



Dear WAVE WEEK Applicant,

CONGRATULATIONS! You have been accepted to attend WAVE WEEK 2010 AT VILLANOVA UNIVERSITY IN VILLANOVA, PA! You have a very impressive application and we are thrilled to have you take part in our upcoming summer program. Look forward to an exciting week with hands-on service leadership activities, social events, volunteer opportunities, and more!

Help us Go Green: In an effort to save some trees, STW has put all of its camp information online. Please visit the “Info for Parents” page on our website at www.sparkthewave.org/programs/wave_week_parents.php to find more details. Look for the following:

- Frequently Asked Questions for Parents & Guardians
- WAVE WEEK Rules
- WAVE WEEK Contacts & Schedules: Emergency numbers and a brief schedule of the week.
- Acceptance Letter: A copy of this letter is there in case you lose it.
- WAVE WEEK Packing List (for residential campers only)
- Directions to and map of the Villanova campus
- Transportation Form (for day campers only): This form covers how you will get to/from camp and any planned absences. It needs to be signed and brought on the first day of camp.

Important Dates/Times:

Arrival (For residential and day campers): Sunday, July 18th

- **1 – 2 PM:** Check-in for residential campers (Good Counsel Hall)
- **1:30 – 2 PM:** Check-in for all day campers (Good Counsel Hall)
- **2:30 PM:** Opening Ceremony (Donahue Hall). Friends and family are invited to stay!
- You should plan on **eating lunch before you arrive** at WW.

Closing (For residential and day campers): Friday, July 23rd (Donahue Hall).

- **4:30 PM:** Please stay for our closing ceremony and project presentations!
- **6:00 PM:** Goodbye! **Please have a ride already set up to leave Villanova at this time.**

Day Camp Drop Off/Pick Up (Good Counsel Hall)

- **Pick up on Sunday Night, 7/18** will be at **8:15 PM**.
 - **Dinner will be provided on this night only.**
- **Pick up/Drop off from Monday, 7/19 – Friday, 7/23 :**
 - Drop off is from 8:15 – 8:45 AM & Pick up is from 5:15 – 5:45 PM
- Day campers will be served lunch but no other meals.

Extended Day Camp Drop Off/Pick Up (Good Counsel Hall)

- **Pick up on Sunday Night, 7/18** will be at **8:15 PM**.
- **Pick up/Drop off from Monday, 7/19 – Wednesday, 7/21 :**

- Drop off is from 8:15 – 8:45 AM & Pick up is at 9:15PM
- **Pick up on Thursday Night, 7/22** will be at **10:15 PM**
- Extended day campers will be served lunches and dinners.

Other Goodies:

- **Donor Appreciation & Family Visitation Night:** Tuesday, July 20, 6:30 – 8:30 PM (Donahue Hall).
 - Since your family is “donating” you for the week, they are invited to drop in and see WAVE WEEK in action!
- **Emergencies:** If there is an emergency, your parent or guardian should contact the WAVE WEEK staff. Staff members will have cell phones if you need to contact home in an emergency. In the event of a serious medical emergency that warrants a hospital visit, parents or guardians will be contacted immediately.
- **Wave Week E-mail Communication System:** Parents and guardians may send you email messages to WaveWeek@sparkthewave.org. Please include the first and last name of the intended recipient in the subject line. One of our staff members will print off the message and deliver it to you within 24 hours. Delegates may write a response, which we will then scan and send back.
- **STW & Villanova Stores:** There is a school store at Villanova as well as a STW store where we will be selling WW nick-knacks (T-shirts, water bottles etc.) and snacks during free time. If you are interested in these things, you will want to bring along some money (perhaps \$30-\$40).
- **Pre-Camp Service Project:** Look for an e-mail in June outlining our “Pre-Camp Service Project.” This year’s theme at Wave Week will be Hunger & Homelessness. We will focus many of our projects and talks through that lens. Hope you will help kick off WW with a successful project.

If your plans have changed and you cannot attend WAVE WEEK, please let us know so that we don't have to turn down other applicants. You will forfeit your deposit if we are not alerted by **Friday, June 30th, 2010.**

SPARK THE WAVE is still accepting applications for WAVE WEEK 2010. If you would like to attend with a friend or know other great teens who would benefit from attending WAVE WEEK, download an application from our website.

Please don't hesitate to contact us with any questions. If not, we will see you on Sunday, July 18th, at the **Good Counsel Hall on the Villanova University campus.** Enjoy the spring and we look forward to seeing you this summer!

WWarmly,

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