



Welcome to Summer Camp 2026

Union County Family YMCA-its staff, volunteers, and members- WELCOME you and your child to this YMCA Day Camp Program.

Summer Camp is designed especially for school-age children (ages 5-12), this closely supervised and carefully planned program will be held Monday through Friday throughout the summer.

A certified teacher will come twice a week to work with the children on their math and reading skills in order to be sure that progress made in school is not lost over the summer.

About Our YMCA Staff: Our Day Camp program is committed first and foremost to the safety of your child. A YMCA professional supervises all day camp staff, recruited through, leadership organizations and from high schools and area colleges. We place a serious emphasis on safety standards by offering a remarkable counselor to camper ratio and requiring our counselors to complete pre-camp training, including CPR, First Aid, AED and Child Abuse Prevention along with specific training in the areas of working with children, discipline, group dynamics, mental health first aid, safety and programming. All YMCA staff go through background checks prior to hiring. We take pride in the high expectations we set for our summer camp staff each year and evaluate them on a regular basis

NO DROP OFFS BEFORE 7:00AM!!!

Children can be dropped off at: 7:00 AM-8:30 AM

Please do not send your child in alone.

Your child must be signed in and out each day.

OUR MISSION

“To put Christian principles into practice through programs that build healthy, spirit, mind, and body for all.”

OUR GOALS

Our goal is to deliver the program in a positive YMCA environment of safety, support, and care for the children. Through our activities we will incorporate the basic Christian Values: Responsibility, Respect, Honesty, and Caring. Our program is designed to provide a fun environment and to enhance your child's day through activities such as songs, large and small group games, and devotions.

PAYMENT INFORMATION

Full payment is due on Friday for the following week. Compliance by all insures quality operation for all children with appropriate leadership, supplies, and equipment. Also, your child could lose their space for failure to pay fees on time. **Every week MUST be paid each Friday regardless if your child attends, except for 1 week of vacation that will be allowed.** Please advise us of what week you will choose as your vacation week on the registration form.

Payments are to be made to the Union County Family YMCA.

HOURS/DAYS OF OPERATION

This program follows the schedule of Union County Schools. The program operates during the school year from dismissal of school year until the day students return to school after summer break. If you arrive to pick up your child later than the specified time, you will be required to pay an additional fee of \$1.00 every minute you are late. (ex: if you are 10 minutes late, you will pay \$10.00) Payment will be due at pick-up of the child or will be charged to your child's account.

PRICES

Members: \$90.00 weekly

Non-Members: \$100.00 weekly

Financial Assistance: \$75.00 weekly

- Financial Assistance is available, if you would like to apply stop by the front desk and ask about the paperwork.

(Price includes breakfast, lunch, 1 snack and field trips.)

**** No Part-Time positions allowed! ****

DISCIPLINE POLICY

Children deserve the opportunity to participate in a safe, friendly environment. The following rules are in place to maintain this standard. Other rules may be added which are deemed necessary.

- Be respectful of staff and fellow participants.
- Follow directions on the first request.
- **No cell phones are allowed; this includes but is not limited to smart watches, electronic devices of any kind or toys.**

Behaviors that will not be tolerated at the YMCA:

- Fighting
- Bullying
- Any action that compromises the safety of yourself or another camper.
- Cursing. (includes use of graphic or sexually explicit language or gestures)
- Inappropriate touching.
- Damaging or defacing of YMCA property or property on a field trip.

Consequences for breaking these rules:

- Verbal warning
- Time-out
- The child will receive a Discipline Report that must be signed by the parent.
- If a child receives a second Discipline Report during the summer, the child will be suspended for one to five days (depending on the nature of the offenses).
- If a third report is received the child will be expelled from the program for the duration of the summer.
- The YMCA reserves the right to dismiss any child at any time.

SUMMER CAMP RULES

- o Campers must cooperate and participate in all activities planned and follow rules set up by staff.
- o Be respectful at all times.
- o Be respectful to other campers.
- o Show respect to others in the way you talk and act.
- o DO NOT bring any toys from home.
- o DO NOT bring cell phones or any other electronic device, including smartwatches to camp.
- o Please take care of all games and other equipment.
- O No flip flops allowed.
- O DO NOT bring any food that must be microwaved.

SUNSCREEN- We are committed to keeping your child safe from the sun. To help prevent sunburn, it is recommended that parents apply sunscreen prior to arriving at camp because campers spend a large amount of time participating in outdoor activities. Parents should provide campers with spray sunscreen to keep with them throughout the day.

YMCA Staff Code of Conduct With Youth

At the YMCA, the safety and well-being of every child is our highest priority. All staff are expected to follow these standards at all times:

- **Staff will** use positive techniques of guidance, including redirection, positive reinforcement, and encouragement, rather than competition, comparison, or criticism. Staff will maintain age-appropriate expectations and create environments that minimize the need for discipline.
- **Staff will** treat all children with respect, dignity, and care, and provide a positive, inclusive environment for every participant.
- **Staff will** interact with children in ways that are appropriate, observable, and consistent with YMCA policies, and help maintain a safe and respectful environment.
- **Staff will** clearly communicate and regularly review program expectations, rules, and procedures with participants.
- **Staff will** communicate with children only through approved methods and will not engage in inappropriate electronic or social media communication.
- **Staff will** actively prevent, identify, and address bullying, harassment, or mistreatment to ensure a safe environment for all children.
- **Staff will** follow all state-mandated reporting laws and YMCA procedures if abuse or neglect is suspected.

- **Staff will** communicate concerns related to camper behavior or social interactions to parents and the Camp Director in a timely manner.
- **Staff will** provide regular program updates and reminders to families through newsletters, email, social media, flyers, or other approved communication methods.

PARENT CODE OF CONDUCT

It is important that parents, guardians and authorized representatives of the child role model positive behavior while at the YMCA program. Parents, guardians and authorized representatives can also be asked to leave the program, if their behavior is deemed inappropriate.

If there is a problem with the program or with a YMCA staff member, please contact the YMCA Director of the program. This will help to avoid any confrontations that might be uncomfortable for the children, other parents, guardians, authorized representatives, authorized visitors and YMCA staff members.

Parents, guardians, authorized representatives, and authorized visitors are expected to behave respectfully when communicating with YMCA staff members. Any inappropriate behavior, abuse or harassment will result in the suspension or cancellation of the child's enrollment. This includes yelling, threatening or other perceived aggressive behavior.

Please note that refunds will not be issued if a child's enrollment is suspended or terminated due to inappropriate behavior, abuse or harassment from a parent, guardian or authorized representative. Parents, guardians or authorized representatives who believe something is unsatisfactory, should speak with the YMCA Director of the program or YMCA CEO, immediately.

Parents, guardians and authorized representatives may not discipline children who are not their own at the program site. All are expected to conduct themselves appropriately when dealing with the YMCA and with YMCA personnel.

Conduct in YMCA programs must be conducive to a diverse constituency where people of all ages and backgrounds feel welcome and safe. YMCA members and guests are expected to behave in a civilized manner towards one another and towards YMCA Staff members, at all times.

Families may email or call the YMCA Director of the program regarding any concerns about the program or the YMCA. The YMCA believes that face to face conversations are most preferred when dealing with sensitive issues or concerns.

It is our priority to make sure parents are informed of what is going on in our programs. The Y will make every effort to communicate with you about activities, special events and especially about your child! We communicate through newsletters, signs posted at pick-up or drop-off time, phone calls, in person and email. It is strongly urged that parents provide email addresses so you can receive important updates. If there is ever a time you want to know more, please contact the Y and speak with the program director.

HEALTH & WELLNESS

It is our sincere desire to provide quality care for your camper while they are participants at Camp. It is absolutely imperative that we work together to make this happen. If your child has felt sick during the night or does not feel well in the morning before arrival, please do not send them to camp. If a child becomes ill during the program and is unable to participate in activities, we will contact the parent/guardian, and the child will be isolated from their group immediately. Any child running a temperature over 100 degrees or has vomited will be required to go home. If a child is hurt, a certified staff member will administer first aid. If the situation requires further medical attention, a staff member will attempt to contact the parent/guardian. In the event that the parent/guardian cannot be reached all contacts on the authorized pick-up list will be contacted. Please be advised that staff will not exclude your camper from activities unless one or more of the following exists:

- The illness prevents the camper from participating comfortably in camp activities.
- The illness results in greater care needed than the counselor can provide without compromising the health and safety of the other campers.
- The camper has a fever, signs of possible severe illness (i.e. lethargy, uncontrolled coughing, irritability, persistent crying, difficulty breathing, wheezing or other unusual signs) until medical evaluation allows inclusion, uncontrolled diarrhea (including one or more watery stools in a 24 hr. period), vomiting or signs of communicable illness (rash, lice, etc.)

If your camper has any of the symptoms listed above, or is removed from camp because of an above listed condition please refrain from

returning to camp until condition discontinues (a minimum of 24 hours). Please assist us in our efforts to maintain a healthy environment for our children.

DROP OFF & PICK UP PROCEDURE

The Union County Family YMCA recognizes the need to provide a safe and secure site for all children in our Day Camp programs. Campers must be walked into the YMCA by an adult and "signed-in" to the program each morning and "signed out" of the program in the afternoon each day.

Day Camp Arrival is between the hours of 7:00 - 8:30 AM. We begin organized activities at 8:30 AM, so please have your child at camp by that time.

The Y will only release a child to an adult who is listed on the "Authorized Pick-up List" provided on the registration form. All names listed as Authorized Pick-Up must be 18 years or older. Furthermore, the Y staff will adhere to the rules below to protect children in their care. **Adults picking up children will be asked by a Y staff member to show a picture ID.** Please note that due to our camp schedule, the number of children we serve and logistical constraints, we are unable to accommodate pick-ups from off-site field trips.

LATE PICK-UP / FAILURE TO PICK UP

Summer Camp concludes at 6:00 PM, however, staff will not leave a camper unattended. A late fee of \$1.00 per minute per child will be applied for late pick-up. Chronic late pick-up may be grounds for extra fees and/or dismissal from the program. In the event that you fail to pick up your child, the following will happen:

- All phone numbers we have on file for your child will be called.
- If no contact can be made at those numbers, we will continually assure the child that everything is ok. Your child will never be left alone with only one staff person. There will always be two YMCA staff members present.
- We will notify the Program Director and call the CEO to determine the appropriate next steps, which may include calling police and/or social services.

CHANGES TO THE PICK-UP LIST

Any changes to the Authorized Pick-Up List filled out during program registration will need to be made in writing. The primary responsible

party is the only person who can amend the authorized pick-up list, and this can be done through your child's counselor. We do NOT accept phone calls to add someone to your child's pickup list, this is for safety purposes.

STEPS FOR CLARIFYING CUSTODY ISSUES

If an adult who is not on the authorized pick-up list comes to pick up a child, the child will not be released to the adult. Y staff will contact the primary responsible party who must clarify the situation as outlined above. If the primary responsible party cannot comply by providing a signed notice, then the YMCA staff must: 1) Contact and involve a Y Director immediately; and/or 2) Contact local law enforcement or social services if necessary.

In cases of separated and divorced parents, where visitation rights are denied to one parent, we cannot deny releasing the child to such parent unless a court decree or separation document is in our file expressly forbidding a parent from picking up the child from our program, or from picking up at times not allowed by the court decree. If anyone is specifically NOT allowed to pick up your child, please list them under the "NOT AUTHORIZED" section on the Day Camp registration form.

IMPAIRMENT

Your child's safety is our priority. At times we are called to make judgments concerning his or her safety. If a YMCA staff member suspects that a parent, guardian, or other adult authorized to pick up the child is impaired when he or she arrives to pick-up the child, the YMCA will keep the child at the YMCA facility until alternative transportation can be arranged. The YMCA will first try to contact another family member or spouse; then one of the emergency contacts listed on the child's registration form. The YMCA reserves the right to involve appropriate authorities if necessary to protect the child and the YMCA.

Youth Behavior Code of Conduct

Here at the Union County Family YMCA, our behavior expectations and discipline procedures are based on our Core Values of Caring, Honesty, Respect, Responsibility, Faith, and Fun. We believe in creating a safe, secure, and fun environment and believe that in order to do this, all youth need to know and understand the rules and expectations for appropriate behavior. We also believe that when youth do not follow the rules, we have an opportunity to help youth learn from their mistakes. The YMCA promotes behavior guidance and

discipline through creating a positive environment, developing structure and clear limits, promoting social and emotional learning, reinforcing our core values and addressing challenging behaviors. From our Core Values we have developed these expectations:

- **Caring:** Showing kindness towards all students and staff through words and actions.
- **Honesty:** Telling the truth about your actions and feelings in an effort to help solve problems and find solutions.
- **Respectful:** Listening to other students and counselors and honoring their thoughts, requests, and expectations in a respectful manner.
- **Responsible:** Taking ownership for your words, actions, and belongings while at the YMCA, but also respecting YMCA space by taking care of the property and keeping it clean.
- **Faith:** Always respecting other's beliefs and religious practices.
- **Fun:** Participating in activities with enthusiasm and positivity while ensuring that fun never comes at the expense of safety, kindness, or respect.

All youth are expected to follow the rules established by the YMCA for the physical and emotional safety of all youth in our programs. In light of this, the YMCA does not allow the following behaviors:

- Unruly behavior within the group that disrupts the daily operations of the program
- Use of phones or other technology inappropriately
- Communicating with staff through social media and gaming platforms
- Vandalism, fighting, stealing, and threats against others
- Abusive or profane language, gestures, or physical actions towards staff or program participants
- Harassment, intimidation, bullying
- Inappropriate verbal or physical contact in a sexual nature
- Inappropriate racial comments towards other students or staff

The YMCA staff desire to partner with families of the youth in our care and communicate when issues may arise during youth programs. If a youth is unable to meet established behavior expectations, YMCA staff will follow these disciplinary steps below.

1. Conversation between staff and youth to discuss behavior and reset expectations using positive reinforcement.
2. Parents will be notified in written or verbal form if youth is not following established rules.

3. If the behavior continues, a formal write up will be given to parents to sign to serve as a warning.
4. If challenges continue, the youth will be given a suspension.
5. If after the suspension, the youth continues, in the behavior a 1-week suspension will be given and a parent conference will be scheduled to develop a behavior plan for the youth.
6. If suspensions nor a behavior plan is effective in changing the youth's behavior, they may be dismissed from the program.

* Please note: these steps are guidelines and Y program directors have the right to adjust consequences on an individual basis as situations arise. We want all of our children to enjoy their experiences at the Y. We also want all of our children to be physically, emotionally, and mentally safe when in our programs. Children who interfere with the mental, emotional, and physical safety of others might not find this program a good fit, and may be asked to leave. If your child is removed from the program due to behavior, a refund will not be issued.

BULLYING AND CONFLICT

We believe that through the interactions between students in our program we can help develop conflict resolution skills within our students to help them in their future endeavors. We are seeing a rise in the use of the term bullying and we wanted to address this with all of our families so that you can know where we stand on this issue.

BULLYING is an unwanted behavior that is repeated over time, or has the potential to be repeated, and involves a power imbalance. At the Y, there is no room for bullying. We work hard to create a caring, respectful, honest, and responsible environment in order for all of our programs to feel safe. Bullying can result in these repeated behaviors: physical violence, combative or intrusive behavior, deliberately hostile actions, taunts & name calling, threats & intimidation and/or cyberbullying. Our goal at the Y is to stop bullying; to do this we need to all be upstanders (ones who recognize when something is wrong and takes action to make it right). If there is suspicion of bullying, we will carefully handle each situation case by case.

CONFLICT is a disagreement or argument in which both sides have an equal power balance and are expressing their views. At the Y, we believe that conflict is part of youth development. In our programs, when conflict arises we allow the counselors to facilitate conversations that allow kids to work through the problem together and express themselves in a safe place. Conflict can result in these behaviors:

relationship building, increased communication with peers, learning consent and boundaries and growing from mistakes. Our goal at the Y is to teach and promote conflict resolution with the understanding that conflict is a natural and important part of Youth Development.

YMCA BUS CODE OF CONDUCT

- The Youth Behavior Code of Conduct applies while riding on the bus.
- Eating and drinking are not permitted on the bus.
- Riders must remain seated and wear seat belts at all times.
- Riders hands, arms, etc. may not extend outside the bus at any time.
- Riders must not tamper with the bus emergency door.
- Riders must obey the driver.
- The driver is in charge of the bus and has the right to administer disciplinary actions including assigned seats to maintain order and promote safety.
- Riders may not throw objects on the bus, shout or display any other behavior that may distract the driver and compromise the safety of those on the bus.

PARENT RESPONSIBILITIES

- Parents must follow all established policies and procedures outlined in the Afterschool Parent Handbook including the pick-up policy, payment policy, late pick-up policy, etc.
- Parents must notify the Y of all absenteeism of their child ahead of time by calling the child care site cell phone. This will keep our staff and bus drivers notified of when to expect and not expect your child.
- Parents are responsible for reading all emails, newsletters, flyers, etc. sent home regarding the child care program as well as regularly reviewing the Y website, Facebook page, and materials available at your child's child care location to keep well-informed about the program.
- Parents should read and review the Youth Behavior Code of Conduct with their children regularly.

WHAT'S GOING ON AT HOME

Children's actions in Y after school often reflect situations they are experiencing at home (i.e pet's death, divorce, sibling conflict, etc.) If any disruptive or traumatic experience should occur, please inform the director or counselor. Please review the following regarding the YMCA's policy:

- YMCA Staff and volunteers are not allowed to transport children at any time outside of YMCA programs.
- Parents may not leave children at the YMCA or program site unsupervised.
- The YMCA is a federally mandated reporter of any suspected cases of child abuse or neglect.
- YMCA staff is not allowed to babysit any children involved in any YMCA programming.
- Any traumatic experience from home that might reflect child behavior should be reported to the program director.

SWIMMING AT THE Y

Swimming and splashing around are a great part of summer full day camp. If you do not want your camper to swim please contact the childcare director. Please note that it takes each group about 15 min for change time. Each camper must take a swim test prior to their first time in the pool. Campers must retake the swim test every year. All those that have already taken the test will have to take it again after June 1st and/or wear a life jacket. This is the pool policy to ensure that children who may not have swam in several months still have the skills to keep them safe.

SUNSCREEN APPLICATION

YMCA staff are not permitted to apply sunscreen to children, except in cases where spray sunscreen is used, and staff can assist without physically touching the child. Parents and guardians are responsible for applying sunscreen before their child arrives at the YMCA and providing a labeled sunscreen for reapplication as needed. Staff may remind children to reapply sunscreen and provide guidance, but application must be done independently.

THE SWIM TEST

Safety is our top priority at the pool. Prior to entry into the pool all campers will have their swimming ability tested and will be placed into one of two swimming categories designated by Yellow Necklace, or Lifejacket/Red Necklace. This test will be done on their first day of swimming at camp. There are two levels of the swim test. Campers who cannot demonstrate the Yellow Necklace skills will be required to wear a Lifejacket.

YELLOW NECKLACE - Swimmer jumps into water over his/her head and easily returns to the surface. Swim 25 yards unassisted front crawl or breast stroke and without resting while maintaining a positive body position. Tread water for 60 seconds.

Lifejacket & RED NECKLACE - For those participants who are tall enough to stand in designated section but not strong enough to pass swim test are required to wear a life jacket but must stay in designated shallow end.

- What to Bring To Camp:
 - Your child will be given a camp bag with their name on it. Anything that your child will bring needs to be in their bag. The YMCA is not responsible for any lost or stolen items.
 - Water Bottle
 - Bathing Suit
 - Towel
 - Spray Sunscreen
 - If your child is a picky eater they may want to bring lunch.
 - Change of Clothes (younger children)

- What not to bring to camp:
 - Phones
 - Tablets
 - Toys
 - Games
 - Any Type of Electronics
 - Money

- Themes
 - Each week there will be a theme. We encourage your child to participate as much as they can. There is no such thing as too much participation when it comes to camp! These themes will be listed on your weekly newsletters.

- Lost and Found
 - We will have a certain area for lost and found that way campers and parents can go through it to find their items.

- Medication policy
 - The YMCA does NOT administer medication to campers. The only medical prescriptions that we will carry with us are inhalers and epi pens.



After reading this packet, please complete and return the form below before enrollment.

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I have received and read the Summer Camp Parent's Handbook. I understand all of the rules and procedures that apply to this program. I understand that if my child or I fail to abide by these rules and procedures my child may be released from the program.

Name of Participant _____

Parent/Guardian
Signature _____

Date _____

Received by _____ Amount
Paid _____

Release and Waiver of Legal Liability

I, _____ the parent or guardian of the above mentioned, hereby give approval for his/her participation in any any/all camps, sport and activities. I understand that the Union County Family YMCA assumes no responsibility for injuries or illnesses which the above referenced child may sustain as a result of physical condition or resulting from participation in any athletic activities, sports program, and the use of any equipment, exercise or other activities. I hereby release and discharge the Union County Family YMCA, its agents, assigns and/or employees from any and all claims for injury, illness, death, loss or damage which may result from the above referenced child (s) participation in these activities. I further understand that the Union County Family YMCA is not responsible for personal property lost or stolen while members and/or program participants are using YMCA facilities or on the YMCA premises. I give my permission to the Union County Family YMCA to use, without limitation or obligation, photographs, film footage, or tape recordings which may include me (or my dependent's) image or voice for purposes of promoting or interpreting YMCA programs. I also grant permission to the Union County Family YMCA to authorize and obtain medical care from any licensed physician, hospital or medical clinic, should the above referenced child become ill or injured while participating in YMCA activities if I am not available to grant authorization for emergency treatment. I realize I may be responsible for the resulting medical bills. My signature below indicates that I have received a copy of the current Union County Family YMCA summer day camp handbook for the current 2025 summer containing our discipline, nutrition, physical activity, and payment policies. I have read and understand these policies. I am also giving my permission for my child to be transported by the Union County Family YMCA summer camp program. This is including but not limited to field trips, nature walks, etc.

HAVING READ, UNDERSTOOD, AND AGREED WITH THESE TERMS, I HAVE EXECUTED THIS RELEASE, TO BE EFFECTIVE IMMEDIATELY.

Child's name

Parent/Legal Guardian Signature

Date

Summer Camp Waivers

- 1. I permit my child to participate in activities the YMCA conducts outside the YMCA facility.**
- 2. Photography: I permit the YMCA to use images of my child as a YMCA program participant in internal and external promotional material. This includes any printed material, broadcast and print advertising, promotional videos and the YMCA website which are published by the YMCA. I also permit the YMCA to use images of my child in broadcast and print media news coverage of the YMCA.**
- 3. Accident insurance – Participants are responsible for their own accident insurance when using the YMCA and when participating in YMCA programs.**
- 4. Medication- The YMCA does not administer any medication.**
- 5. Babysitting Policy- The YMCA cannot and does not endorse or recommend its present or former staff members as babysitters to any parent or guardian of any child in any of our programs. All Y staff are forbidden to make any baby-sitting arrangements with program participants. Present or former staff of the YMCA is separate and independent from any YMCA program and must be based on the independent investigation, responsibility and judgement of the parent or guardian. I agree that the YMCA shall not be responsible and will be held harmless from any claims or liability in connection with such employees acting in such a private, independent capacity.**
- 6. What NOT to bring to camp: Money, toys, sandals (only acceptable at the pool), electronic devices such as cell phones, tablets, gaming devices, and etc.**
- 7. Bus Transportation- By signing this form, parents permit the child to be transported by the YMCA bus when/if necessary as well as trips to the park during the day.**
- 8. Nature Walks- By signing this form parents permit the child to leave the YMCA building to go on nature walks within the area.**
- 9. Climbing wall & Gym Waiver- The participant assumes any and all risk of injury, illness, damage or losses arising out of his/her presence on or about the premises, or his/her intended use of the equipment of facilities, or his/her participation in the activities of the YMCA of Union County, on or about the premises, and does not here by himself/herself, his/hers theirs, executors, and administrators, forever waive, release, and agree to hold free from all claims for damages, the YMCA of Union County and its respective officers, directors, Board of Directors, members, employees and agents. The participant, and if appropriate, his/her parent or guardian authorizes treatment of the participant by a licensed medical doctor in the event of an emergency. I have read and agree to be bound to these terms.**

10. Refunds- I understand that non-attendance does not entitle me to a refund. I understand that no refund or adjustments are granted for illness, vacation, or when YMCA programs are cancelled due to inclement weather.

11. Payments: All YMCA summer camp payments will be made through credit card drafts, checks, or cash. Payments are due every Friday prior to the week of attendance. There is a \$30 fee for all returned credit cards and checks. In case of a return payment, you will be contacted through the contact information you provided during registration, once you are contacted you will have 24 hours to make this payment before you will be canceled from the session. If we do not hear from you, we will assume you are no longer attending and will be canceled from the camp.

12. Discipline: Basic rules of safety and conduct are included in our policies. Parents will be informed by phone and through parent conferences if their child continually displays inappropriate behavior. General discipline techniques involve positive reinforcement of appropriate behavior and careful explanation of behavior that is appropriate. Failure to stop unacceptable behavior (hitting, kicking, biting, etc.), of other children or teachers will result in a write-up and may result in a suspension or expulsion from the YMCA summer camp program. At no time will physical discipline or corporal punishment be used.

13. In addition to what was stated, I have reviewed the summer camp rules and discipline policy in the summer camp handbook. I understand and agree to all the terms presented in the document.

Child's Name: _____

Parent/ Legal Guardian Signature:

Date: _____

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