

*AN INVITATION TO*

**CAMP BROADSTONE**

*FALL STAFF TRAINING*



*SEPTEMBER 10, 13 & 14, 2008*

**CHALLENGE YOURSELF**

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### **WHAT IS CAMP BROADSTONE?**

*Camp Broadstone is Appalachian State University's year round outdoor adventure and outdoor education center. The camp serves groups from a variety of economic, social, racial, and intellectual backgrounds. Camp Broadstone uses unusual classrooms the Alpine Tower, a climbing wall and a group problem solving course to teach our students practical living skills, to help them learn more about themselves, and to learn more about their relationships with other people.*

*Camp Broadstone is located on 55 acres of woods and meadows in the small community of Valle Crucis, six miles west of Boone and the campus of Appalachian State University. Our facilities include a main lodge and dining hall, four winterized cabins that can accommodate up to 75 people, classroom cabins, and adventure programming elements located on the property.*

### **WHO ARE OUR FALL GROUPS?**

*Our fall groups are mainly 5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup> graders from public and private schools. One class at a time consisting of 15-39 children, their teacher, and a couple adult chaperones stay at camp for three days. During that time they participate in our adventure activities and/or environmental education classes. Their entire stay places the students in many community situations...cabin living, meal time, activities where they are exposed to team building, goal setting, supporting classmates as they try new things, and developing self confidence.*

### **WHAT IS STAFF TRAINING?**

*Camp Broadstone's staff training is open to all students from all majors and levels of experience. Working at Camp Broadstone will give you the opportunity to learn, practice, and perfect job skills in the areas of communication, leadership, time management, group development and management, decision making, and problem solving.*

### **FALL TRAINING SCHEDULE (see last page for details):**

*There are three training sessions for the fall staff:*

*Wednesday, September 10, 6:30 p.m. - 8:30 p.m. (Dinner Provided)*

*Saturday, September 13, 8:30 a.m. - 6:30 p.m. (Lunch Provided)*

*Sunday, September 14, 8:30 a.m. - 6:30 p.m. (Lunch Provided)*

*The staff trainings are required, and you should plan on being at camp all day on both days the weekend of September 13<sup>th</sup>. The weekend days will be very busy, as we learn about running these activities safely and educationally. The training will emphasize the camp procedures and policies, the development of soft skills (the people to people skills), and the teaching of hard skills (the knots, belaying and course set-ups).*

### **HOW TO REGISTER**

*Call the Camp at (828) 963-4640 or email [mcnealjp@appstate.edu](mailto:mcnealjp@appstate.edu). Registering enables us to plan lunches, and organize equipment accordingly. Space is limited to 30 participants so please contact us in advance to insure your registration.*

### **DIRECTIONS TO CAMP BROADSTONE**

*Take Hwy. 105 south out of Boone towards Banner Elk. Approximately 4.5 miles from the stoplight at the 321 and 105 intersections in Boone (this is the intersection with Wendy's, Wachovia bank, Exxon, and the new ASU residence hall on the corners) you will come to a stoplight. Turn right onto Broadstone Road. Go approximately 1.5 miles. You will pass under a footbridge that spans across Broadstone Road. The entrance to the camp will be on your left, along with the camp sign. The Lodge will be on your left as you enter the parking lot. We will meet in the Lodge on Wednesday.*

## **FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS**

### **1. What type of schedule do I need to work at Camp Broadstone?**

*The activities at Camp run from 8:00 a.m. - 12:30 p.m. and 1:30 p.m. - 6:30 p.m. so you will need a free half day to instruct our activities. Work is available weekdays and weekends.*

### **2. I don't have any experience. Can I still work at camp?**

*Yes, we will provide you with the training you will need to instruct our activities. The training comes in the form of the weekend staff trainings and apprenticeships with seasoned staff. What you need to bring to the training is a desire to work with children, a good sense of humor, patience, good judgment, and a willingness to learn.*

### **3. Do I need First Aid training? If so, where do I get it?**

*Yes, you will need current certification in Standard First Aid and Adult CPR. Certifications must be from nationally recognized organizations (American Heart Association, Red Cross, etc.). First Aid/CPR classes are frequently taught by our local chapter of the American Red Cross and at the Watauga Campus of Caldwell Community College. You can reach them for class schedules at:*

*American Red Cross: 264-8226*

*Caldwell Community College: 265-5060*

### **4. What is the fall training schedule?**

#### **Wednesday, September 10 , 6:30 p.m. - 8:30 p.m. (Dinner Provided)**

*Staff introductions, orientation to camp policies and programs, hand out staff manuals, fill out tax forms and payroll paperwork*

#### **Saturday, September 13, 8:30 a.m. - 6:30 p.m. (Lunch Provided)**

*Morning: Group Interaction Course Part 1*

*12:30 p.m. Lunch*

*Afternoon: Alpine Tower*

#### **Sunday, September 14 - 8:30 a.m. - 6:30 p.m. (Lunch Provided)**

*Morning: Group Interaction Course Part 2*

*1:00 p.m. Lunch*

*Afternoon: Climbing Wall*

### **5. Who should I contact if I have additional questions?**

*Call or email John Paul McNeal, Assistant Director, at (828) 963-4640 or [mcnealjp@appstate.edu](mailto:mcnealjp@appstate.edu). You can also get general information about camp at [www.campbroadstone.com](http://www.campbroadstone.com)*