

FIVE DAY RESIDENTIAL YOUTH BRIDGE CAMP IN CARLINVILLE, ILLINOIS

Unit 223 has approved the first residential Youth Bridge Camp for up to 36 students entering 6th through 9th grades in the fall of 2009. The six-day, five night camp will be held at Lake Williamson Christian Center from June 28th through July 3rd, 2009. The fee is \$225.00 per camper. Scholarships are available based on need.

Campers will be divided into beginner and intermediate bridge classes for daytime instruction. The evenings will have Sectional Tournaments and Silver points will be awarded to the winners. Friday morning will be a camp championship tournament.

The Lake Williamson Christian Center has a beach front with two water slides, paddleboats, canoes, a water trampoline, and a climbing iceberg. There are two gymnasiums, outdoor and indoor pools, and racquetball courts. Other activities include mini-golf, sand volleyball, soccer, softball, horseshoes, fishing, archery, hayrides and bonfires.

The camp is located 60 miles north of St. Louis, MO on route IL-4. Transportation to the camp from the St. Louis airport can be arranged.

Campers will have the opportunity to develop their inferential reasoning skills using the game of contract duplicate bridge. Inferential reasoning is a key component of critical thinking and math skills. They will also be able to develop their social skills through interaction with their peers and counselors in both bridge and recreational activities.

Contact the Youth Bridge Camp Coordinator and Registrar for an application:

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