



LEAP Summer Reading Camp

Quality Reading Instruction



Registration is under way for LEAP's Summer Reading Camp, a three week summer program for children in grades 1-12 who are experiencing difficulties with reading and writing. Children will receive a reading assessment by a certified reading specialist prior to instruction and at the conclusion of the program, with a final written report prepared for parents. Specific individualized learning goals will be developed through on-going assessment in word recognition, fluency, comprehension, meaning vocabulary, and spelling development. A balanced literacy approach and research-based strategies are used in lessons provided by trained instructors. The program will provide all instructional materials for each child and includes a snack.

Schedule: Monday through Thursday. July 13 – July 30, 2015 (12 sessions)
10:00 - 11:30am

Schedule subject to change based on enrollment



Fee: \$270 **Special Offer Discount: \$240** for Early Bird Registration by June 20, 2015, and 10% discount for a second child. A limited number of partial scholarships are available based on documented financial need – call LEAP's office for consideration

Place: LEAP Reading Clinic and Center, Sheridan-Parkside Community Center, 169 Sheridan-Parkside Drive, Tonawanda, New York, 14150 716-873-0429 www.leapofwny.org

CUT AND RETAIN TOP SECTION

Make checks payable to LEAP of WNY. Refunds are subject to a \$20 processing fee. No refunds will be issued for cancellation unless made prior to two weeks of the start of the program

LEAP Summer Reading Camp Program Registration Form

Mail with payment to: LEAP of WNY, 169 Sheridan Parkside Drive, Suite 103, Tonawanda, NY 14150

Payment: (Indicate amount enclosed) \$ _____

A \$50.00 deposit must accompany registration. Full payment must be received PRIOR to the start of the program.

Child's Name _____ Age _____ Birthdate _____ Grade on 6/15 _____ Sex _____

Full Address _____ City _____ Zip _____

Parent/Guardian's Name _____ Emergency Contact (Name and Phone Number) _____

Home Phone _____ Cell Phone _____ Work Phone _____ Email _____

May we take photographs to use in LEAP materials? _____ May we review school grades and records? _____

Please list any food allergies or medical conditions we need to be aware of for your child's safety. _____

Parent Signature _____ Date _____



LEAP of WNY at a Glance

LEAP of WNY is a 501(c)(3) United Way Funded Agency.



Mission Statement:

LEAP's mission is to equip individuals to challenge and change their world through powerful literacy.

Powerful literacy involves creativity, analysis, synthesis, and critical evaluation. Opposed to viewing individuals as victims, we embed literacy skills in problem-solving activities that raise consciousness about their own power to control and improve conditions in their lives and communities.

Goals:

- Sustain a professional reading clinic for the diagnosis of reading difficulties
- Improve the literacy abilities of school-age children and youth who struggle with reading and writing
- Provide access to quality children's books and electronic information
- Improve and enrich the lives of children in school and everyday life
- Promote literacy as a tool for self-determination and empowerment
- Serve as a literacy resource for the community

Programs:

1. Library Services
2. Reading Assessment
3. Remedial Reading Instruction
4. Academic Tutoring and General Literacy Assistance
5. Health Literacy and Other Enrichment/Specialized Programs
6. Family Literacy
7. Professional Development for Educators and Community Groups
8. Consulting

Who Provides Our Services:

- Executive Director ~ Gillian Richardson: Ph.D. Reading Education, M.Ed. Reading K-12, Master Library Science
- Certified supervisors
- Trained volunteers (many certified literacy specialists and teachers)

Where Services are Provided:

169 Sheridan Parkside Drive, Room 103, Tonawanda, New York 14150 (873-0429; gillian@leapofwny.org)

How You Can Help:

1. Pledge to purchase a children's book for the library
2. Volunteer in our children's programs and/or help with the library. We also need assistance with accounting.
3. Make a cash donation to support LEAP's mission
4. Donate items to support LEAP's work (e.g., used children's and young adult books in good condition, copy paper, craft materials, instructional materials, computers, etc.)
5. Attend or assist with our fundraisers