



## Pay it Forward Discount

*"THINK OF AN IDEA TO CHANGE OUR WORLD, AND PUT IT INTO ACTION"*

The Pay It Forward Discount is an optional discount program in which families can choose to participate.

The expression "**pay it forward**" is used to describe the concept of asking that a good deed be repaid by having it done to others. The concept was popularized by the movie of the same name, in which a teacher gives his class the following assignment: "Think of an idea to change our world, and put it into action." One student has the idea of "paying it forward", whereby people would do a good deed for others and then ask those others not to return the favor, but to do a good deed for somebody else instead. The idea is to have a hugely positive ripple effect.

At Greenwood Trails, in addition to having tons of fun, we strive to promote a positive atmosphere amongst our campers and staff. We would like to continue that throughout the year, promoting the concept of community and people helping people.

### **PAYING IT FORWARD**

We ask that whatever your "pay it forward" discount is, your child and/or you perform that amount of service to others. There are many acts of kindness that can be performed – volunteering at a soup kitchen, shoveling an elderly neighbor's driveway, participating in an environmental cleanup, or hundreds of other positive actions. Some of the websites where you can get ideas of things to do are <http://payitforwardfoundation.org/> and <http://www.helpothers.org/ideas.php>.

Please keep track of the good deeds and either email us or fill them in on the enclosed sheet and mail it to us. You can even include pictures of your child and/or you helping others. Feel free to send us things as they are done, instead of waiting until the list is complete. We'll compile all the positive things our Greenwood Trails families are doing for others. We hope that this is an idea that will continue to catch on, and we thank you in advance for being a part of it!

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#### PAY IT FORWARD DISCOUNT

2 WK SESSION:	\$100 per child
4 WK SESSION:	\$200 per child
6 WK SESSION:	\$300 per child

## HOW MY FAMILY IS PAYING IT FORWARD

What, Where & Who

Estimated Value

Comments

<u>What, Where &amp; Who</u>	<u>Estimated Value</u>	<u>Comments</u>

Please fax to 516-483-7271, email to [info@greenwoodtrails.com](mailto:info@greenwoodtrails.com), or mail to:

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Name of Family: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone #: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Camper: \_\_\_\_\_ Age: \_\_\_\_\_