

The Herkimer Diamond Mines & KOA Resort Present:

ROCK, GEM and STEM Camp 2018

Please come and join us in the inaugural year of our expanded science and recreation summer camp at the Herkimer Diamond Mines and KOA Resort. Open to children ages 6-13 years old, with both beginner and intermediate level camp experience.

Our Fees & Required Paperwork:

The fee for campers in our program is \$175.00 per week. For families registering multiple children, there is a special value rate of \$150.00 for each additional camper. Cash, check, or online submissions via PayPal are all acceptable forms of payment. Checks can be made payable to: Herkimer Diamond Mines, Inc.

A \$100.00 non-refundable deposit should accompany this application. The balance is due by the morning of the first camp session your child is registered for. Prior to the start of camp, a health history form, camp menu, brief agenda, and additional camp information will be sent, either by email or by mail, to the parent or guardian of each camper. On the first morning of camp at our registration table, the remaining balance and a complete camper health history form must be provided to complete the registration process.

NOTE - Camp capacity is 40 campers per week. Please try to submit your reservation as soon as possible. Your child will be considered registered when both this application and the \$100.00 deposit are submitted. You will receive a confirmation email once your child is registered.

ROCK, GEM and STEM 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

NEW! SIX WEEKS! Weeks of Operation:

July 9th – July 11th

July 16th – July 18th

July 23rd – July 25th

July 30th – August 1st

August 6th – August 8th

August 13th – August 15th

(Please Highlight Your Preferred Session).

8:30 AM – 4:30 PM (Monday & Tuesday) / 8:30 AM – 8:00 PM (Wednesday)

(exciting evening activities, celebration dinner at the Miner's Table, and awards ceremony on Wednesday night)

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

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

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

Phone: (315)-717-0175 Fax: (315)-717-0066 Email: diamonds@ntcnet.com

The ROCK, GEM and STEM Camp 2018 Experience

- ◆ **Morning Program** – Science made fun at the Herkimer Diamond Mines. Our morning educational program consists of traditional camp lessons involving geology, gemology, paleontology, biology, environmental studies, zoology, and entomology, while also branching out in new ways to incorporate STEM (science, technology, engineering, and mathematics) curriculum. The goal is to maximize the potential for interactive learning and fun through the exploration of scientific fields. Along with this, campers will have the opportunity to mine for the world famous Herkimer Diamonds every morning. Whatever they find is theirs to keep!
- ◆ **Afternoon Program** – Time to have some fun in the sun at the Herkimer KOA Resort! Our afternoon sessions consist of athletic competition, swimming, creek exploration, relay races, nature walks, arts & crafts, and much more. For morning modules, our younger campers (ages 6-9) will be following a different track from the older campers (ages 10-13) to accommodate for the wide variety of educational experience. However, all campers will be together for lunch and afternoon activities. A snack and mini awards ceremony will take place on Monday and Tuesday to conclude camp. For our extended Wednesday night, we will provide dinner, evening activities, and an awards ceremony.
- ◆ **The Rock, Gem and STEM Staff** – Our wonderful consists of trained counselors and CITs with specializations in geology, biology, environmental science, professional mining, robotics, lapidary artistry, and physical education. A Health Director and Water Safety Instructor are available, as well as a certified lifeguard(s) to ensure the safety of campers. The counselor-to-camper ratio is kept at 1 to 10, with capable CITs available to assist in all situations.
- ◆ **Our Location** – The camp will occupy the grounds of the Herkimer Diamond Mines and KOA Resort in Herkimer, New York, the site of the world famous Herkimer Diamonds and a strip of the majestic West Canada Creek. The campgrounds are located seven miles north of Herkimer on Route 28 in the Town of Newport. Our base of operations is our large event pavilion.
- ◆ **Our Philosophy** – The goal of our camp is to provide quality educational opportunities that are both unique and fun for our campers, while ensuring a safe environment and an affordable price. We place a strong emphasis on the exploration of scientific topics that are interactive in nature and serve as a stepping stone for children to grow a deeper and more meaningful interest in the STEM fields. We are also a camp that encourages risk taking and new learning experiences in an effort to enhance campers' self-esteem. Our general hope is that your children's experience with us is a memorable time in their lives that will benefit them as they grow into young adults.

If you have any questions or concerns,
please feel free to contact our corporate
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