

# Parks and Recreation Summer Camp Program Workshop

**TUESDAY MARCH 16, 2010**

**1:00-5:30 PM**

Atlantic City Convention Center, Atlantic City, New Jersey

**COST: \$65.00 per person** (dinner at the House of Blues will be included on Tuesday evening)  
(You'll need to sign up using the registration form.)

Do you plan to run a program for your local community during the 2010 summer? Come join us for a full-day workshop featuring educational sessions on staff, leadership, orientation, bullying, program, and activities.

**1:00-2:00 PM**

**Opening Keynote: Steve Maguire**

Steve Maguire is a veteran in the fields of education and summer camp. He has been teaching, coaching, and working with summer camps for the past fifteen years. Upon graduation from Plymouth State University in 1997, Steve began working as a middle school teacher and coach. He has been a full-time public school teacher, entering his thirteenth year teaching in the fall of 2009. He has also served in various summer camp roles from general counselor to camp director, earning his first director job at age twenty-six. Steve has presented for such nationally recognized organizations as the American Camping Association, National Recreation and Parks Association, Independent School Health Association, Massachusetts Interscholastic Athletic Association, as well as various other camps and secondary schools.

**2:15-3:00 PM**

**Staff Orientation: Starting from Scratch**

**Gregg Licht, Elmwood Day Camp**

Designing staff orientation can be daunting, especially when you have to start from scratch. Come learn the basics of how to put together a staff orientation, design sessions, and ensure that you kick off the summer with your staff feeling energized, excited, and part of a team. This will be a hands-on session. By the end, you will have a framework to use at camp this summer.

**3:15-4:00 PM**

**No More Dead Fish**

**Debbie Disney, LCSW-C, Director, Student Support Services, Beth Tfiloh Dahan Community School**

Now it's time to play and learn fun activities that you can bring back to your staff. All the games and activities can be adapted to most age groups and ability levels. Each participant will leave this workshop with tons of easy-to-teach games and a packet with over 100 games to share with your staff and campers.

**4:15-5:00 PM**

**Gossiping, Exclusion, and Bullying in Your Program? Your Staff Provides the Clues!**

**Joel Haber, RespectU**

Bullying is one of the most prominent concerns of campers, parents and staff. Our goal for parks and recreation summer camps is to ensure that everyone in camp has the opportunity to feel safe, both emotionally and physically. The problem is that bullying behavior undermines

everyone's fun for a great summer. What determines whether your camp will be safe from bullying? The answer is in your staff behavior, and this workshop will help you create a safer and more enjoyable summer by helping you get your staff to role model the right behavior in 2010. Gossiping, exclusion and bullying behavior can be in your control if you let Dr. Haber show you the tools you need to stay on top of bullying behavior even before your summer starts.

**5:15-5:30 PM**

**Wrap and Go!**

**Gregg Licht, Elmwood Day Camp**

After a full day of educational sessions spend a few minutes debriefing the experience. Gregg will lead an activity that will help you put some of the ideas learned today into action this summer!

**6:30 – 8:30 PM**

**Networking Dinner**

**House of Blues Restaurant**

Showboat Hotel and Casino, Atlantic City, NJ