return completed application and deposit of \$100.00 per camper to:**

Herkimer Diamonds Mines, Inc.  
800 Mohawk Street  
Herkimer, NY 13350

(315) 717-0175

E-mail: diamonds@ntcnet.com

# Rock and Gem Summer Camp 2011



## Come Share In Our 19<sup>th</sup> Year Celebration of Summer Day Camp

At the **Herkimer Diamond Mines**

July 11<sup>th</sup> – 14<sup>th</sup>

July 18<sup>th</sup> – 21<sup>st</sup>

## For Ages 6-13

For beginner and intermediate level campers.

8:30 AM - 4:30 PM, Monday - Wednesday

8:30 AM - 8:00 PM - Thursday

(evening awards ceremony and celebration dinner)

Staff available for drop off at 8:00 AM and pick up at 5:00 PM.

## **OUR PROGRAMS provide for multiple age level experiences to accommodate all campers.**



### Morning Program – **Science Made Fun**

Geology, gemology, paleontology, astronomy, biology, earth science, and entomology all made fun, interactive, and memorable. Highlights include: finding diamonds, sluicing for fossils, creating jewelry, tumbling rocks, cracking geodes, instructing water shed modules, cray fishing, star gazing, grasshopper gravity activities and more....



### Afternoon Program – **A lot of Rock & Gem Mania**

Athletic competition, face paintings, frisbee golf, chess, bocci, swimming, arts & crafts, nature walks, backpacking excursions, fly fishing, 4-square tournaments and more.....

The groups of children ages 6-10 and children ages 11-13 will be following different tracks in the morning. For lunch, as well as the afternoon program, all children ages 6-13 will be together.

A mini awards ceremony will be given at the conclusion of each day to celebrate individual and group accomplishments.

### **Our Staff**

Our staff consists of geologists, gemologists, environmental geologists, lapidary artists, fly fishermen, professional miners, certified lifeguards and water safety instructors, an EMT, CITs, and trained counselors. The counselor to student ration is 1 to 8, and have over 40 years of accumulative experience with our camp.

### **Our Philosophy**

The camp is designed to provide quality instruction and fun experiences in a safe environment at an affordable price. It is a camp that encourages the learning of scientific topics and having fun while doing so. It is also a camp that encourages risk taking and new learning experiences in an effort to enhance campers' self esteem.

### **Our Location**

The camp will occupy the grounds of the Herkimer Diamond Mines and KOA Park in Herkimer, the site of the world famous Herkimer Diamonds and the majestic West Canada Creek. It is located seven miles north of Herkimer, NY, on Route 28.

### **Our Special Features**

In addition to a great learning experience and tons of fun, the campers will receive:

- Camp T-shirt
- Camp Certificate
- Daily prizes
- Bountiful lunches and snacks
- Rocks, minerals, geodes, and fossils
- Jewelry Settings and finished jewelry
- Use of the KOA Park facilities
- Fishing
- Daily parental bulletins
- Awards ceremony and prizes