



Autism Society Ontario ~ York Region Chapter

A.S.K. SUMMER CO-OP DAY CAMP 2004

Bingo Form – Part 1 of 3

CAMPER'S NAME _____

DAYTIME _____

PARENT'S NAME _____

CONTACT NUMBER _____

Important Information about ASK Camp – Please Read, Sign and Return

ASK Camp is a co-op camp organized by volunteers to ensure our children have a quality summer program, in a caring, non-judgmental environment. We are a not-for-profit camp; and therefore we need **your** support to help with fundraising.

It is important to realize that the fee you pay for camp is heavily subsidized by **Autism Society Ontario ~ York Region Chapter** through:

- significant volunteer hours by the camp committee,
- private donations, such as the **IBM Employee Charitable Fund, President's Choice Financial, The Bank of Nova Scotia and The Toronto Star Fresh Air Fund**
- Human Resources Development Canada.

Your support is required to continue to offer this program. Specifically, each family is asked to help our fundraising efforts as well as attend at least one Bingo per year. The Bingo enables us to offer the camp at a subsidized rate. There are only 26 bingo sessions per year. Your commitment is attendance by 1 person 18 years of age or over per family (parent, relative, friend, neighbour).

Bingo is held at the AURORA BINGO HALL, alternate Saturday evening all year, 8:30 pm to 12:00 am

Responsibilities: helping to sell bingo cards at the front counter; selling Nevada lottery tickets during intermissions; and help regular staff with balancing at the end of the evening. During all tasks a regular staff will be 'shadowing' you. There's really nothing to it - it's even a fun night out, with a free refreshment of coffee/tea or soft drink courtesy of the Bingo Hall Management. Any questions or concerns, please call Mary Merlihan, 905-770-1856 parent of an ASK Camper and Assistant Bingo Coordinator. Leave a voice message with the best time for Mary to call you back

By sharing the volunteer workload with all the parents, we can continue to offer this quality program. If we each do a share, the workload should be minimal.

Working on camp fundraising is often a very positive, rewarding experience. ASK Camp is a wonderful program, and you can feel proud knowing that your have played a significant role in providing a quality summer program for many campers. It is about working together with people to create something truly unique in York Region – and is often envied by many parents in other regions who do not have the benefit of this program.

By signing below, you acknowledge that you:

- Have read this document and understand that ASK Camp is a co-op program
- Understand that we need your help for at least one Bingo fundraiser

Name (please print)

Signature

My preferred month to volunteer for Bingo:

Please contact me to help fundraise. I understand by supporting fundraising, I will help ensure the continuity and quality of ASK camp.

Name Phone or email