

**OXFORD & DISTRICT MENCAP  
UNDERSTANDING LEARNING DISABILITY; ENABLING PEOPLE TO LEAD FULL LIVES**

**VOLUNTEER FORM – HILL END HOLIDAYS 2008**

<b>Adults' Week I</b>	<b>Friday 11<sup>th</sup> – Saturday 19<sup>th</sup> July</b>
<b>Adults' Week II</b>	<b>Saturday 19<sup>th</sup> – Saturday 26<sup>th</sup> July</b>
<b>Top Camp Week</b>	<b>Saturday 19<sup>th</sup> – Saturday 26<sup>th</sup> July</b>
<b>Young People's Week:</b>	<b>Saturday 9<sup>th</sup> – Saturday 16<sup>th</sup> August</b>

(Arrive 6pm on the day of the start of each week, depart 10am Sat after each week)

Thank you for volunteering for Oxford Mencap Holidays! Please could you answer the following questions, (please answer over page if not enough space).

**1. Personal Details**

Name:

Age:

Date of Birth:

Contact address(es) (Home and term time)

Telephone (home / work):

Mobile:

E-mail:

School or college (if applicable)

How did you hear about the holidays?

Contact name and telephone number in case of emergency:

**2. For which week(s) are you volunteering?**

**3. Do you have any previous experience which may be relevant to these holidays?**

**4. Do you have particular skills which may be useful on camp? e.g entertaining, music – singing or instruments, sports, ability to go without sleep.....**

**5. Do you possess any of the following:-**

- **First Aid Certificate**
- **Life Guard Certificate**
- **Mini-bus driving license (if you are over 25 would you be prepared to take the mini-bus test if we were to pay?)**
- **Car that you could drive over the week to support the minibus on trips?**

**6. Do you have any particular medical problems, which you feel the camp leaders should know about (e.g. epilepsy, diabetes).**

**7. Are you a vegetarian or do you have any other dietary requirements?**

**8. Can you make Saturday 7<sup>th</sup> June 12-4pm for training and orientation at Hill End camp, nr Oxford (pick from central Oxford available)?**

**Please return to [gill.rogers@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:gill.rogers@hotmail.co.uk) or Gill at 103 Underwood Road, Reading, Berkshire RG30 3PA. Please call or text Katie Hollier (holiday co-ordinator) 07740 630597 with any questions.**

*Please understand that in becoming a volunteer you place and commit to providing someone with a summer holiday – almost certainly the only week they will have away from their carers and home environment. Many of them really look forward to this week. If you are not able to make the holiday for any reason and we cannot fill your place we may have to cancel the holiday for the person you were going to support. Therefore, if you cannot fill your place it is important you let us know at the earliest opportunity so that we can try to find someone else. Your help in enabling us to do this is appreciated.*

*All volunteers must have a valid CRB form **from Oxford Mencap** in order to participate in the holidays. These are applied for 8 weeks before the holidays and you will be sent a form to complete. Please do this as quickly and accurately as you can. References will be taken up.*

*Responsibilities – Limitations*

*Oxford Mencap is not responsible for the loss, breakage or damage of watches, electronic equipment, mobile phones and similar equipment belonging to any volunteer. **All valuable and personal items should be covered by your own travel or home insurance.***