**Summer Schedule and Activities**

**Location: Criterion Water Labs, 329 E. Firmin St.**

**Kokomo, IN. 46902**

**Hours: Mon-Thurs. 9a.-1p.**

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**Activities:**

**Cooking:** They will be learning to cook and follow recipes. Our first cooking project is homemade pretzels. We will also be making homemade ice cream. And much, much more!

**Sewing:** We will be teaching sewing and have our first project ready to go...pillows!

**Agriculture:** There will be a gardening spot in two raised beds that we will be helping with.

**Water Testing:** Tuesdays, 2-3 students per group (2 groups a 10a. And 12p. Run) We will label water testing bottles and then go do pick-ups and do the water retrieval for testing from businesses in the area. This is a possible stipend component of the summer.

**Crafts:** daily/weekly crafting activities

**Photography:** interested students will be taken out and about to use a digital camera and take photos of nature, architecture, etc. They have the opportunity to then learn to edit and create cards, photo stock, etc.

**Games:** Always a plethora of games are available to utilize.

**Sports:** There should be a volleyball net in the yard by this summer, as well as soccer, croquet, cornhole...etc.

**Community Service:** We will be helping w/errands and visiting nursing homes to give companionship and help to those in need in the community.

**Well-Drilling:** well-drillers are coming to discuss and share the ins and outs of the well-drilling profession.

**Plumbing:** Gardners will be coming to discuss and share the ins and outs of the plumbing profession.

**Writing/Authoring/Publishing:** Margaret Bates, a disabled woman whom has self-published two poetry books is going to talk to the students about working with disabilities as well as has some work she will be utilizing a student or two for.

**Small motors:** A professional will set up a workshop outside to build and discuss small motors and DC motors

**Missenewa water study:** We may be able to participate in Criterion Labs state funded water study at Missenewa.

**Movie Theater:** The students will organize and prepare an outdoor movie once a month. They will make and hand out tickets to family or friends and make/provide a concession stand. 3 movies, 1 a month and concession and tickets

**Art gallery:** The students will host an art show at the end of the summer. Displaying photography and any art (paintings, drawings, etc.)

**Not at Criterion Labs:**

**Pack Rat Storage:** We have been invited to come see the state funded butterfly rescue run by the owner of PRS. The kids can see her butterfly house and the 3 different stages of the butterfly/caterpillar. Then in August we can go back for the release.

**Fridays and some afternoons:** These days will be for community involvement and work (though there may be some that has been factored into the regularly scheduled day). These are the days where we will do odd jobs, I.E. errand running, yard work, transportation...etc, for the elderly and disabled. As well as nursing home visits, community clean up...etc.

 Lunches we will ask to be provided from home or monies brought for out to eat/pickup. We will provide some simple lunches for those whom have neither option from their home as well as anything purchase will be per individual coach discretion or agreed collaboration of funds. ☺

These hours listed are fluid, of course. These are when they expect us to be there and will be prepared for us. I will send out more specific lists each week of what the activities are for that week. If we add any activity or work-based learning experience, I will update everyone.

The CWL staff have all come up with great ideas to help in our summer endeavors. This is a wonderful opportunity for all of us that Ann Ihms and her staff at CWL have extended to us for the summer. They may or may not be involved in our daily activities, but I did assure CWL that they are not babysitters, nor facilitators and that we will be respectful and be in charge of the students. They do all have varying degrees of experience with disabled individuals as well, which is helpful and lends to the understanding of our program.  ☺