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YMCA Summer Day Camp Frequently Asked Questions

What to Wear

- Comfortable clothing and shoes should allow campers to be active.
- Closed-toe shoes are required. No “Heeley’s” or wheeled shoes, and flip flops please.
- The majority of each day will spent outside, so please dress your camper appropriately for the weather.
- All clothing should be appropriate for the camp environment. Bare midriiffs, shirts advertising drugs or alcohol, or clothing containing vulgar or offensive language will not be allowed.
- Please pack your camper’s swimsuit separately; it is not necessary or recommended to wear it underneath clothing or as replacement of clothing.

What to Bring

Please label all items sent to camp with your camper’s full name.

- Bag or backpack
- Swimsuit
- Towel
- Goggles
- Non-perishable lunch with drink packed in soft-sided, insulated lunch bag (no refrigeration available for lunches)
- Water Bottle
- Hair brush/comb
- Extra set of clothes
- Light jacket or sweatshirt, if weather requires
- Bug spray (no aerosol cans)
- Sunscreen (minimum of SPF 30 is recommended)
- Values. Morals, Good Listening Ears, and Smiles 😊

Leave At Home

- Electronic equipment, I Pods, games, etc. Sporting equipment, games or toys.
- Knives (pocket, Swiss Army, etc.) and other weapons
- Money
- Cell phone, and digital cameras
- Trading cards of any kind
- Inappropriate behavior and language

Lunch, Snack, and Water

- Refrigeration is not available as well as a microwave. Please pack your child's lunch accordingly.
- Please label all lunch bags.
- Snack is provided by the YMCA morning and afternoon. If your child has food allergies and you would like to provide a snack please inform the counselor at check-in.
- Each camper is required to bring a water bottle to camp every day. Please label your camper's water bottle with his or her full name. Counselors will encourage campers to drink water frequently. Please stress to your child the importance of drinking water in order to stay hydrated.

Sunscreen and Bug Repellent

- The YMCA does provide off brand sunscreen and bug repellent. Each camper is welcome to bring their own if you would prefer. Please label if you choose to send your child with their own.
- Staff will apply to our youngest campers who are not able to apply it themselves. Staff will supervise and ensure the older campers apply sunscreen.
- Sunscreen application will always occur in groups, in an open, observable area, with at least two staff present.
- In order for staff to apply sunscreen to a camper, parent/guardians must sign an Authorization for Sunscreen form located on our registration form.

Payment/Cancellations

- New this year! Convenient draft option. When signing your child up for camp you must provide a voided check/bank form that includes your routing and account number. You also have the ability to use a credit card. Your account will be charged the Wednesday prior to your camp week. Please see the Automatic Payment Schedule located in the Parent Handbook.
- All Camp Change or Cancellations must be completed in writing and approved by the Youth & Family Director. We require a 2 week notice to switch your camp weeks, subject to availability. If you need to cancel your week we obtain the right to forfeit your \$25 deposit. Deposits are non-refundable.