



# **YMCA CAMP HANES**

Summer Day Camp 2012

## **Parent Information Packet**



**CAMP HANES**



**FOR YOUTH DEVELOPMENT  
FOR HEALTHY LIVING  
FOR SOCIAL RESPONSIBILITY**

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 try to look upon everything we do in camp through the eyes of a parent. Safety, fun, and growth are our greatest concerns. 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 fill out the forms included in this packet.

1. The medical form must be completed and returned to the camp office one 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.dooley@ymcanwnc.org](mailto:l.dooley@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,

Luke Dooley  
Day Camp Director

**YMCA CAMP HANES**

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Our Mission: "Helping people reach their God-given potential in spirit, mind and body."

## CAMP DATES

| <b>Week</b> | <b>Dates</b>            | <b>Payment Due</b>    |
|-------------|-------------------------|-----------------------|
| Session 1   | May 28-6/1              | May 28th              |
| Session 2   | June 4-8                | June 4th              |
| Session 3   | June 11- 15             | June 11th             |
| Session 4   | June 18-June 22         | June 18th             |
| Session 5   | June 25-29              | June 25th             |
| Session 6   | July 2-6                | July 2nd              |
| Session 7   | July 9-13               | July 9th              |
| Session 8   | July 16-20              | July 16th             |
| Session 9   | July 23-27th            | July 23rd             |
| Session 10  | July 30-8/3             | July 30 <sup>th</sup> |
| Session 11  | Aug 6-10                | Aug 6 <sup>th</sup>   |
| Session 12  | Aug 13-17 <sup>th</sup> | Aug 13th              |

## CAMP HOURS AND FEES

### Hours: Monday-Friday

Buses will arrive at William G. White and Fulton at 7 AM outside the front doors  
Parents using the Stokes Y may drop campers off at Stokes Y Day Camp as early as 7 AM due to the later arrival of the bus.

**William G. White Y pickup:** 7:00-7:20 AM

**Fulton Y pickup:** 7:00-7:20 AM

**Stokes Y pickup:** 7:30-7:45 AM

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

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

**Drop off:** 5:10-5:30 PM\*\*

**Camp Hanes drop off:** 7:30 AM

**Pickup at camp:** 5:00-5:30 PM

**\*\*Children not picked up will be brought back to camp!**

### Fees:

\$230 per session for potential members

\$205 per session for members of the YMCA

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, depending on eligibility, 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 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**

Day camp is open to children, ages 6-12. If a camper turns 6 or 13 in 2012, they are still eligible for the program.

## **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.

## **DAILY SCHEDULE**

|              |   |
|--------------|---|
| 7:00-7:20 AM | Pickup at William G. White, Jr. and Fulton Ys   |
| 7:30-7:45 AM | Pickup at Stokes Y                              |
| 7:30-8:00 AM | Parents may drop children off at Camp Hanes     |
| 8:10 AM      | Role Call and group/activity assignments        |
| 8:40 AM      | Activity 1                                      |
| 9:50 AM      | Activity 2                                      |
| 11:00 AM     | Hot lunch is served in the Dining Hall          |
| 11:50 AM     | Siesta  |
| 12:30 PM     | Pool  |
| 1:40 PM      | Activity 3                                      |
| 2:50 PM      | Snack   |
| 3:30 PM      | Activity 4                                      |
| 4:40 PM      | Closing   |
| 5:05-5:20 PM | Drop off at Stokes Y                            |
| 5:00-5:30 PM | Parents may pick up at Camp Hanes               |
| 5:30-6:00 PM | Drop off at William G. White, Jr. and Fulton Ys |

## **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 include: swimming, archery, canoeing, diving boards, lake slide, water zip line, pool slides, slip 'n slide, and riflery.

## Visitors

Parents are welcome to come and eat lunch with campers; however, it is the parent's responsibility to bring a lunch. Please arrange this with the Day Camp Director at least one day prior to your visit. **All visitors to Camp must register in the office.**

## 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, your child's counselor will carry it during camp hours.

## Bus Procedures

Campers must be signed in by parent or guardian in the morning in order to board bus. In afternoon, all campers will remain on bus until signed out by parent or guardian. In order to change pick up/drop off point, you must contact Day Camp Director, (336) 983-3131, at least one hour before pickup/drop off. Campers not granted permission by Director will not be permitted to board bus. Camp counselors on each bus will have all contact information of campers in case of emergencies. 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 campers expulsion from bus for duration of their week. Campers in wheelchairs will be transferred to vehicle seats and will wear provided seat belts. Wheelchairs will be safely stowed.

## WHAT TO BRING TO CAMP

### 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.

### Shoes

Shoes with rubber soles must be worn at all times while at Camp Hanes, except in and around the pool. Due to safety concerns, shoes with wheels are not allowed. 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! Crocs are acceptable.

### 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**

This is the best way to beat the heat! We have water fountains all over camp and the children are free to refill their bottles throughout the day.

## **WHAT NOT TO BRING**

### **Electronic devices**

IPODS, 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.

## **QUESTIONS?**

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

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