



# Day Camp Parent Information Kit

## Day Camp 2009

### Our Philosophy

YMCA Yarmouth is dedicated to the growth and development of children in spirit, mind and body. We design our Day Camp with quality, safety and variety as the standard. YMCA staff and volunteers are carefully selected for being caring, respectful and child focused. It is our commitment to children which defines the Y as a trusted leader in Day Camps.

#### **List For YMCA Day Camp**

|                 |              |                                  |
|-----------------|--------------|----------------------------------|
| Sneakers        | Bathing Suit | Change of Clothes (if necessary) |
| Lunch & Snacks  | Bathing Cap  | Water                            |
| Sunscreen & Hat | Towel        |                                  |

### Day Camp Parent Policy:

We are very excited that you have chosen the YMCA Day Camp. This summer we are thrilled with our program and we feel the summer of 2009 is going to be sensational. Take some time to sit down with your child and carefully select the camps which suits their abilities. If you require further information, please feel free to contact our Day Camp Coordinators, Shannon Siscoe, Or Jaye Jacquard at the YMCA! 742-7181

**Day Camp Hours:** Our Day Camp runs 8:00 a.m. until 5:15 p.m. **Please respect our set hours.** Children are to be picked up by 5:15 p.m. Late charge is one dollar per minute starting immediately. If other arrangements for pick-up need to be made please advise Day Camp Staff when dropping off your camper.

**Registration:** You can register your child for Day Camp by the week.

Weekly fees: Members: \$63, Non Members: \$79.

NOTE: Youth membership fee per month is \$31.

Family Rate: 1<sup>st</sup> child full price; all other children in the same family half price.

### Daily Activities:

Every day your camper will have the opportunity to swim, play games, make crafts, gym time, Fun House (DDR, Wii, and Freedom Climber) and take part in special events.

### Health Rules:

If a child becomes ill we will contact you or the emergency number on your registration form. We send a child home if he/she vomits, has a temperature over 100 F or needs more care than we are able to give.

### Food

Please send your camper with a healthy sufficient lunch and plenty of snacks and drinks. Campers are kept busy; we pride ourselves in planning fun and dynamic events. Keep in mind your camper will be physically active all day and may be more thirsty than usual. Extra fluids like juice or water may be helpful!

### Clothing:

Campers should wear clothing that is comfortable and can get dirty. We do a variety of crafts every day which may result in clothing becoming soiled. Every camper **MUST** bring a hat to wear when we go outside and also have suitable footwear such as sneakers or other rubber soled shoes, as we will be doing a lot of games which require running!

**NOTE: Please remember to put sunscreen on your camper every day!**

**Discipline:**

At the YMCA Day Camp, campers are never disciplined with a negative approach. We have stressed with our staff that it is important to use positive reinforcement as much as possible. If a child is having a difficult time handling our rules, they will talk with the coordinator and try to sort things out. Only in extreme cases will the camper be sent home. If the Camper is sent home an appointment with the Camp Coordinators will be scheduled.

**Payment :**

Payment for Day Camp week(s) can be paid by cheque, cash, Visa, Master Card or Interact. If you are planning to pay with post dated cheques, it must be dated for the Friday prior to the Monday your camper will start Day Camp.

| <b>SUMMER DAY CAMP SCHEDULE</b> |                  |                                     |
|---------------------------------|------------------|-------------------------------------|
| <b>June29 – July 3</b>          | <b>Week #1 *</b> | <b>Let's Get Messy</b>              |
| <b>July 6 – 10</b>              | <b>Week #2</b>   | <b>Y's Gone Wacky</b>               |
| <b>July 13 – 17</b>             | <b>Week #3</b>   | <b>Jewels of the Sea</b>            |
| <b>July 20 – 24</b>             | <b>Week #4</b>   | <b>Groove to the Move of Sports</b> |
| <b>July 27 - 31</b>             | <b>Week #5</b>   | <b>Around the World in 5 Days</b>   |
| <b>August 3 – 7</b>             | <b>Week #6</b>   | <b>Walk of Fame</b>                 |
| <b>August 10 – 14</b>           | <b>Week #7</b>   | <b>Y's Wild Adventure</b>           |
| <b>August 17 – 21</b>           | <b>Week #8</b>   | <b>Carnival Craze</b>               |
| <b>August 24 – 28</b>           | <b>Week #9</b>   | <b>Adios to Summer</b>              |

|                        |         |            |
|------------------------|---------|------------|
|                        | Member  | Non Member |
| PER WEEK               | \$63.00 | \$79.00    |
| *Week #1 (4 days only) | \$50.00 | \$63.00    |
| Daily Fee:             | \$16.00 | \$21.00    |

**Thank you and have a great summer!**

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