



March 31, 2008

Dear Illinois Rainbow Girls:

Plans are underway for our 36th Illinois Rainbow Leadership Camp, which will be held from **Sunday, June 15, 2008 to Saturday, June 21, 2008**. It is a program you can't afford to miss! **WE NEED YOU** to help make Rainbow Leadership Camp 2008 a success!

Camp is sponsored by Sigma Tau Alpha, the college sorority for Rainbow Girls, with the endorsement of Supreme Deputy Jessica Dalheim and the Illinois Grand Assembly. The major emphasis of camp is leadership training. Campers are instructed in the areas of leadership, ritual, floor work, membership, special events and personal development. In addition, there are recreational activities, crafts and special programs. Concession cards will be available for \$5.00 and will be good for 10 items at the concession stand. Camp pins (\$3.00) and camp pictures (\$4.00) will also be available.

We are enclosing a registration form with this letter. **Please complete the registration form and mail it to Stacy Newton, 952 40th Street, Moline, Illinois 61265. We would greatly appreciate receiving your registration as soon as possible, but all registrations should be postmarked no later than May 31, 2008.**

The camp is located at the Scottish Rite Recreation Area (Sunrise Lodge) at Lake Bloomington. The campers are housed in tent "families" and are served home cooked meals prepared at the camp. The fee for this year's camp will be \$85.00 per camper. **If your registration is postmarked by the May 31, 2008 deadline, you will receive a FREE newly designed 2008 Rainbow Camp t-shirt.** Late registrations will receive a t-shirt design from a previous year. A check for \$85.00 for each camper must be included with the registration. **No refunds will be issued after June 13, 2008.**

We feel this is a very minimal fee for a week of camp. Since the information learned at this camp will benefit the entire assembly, the assembly may want to help defray some of the cost for their campers. The decision to provide financial assistance is completely up to each individual assembly. The business books from each assembly should be brought to camp. They will be used in the workshops and new pages and information may be added to them.

As with any camp, it is necessary to have rules and regulations. Each camper will be asked to sign a Code of Conduct indicating she will abide by these rules. Failure to comply with the camp rules could cause a camper to be sent home. Please note: **ABSOLUTELY NO SMOKING WILL BE ALLOWED!**

We recognize that camp begins this year on Father's Day. So that campers may have an opportunity to celebrate the day with their fathers, campers should plan to arrive at camp between 3:30 PM and 4:30 PM on Sunday, June 15, 2008. The first meal served will be supper. Campers should be picked up on Saturday, June 21, 2008 at 9:00 AM. Please make arrangements prior to camp for your ride home.

While at camp, campers can receive mail at the following address:

Camper's Name
C/O RAINBOW LEADERSHIP CAMP
25004 NORTH 1875 EAST ROAD
HUDSON IL 61748

Phone: (309) 747-2774 (FOR EMERGENCY USE ONLY)
(Calling Cards or Reversed Charges ONLY)

If you have any questions, please call Sherry Smith at (309) 451-8707 or Stacy Newton at (309) 736-1067. We are excited about the camp program and hope you will come help us make Camp 2008 a success!

In Rainbow Love and Service,

Sherry Smith
Camp Coordinator

Stacy Newton
Asst. Camp Coordinator

Jessica Dalheim
Supreme Deputy in Illinois