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Ashland Family YMCA
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2011 SUMMER EXPLORER & ADVENTURE CAMP INFORMATION


The YMCA is excited about having your child at Explorer Camp (entering K – 3rd grades) or 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 13-17 The Y's Got Talent!
2. June 20-24 Animal Trackers
3. June 27-July 1 Yankee Doodle Went to Camp?
4. July 5-8 Wheels, Wheels, Wheels!
5. July 11-15 Super Soakers 1
6. July 18-22 Galaxy Quest
7. July 25-29 Under The Big Top!
8. Aug 1-5 Aloha!
9. Aug. 8-12 Super Hero Academy
10. Aug. 15-19 Around the World in 5 Days
11. Aug. 22-26 Super Soakers 2
12. Aug. 29-Sept. 2 Best of the Rest
13. Sept. 6-9 Magic School Bus (kindergarten only)



 Camp will be based at Walker Elementary School this year.

CAMP HOURS: 8:00 AM - 3:00 PM, Monday through Friday.

CAMP FEES: \$115 Y-members, \$135 Community per session. Extended care is \$8 per day/\$40 per week. A \$20 non-refundable, non-transferable deposit per camp is due at time of registration.

WHAT ABOUT EXTENDED CARE? Supervision is available for children after camp and will be located at the YMCA. Transportation to the YMCA will be provided. The hours are 3:00 - 6:00 pm. The additional fee is \$40 per child per week or \$8 per day. Registration is required for this service. There will be a \$1.00 per minute late charge after 6:05 p.m.

WHEN DO I PAY THE BALANCE OF CAMP FEES? 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. *If registering online, you must schedule the balance due for payment on the due date.*

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 of fees 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? Day camps are located at **Walker Elementary School** on Walker Avenue. Please use the parking lot near the playground off of Holmes Ave. 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.

FREE LUNCH PROGRAM AT WALKER SCHOOL: Our camps will be participating in the free summer lunch program at Walker school from July 5–Aug. 26. A nutritious lunch will be provided free to anyone under 18 years. You do NOT need to pack a lunch for your child week four (July 5th) through eleven (August 26th) of summer camp.

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: ◇ Morning Snack ◇ Lunch: June 13–July 1st and August 29–Sept. 2nd (no microwave or refrigeration available, no sodas or candy please) ◇ Sunscreen ◇ Swimsuit ◇ Towel ◇ Water Bottle ◇ Optional summer items as necessary (hat, sunglasses, etc.). Please check the calendar daily for any special items needed. Notices will be posted near the sign-out sheet.

WHAT SHOULD MY CHILD LEAVE AT HOME? Please no 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.

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? No, but 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 541-482-9622. Camp staff will be equipped with walkie-talkies so we can get a message directly to them. If a camp leaves the base site, 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 be absent, please call the YMCA before 8:00 a.m. at 541-482-9622 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 one week, and then donated to charitable organizations. Thank you for your cooperation.

Ashland Family YMCA Camp Registration Form 2011

Name of Camper _____ Today's Date _____ Age _____

Gender _____ Birthdate _____ Entering Grade _____

Address _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Parent #1 _____ Parent #2 _____

E-mail _____ E-mail _____

Home Phone: _____ Work Phone: _____ Cell Phone: _____ Home Phone: _____ Work Phone: _____ Cell Phone: _____

<i>OFFICE USE:</i> 2011 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.

Please circle the camps that you wish to register for. Be sure your child is the correct age.

- If you need extended care, be sure to circle PM.
- Please consult the information page for Day Camps, Specialty Camps, Sports Camps or Preschool & Pee Wee Camps to find camp fees and important information relating to each of these types of camps.

	Day Camps 8am-3pm, Explorer Camp K-3rd grades Adventure Camp 4-6th grades *Specialty camps schedule, ages, & fees vary	Morning Camps 9am-12pm "PC" = Preschool Camps, 3-5 yrs.	Afternoon Camps 1-4pm PeeWee Camps, 2:30-4pm, 3-5 yrs.	Ext. Care 3-6 pm
1	June 13-17 The Y's Got Talent! *Counselors In Training, 7-9th (Walker) *Paintball Camp, 16th-17th, 10-12 yrs.	British Soccer Camp, 6-9 yrs.	British Soccer Camp, 10-13 yrs. Flip N Fly 1, K-6th	PM
2	June 20-24 Animal Trackers *Fish Camp, M-Th, 4th-8th		Gym N Swim 1, K-6th Pee Wee Gym Camp, T-Th	PM
3	June 27- 7/1 Yankee Doodle Went to Y Camp?!	Basketball Camp, K-6th Dance Camp, K-5th PC-Stars & Stripes Forever!	Splash & Dash, K-6th Pee Wee Dance Camp, T-Th	PM
4	July 5-8 Wheels, Wheels, Wheels! *Paintball Camp, 7th-8th, 12-15 yrs.	Soccer Camp, K-6th PC-Splash Splash!	Swim Camp, 1st-6th Advanced Gym. Camp, W-F	PM
5	July 11-15 Super Soakers 1	Flag Football, 2nd-6th Dance Performance Camp, K-5th PeeWee Dance Performance Camp, 10:30-12	Dodgeball Camp 1, K-6th Gymnastics Camp 1, beginners	PM
6	July 18-22 Galaxy Quest	Baseball Camp, K-6th PC-Deep Blue Sea	Water Sports Camp, 8-12yrs Flip-N-Fly 2, K-6th	PM
7	July 25-29 Under The Big Top!	Y World of Sports, K-6th	Gym & Swim Camp 2, K-6th Archery & Fencing, 2nd-6th Pee Wee Sports Camp, T-Th	PM
8	Aug. 1-5 Aloha! *Outback Adventure, 3rd-8th		Dance Camp, K-5th Dance Camp 6th grd+, 5-8pm	PM
9	Aug. 8-12 Super Hero Academy *Pets & Pals, 6th-9th grade (Walker)	Dodgeball Camp 2, K-6th	Basketball Camp 2, K-6th Cheer & Tumble Camp, K-6th	PM
10	Aug. 15-19 Around the World in 5 Days	Soccer Camp, K-6th PC-The ABC's of Insects	Swim Camp, 1st-6th	PM
11	Aug. 22-26 Super Soakers 2 *Paintball Camp, 25-26th, 10-13 yrs.	Y World of Sports, K-6th PC-Bubbles and Balloons!	Gymnastics Camp 2, beginners	PM
12	Aug. 29- 9/2 Best of the Rest	Splash & Dash, K-6th PC-Camp Super Hero!	Flip & Fly 3, K-6th	PM
13	Sept. 6-9 Magic School Bus, Kindergarten only			PM

Outback Adventure: teepee-mate request _____ (both children must request each other)

- Your child may attend both morning and afternoon camps if both are based at the YMCA. Register for both camps, send your child with a lunch and we will provide supervision during the lunch hour.
- **Day Camp is based at Walker School.** If your child is attending an all-day camp, they may not attend a half-day camp the same week.
- Preschool Camps, Sports Camps and most Specialty camps are based at the YMCA.
- We are collaborating with **ScienceWorks Museum** who will provide transportation to their afternoon camps the weeks of June 27, July 11, July 25 and August 8 after a morning YMCA camp. Registration in each camp is required at each location.