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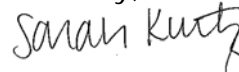
Hi, Friends of Camp Al-Gon-Quian!

Greetings from the Camp Al-Gon-Quian office! Things have been very busy this spring with registrations and getting everything organized for camp. We're finishing up the hiring of the staff, working on trainings, ordering supplies, designing t-shirts and generally getting excited that the camp season is just around the corner!

We are seeking a few more **volunteer health officers** for this summer. If you are a nurse or doctor and have four days or more you could spend with us at camp, please call me in the camp office at (734) 661-8051. The health officers are "on-call" in for advice and in case of emergency, and work with our normal health team in daily health and safety operations. We're excited about this opportunity and would love to talk with you more about it!

Finally, please remember that this year our first three camp sessions (Sessions 1, 2 & 3) are on a Saturday through Saturday **schedule**, while our last three camp sessions (Sessions 4, 5 & 6) are on a Sunday through Sunday schedule. This will allow our staff to have a 24-hour period in the middle of the summer to focus on in-service training, do a deep clean and get ready for August! Thanks for your interest in Camp AGQ, and we're excited to meet you this summer!

Sincerely,



Director, Camp Al-Gon-Quian

Strong Kids Campaign Thank-You

This spring was our annual **Strong Kids Campaign**, and the volunteers in the small communities division of the campaign were able to raise more than \$127,000 to send kids to camp and other great Ann Arbor YMCA programs! We had a ton of volunteers with AGQ connections work on the campaign, from current and former camp parents, to generations of staff members and campers. **Thank you to all of our wonderful volunteers.**

This year we saw an increase in scholarship applications, which means that we will be sending more than 130 kids to camp with the help of a scholarship (last year it was around 100). We couldn't do this great work without the help of our volunteer campaigners and all of our donors, so thank you on behalf of all of the kids who now are able to come to camp! If you would like to donate, please send us an email at camping@annarborymca.org.



LEFT: Campaign Division Chair, Camp Committee Chair and former AGQ Director Nick Lacy (second from left) with his kids Nora and Charlie and Jordan Lacy, his cousin who is a current staff member at AGQ and volunteer campaigner celebrate at the campaign victory party! RIGHT: Counselor-campaigners Erica & Curtis Heisel and Raya Cooper.



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ALL TOGETHER NOW

Camp AGQ Alum Work Weekend ANN ARBOR YMCA

Friday, May 13–Sunday, May 15,
2011 at Camp Al-Gon-Quian,
Burt Lake

Get to know other AGQ alums and
help make camp a better place!

For more information, please
contact Sarah Kurtz at
skurtz@annarborymca.org or
(734) 661-8051



Become an Official FAN of AGQ on facebook.com

Are you a fan of AGQ on facebook? Just go to www.facebook.com/algonquian and click "Like." You can follow all of our updates about registration, events, projects and fun tidbits about camp.

Watch for special videos by our Counselors-In-Training to be released this spring that will provide all sorts of insight into getting ready for a summer at camp!

AGQ WISHLIST

We are always looking for items to supplement camp programs. If you have any new or gently-used items that are on the following list, please call us at **(734) 661-8051** and let us know.

Binoculars

Books!!!!!!!!!!!!

Bookshelves

Vintage Magazines

Bedazzlers

Yarn

Board games and cards

Doilies

Plastic storage shelves

Anything you've written about AGQ

Any art you've made about AGQ

Knitting Supplies

Sleeping Bags (but not bulky ones)

Lacrosse Sticks

Baseball Gloves

Picture Frames

Rocking Chairs

Boats!

Dress-Up Clothes

Scholarship Money to send kids to camp!



Sunday, May 22 is the AGQ Open House!

All campers and parents are invited to the Camp AGQ open house on Sunday, May 22 at the Ann Arbor YMCA from 3:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.!

Come and meet counselors, learn about activities, preview camp store items, turn in your forms and get excited for camp! We look forward to seeing you there.

