



Mi Pueblo

Latin American Culture Camp

Sponsored by Concern for Children, Inc.
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Dear friend of children,

This letter is to introduce you to *Mi Pueblo*, a nonprofit Latin American Culture Camp, and to request your assistance. *Mi Pueblo* is a culture camp for Latino children and their siblings, including children who have been adopted from Latin American countries, Latino children adopted in the US, and children from the Latino community of Northeast Ohio. The purposes of the Camp include: assisting the campers to develop pride in their heritage, to develop skills for dealing with the unique circumstances of living in a multi-cultural family and community, to identify with positive Latin American role models, and to provide an opportunity to associate with other children of similar heritage and circumstances.

The nonprofit organization Concern for Children, Inc., an adoptive families support group, sponsors our *Mi Pueblo* day camp. Although most campers come from Northeast Ohio, families also come from all over Ohio, Michigan, Wisconsin, Pennsylvania and other states. The curriculum includes: Spanish language, Latin American arts and music, Latin American culture, history and geography, Latin food, games and other fun activities. Held in June of each year, camp will be **June 20-24, 2022** in Cleveland Heights, Ohio. Approximately 50 children attend each year ranging from kindergartners to teens. Childcare is also provided for the younger children of parent volunteers.

Mi Pueblo, which means My People, My Village, and My Nation, is run by volunteers. Funding comes from camper fees, donations and fund-raising events. Scholarships are provided so that no family is prevented from attending due to cost. We are asking area businesses and individuals to help with donations. Donations of food, arts and craft supplies, office supplies, gift cards or money are welcome and needed to run the daily camp. In addition to the immediate day-to-day needs of the Camp, a raffle and silent auction are held during the closing *Fiesta* to raise money for the Camp. Items for the raffle and silent auction are also greatly appreciated. **When donating a completed basket or item for silent auction, your family or company name will be placed alongside the raffle basket or auction item.**

For additional information, please contact Cindy Palus or Bill Gruber. With your donation, please include the value of the gift. This will aide us in providing you with an accurate tax receipt. We appreciate your support of our beautiful children.

Sincerely,
Mi Pueblo Camp 2022

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