



We build strong kids, strong families, strong communities.

### Ashland Family YMCA

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#### 2010 SUMMER ADVENTURE CAMP INFORMATION

Dear Parent:

The YMCA is excited about having your child at Adventure Camp (entering 4th – 6th grades). We select our staff for their maturity, character and sensitivity to the needs of children. This summer is bound to be full of enjoyable and meaningful experiences!

To do the best job possible, we need your cooperation as well as that of the campers. Please read this information carefully. The questions and answers are designed to acquaint you with all the necessary information.

CAMP THEMES:

- 1. June 14-18 Loco-Motion!
- 2. June 21-25 Nature Detectives
- 3. June 28-July 2 Taste of The Tropics
- 4. July 5-9 Master “Kids” Theater
- 5. July 12-16 Super Soakers 1
- 6. July 19-23 A Pirate’s Life
- 7. July 26-30 Big Green Machine
- 8. Aug. 2-6 Catch the Y Spirit!
- 9. Aug. 9-13 Wild Wild West
- 10. Aug. 16-20 Community Connections
- 11. Aug. 23-27 Super Soakers 2
- 12. Aug. 30-Sept. 3 Rockin’ Retro Week!



CAMP HOURS: 8:00 AM - 3:00 PM, Monday through Friday. Extended care is available 3:00 to 6:00 p.m.

WHAT ABOUT EXTENDED CARE? Supervision is available for children after camp. The hours are 3:00 - 6:00 pm. The additional fee is \$30 per child per week or \$6 per day. Registration is required for this service. There will be a \$1.00 per minute late charge after 6:05 p.m.

CAMP FEES: \$110 Y-members, \$130 Community per session. Extended care is \$6 per day/\$30 per week.

WHEN DO I PAY THE BALANCE OF CAMP FEES? A \$20 non-refundable, non-transferable deposit is required at time of registration. The balance of camp fees will be scheduled for *automatic electronic payment* from your checking or credit card account two weeks prior to the start of camp. Or, camps may be paid in full at time of registration. We will not be sending bills or payment reminders. We are unable to guarantee your camp registration if the balance is not paid when due.

WHAT IS THE POLICY ON REFUNDS? THE DAY CAMP REGISTRATION DEPOSIT IS NON-REFUNDABLE, NON-TRANSFERABLE!! The balance of the camp fee will gladly be transferred or refunded if notice is received 15 days prior to the start of the camp. No transfers or refunds will be granted within 14 days of the start of the camp. Cancellation due to illness of sufficient seriousness to require withdrawal with the advice of a physician will result in a credit good for one year from the camp date. Campers who violate stated camp policies will be dismissed with no refund or credit of camp fees. If, for any reason, your child is unable to attend the scheduled session, please notify the YMCA office immediately. We appreciate your commitment to the camp(s) for which you have registered.

WHERE DO I DROP OFF AND PICK UP MY CHILD? Camps will begin and end each day on the YMCA soccer field. Parents, please drive directly to the lower parking lot next to the soccer field. Camp opens at 8:00 a.m. Morning Circle starts promptly at 9:00 a.m. and many field trips depart between 9:00 and 9:30 a.m. Please remember to have your child at camp on time, so they can participate in all activities.

WHAT SHOULD MY CHILD BRING EACH DAY? To assist us in efficiently tracking all of our campers' belongings, please pack a backpack with the following items EVERY DAY and please make sure all items are clearly labeled with your child's name:

◇ Lunch (no microwave or refrigeration available, no sodas or candy please) ◇ Sunscreen ◇ Swimsuit ◇ Towel ◇ Water Bottle ◇ Optional summer items as necessary (hat, sunglasses, etc.) Be sure to send your child in safe, sturdy shoes they can run in. ***Absolutely no thongs, flip-flops or heels.*** And please, please, please send your child slathered in sunscreen! Please check the weekly calendar daily for any special items needed. Notices will be posted near the sign-out sheet.

WHAT SHOULD MY CHILD LEAVE AT HOME? Please do not allow your child to bring knives, matches, money, cameras, electronic toys, or other expensive equipment or clothing to camp. We cannot take responsibility for any items that are lost, stolen or broken. Potentially hazardous and mischievous items will be confiscated and held for parents to pick up.

ADVENTURE CAMP: Some of the activities will take place away from the base site. Everyday please pack a swimsuit, towel, sunscreen, hat, lunch, large water bottle, and a backpack to put it all in. Kids are encouraged to bring toys like Nerf balls, Frisbees, and hackey sacks on park days. Because the kids help plan the activities for Adventure Camp, their schedule is especially subject to change.

HOW SHOULD MY CHILD DRESS FOR DAY CAMP? Please start with **sunscreen** as the first layer, and then your child should wear something comfortable. At camp, many activities require clothing which your child may get dirty. Shoes (with a back strap) and socks must be worn every day. **Flip-flops, high heels, and sandals without a back are not allowed.** Put the camper's name on all clothing! Lost and found articles are easier to return if they are labeled.

FIELD TRIP DAYS: It is required that your child wear a YMCA camp shirt on field trip days. Please come to camp on time on field trip days. If you miss us, you will have to find alternate care for the day at your expense. Please check the weekly calendar for field trip departure times.

WHAT IF SOMEONE ELSE WILL BE PICKING UP MY CHILD? If someone besides the parent or guardian will be picking up a child, we must have a **written permission slip** in advance. Please notify your child's counselor and the camp director.

DOES MY CHILD NEED A PHYSICAL EXAM? Although physical examinations are not required to attend Day Camp, they are recommended. A current health form must be completed, signed, and returned to the YMCA office prior to the first day of camp.

WHAT IF MY CHILD NEEDS MEDICATION? We will not administer medications or treatments except to children with chronic and non-communicable conditions. (The staff is not authorized or trained to give injections.) In order to administer any medication, we must have the signed, written directions of a physician, and the written permission of the parent or guardian. All medications, including non-prescription drugs, must be in their original container.

WHAT DO I DO IN CASE OF AN EMERGENCY? If you must reach us or your youngster, please call the YMCA at 482-9622. Camp staff will be equipped with walkie-talkies so we can get a message directly to them. If a camp leaves the YMCA grounds, they will have a cell phone with them. Due to multiple camp usage, camps may not have the same phone all of the time, so again, please call the YMCA and we will give you the correct cell number.

IN CASE OF AN ACCIDENT: We will call you immediately to seek your advice. In the case where there is no question that the camper must be taken to the hospital, we will call and inform you of our actions as soon as possible.

WHAT DO I DO IF MY CHILD IS GOING TO BE ABSENT? If your child will not be attending on a specific day, please call the YMCA before 8:00 a.m. at 482-9622 or let the camp director know the day before. There is no credit given for missed days.

PROBLEM SITUATION: Please notify the camp director if your child is having a problem. Many times a child will not tell us if he/she is having some type of trouble. The child's leader and/or the camp director will be available to meet with you or talk on the phone about any situation or problem. Our goal is to provide your child with a safe, rewarding and enjoyable summer. The YMCA reserves the right to exclude children from participation who exhibit violent or inappropriate behavior at camp.

WHAT ABOUT LOST AND FOUND ITEMS? Please help us stop this problem before it begins. Be sure that all items are clearly marked with your child's name. Lost and found items will be kept in the YMCA office for three weeks, and then they will be donated to charitable organizations. Thank you for your cooperation.

Ashland Family YMCA  
Adventure Day Camp Registration Form 2010  
Entering 4<sup>th</sup> – 6<sup>th</sup> Grades

Name of Camper \_\_\_\_\_ Today's Date \_\_\_\_\_

Age \_\_\_\_\_ Gender \_\_\_\_\_ Birthdate \_\_\_\_\_ Entering Grade \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Parent #1 \_\_\_\_\_ Parent #2 \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Work Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Home Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Work Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

<i>OFFICE USE:</i> 2010 Health Form? <i>Yes No</i> Balances are scheduled payments? <i>Yes No</i> bank acct/credit card YMCA Member? <i>Yes No</i> Renewal Date _____ F.A. % _____ AFS? _____
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**CAMP POLICY AND PERMISSION STATEMENT**

Please enroll my child and accept the **non-refundable, non-transferable** deposit. I have read the policy on refunds and transfers and I understand it.

I agree to have the balance of fees scheduled for automatic payment and to return the health form 14 days prior to the beginning of the camp session. If payment is not received by the due date, my child's space in camp will be forfeited. I understand that a minimum and a maximum number of campers are allowed for each program.

We (camper and parent) understand and support policies prohibiting campers from possessing or using tobacco products, alcoholic beverages, or nonprescription drugs while at camp. We also recognize that campers must follow acceptable standards of behavior, abide by safety instructions, and refrain from behavior that is harmful to oneself, others or property. Failure to adhere to camp rules will be cause for the camper's dismissal without refund of camp fees.

I understand that my child may be photographed and such photography may be used for YMCA promotion.

I grant permission for my child to participate in all camp activities including, but not limited to, supervised swimming activities and field trips in YMCA vehicles or other modes of transportation authorized by the director.

In case of minor injury, I hereby authorize a First Aid certified program leader to administer First Aid to my child. In case of sickness or accident, I hereby authorize the YMCA to secure medical attention for my child, if unable to communicate with me. This includes transportation to the hospital if required.

To the best of my knowledge, my child is free of any potential health problems not listed on the health form, which might restrict his/her participation, or any communicable disease, which may endanger other children.

Parent/Guardian's Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

- A \$20 non-refundable/non-transferable deposit is due at time of registration.
- The balance due will be scheduled for automatic payment from your bank account or credit card.

**Check boxes for the sessions you desire:**

<b>Camp Dates</b>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <b>Adventure Camp</b> (\$110 Y-Members, \$130 Community) Camps run Monday through Friday, 8:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.	<b>Ext. Care</b> 3-6:00 p.m. (\$6/day) M,T,W,Th,F?
June 14-18	Adventure Camp #1 Theme: Loco-Motion!	
June 21-25	Adventure Camp #2 Theme: Nature Detectives	
June 28-July 2	Adventure Camp #3 Theme: Taste of the Tropics	
July 5-9	Adventure Camp #4 Theme: Master “Kids” Theater	
July 12-16	Adventure Camp #5 Theme: Super Soakers 1	
July 19-23	Adventure Camp #6 Theme: A Pirate’s Life	
July 26-30	Adventure Camp #7 Theme: Big Green Machine	
Aug. 2-6	Adventure Camp #8 Theme: Catch the Y Spirit!	
Aug. 9-13	Adventure Camp #9 Theme: Wild Wild West	
Aug. 16-20	Adventure Camp #10 Theme: Community Connections	
Aug. 23-27	Adventure Camp # 11 Theme: Super Soakers 2	
Aug. 30-Sept. 3	Adventure Camp #12 Theme: Rockin’ Retro Week!	

**Check boxes to the left of the camp for the session(s) you desire:**

*Check the grades listed in parentheses for specifics.*

<b>Dates</b>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <b>Specialty Camps</b> (See brochure for sched. & fees)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <b>Morning Camps 9am-12pm</b> \$75 Y-Members \$90 Community	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <b>Afternoon Camps 1-4pm</b> \$75 Y-Members \$90 Community
June 14-18	**Fish Camp (4-8 <sup>th</sup> )		Beginning Gymnastic Camp 1
June 21-25	**LIT Class (7-9 <sup>th</sup> ) **Paintball 24-25, 10-12yr	**British Soccer Camp (6-9 yrs.)	**British Soccer Camp (10-15yrs) Gym and Swim 1(K-6 <sup>th</sup> )
June 28- 7/2	**Picture This! (5-9 <sup>th</sup> )	Basketball Camp 1(K-6 <sup>th</sup> )	Advanced Gymnastics Camp 1 Splash ‘N Dash 1(K-6 <sup>th</sup> )
July 5-9	**Paintball 8-9, 12-15yr	Soccer Camp 1 (K-6 <sup>th</sup> )	Flip ‘N Fly 1(K-6 <sup>th</sup> ) Swim Camp 1 (1-6 <sup>th</sup> )
July 12-16		Flag Football Camp (2-6 <sup>th</sup> ) Volleyball Camp (2-6 <sup>th</sup> )	Dodgeball Camp (2-6 <sup>th</sup> ) Advanced Gymnastics Camp 2
July 19-23	**What’s Cookin’? (10-15 yrs.)	Baseball Camp (K-6 <sup>th</sup> )	Beginning Gymnastics Camp 2 Water Sports Camp (9-14 yrs.)
July 26-30		Y World of Sports 1 (K-6 <sup>th</sup> )	Gym and Swim Camp 2 (K-6 <sup>th</sup> )
Aug. 2-6	**Outback Adventure (3-8 <sup>th</sup> )	Resident Camp – register early, space is limited.	
Aug. 9-13		Y World of Sports 2 (K-6 <sup>th</sup> )	Flip ‘N Fly 2 (K-6 <sup>th</sup> ) Archery/Fencing Camp (2-6 <sup>th</sup> )
Aug. 16-20	**Pets and Pals (6-9 <sup>th</sup> )	Soccer Camp 2 (K-6 <sup>th</sup> )	Swim Camp 2 (1-6 <sup>th</sup> )
Aug. 23-27		Dodgeball Camp(K-6 <sup>th</sup> )	Cheer and Tumble (K-6 <sup>th</sup> ) Basketball Camp 2 (K-6 <sup>th</sup> )
Aug. 30- 9/3		Splash ‘N Dash 2 (K-6 <sup>th</sup> )	Flip ‘N Fly 3 (K-6 <sup>th</sup> )

**Outback Adventure: teepee-mate request** \_\_\_\_\_ (both children must request each other)

Your child may attend both morning and afternoon camps. Register for both camps, send your child with a lunch and we will provide supervision during the lunch hour.

\*If your child is attending an all-day camp, they may not attend a half-day camp the same week.

\*We are collaborating with **ScienceWorks Museum** who will provide transportation to their afternoon camps after YMCA Basketball Camp 1, Baseball Camp and Y-World of Sports Camp 2. Registration in each camp is required at each location.