Cincinnati Recreation Commission

January, 2013

Dear 2012 RiverTrek Participant:

We are beginning the application process for RiverTrek 2013. As a successful participant in RiverTrek 2012, the RiverTrek staff team is inviting you to apply as a Peer Leader for this year's trip. As you may remember, Peer Leaders take a greater leadership role in the trip and will receive special training. Our primary goal is to provide the opportunity for as many teens as possible to participate, so this year the RiverTrek staff committee is inviting a select number of exemplary **candidates** from last year's program to apply as Peer Leaders for RiverTrek 2013.

To become a **candidate** for **Peer Leader** on the 2013 RiverTrek Team, ***you must be 14 to 17 years of age and apply by completing the attached self nomination form along with ALL the RiverTrek packet forms and returning them with a non-refundable registration fee of $10.00 to the Cincinnati Recreation Commission no later than Wednesday, May 1st, 2013. Scholarship application forms are available at your neighborhood Recreation Center.***

If forms are being mailed, please address to: Cincinnati Recreation Commission
805 Central Ave., Suite 800, Cincinnati, Ohio 45202, attn: RiverTrek.

The applications will be reviewed and Peer Leader **Candidate** Acceptance Letters will be sent out around May 20th. ***Peer Leader Candidate Acceptance Letters are not confirmation of participation. Participation is based on successful completion of necessary training prior to the actual trip. (See "RiverTrek Training and Acknowledgement Form").***

If you have any questions, please call Chel at 232-4762. We look forward to another exciting RiverTrek Journey in 2013! We hope you can join us!

Sincerely,

The RiverTrek Staff

Peer Leader

Cincinnati Recreation Commission

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SELF NOMINATION

1.) How has RiverTrek changed who you are?

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2.) How have you benefited from your past RiverTrek experience?

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3.) What has RiverTrek meant to you and what impact has it had on your life?

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4.) What have you learned from your past RiverTrek experience?

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5.) Why do you wish to return in 2013 and what leadership skills can you contribute as a Peer Leader to the RiverTrek 2013 team?

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Applicant's Signature_____

Applicant's Address_____

Applicant's Phone Number_____

Submit to:

RiverTrek,
Cincinnati Recreation Commission
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