# When does registration for camp begin?

- o Early Bird Camp Registration is April 1-14
  - \$0 Registration Fee and \$5 off the first week of camp
- Free Camp Registration is April 15-30
  - Save the \$30 registration fee per child

## When does camp begin?

- o Camp begins Monday, June 12, 2017 and the last day for camp is Friday, August 18, 2017
- We are open daily, M-F, 7am-6pm.

# • Is there part-time or half-day program?

Yes, participants can attend camp on Monday, Wednesday and Friday, ONLY!

#### How much is it?

- Summer Day Camp Fees: Members: \$95/week Public: \$120/week
- Part-time Option Fees: Members: \$65\*/week
  \*this does not include field trips
- \$30 One-time Registration Fee (waived April 1-30)-this fee will be charged starting May 1st-NO EXCEPTIONS!
- \$5 discount per child per week for more than one child attending the program
- Payment is only required for the weeks the child attends; if he/she doesn't attend, no payment is due
- There are no daily rates for the program, only weekly
- Payments are due on Friday of the week prior to your child's session. If it is not paid by Monday at 10pm, the child will not be allowed to attend camp or participate in any YMCA activity until the account is made current
- There is a 10% late fee charged on all past due payments
- o There are sessions that require additional fees, these will be noted on the registration form

## Is there a waiting list or does camp fill-up?

o No

## Are all the children together?

- The kids are broken down into four groups by age
  - Climbers (5-6 year olds)
  - Hikers (7-8 year olds)
  - Mountaineers (9-10 year olds)
  - Xtremes (11-12 year olds)
- The children are all together in the mornings (during drop-off) before camp begins

## How many counselors are there?

- There are two counselors per group however; ratios are a maximum of one adult for every 15 children. We strive to maintain a ratio of 1 to 12. If a group exceeds this ratio another counselor is brought in to help supervise that group
- All counselors are CPR/First-Aid certified, have passed a criminal background check, have a safe driving record and have completed YMCA Counselor Training

## Does my child have to participate in scheduled programs & activities?

 Yes, we have volunteers, staff, field trip venues and other Y departments who have schedules to keep to as well

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#### Do we serve meals?

- o No.
- We have two snack times per day (at 9am & 3pm)
- A bag lunch and a drink must be brought to camp every day.
- We will be partnering with Asheboro City Schools this summer to provide healthy & balanced morning & afternoon snacks. If your child needs more than what is provided, you may want to send an additional snack or snacks.
- o There is not a microwave or refrigerator available for campers

## What sort of activities do the children do?

- Each group swims one-two times per week
- Summer camp has exclusive splash pad privileges and each group uses it 3-4 times per week
- o Each group goes on 1-2 field trips per week and these trips are included in the weekly fee
- o Each group participates in community programming, such as 4-H, as scheduled
- Other activities include:
  - Outdoor games & Playground
  - Arts & Crafts
  - Teen Center & Computer Learning Center
  - Sports
  - Teambuilding Activities
  - Classroom Centers
- Calendars for each week detailing each group's schedule of activities will be available on Thursday of the prior week

# What if my child doesn't know how to swim?

- No problem. We have floatation belts for the children to wear even in the shallow end of the pool. Many children actually learn how to swim just by "practicing" here at the Y
- Also, a child (regardless of age) must first pass a swim test with a lifeguard in order to go past the 5 ft mark in the pool
- The Aquatics Department offers swim lessons throughout the summer for infants all the way up to adults. If a camper is enrolled in swim lessons the Summer Camp Staff will take that child to swim lessons and pick him/her up. However; parents must let the staff know if their child is enrolled in swim lessons and the session time.

## Do you accept four year olds?

- If your child is four years old and entering a city or county supported Pre-K program;
  he/she may attend the summer camp program as a Climber. However; we do not take naps
- We are not a licensed daycare program

## Do you accept DSS vouchers?

- We do not accept DSS vouchers
- We have our own scholarship program which is modeled after the voucher system.
  Please feel free to ask the front desk for a scholarship application which you will need to complete and return to the front desk

# • If my child's birthday is during summer camp will he/she change groups?

 No, the group your child starts out in is the group he/she will stay in for the duration of the summer. For example: Sam is 6 years old and in the Climber group when camp begins. His birthday is July 1st and he will turn 7 years old. Sam will <u>not</u> move up into the Hiker group

#### Can we come & visit?

- Yes! Please do! We would be happy to give you a tour and talk more in depth about the Summer Day Camp Program
- Please contact Celena Fleming to set-up an appointment-336-625-1976