



# Cumberland County Camp Policies and Information

## Policies

All camp counselors will practice positive behavior skills when addressing mild behavior issues. All children should understand that the Y will not tolerate any sort of violence, bullying or behavior issues that present danger to any child or staff. Behaviors that are not permitted include, but are not limited to, hitting, biting, scratching, eloping, destruction of property, etc. No electronics (cell phones, iPods, tablets, smart watches, etc.), personal toys or trading cards are permitted for use while in the program. If seen, these items will be confiscated and given to the parent/guardian at the end of the camp day. Repeated failure to follow instructions or redirections will result in consequences to include parent pickup, suspension or expulsion from the program. All parent/guardian contact information should be kept up to date. If a parent/guardian is not able to be reached or able to pick up their child when notified, a suspension or expulsion may be issued.

## Drop-Off and Pickup

- Drop-Off: 7:00am-8:00am (\$1 per minute, per child after 8:00am. No entrance after 8:30am)
- Pick-Up: 4:00pm-6:00pm (\$1 per minute, per child after 6:00pm. Sheriff's Dept. will be notified after 6:30pm)
- Early check-out will be conducted in the front lobby. Please note that pick-up may take longer if staff are not given prior notice of timeframe.
- All authorized pick-ups should have an ID with them. Once a child is signed out, they cannot return for the day.
- Any changes to the authorized pick up list can be amended via the Daxko Online Portal.
- Cancellations must be provided in writing via email to [fayettevilleyouth@ymcaofthesandhills.org](mailto:fayettevilleyouth@ymcaofthesandhills.org) within 14 days of the week you intend to cancel

## Payments and Fees

Field trip fees, weekly deposit, t-shirt fees are non-refundable, non-transferable, and non-exchangeable. A payment method must be kept on file for automatic payments. Payments will be drafted each Tuesday prior to the start of the upcoming week. Please note that children will not be permitted to attend camp if there is an outstanding balance on the account.

## Medication

The YMCA will need a copy of your child's immunization records; no vaccine is required. These records can be submitted via email to [fayettevilleyouth@ymcaofthesandhills.org](mailto:fayettevilleyouth@ymcaofthesandhills.org) or in person. If your child has any allergies or medical issues listed and has been prescribed an EpiPen, inhaler or other medications that may need administering during the day or in the case of an emergency, **please bring it in the original container labeled with instructions by the doctor on Monday.** YMCA staff cannot administer any Over-the-Counter medications to children.



### Dress Code

All children should wear clothes that they can be active in and allow to get messy. This year's camp will be high activity and include water games, relay races, sports and obstacle courses outside. Age appropriate clothing is mandatory. No crop tops or exposed midriff will be allowed. Shorts need to be worn under all dresses or skirts. Everyone must be in athletic, closed toe and closed back shoes. Sandals, Crocs, clogs, boots and flip flops are not permitted. Crocs, flip flops and swim shoes may be worn **ONLY** during swim time.

### Activities

Summer camp activity levels will be high. Children are organized by age and grade in groups of no more than 15 with a camp counselor each week. We will have organized team building, sports, educational activities and challenges throughout the day. There will also be swimming, park visits, and water games daily. As the Young Men's Christian Association, we will have daily prayer or scripture as well as learning our YMCA Core Values which are Caring, Honesty, Respect, Responsibility and Faith. If you would prefer not to have your child participate in prayer, scripture and faith based activities, then you will need to email the Youth Programs Director with your request. Please make sure you send your camper with a water bottle daily. Stanley style cups and tumblers with open straws are not allowed. Ensure the water bottle has a closeable lid and is leakproof.

### Swimming

There will always be lifeguards in the pool and many counselors who are CPR and First Aid certified. Swim days will be each Thursday. All campers will be required to wear a life jacket before entering the pool. If a camper would like to swim without a life jacket, they must pass the swim test administered by the lifeguard. Please ensure your child(ren) are able to dress themselves in and out of swimwear. Camp staff are not permitted to help any camper dress themselves. Throughout the week, campers may engage in water games outside. Please ensure you send your child(ren) with a towel and an extra change of clothes when possible.

### Field Trips

Campers ages 5 & 6 will not attend field trips, we will have alternative activities and visitors for them. Most trips will end by 3pm but may extend to 4pm due to travel times. Field trips are \$10 per week per child and fees are non-refundable and non transferable. Field trips must be selected in advance and cannot be added on at a later date. Outdoor trips may be cancelled if weather does not permit. If you no longer want your child to attend a field trip an email must be sent no later than 8am the day of to the Youth Director. It is recommended to have a YMCA camp shirt or have your child wear a "red" t-shirt to make it easy to identify them while out. Hope Mills camp will have field trips every Tuesday and Fayetteville camp will have field trips every Wednesday.

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### T-Shirts

T-shirts are pre-order only and will not be available for purchase after May 8th. T-Shirts are \$15 per shirt per child. Please ensure to order your child's correct size as t-shirts are non-refundable and will not be exchanged.