

**Camp Pendleton Armed Services YMCA**  
**Camp Oakes Resident Camp, July 6 – July 11, 2009**  
**Office phone number: 760-385-4921**

**Frequently Asked Questions!**

- 1. What is the age requirement for the children to participate?**
  - The child must be between the ages of 8 – 14 years by the date of July 6, 2009.
- 2. How will children be selected and how many can participate?**
  - Through a random lottery system choices will be made from those families who have registered their child for the camp through our website. **One child per family** can participate so we can serve forty families.
  - Forty children will enjoy the weeklong resident camp.
- 3. Does the Service Member have to be attached to Camp Pendleton for a child to be eligible to participate?**
  - If the Service Member is attached to **Marine Corps Base Camp Pendleton and Marine Corps Air Station Miramar**, the child is eligible to attend the camp.
- 4. How will I be contacted if my child is selected?**
  - You will be phoned and then requested to come into our administrative office to complete registration information for your child. If after **three attempts** you have not returned our call, we will replace your child with an alternate.
- 5. Will I be contacted if my child is NOT selected?**
  - Yes, you will receive an email.
- 6. Can the camp accommodate special needs children?**
  - Those children who have minimal special needs can participate. The child must be able to utilize the bathroom facilities independently.
- 7. Is there a cost to this camp?**
  - NO! The camp is free of charge.
- 8. Where is the weeklong resident camp located?**
  - The children will be transported from Marine Corps Base Camp Pendleton to Camp Oakes which is located in Big Bear City and approximately 120 miles from the base. To see more information about Camp Oakes, go to their website: <http://www.campoakes.org/>
- 9. Should my child bring money for any portion of the camp?**
  - NO! The camp facilitators **are not** responsible for any monies your camper may bring.
- 10. Who will be traveling with my child and facilitating the camp?**
  - Magdalena Ecke YMCA staff will be managing this camp on our behalf as they have the expertise and staff to facilitate the program. Camp Pendleton Armed Services YMCA has partnered with them for the last three years to offer day camps and we have full confidence in their ability and the programs they offer.
- 11. When is the camp departure and return?**
  - Monday, July 6 at approximately 10:00 AM the campers will depart and return on Saturday, July 11 at approximately 3:00 PM. Location for departure and return will be on Camp Pendleton (exact location yet to be determined).
  - If a child needs to return prior to July 11, you will be responsible for traveling to Camp Oakes to retrieve your child.