



News for Mentors of Kinship YOUTH

In grades 6 and above

Kinship Youth Retreat to Deep Portage Environmental Learning Center

Near Hackensack, Minnesota

September 17—18, 2010

Depart PR 4:30 PM Friday from River-
side United Methodist Church parking
lot. Return Saturday, late afternoon.

There is **NO COST** for Kinship Youth!
We may ask Mentors to chip in \$20.



ACTIVITY SCHEDULE: Deep Portage staff will provide leadership for numerous activities including, but not limited to: canoeing with introductory lessons as needed, hiking, climbing wall, archery, observation tower, orienteering, birding, etc. We can make suggestions for what to do!

They will provide dinner, some evening programming and a campfire where we can do our own planning for future activities.

Breakfast the next morning will be at 8 am followed by more activities until late afternoon. Then we will pack up and head home!

You can go to www.deep-portage.org and check out the school visits, day and evening classes to get some ideas of what we might do.

We will be staying in bedrooms that each have 3 bunk beds, a shower, toilet and 2 sinks.

WHAT TO BRING:

- Completed Health & Permission Form for Kinship Youth
- Sleeping Bag, Pillow
- Towels & Toiletries
- Clothes for cool to warm to hot weather.
- Swimsuit and Beach Towel (?)
- Life Jacket if you prefer your own; they have plenty
- Suntan lotion and bug repellent
- We are welcome to bring snacks, but they will feed us well.

If you cannot attend the retreat but your Kinship Youth would like to, please call Jennifer. We can match a few youth with other mentors. We will be having a great time! Join us!

The Deep Portage Difference...

You sense it the moment you start down our 2-1/2 mile driveway. You have arrived at the region's finest full service environmental education/outdoor recreation center. Here before you lies Minnesota's largest outdoor classroom. Nearly ten square miles of rolling hills, pristine lakes and dense forests await your exploration. It's a quiet land of sandy glacial hills, where the majestic red pine grows and Orion shines with unparalleled clarity. At the end of the drive, nestled between a glacial ridge and Big Deep lake, is your home away from home -- the 54,000 square foot cedar and fieldstone Resource Heritage Center Lodge. Our friendly staff and home cooked meals make your stay an extraordinary experience.



15 Kinship Folk
had lots of fun at
Evergreen
Fun Park
July 15th

