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Dear Applicant,

You can make a difference in the life of a child. Be a friend to a special child with communication disabilities at summer camp from **July 7-August 6, 2010**. We are seeking volunteers to be the best friend, counselor, teacher and parent to a special child throughout camp. Teen volunteers are matched one-to-one with an elementary age camper who has communication disabilities. Teen volunteers are called TIGRs (Therapy Individual Goal Reinforcers) and must be 13-18 years of age.

Camp Hapitok will be held at Rancho El Chorro Outdoor School, six miles north of San Luis Obispo. All TIGRs live at the camp Monday through Friday, beginning **Wednesday, July 7, 2010**. Weekends off are from 4:00 p.m. Friday until 8:00 a.m. Monday. Room and board for the 4 $\frac{1}{2}$ weeks is furnished by the Friends of Hapitok. **You must be available for all dates.**

- **March 13, 2010** is the pre-camp **Mandatory Introduction**.
- **April 16 - April 18, 2010** is **TIGR Training**, which is also **required** for all selected applicants. **TIGR Training** weekend will take place at the Rancho El Chorro Outdoor School. A final selection of TIGRs and alternates will be made after this training weekend.
- **May 22, 2010** is **TIGR Inservice**. TIGRs who are selected to come to camp are required to participate in an all day Inservice.
- **July 7 - August 6, 2010** is **CAMP**

Applications and two reference forms must be postmarked by Friday, **February 26, 2010**. Applicants will be sent more information about the Introduction upon receipt of the application.

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Vicki "Silver" Carter Hotaling
Camp Director

For more information or additional applications go to www.camphapitok.org.

