

Registration Form—Please Print

Please return to THCS Office of Instruction, 73 County Rte. 11A, Craryville, NY 12521

DEADLINE TO REGISTER: 6/14/17

*E-mail: thoffman@taconichills.k12.ny.us

Child's Name _____

Age _____ Grade Level as of Sept 2017 _____

Daytime # _____ Cell # _____ Eve # _____

Mailing Address _____

Physical Address _____

**All Registrations will be confirmed by e-mail only.* Confirmations and additional information will be provided to the e-mail address below:

E-mail: _____

Which Activity(ies)? (please complete a separate registration for each child)

- ___ Muppet Sing Along, July 7th, grades 1-6
 - ___ Empire Farm On! Visit, July 11th, grades 1-6
 - ___ The Art of Science, July 14th, grades 4-12
 - ___ Gem of the Adirondacks, July 17th, grades 4-12
 - ___ Millay at Steepletop, July 20th, 27th, and August 3rd, grades 9-12
 - ___ Five Rivers Environmental Education Center, July 28th, grades 2-6
- (students need to bring their funds for the trip and any spending money the day of the trip)

Emergency Contact Information

Name _____

Address _____

Phone _____ Cell Phone _____ Work _____

Relationship to child _____

Who is allowed to pick up your child? _____

Payment: *Child should bring any payment on day of trip.*

Transportation Arrangement (choose one):

- ___ I will drop my child off and pick him/her up at noted time
- ___ My child will take advantage of the summer school bus (both AM & PM)
- ___ My child will take advantage of the summer school bus for the AM and I will pick him/her up at the noted time

All students will need to be picked up at the end of the day unless otherwise stated.

I the undersigned, individually, and as parent(s) and/or guardian(s) of the registrant, a minor, ask that he/she be permitted to participate in the Enrichment Program sponsored by the Taconic Hills Central School District. In consideration of such admission, I do hereby release, discharge, and hold harmless the Taconic Hills School District, its officers, agents, and employees from all causes, liabilities, damages, claims, or demands whatsoever on account of any injury or accident involving the said minor arising out of the minor's attendance at the summer program or in the course of competition and/or activities held in connection with the program. I hereby authorize the program staff, and referred doctors, nurses, or emergency medical personnel to provide care that includes routine diagnostic procedures and medical treatment to my minor son/daughter.

I also understand that photos of participating students may be used on the school's website and other publications.

Insurance Co. _____ Policy# _____

Signature / Date

List any special medical information (allergies, asthma, medications, medical condition, restrictions, etc.)

Taconic Hills CSD

SUMMER

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PROGRAM

2017



SUMMERMATTERS

Friday, July 7th— Sing Along with **The Muppet Movie and Mrs. Hilliard** at the **Mahaiwe Theater** in Great Barrington, MA. *The Muppet Movie* provides family-friendly,



raucous interactions with the classic, timeless Jim Henson film. It's full of interactive surprises like bubbles, streamers, kites, confetti pops, and characters coming right out of the screen into the audience. Children and adults alike are urged to yell out famous lines, blow bubbles, dance in the aisles, and of course, sing along with the movie to forge new or renew connections to a film from another generation. Your favorite Muppet is invited to attend

with you. Admission is free thanks to sponsorship by the Highland Street Foundation. Transportation is provided from the school to the Mahaiwe Theater. Summer school programming is not in session on July 7th, so there is no direct pick-up/drop-off from homes. Guardians/parents are responsible for dropping children off to the school no later than 10:15 a.m. to board the bus and the estimated arrival time back to school for pick-up is 1:00 p.m. Chaperones are welcome to attend. *This trip is for incoming grades 1-6.*

Tuesday, July 11th— A morning on the farm at **Farm On! Foundation's Empire**

Farm in Copake, NY. Empire Farm is a working, teaching farm where students will have a chance to gather eggs, harvest vegetables, and use these ingredients to cook in the chef's kitchen. Students will be provided information about the growing processes of the food they eat and why it is important to eat local in a fun, engaging way, peaking their curiosity to learn more about our food systems. Students will be able to take advantage of the summer school programming by requesting a direct pick-up/drop-off to and from home for this program. Guardians/parents may also drop their children off to the school at 8:00 a.m. and pick their children up at 12:00 p.m. from the school. This program is offered free, compliments of the Farm On! Foundation. *This trip is for incoming grades 1-6.*

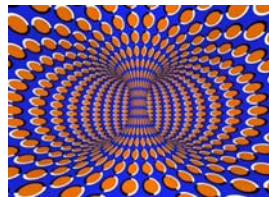


Friday, July 14th — Learn about how both art and science work together in our immediate environment on this Art of Science trip. The first visit will be to the **Albany Institute of History and Art** for a hands-on workshop- Art, Artists, & Nature. Students will study the Hudson River School Landscape paintings created by 19th century Hudson River artists and environmental concerns of the time and have a chance to create art themselves. The next part of the trip will be a visit to the **miSci museum in Schenectady**. There students will learn about how artists use science to create optical illusions. Take a look at number of the Museum's images to see if you yourself are tricked by these optical illusions.



Our study will also continue on the landscapes in our area with a specific look at the building of the Erie Canal. Investigate the Canal's economic importance to New York State and the technological advancements, such as hydraulic cement, that stemmed from its construction. Through experimentation explore Pascal's Law and how it was used to design canal lock

systems. Students will be able to take advantage of the summer school programming transportation by requesting a direct pick-up from home for this program. Guardians/parents may also drop their children off to the school at 8:00 a.m. Parents/guardians must plan to pick-up their children at approximately 4:30 p.m. The cost of this program is \$17.00. Students should bring a bag lunch. Scholarships may be available; contact Sandra Gardner if interested in a scholarship (sgardner@taconichills.k12.ny.us). *This program is open to incoming grades 4-12.*



Monday, July 17th (raindate 7/18/17) Learn, explore, and mine your own garnet at the **The Gem of the Adirondacks Garnet Mines**, North River, NY. The hardest garnet in the world is only found on Gore Mountain, making the garnet extremely rare. The Barton garnet has an unusual and beautiful ruby red color that flashes in the sun. Come join us for a fun day of learning and mining with Mr. Fuller, our resident rocks and minerals expert! Any rock and gemstones collected on tour are simply a dollar per pound. Students will be able to take advantage of the summer school transportation by requesting a direct pick-up from home for this program. Guardians/parents may also drop their children off to the school at 8:00 a.m. Parents/guardians must plan to pick-up their children at approximately 5:30 p.m. There is a \$10 fee for ages 7-14, and a \$14 fee for ages 15 and up. Bag lunches/snacks or money to buy food is required. If your child is buying lunch, we will need to know this ahead of time. Scholarships may be available—contact Sandra Gardner (sgardner@taconichills.k12.ny.us) if interested. *This program is open to incoming grades 4-12.*



Thursdays, July 20th, July 27th, August 3rd — Spend three mornings

with former Taconic Hills English teacher, Dina Heisey, learning about **Edna St. Vincent Millay the Poet at Steepletop**. One of the most popular writers in her time, the Pulitzer Prize-winning poet, Edna St. Vincent Millay, is a major figure in 20th-century American literature whose home is right in our school district. Students will be able to delve into some of her most noted writings, tour the outstandingly beautiful grounds of Millay's home, including her writing cabin, and create their own written masterpieces inspired through this authentic experience. Through participation in this program, students will be exposed to writing readiness skills that will benefit their preparedness for college level exams and coursework. Students will be able to take advantage of the summer school programming transportation by requesting a direct pick-up/drop-off to and from home for this program. Guardians/parents may also drop their children off to the school at 8:00 a.m. and pick their children up at 12:00 p.m. from the school. There is a \$25 fee, but scholarships may be available; contact Sandra Gardner if interested in a scholarship (sgardner@taconichills.k12.ny.us). *This program is for incoming grades 9-12.*



Friday, July 28th — Spend the day hiking at **5 Rivers Environmental Education Center** in



Delmar, NY. Five Rivers is a living museum comprising over 450 acres of broad fields, towering forests, and tranquil wetlands. This trip will be aligned with the public library's summer reading topic. This year is "Building a Better Future". We will start by looking at the new, cutting-edge visitor's center and its green construction. Then we will look at the center's ancient builders, the beavers. Bring your bag lunch with you as we will picnic at their new educational center. We will complete our day by viewing the exhibits and animals in the center. This is a light hiking experience. Sun protection and walking shoes are a must to participate in this activity. This trip is free, however spending money for the gift shop is allowed. If time permits, we will also plan on stopping at O'Kenny's on the way back for ice cream, so plan on bringing money for this. Students will be able to take advantage of the summer school programming transportation by requesting a direct pick-up from home for this program. Guardians/parents may also drop their children off to the school at 8:00 a.m. Parents/guardians must plan to pick-up their children at approximately 2:00 p.m. *This program is open to incoming grades 2-6.*