Community Clean Up Decal Contest

The Town of Griswold is happy to announce their 3rd Annual Earth Day Community Clean-Up which will take place April 24th. They are inviting students in grades 5th through 12th to participate in a contest to design our annual Earth Day decal.

Two Grand Prizes winners will be chosen and awarded a $50.00 gift card each!

Your design will be printed on stickers and handed out to the community on April 24th

The Details:

- Your design should be 4"x4"
- It can be square or round
- It should feature any artwork you create and must say:
  2021 Annual Earth Day Community Clean Up
- You can hand color it on paper or make it digital – be creative, use colors, have fun!!
- Deadline is Wednesday, March 31, 2021
- Please email your digital designs to Mrs. Walworth at: mwalworth@griswoldpublicschools.org
- If you have a design that is on paper, please hand it into the front office at your school, either GMS or GHS, and address it to Mrs. Walworth

GRISWOLD
WATER BOTTLE

22 oz. BPA free Sports squeeze

pull cap water bottle

FOR SALE IN THE OFFICE

$5 each

While supplies last

Proceeds benefit GMS PTO

Hello Griswold Soccer Club Families,
We are happy to announce that we will be offering
two different soccer opportunities for this spring:
1) SECJSA District Travel League
2) Spring Skills Clinic
Please see below for more information and registration.

SECJSA District Travel League:

- Boys Teams and Girls Teams: U10, U12, U14

Age Groups	Birth years	Cost
U10	2011, 2012	$60
U12	2009, 2010	$60
U14	2008, 2007 (and 2006 if in 8th grade)	$60

- 1-2 practices/week beginning mid-April and 6 games total (3 home, 3 away)
- Registration closes April 6th

*New travel players will be required to upload a picture of the player and copy of their birth certificate when registering.

*Teams are dependent upon on having enough players and securing coaches. If a team(s) are not able to move forward, reimbursements will be made, and players will have the opportunity to sign up for the spring skills clinic.

Spring Skills Clinic:

- Skill-based program open to players of all skill levels (no organized teams)
- Clinic taught by professional coaches
- 6-week clinic on Saturday mornings: May 8th to June 12th
- Registration closes May 8th
- All participants must wear shin guards and bring a water bottle

Age Groups	Birth years	Saturday Times	Cost
U10– U14	2011, 2010, 2009, 2008, 2007	9:00-10:30 am	$55
U7 – U9	2012, 2013, 2014	10:00-11:30 am	$55
U4 – U6	2015, 2016, 2017	11:00-11:45 am	$45

Register at: https://clubs.bluesombrero.com/griswold

Questions? Contact Ed Conn: 860-367-1182 or email esconn007@gmail.com

Norwich Youth Lacrosse
REGISTRATION STILL OPEN!

Norwich Youth Lacrosse is open to boys and girls from Norwich and surrounding towns in **Grades 1-8** Lacrosse is a fast-paced, high energy sport, where having FUN is stressed in a safe and fun environment while emphasizing individual skill development, sportsmanship, teamwork, and respect. Honoring these principals gives youth within our program a positive, character-building experience through the game of lacrosse.

Spring Season (Beginning of April to Mid-June) Open to boys and girls Grades 1-8

Cost: **$50.00 Grades 3-8** *Instructional (Grades 1-2) = **NO COST** for 2021 Season
Plus separate $30.00 US Lacrosse Membership fee paid at time of registration & Uniform

Practices: Held twice a week from mid-March to mid-June. *Instructional meets once per week Night TBD*

Practice Times:
(Boys - Grades 3-8) **Monday & Wednesday Nights** 5:30PM – 7PM
(Girls – Grades 3-8) **Tuesday & Thursday Nights** 5:30PM – 7PM

Games & Tournaments: Held evenings and weekends

NYLA Uniforms: – Required for Grades 3-8. May only order during registration and numbers will be assigned.

Lacrosse Required Equipment: **(Girls)** Eye protection, stick, and mouth guard
(Boys) Helmet, stick, mouth guard, gloves, elbow pads, athletic supporter, and shoulder pads

Limited equipment available to borrow for new players – girls and boys

Registration: Online at **www.norwichyouthlacrosse.org**
NYLA financial assistance is available if there is a need. Please refer to the NYLA website

For more information contact any of the following:

Boys program: **David Poore** - nylapresident@gmail.com
Girls program: **Scott Caron** – toxnorak@gmail.com

Jewett City Little League 2021 Newsletter

League President: Darryl Burchman
JCLLPresident@gmail.com

Parents/Guardians,

The 2021 JCLL Baseball/Softball season is right around the corner. The following newsletter has been published to provide you with key information and changes for the upcoming season. Please take time to read the entire newsletter as there are some minor changes from last year, we will try and keep everyone updated with COVID-19. We hope you are as excited as we are for the upcoming season and we will see you at the ballpark. PLAY BALL!

- JCLL Board of Directors

Upcoming Dates & Events

Mar 23rd: Manager Apps Due
Mar 24th : Manager Selections & Announcement
Mar 27th: Baseball assessments at JCLL fields
Mar 28th: rain date for tryouts
Apr 1st: manager meeting
Apr 3rd: first practice
Apr 3rd, Apr 10th, Apr 17th, Apr 24th Field cleanup
Apr 25th: Opening Day (only chicken BBQ, Raffles and Games)

Important Announcements

Umpires Needed!!
For the 2021 season, JCLL will pay for umpiring. Anyone age 16 or older who is interested should contact Lisa Cayer at 860-303-5500.
With a league shortage of umpires, parents in stands may be asked to step in as needed to base ump.

Cleanup Equipment Needed
JCLL is looking for any old or unwanted tools that you would like to donate for field maintenance. (Rakes, Shovels, Wheelbarrows, etc.)

Looking to Volunteer? Board Members Needed!
If you are interested in joining please contact Darryl Burchman or any Board Member. **Positions available are: Umpire in Chief**

NEW: Little League Baseball has decided to adopt the new bat standard for mandated use effective January 1, 2018. All Jewett City Little League baseball players must comply with the new bat standard.

Assessments this season will look different, Details to follow.

2021 assessments Information – Jewett City Fields

JCLL is a skills based league when placing players in each division. **All players age 6-12 must attend assessments**. The following are the exception:

- **We will only be having assessments for Baseball Majors, Minors(player pitch) and Farm(coach pitch).**

We will have all the information for tryouts at a later date, we will send all the details via emails.

- There will be no registration sign ups for players the day of tryouts. Due to changing Covid-19 guidelines, assessments may be adjusted accordingly. Please work with us as our goal is to get the kids playing ball this Spring.

2021 Registration Information

Registration Fee (before 2/27/21):
$110/1st child, $100/2nd child/$90 3rd child and $80/TBall

Late Registration Fee (after 2/28/21):
$120/1st child, $110/2nd child/$100 3rd child and $90/TBall

Registration Options:

- Online/paperless registration ONLY!

3. Register Online: Visit www.jewettcitylittleleague.org
   See back of this newsletter for detailed registration instructions
4. We will repeat our successful ticket fundraiser. Buy out option available at Registration for $25.

*** JCLL is a non-profit organization and is run by volunteers. We rely on volunteers to run all the league operations, and this season we will be using JCLL volunteers to assist with the concession stand and a few Opening Day activities.**

There is a $25 concession stand volunteer fee per family. This is in addition to the registration fee. Two (2) hours of volunteer time in the concession stand is required per family for those that wish to receive fee back at end of season. Any question please reachout to Patricia Clark @ jcllparentaux@gmail.com or (860)237-2914.

Note: There are only a few volunteer opportunities available on Opening Day. Sign up is first come, first served basis. JCLL will publish a sign up roster through sign up genius.

*** Payments and registration forms not received online by March 27, 2021 will be considered late, and will be assessed the posted "Late Registration Fee" stated above. All registrations received after March 27, 2021 will be placed on a wait list.**

TEAMING UP WITH: GRISWOLD PUBLIC SCHOOLS SUMMER LEARNING PROGRAM

TOWN OF GRISWOLD, CT - PARK & RECREATION DEPARTMENT

SUMMER CAMPER

JUNE 21 > AUG. 13
9:00 AM - 5:00 PM

(8-WEEKS, PICK & CHOOSE WHICH WEEKS)

NEED EARLY CARE?

7:10-9 AM = $50 PER FAMILY PER WEEK

Breakfast & Lunch by:
Griswold Public Schools

Sliding Scale Rates
Available from TVCCA! Limited!
(must qualify & apply by May 1)

OUR MISSION

To produce a safe, secure & social environment, for our resident's grades K-8th, that is a instructive, entertaining & an overall unforgettable experience.

PRICING

PER CHILD, PER WEEK:
GRISWOLD RESIDENTS: $110
ALL NON-RESIDENTS: $130

NOW ENROLLING

ALL TOWNS WELCOME
SPOTS ARE LIMITED
MUST PAY FOR WEEK BEFORE ATTENDING

SUPER SAVER

SAVE $10 PER WEEK, PER CHILD
REGISTER & PAY BY APRIL 8TH

NEW DROP OFF LOCATIONS:

Child's Age as of September 1st
Ages 5,6,7 & 8 @ Griswold Elementary School
Ages 9, 10, 11, 12 @ Griswold Middle School

GRISWOLDREC.ORG

NEED A JOB? GO HERE
CLICK "WE ARE HIRING!"

REC + WELLNESS + VARIETY = FUN

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SUMMER CAMP

JUNE 21
THRU
AUG.13
9 am - 5 pm

(8-weeks, pick & choose which weeks)

Need Early Care?
7:10-9 am =
$50 per Family per Week

Breakfast & Lunch by:
Griswold Public Schools

Sliding Scale Rates Available from TVCCA!
(deadline to apply May 1)

FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS (FAQ)

Q: Early Care?? YES! NEW 7:10 til 9:00 am!
A: Yes, drop off at 7:10 am is $50 per week fee, for the WHOLE family!

Q: What does my child bring each day?
A: Glad you asked! 1 lunch, atleast 2 snacks & (optional) ice cream truck money.

Q: Can I pay week to week?
A: Yes! Just need to pay for first week, you wish to attend, in advance then pay at-least 7-days in advance for other weeks. More than two weeks late, you child will be removed from program.
(To get the Super Saver Discount, you must pay for each week between Now til April 8th, online.
Sorry, you cannot reserve spots with the discount without payment)

Q: Do I have to go to each week?
A: No, just pick and choose which weeks you want.

Q: Do you offer financial assistance?
A: Yes, TVCCA is offering slide scale spots but they are limited. Must register before June 1st.
Questions? Text Ryan Aubin, 860.213.1524

Q. What happened to the field trips?
A: This year, we will not have any. We are budgeting more camp entertainment rather than traveling during the pandemic and during summer months.

PLEASE REMEMBER

Always have a change of clothes just in case!

Always bring a reusable water bottle with child's name on it.

Please wear sneakers, no crocks or sandels.

Pick Up by 5 pm, if late past 5:15 pm then a charge of $35 late pick up fee will be applied each time.

Update your cell phone & email when accessing your Jarvis Account. Correct contact information is critical!

Q: Am I able to switch weeks?
A: Yes, just let us know at-least 7 days in advance.

Q: Can I pay online?
A: Yes, www.griswoldrec.org, click on Summer Camp link. Then "Sign Me Up!" Then create an account, register & pay. Or if you attend last year, just click "Sign In" on the account screen. (update email and cell phone please)

Q: Can I pay cash or check at camp, the first day?
A: No, Board of Finance Policy states you must mail in checks or money orders (no cash) or drop either off at the Finance Office, second floor of the Town Hall. So, please pay for at-least first week ahead of time. If payment is not recieved, the child will not be able to attend until it is recieved.

Q: How much does a week of camp cost?
A: $110 = Griswold/Jewett City Resident
$130 = Non-Resident

Q: Do you offer part-time rates?
(Which means, attending only one day a week.)
A. Yes, the cost of one-day a week is $50 per day.

Q. Can I sign up on the first day?
A. Yes, BUT you would have to register in person at the camp, THEN go drop off any checks, cash to the Finance Office at the Town Hall. (It's easier to pay in advance...)

Q. Can I mail in my application and payment?
A. No, sorry. Everything is done online or just come in to the Youth Center to get assistance in person.

DROP OFF LOCATIONS:

Ages 5,6,7 & 8 @ Griswold Elementary School

Ages 9, 10, 11, 12 @ Griswold Middle School

SIGN UP! GRISWOLDREC.ORG

Mr. E. Bunny gris"WORLD TOUR"

NON-CONTACT. NON-STOP RUN. DO NOT GROUP. NO HANDOUTS.

follow our route

LIVE

fb.com/griswoldrec

SAT. MARCH 27

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CT DCF Youth Service Bureau 058

A.A. YOUNG JR.

WE STRIKE

WHEN IT'S HOT

HOSE & LADDER Co. No. 1

KEEPING GRISWOLD STRONG

Mr. E Bunny will be on the float of:

Lionel LaSalle II, CPA of Jewett City

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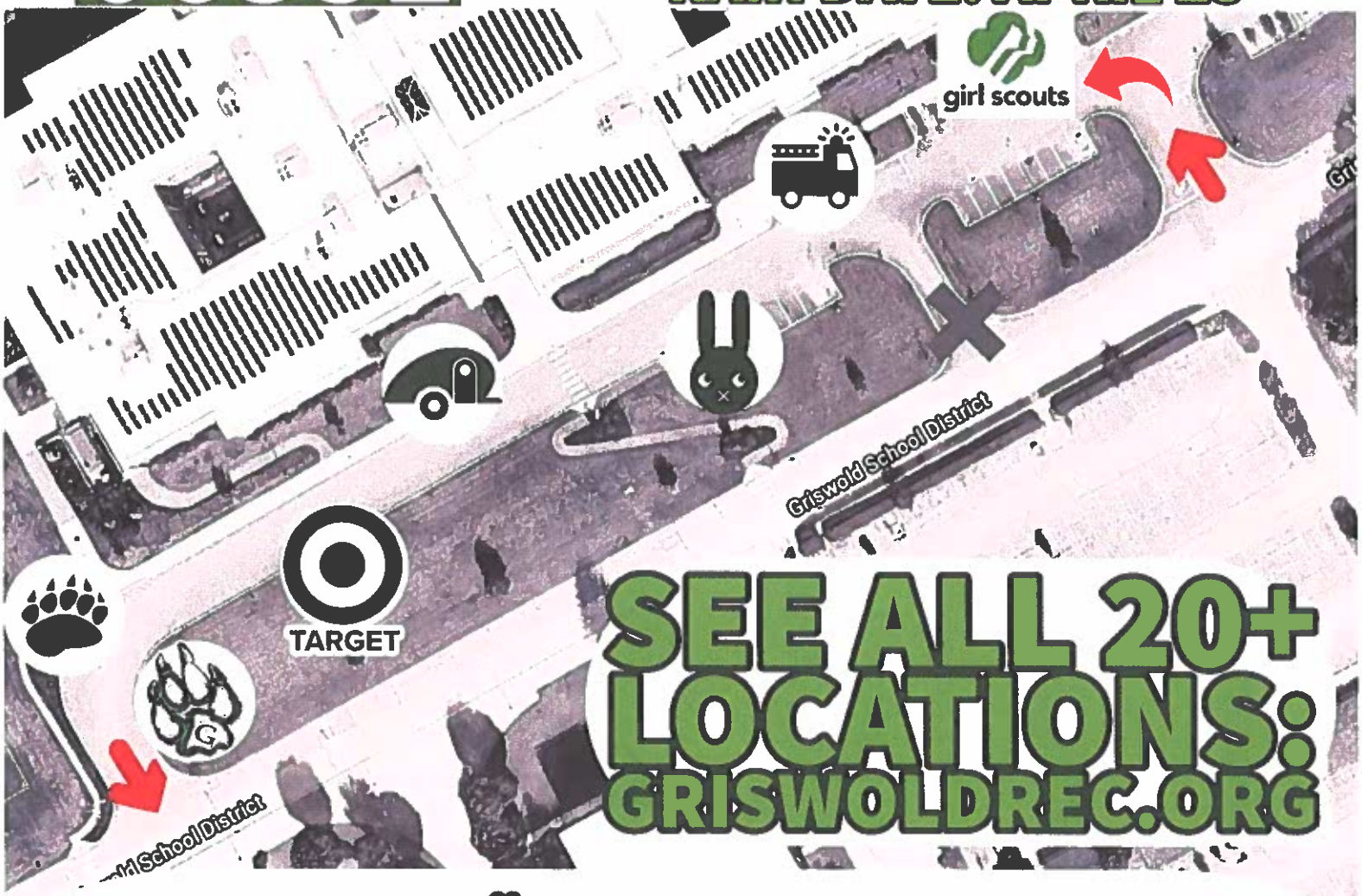
SATURDAY APRIL 24
RAIN DATE: APRIL 25



SEE ALL 20+ LOCATIONS: GRISWOLDREC.ORG

12>5 PM
GES OFFICE
ENTRANCE
DRIVE THRU
EXIT CAR FOR
PHOTOS ONLY
(1 car at a time)

- ▶ Girl Scouts Troop 63701 : Flower Handouts

Socially Distanced Photo-ops

- ▶ Griswold Athletics : GHS's GRIZ!
- ▶ Jewett City Fire Dept. : SPARKY!
- ▶ Lionel Lasalle II, CPA : MR. E. BUNNY

Craft Pick Up

- ▶ Rustic Trail Teardrops Swag Hand Out
- ▶ TARGET
- ▶ Griswold Youth&Family/Park&Rec : Boredom Buster Box

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EARTH DAY WEEKEND MENU of FUN!

WEAR MASKS

SOCIAL DISTANCING

NO DOGS ON HIKES

SATURDAY, APRIL 24

- ▶ Eastern CT Savings Bank - Drive Thru Craft Pick Up = 9>12PM
- ▶ Jewett City Savings Bank - Drive Thru Craft Pick Up= 9>12PM
- ▶ Slater Library - Sidewalk Search Game = 10>2PM
- ▶ River Church - Drive Thru Craft Bag Pick Up = 9>12PM
- ▶ MixxedFIT w/ Kristin - Veterans Memorial Park = 9>10AM
- ▶ Wise Owl Yoga - Yoga in Veterans Memorial Park

Adult Yoga = 10>11AM & Kids Yoga = 11>12PM

- ▶ Lowes in Lisbon - Free Bamboo Plant! - 9>12 PM
- ▶ Home Depot in Lisbon - Kids Construction Kit- 9>12 PM
- ▶ Griswold Soccer Club - Soccer Ball Juggling Challenge

(Win a Uniform Patch) - Griswold Youth Center: 12>5 pm

- ▶ DEEP Staff at Hopeville - Details Coming Soon
- ▶ UCFS in Griswold - Drive-Thru Game/Craft Bag Pick Up - 9AM>11AM
- ▶ ECPPA - Music by Zachary Cholewa - @The Point on 138 - 12>2PM

SATURDAY, APRIL 24

Griswold Park&Rec Dept:
Griswold Historic Scavenger Hunt:
Disney Edition = Two Week Duration
(Win a Shirt for All Participants)
Details Coming Soon: griswoldrec.org

Friends of Pachaug
Two Hikes of Blue Trail!
9AM & 12:30PM
Limited to 15 (reserve spot at:
facebook.com/FriendsofPachaugForest)
&
Last Green Valley - 2 Mile Hike
at Hopeville including Nehantic
Trail with Ranger Bill, and will
talk about the area flora and
fauna as we go. @ 10 AM,
RSVP: 860.774.3300

UPDATED LOCATION

12>5 PM
GES Entrance
Photo-Op
& Pickup
Drive Thru!

Socially Distanced Photo-ops

- ▶ Lionel Lasalle II, CPA : MR. E. BUNNY
- ▶ Griswold Athletics : GHS's GRIZ!
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UPDATED
3.11.2021

JOIN IN? TEXT RYAN AUBIN
860.213.1524

Restaurant Deals! Saturday & Sunday!

▷UNCLE KRANKYS:
Main St. Jewett City! 15% Off, Dine In or Take Out!

▷PIZZA CT:
Lisbon Landing! Kids come in! Build your own pizza! Buy a Large, Get a FREE cheese fries!

▷RUBY TUESDAYS:
Lisbon Landing! Buy One Entrée, Get One Free!

▷PIZZA PALACE:
Large Special Pizza, Bottle of Soda for Free

▷DEANS CORNER:
25% Off Your Meal! 7AM>1PM

TWO-WEEK FAMILY ACTIVITY STARTS APRIL 24 DURING: UNPLUGGED! 06351

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HISTORIC SCAVENGER HUNT 2.0

organized by:

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THIS FAMILY FUN MOMENT BROUGHT TO YOU BY:

CAMAROSIGNS INCORPORATED

JEWETT CITY VETERAN'S MEMORIAL PARK OR ONLINE

COMMUNITY YARD SALE

8 AM > 4 PM

05 | 22 | 21

OPTION 1
SELL IN-PERSON (LIMITED SPOTS)

OPTION 2
SELL ONLINE (UNLIMITED SPOTS)

LIVE MUSIC!
WEAR MASKS!
SOCIAL DISTANCING!

DONATIONS WELCOME!

ALL MONETARY DONATIONS GO TO THE BUILDING OF A FULL BASKETBALL COURT

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Griswold's Youth Center

Always Reaching Higher

M/T & TH/F CHILD MUST ATTEND SCHOOL

AGE: 9+
2-5PM
WIFI SPOT

LIMITED SPOTS

QUESTIONS? TEXT: 860.213.1524

MUST WEAR MASKS

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#LOVEOURRESIDENTS

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GRISWOLD PRIDE
Partnership to Reduce the Influence of Drugs for Everyone

PARENTS! YOU HAVE TO SEE THIS FILM!

AFFECTS YOUTH'S MENTAL HEALTH

LIKE

A DOCUMENTARY ABOUT THE IMPACT OF SOCIAL MEDIA ON OUR LIVES

APRIL 8TH

MUST RESERVE SPOT AT GRISWOLDREC.ORG

FILM SCREENING
EXPERT PANEL
LIVE ZOOM EVENT

SPONSORED BY: SOUTHEASTERN CT YOUTH SERVICE BUREAUS

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SUMMER CAMP

WE ARE HIRING

JUNE 22 TIL AUG 13

(PLEASE NOTE: DATES MAY CHANGE)

SUPERVISORS
35+ HOURS PER WEEK
$16 PER HOUR
ONE CHILD GOES TO CAMP FOR FREE

COUNSELORS
35+ HOURS PER WEEK
MINIMUM WAGE
ONE CHILD GOES TO CAMP FOR FREE

APPLY @ GRISWOLDREC.ORG (CLICK NOW HIRING)

DEADLINE APRIL 30

20 FREE BOOKS PER FAMILY

READ TO GROW
building literacy from birth

Griswold / Jewett City Residents

MONTHLY

Book Club

PICKUP

How?

1) Go To: griswoldyfs.com/books
2) Browse 600+ Books
3) Write Down Books & Fill Out Form
5) Pick Up at Youth Center