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YMCA CAMP HANES

Day Camp Parent Packet

TO THE PARENTS OF CAMP HANES DAY CAMPERS:

Thank you for enrolling your child in our Summer Day Camp program. Inside this packet you will find information regarding the procedures and practices of our YMCA Day Camp program. We look upon everything we do in camp through the eyes of a parent. Safety, fun, and growth opportunities our greatest focus. We want your child to be ready to make new friends, try new activities, and grow while having fun in a positive environment.

To ensure we are providing the best possible care, we ask you complete paperwork before the first day of camp.

1. The medical form must be completed online or paper version be returned to the camp office two week prior to your camper's session.
2. Make sure to sign the emergency care authorization section of the Health History form.
3. Finally, we ask you provide candid and complete information on the parent confidential form so camp staff may meet your child's needs effectively.

These forms will provide us with the information needed to provide an unforgettable experience for your camper. If you have any questions with the forms, please do not hesitate to contact me at 336-983-3131 or by email at l.lineberry@ymcanwnc.org. Please look over this packet so we can begin to work together to create an exciting, unforgettable summer experience for your child.

Sincerely,

Letha Lineberry
Day Camp Associate Director

CAMP HOURS AND FEES

Hours: Monday-Friday

If you need to adjust your child's pick up or drop off location we ask that it be submitted in writing and handed to a counselor at the bus stop.

Buses leave each location promptly. If you miss the bus parents may drop campers off at the Welcome Center at YMCA Camp Hanes.

William G. White Y pickup: 6:45-7:00 AM
Fulton Y pickup: 6:50-7:20 AM
Robinhood YMCA: 6:50-7:05 AM

Drop off: 5:30-6:00 PM**
Drop off: 5:15-6:00 PM**
Drop off: 5:30-6:00 PM**

Camp Hanes drop off: 7:30- 7:55 AM

Pickup at camp: 4:45- 5:30 PM

**Children picked up late will be charged a late fee.

TRADITIONAL CAMP DATES (Ages 6-12)

Week	Dates	Themes
Session 1	June 11-15	Once Upon A Time
Session 2	June 18-22	Treasure Island
Session 3	June 25- June 29	Around the World in Six Days
Session 4	July 2-6	Ferdinand the Bull
Session 5	July 9-13	Battle of the Sports
Session 6	July 16-20	Music Through the Ages
Session 7	July 23-27	Color Wars
Session 8	July 30- Aug 3	Mad Science
Session 9	Aug 6-10	Giving Tree

TEEN LEADER DATES (Ages 13-15)

Week	Dates
Session 1	June 11-June 29
Session 2	July 2- July 20
Session 3	July 23-Aug 10

FEES:

Early Sessions \$275 for potential members/ \$245 member of the YMCA (Session 1-4 Day Camp)
\$290 per session for potential members/ \$260 per session for members of the YMCA (Day Camp)
\$365 per session for potential members/ \$335 per session for members of the YMCA (Teen Camp)
We accept payment in cash, by credit card or check.
Checks should be made payable to YMCA Camp Hanes.

Reservation deposit:

A deposit of \$50 per session is needed to confirm your registration. The deposit will be deducted from the total amount due. This deposit is non-refundable.

Financial Assistance:

Scholarships, based upon application, are available for those in need. Camp Hanes is open to all, regardless of race, sex, handicap, or religion. For more information, please contact our office manager at 336-983-3131.

ALL BALANCES MUST BE PAID IN FULL BEFORE YOUR CAMPER'S SESSION STARTS!!

ABSENTEE POLICY

There are no refunds for missing days. However, if the camper is unable to attend a session due to injury, sickness, or family emergency, we will try our best to either switch the camper to a different session, or if necessary, issue a refund. Refunds will be handled on a case by case basis.

AGES

Traditional day camp is open to children, ages 6-12. All day campers must have completed at least one year of school.

Campers age 13-15 are eligible for our Leaders in Training program. It is a three week program focusing on growing campers leadership skills and giving back to day camp.

DAY CAMP GOAL

Day Camp allows children to experience a wide variety of activities and adventures, which are used as tools to enhance a camper's self esteem, confidence and ability to interact with others. Children will be placed in appropriate age groups where they will play and work together in a positive atmosphere. Well-trained staff members will stay with the children and provide them with adult role models throughout the week. Day Camp is designed to offer a well-balanced variety of activities to suit the interest and needs of all ages. Our goal is to ensure a safe, positive environment where children continue to learn and grow physically, mentally, and spiritually all summer long.

MEDICATION

If your child requires medication during camp hours, you are required to please follow these steps:

- All medication must be handed over to staff in the morning.
- Only the camp nurse will administer medication to a child.
- Indicate clearly times and dosage.
- Prescribed medication must be in original package, indicating child's name, prescription date, dosage, doctor's name, and name of drug.
- No over-the-counter medication will be given without the written consent of the child's guardian.
- If your child uses an EPI pen or inhaler, your child's counselor will carry it during camp hours.

DAILY SCHEDULE

7:50 am	Unload Buses
8:00 am	Breakfast
8:40 am	Flag Pole (raising/ pledge of allegiance)
8:50 am	Get ready for the day (visit home base)
9:00 am	Chapel
9:20 am	Activity 1
10:25 am	Activity 2
11:30 am	Flag Pole
11:40 am	Lunch
12:30 pm	Siesta / Pool (dependent on age groups)
1:30 pm	Pool / Siesta
2:45 pm	Activity 3
4:00 pm	Apple Time Snack and Wrap Up
4:45 pm	Load Buses

ACTIVITIES

A wide variety of activities will be offered throughout the summer. Each child will be given the opportunity to try every activity and is encouraged, not forced, to do so. Our activities are developed to help each individual achieve a sense of accomplishment and raise self-esteem. Daily activities may include: swimming, archery, canoeing, diving boards, lake slide, water zip line, pool slides, sling shots, etc.

BUS PROCEDURES & RULES

Campers must be signed in and out by a parent or guardian each morning and afternoon. In the afternoon before campers can get off of the bus the parent/ guardian must give counselors the code word on file and sign the camper out. In order to change pick up/drop off point, you must submit the change in writing to counselors at least one route prior to change. Before leaving camp in the afternoon, roll will be taken on each bus to ensure each camper is on the correct bus.

Camp counselors on each bus will have all contact information of campers in case of emergencies. In addition to the driver, any bus carrying campers will carry a camp staff member who has been trained in safety responsibilities and group management. An additional counselor will be present on buses in the event of a camper with any mental or physical disability. Campers are expected to follow rules of both bus driver and camp counselor during their trip to and from camp. Failure to follow bus rules will result in camper's expulsion from bus for duration of their week.

Volume and behavior will be maintained by the camp counselors on the bus. Fighting of any kind or profanity will not be tolerated and will be cause for immediate expulsion from the bus for the remainder of the week.

1. Two campers to a seat
2. Campers should sit with partners of the same gender
3. Campers should sit youngest to oldest (youngest in front to oldest in back)
4. No standing while bus is in motion
5. Keep hands and arms inside the bus
6. Do not throw objects of any kind out the windows
7. Campers must face forward while bus is in motion
8. Campers will not sit on top of the seats
9. Campers will respect driver, counselor, passengers, other motorists, and themselves.
10. Campers will keep noise under control while bus is in motion
11. Campers must remain on bus until signed out by parent or guardian
12. Emergency exit must remain closed unless an emergency occurs
13. Food and drink is permitted as long as trash is properly disposed of, please no snacks containing peanuts or tree nuts. Fighting, teasing, or any type of bullying will not be permit

Campers are assigned sections on the bus based on their age. Campers between the ages of 6-8 will occupy the seats up front, 9-10 will occupy middle seats, and campers 11-12 will occupy the seats in the back of the bus. Campers sit on the bus with members of the same sex and age group. Siblings may sit together provided the older sibling joins the younger sibling in their assigned section. Campers over the age of 8, who would prefer to sit up front, may do so.

Campers are allowed to enjoy snacks and beverages while on the bus. We do ask that snacks be peanut and tree nut free, following our camp policy. Please remind campers how important it is to never throw items out the window during bus rides. A healthy snack will be provided to each camper at camp in the afternoon. It is a good idea to encourage campers to bring water bottles to fill up before boarding the bus.

Our goal is to make the bus ride as enjoyable for campers as possible, thus games, books, toys, and electronic devices will be permitted on the bus, provided the campers understand and agree once at camp, electronic devices must be put away or given to the counselors for safe keeping. Camp Hanes will not be responsible for any lost or broken items, but we promise to search the camp high and low for any missing items!

WHAT TO BRING TO CAMP:

- Wear casual comfortable clothes that you do not mind getting dirty
- Bathing Suit
- Closed Toe Shoes
- Water Shoes
- Towel
- Change of clothes
- Water Bottle
- Medication (if needed)
- Sunscreen
- Rain Gear
- Hat/Sunglasses

DO NOT BRING:

- Money (Friday - our Camp Store will be open if campers would like to make purchases)
- Valuables
- Electronics
- Glass
- Weapons

Dress

Comfortable, washable, and inexpensive clothes, campers WILL get dirty. Please send campers with a bathing suit, towel, and a spare change of clothes, just in case. Campers should be prepared for both wet and land activities each day.

Shoes

Shoes with rubber soles must be worn at all times while at Camp Hanes, except in and around the pool. Day Campers will not be permitted to hike nor do any high ropes or low rope elements in flip flops, sandals, or any shoe without proper ankle support! It may be a good idea to have both a pair of shoes for water and land activities.

Rain gear

On rainy or colder days, please have your camper bring rainwear or a sweatshirt.

Sunscreen

Please send campers with the appropriate level of sunscreen. Camp keeps plenty of sun block handy and will make sure campers apply, reapply, and reapply throughout the day. Unless otherwise told by parents, counselors will insist campers wear sunscreen during aquatic activities.

Labels

Please label all personal items including clothing, sunscreen, towels, and backpacks. Day campers tend to misplace items during the day; labels will help ensure socks, underwear, goggles, shirts, and hats come home with campers.

Water Bottles

We supply campers with a water bottle on the first day. It is important for campers to keep up with their water bottle in order to stay hydrated during activities

WHAT NOT TO BRING

Electronic devices

IPads, video games, cell phones, etc. are not necessary at camp. Campers may use electronic devices on the bus in the mornings and afternoons, but not during camp activities. If a counselor sees electronic devices during the day they will take them and return those items to parents at the end of the day.

CAMP HANES DOES NOT ACCEPT RESPONSIBILITY FOR LOST, STOLEN, OR BROKEN PERSONAL BELONGINGS!

Glass bottles

Glass breaks easily and becomes a safety issue, thus glass bottles are not permitted at camp.

NO WEAPONS OF ANY KIND!

Other items

Animals/pets, money, jewelry, and other expensive items.

On Friday's our Camp Store will be open for campers to make purchases!

QUESTIONS?

If you have any questions or concerns regarding our Summer Day Camp program, please contact Letha Lineberry, our Day Camp Director at:

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