

## **Footfire Soccer Summer Camps 2012 Camp Exchange Program Information**

This year we are introducing a Footfire Soccer Summer Camp work exchange program as an enrollment option. It is for parents/guardians of campers and/or CIT Level 1 as a way to offset the camp fee. We envision it as helpful to both Footfire Camp, for which there are endless behind-the-scene extra tasks and projects, and families, for whom a contribution of time may be more suitable.

The tasks include: graphic design, promotion and publicity, kitchen preparation, activity preparation, soccer equipment preparation and maintenance, and general cleaning and maintenance. Most of the projects and tasks would be completed at our office and kitchen site in West Berkeley, some would be off-site and mobile, such as with posting flyers or shopping, and a few of them could be done at your home, such as activity preparation. Many tasks must be completed in advance of the camp season, in late winter and throughout the spring, particularly in May and early June. The bulk of work, however, will occur during the camp season, particularly in the evenings and on the weekends. The work exchange program targets these behind-the-scene projects; the work exchange program does not include Footfire Camp coaching or counseling.

The general guidelines for exchange are as follows:

- 1 camper for one camp week (M-F, 9-3) = 16 hours;
- 2 campers for one camp week = 28 hours.

We will tailor the program for those who wish to exchange half-time or more than one camp week, or for some jobs that require greater skill, the above serving as a basis for individual requests.

Please carefully consider this enrollment option before applying, approaching the exchange enrollment as you would a proposal process, as in: there are details to agree upon and not all proposals come to acceptable terms. The first step of the proposal is to submit all the snail mail materials: Photos, Enrollment and Parental/Guardian Agreement Form and Fee Worksheet - in the event that you are applying for half time or the mini-camp, etc. the Fee Worksheet will give us another guide for fitting the program to your needs - AND the completed Exchange Worksheet found below. Feel free to submit any supportive material at this time such as a resume or your original ideas - there are undoubtedly worthwhile projects we have not conceptualized. Keep in mind that camp necessities will be given priority of acceptance over an original idea of a "camp enhancement" type. We will review your proposal and contact you. If we think it's a good fit for an exchange, we will work to clarify the terms until agreeable to all. You will need to keep in mind that Footfire Camp will depend on the completion of your exchange just as you depend on Footfire Camp for your camper.

We encourage you to contact us as soon as possible regarding this option. This is for two reasons: first, we'd like to have ample time to consider each proposal, and second, there are a limited number of spaces for the exchange enrollment option. You can contact us at 510-528-2133 or [playinglifeacademy@gmail.com](mailto:playinglifeacademy@gmail.com).

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## Camp Exchange Worksheet

\* Mail this page (keep above for your information) with the other enrollment materials to Footfire Soccer Summer Camps, 1645 4<sup>th</sup> Street, Berkeley, 94710. Exchange worksheets not accompanied by enrollment materials will not be considered.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

The best way to contact you: \_\_\_\_\_

I would like to exchange \_\_\_\_\_ hours \_\_\_\_\_ week(s) of Footfire camp. Or specify here:

\* Please check all that apply.

### Projects/Tasks:

- graphic design: flyers, postcards, etc.
- promotion: flyer posting, information booth/table, social networking, etc.
- kitchen preparation: snack/lunch prep, cooking, baking, shopping, etc.
- activity preparation: shopping, set-up of art and recreational materials, etc.
- equipment preparation and maintenance: balls, goals, tarps, etc.
- general cleaning and maintenance: laundry, dishes, office, van, etc.
- other, please add description on back or on additional page

### Location

- office/kitchen/storage site in West Berkeley
- off-site, mobile (you provide transport)
- off-site, at your home

### Schedule

- advance of camp season, January – April
- advance of camp season, May-June
- during camp season, June, July, August

### Times

- weekdays, daytime
- weekdays, evenings
- weekends

Please use the back of this page or attach additional pages to describe your area of expertise, exchange preferences and/or ideas.