

NicheDirectories, LLC
Bulletin Board
Frequently Asked Questions

Q: What are moderators?

A: Moderators control individual forums. They can edit, delete, or edit any posts in their forums.

Q: Why does this bulletin board require a cookie enable browser?

A: This bulletin board uses cookies to store: the last time you logged in, your login identification, and your preferred “topic view.” These cookies are stored on your browser. *Cookies are not used to track your movement or perform any function other than to enhance your use of the message board.* If your browser does not support cookies, or you have not enabled cookies on your browser, many of these time-saving features will not work properly and you will not be able to post new messages.

Q: Are there any censor features?

A: The message board administrators have the power to censor certain words that may be posted. This censoring is not an exact science, however, so certain words may be censored out of context due to coding of the program. Words that are censored are replaced with asterisks.

Q: How does a registered user retrieve a lost login ID and/or password?

A: All of the pages that require you to identify yourself with a username and password carry a “lost password” link that can be used to have the username and password emailed instantly to the e-mail address on record.

Q: What are the registration steps to enroll in a camper bulletin board?

A: The camper visits your website and clicks on a bulletin board button or icon. This button takes the camper to a welcome screen that explains that parental permission for children 13 years or age and under is required in order to register to use the board. A parent permission form (.pdf) is provided for download and completion by the parent or guardian along with fax or mailing instructions. The form is then faxed or mailed to the camp office. The camp then inputs the camper’s user name and e-mail address into the system. The system will automatically e-mail the camper with a randomly chosen password.

Q: What are the steps for an alumni or staff bulletin board?

A: Alumni or staff visits your website and clicks on a bulletin board button or icon. This button takes the alumni or staff to a welcome screen which has two links. One link takes you to a registration page. First time users will be required to go to the registration page and enter a user name and e-mail address. A password will

then be automatically e-mailed to the new user. The second link on the bulletin board welcome page is a link to the bulletin board login page. Once someone already has a user name and password they will skip clicking on the registration link and go directly in to the bulletin board login page.

Q: How will we know who the individual users are if they get to choose their own user name?

A: You will have a permission form with the name and desired user name for each camper. Alumni and Staff members are identifiable by their e-mail address only. Alumni and Staff will most likely post their names along with their messages in order to identify themselves.

Q: Is an active e-mail account a requirement to use the bulletin boards?

A: Yes. The password is sent to the e-mail address provided during registration. You are unable to log in to a bulletin board with out a user name and password.