



SUMMER CAMP PROGRAM ESSENTIAL INFORMATION

This PDF contains all the crucial information parents need to ensure a smooth and enjoyable camp experience for their children. Inside, you'll find details on bussing, payment options, safety protocols, daily schedules, and more. We are committed to providing a safe, fun, and enriching environment for all campers.

PAYMENT

All fees are due at time of registration. No refunds are granted after June 1, 2024. Payment plans are available upon request, contact summercamp@gwymca.org for further details. Apple Pay, check, AMEX, MasterCard, Discover and Visa accepted. Make checks payable to the YMCA of Greenwich.

FOOD

Campers will need to pack their own lunch and at least two snacks, three are recommended for late stay campers. NO refrigerator or microwave available during camp hours. Campers **MUST** bring their own water bottles. Water will be provided throughout the day.

CLOTHING

Campers will need a swimsuit, towel, change of clothes, flip flops/sandals and plastic "wet" bag on swim & beach days. Goggles and additional toiletries are optional. Closed toe shoes and a sun hat/baseball cap are required **EVERY** day. Families will be notified of their group's activity schedule upon registration.

BATHROOMS AND CHANGING

All campers **MUST** be toilet trained to attend camp. Campers always use the toilet and change in separate stalls with a staff member close by for emergencies. Showers are **NOT** available after pool swims, but we do shower at the beach before returning to campus. Staff always use a separate bathroom.

SWIM

Lifeguards are on duty at all times and camp staff always get in the water. Beginner and intermediate swimmers remain in the shallow end and platforms are in use for our smaller swimmers to feel more secure. Buddy checks are conducted every 10-15 minutes.

ALL campers wear life jackets, which can be removed if they pass the swim test. Life jackets are required even if a camper chooses not to swim. NO child is ever forced to swim, we leave the decision up to them. All campers wear wristbands or caps to easily identify as swimmers or non-swimmers. If there is anything you feel we should know about your child's feelings and/or experiences with water, please let us know. You will be asked to complete a swim survey before your child attends camp.

MEDICAL FORMS

Registration will not be confirmed until ALL enrollment, financial and medical documents are submitted.

- Every line on page 1 of the Health Assessment Record MUST be completed and a current form must be submitted upon every new program enrollment.
- Full Immunizations Records MUST be attached.
- Last physical must be dated within 12 months of program enrollment.
- Medications will NOT be accepted without a completed Authorization for the Administration of Medication Form.