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Salt Fork YMCA Summer Camp 2018 Parent Packet

“Growing Great Kids”



YMCA Mission: To put Christian principles into practice through programs that build healthy mind, spirit, and body for all.

Summer Camp 2018

"Making memories one summer at a time"

At the Salt Fork YMCA, we provide a safe, affordable and fun day camp for youth entering grades kindergarten through 6th grade in the fall of 2017. Our summer program will have a new theme each week to keep the camp atmosphere exciting. We will provide a wide range of activities to entice every child's interest, in an atmosphere that reinforces the YMCA values of caring, honesty, respect, responsibility, and faith. Kids will enjoy a summer full of nature, water fun, games, field trips, sports, arts & crafts, and new friendships. Due to all of these exciting activities please dress your camper in appropriate clothing, including tennis shoes. Also, don't forget the swimsuit, sunscreen, and towel.

We will be swimming at the YMCA as well as walking to the Marshall Aquatics Center on a weekly basis. Lunch and snacks will be provided each day. For additional information regarding day camp, please contact the Program Director Tyler Armstrong.

Week:

Camp Activity:

May 21-25	Survivor Camp
May 29-June 1	Animal Wildlife Camp
June 4-8	Outdoor Sports Camp
June 11-15	Every Day Hero's Camp
June 18-22	Cooking Camp
June 25-29	Ninja Warrior Camp
July 2-3, 5-6	Mad Scientist Camp
July 9-13	Sports Sampler Camp
July 16-20	Building Camp
July 23-27	Extreme Camp
July 30-August 3	Art & Music Camp
August 6-10	Water Sport Camp

*No Summer Camp on May 28th due to Memorial Day

*No Summer Camp on July 4th due to The 4th of July

PROGRAM PHILOSOPHY

SUMMER CAMP PHILOSOPHY

We seek to provide each child with enriching, creative, recreational and educational activities that enhances their self-confidence. YMCA Day Camp promotes the values of caring, honesty, respect, responsibility, and faith.

YMCA GOALS

Help youth form positive values for life.

Strengthening families.

Improving physical and mental fitness.

Increasing international understanding and world peace.

Developing and implementing programs, which strengthen and preserve the family and its values.

Helping teenagers prepare to be responsible, healthy and productive citizens.

Fostering international, intercultural and interracial communication and understanding.

Implementing a holistic approach to health and social needs of youth

Providing affordable and accessible programs for physically, mentally and economically disadvantaged persons.

Incorporating Christian principles into programs and activities.

MISSION STATEMENT

To put Christian principles into practice through programs that build healthy spirit, mind and body for all.

YMCA VALUES

Caring-Red – The heart to put others before yourself

Honesty- Blue – To act in such a way that you are worthy of trust

Respect-Yellow – The golden rule to value the work of every person including yourself

Responsibility-Green – To be accountable for your behavior and obligations

Faith – Purple – In a calling greater than ourselves

OUR PROMISE

We promise our members and guests an exceptional experience with every interaction in all that we do.

Every facility and its contents will be meticulously clean and maintained.

Every staff member will enthusiastically serve you.

Every program will be exemplary.

ATTENDANCE

SIGN-IN/SIGN-OUT PROCEDURES

It is required that parents or an authorized person **sign your child in and out every day** legibly with the correct date, time and signature.

Please notify a staff member when your child arrives or leaves.

In the event of a parent's divorce or separation, we are required to release the child to either parent unless a court order states otherwise.

Divorced parents should submit to the YMCA a copy of the court order, divorce decree or other legal documentation to prevent an unauthorized pickup by the non-custodial parent. Documentation must be kept in the child's file. This will be kept confidential and strictly enforced by the YMCA.

Custodial parents may visit the day camp site on occasion to see what your child is participating in. Your visit will need to be limited to 5 - 10 minutes as to not disrupt the child's participation in the program and to ensure the safety of all of the children. Prior arrangements with the Program Director must be made. Exceptions are planned special events and planned family functions.

PERSON'S AUTHORIZED TO PICK-UP

A child will only be released to persons authorized by you on the child's Enrollment Form. Anyone not on your list or who is not authorized in writing will not be allowed to take your child from the YMCA Day Camp Site. NOT EVEN IF YOUR CHILD APPEARS TO KNOW THE PERSON.

Permission for someone who is not on the list to pick up your child must be given in writing with your signature, which will be added to your child's Enrollment Form. In an emergency, a phone call will be accepted. You will be required to verify confidential information found on your child's Enrollment Form. You will be required to also provide a description of the person picking up your child. The person picking up your child WILL BE REQUIRED TO SHOW A VALID DRIVERS LICENSE with the name matching the name given to us by you at the time of the phone call.

Staff will ask for ID until they become familiar with persons picking up your child.

The person signing your child out of the program must be of driving age.

If the person who has arrived to pick-up the child is judged by the YMCA staff to be unsafe to drive a vehicle due to the influence of alcohol or drugs, the YMCA staff will express concern and will offer to contact someone on the child's Enrollment Form. If the person becomes uncooperative, we will call the police department and the Executive Director. The incident will be documented with the original going into the child's file and a copy to the YMCA office.

STAFF MEMBERS ARE NOT ALLOWED TO SIGN IN/OUT YOUR CHILD

LATE PICK-UP

Your child must be picked up by camp closing (5:30 pm). Emergency contacts on the child's Enrollment Form will be called when a child is left at the camp past closing time:

Frequent late pickups (late more than 3 times) may lead to the termination of your child's enrollment.

ABSENCES

Please call the YMCA Program Director at 660-886-9622 if your child will be absent. **There is no account credit for absences or illnesses.**

BEHAVIOR MANAGEMENT

DISCIPLINE

The YMCA is an inclusive, family-friendly organization. We expect all our members and guests to model our four values----caring, honesty, respect, and responsibility---in their conduct and language. Our program's philosophy is based on respect for the child's self-esteem, setting reasonable limits, and creating an environment that encourages self-discipline, problem solving, and conflict resolution. We see the opportunity to teach the values of getting along with others, solving problems in a positive way and learning self-control as the key to a successful program. The staff is dedicated to working together with the children and parents to resolve any concerns that may arise. Our methods of discipline are:

- Setting an appropriate environment for programming.
- Having a well-planned program.
- Redirecting behavior by giving choices.
- Encouraging group consensus on problem solving.
- Discussing problems to discover causes and guiding the child or group of children to find ways to resolve it.
- Assigning special tasks and responsibilities that will help to build their self-esteem (for example, special helpers, clean up supervisor, snack helper).
- Reflecting on children's successes and accomplishments.
- The "Thinking About It" area is a place a child can choose to get away, be alone, or take time out from activities. This is also a space where children can think about what happened and what to do next time. The child chooses to leave this space when s/he feels ready to rejoin the activities or talk.
- **THE USE OF PHYSICAL PUNISHMENT IS NEVER PERMITTED.**

There are three specific rules at the YMCA Day Camp Program.

Act in ways to keep yourself safe and unharmed.

Act in ways to keep others safe and unharmed.

Act in ways to keep property safe and unharmed.

Should a child be endangering themselves or others they will be promptly and appropriately guided away from the situation. The parent will be notified to pick up the child immediately. If the parent cannot be reached, the emergency contact persons listed on child's Enrollment Form will be called until someone is reached to pick up the child. To ensure everyone's safety, it is the parent's responsibility to make alternate arrangements.

INAPPROPRIATE SEXUAL BEHAVIOR

Inappropriate sexual behavior of any child toward any other child, patron or staff member is strictly prohibited in the YMCA Day Camp Program. Inappropriate sexual behavior is defined as sexual advances, requests for sexual favors, or other physical conduct of a sexual nature made by any child toward another child or staff.

Children who believe they have been victims of, or have witnessed, inappropriate sexual behavior must report the incident to any YMCA staff immediately. Parents of a child who believe their child has been a victim of inappropriate sexual behavior or witnessed such an incident must also report the incident to any YMCA staff immediately. The staff member who receives the complaint shall promptly inform the Program Director or other Professional Staff in the Program Directors absence. Each incident will be thoroughly investigated and reported in accordance with the YMCA Child Abuse Policy and with state laws.

Behavior Management Procedures

It is the goal of the Salt Fork YMCA to guide children in becoming caring, honest, responsible, and cooperative participants in our program. The YMCA uses only positive behavior management techniques to increase participants self esteem by helping them to become responsible for their own actions. It is important for participants to grow to respect themselves as well as the rights and feelings of others.

When a conflict arises concerning the rights of other people and/or property, our goal is to work with each participant individually to solve the problem through effective communication and logical consequences. Other behavior management techniques, which include redirecting behavior, removal from a particular activity, and parent consultation, will be used in situations where conflicts continue.

Depending on the severity and frequency of incidents, such as, fighting, inappropriate language, destruction of property, lack of regard for rules, or the possession of inappropriate toys (i.e. play guns, swords, or other weapons), a participant may be suspended or expelled from the program. The following procedures will be followed concerning suspension and/or expulsion:

- Daily verbal communication.

- The Program Director will be notified and review the situation.

- A parent conference will be scheduled with Program Director, Counselor, Parents or Guardian and any other YMCA designated resource person.

- At the parent conference a written Disciplinary Action Plan will be developed. The participant will not re-enter the program until parents and staff have agreed upon the Disciplinary Action Plan.

- If inappropriate behavior continues, the participant will be suspended and parents notified.

Any participant who is determined at the sole discretion of the YMCA to have intentionally harmed or attempted to harm another participant, staff member or themselves will be immediately suspended from the program and subject to termination from all YMCA programs after review of the incident by the Program Director and Executive Director or designated YMCA Supervisor.

If the participant/s are terminated due to behavior not conducive to YMCA policies & procedures from the program for any reason, the participant/s enrollment in any future YMCA programs may be compromised.

Participants can be removed from the program based upon inappropriate behavior of parent or guardian. If terminated or suspended from a YMCA program all fees are forfeited.

TERMINATION

The YMCA reserves the right to terminate or restrict children, families and/or parents/guardians from the program based on actions or behaviors that are not deemed in the best interest of the organization based on rules, policies and situations. Fees will be forfeited.

ENROLLMENT PROCESS

REGISTRATION FORMS

Registration Form registers your child for the program, however, **Enrollment Forms must be** completed and on site before your child's start date. Registration fees are due at the time of registration.

Registration holds your child's space through Friday of the week(s) you are enrolling your child for.

Failure to pay for the enrolling week's fee by Thursday for the Early Bird Fee or by Sunday for the Program Fee will result in your child's enrollment cancellation.

All children age 5 and entering Kindergarten for Fall can be enrolled. However, no naps will be provided.

5-year-old attendance will be evaluated on an ongoing basis to ensure a positive camp experience and a child's readiness for full day activities.

Camp is based upon chronological age, not developmental age.

INCLUSION SERVICES

Our YMCA welcomes participation by people of all abilities. **Parents/guardians of children having specialized educational documents will be contacted by YMCA staff.** The YMCA provides a recreational environment for children and teens with or without disabilities through added support staff, when needed, to facilitate successful participation in the programs, when appropriate. For more information, contact the Program Director at (660)886-9622.

Must submit a current IEP/BMP/504 Student Accommodation Plan with this registration form and complete the Inclusion information forms before program participation is authorized. Enrollment will NOT be considered final until all required processes have been met and reviewed. Although every effort is made to provide reasonable accommodations, there may be instances where a child's needs may exceed the parameters of the scope of our program.

ENROLLMENT FORMS

New enrollment forms are required each year prior to the start of the day camp.

Enrollment is not complete until all forms have been completed in full (no blank spaces) and returned.

Immunizations must be kept up to date.

If your child has an Individual Education Plan (IEP) and/or Behavior Management Plan (BMP), or a 504 Accommodation Plan a complete copy must be turned in in order to begin the program.

Notification of any changes in address, phone numbers, authorized pick-up etc. is pertinent for your child's welfare. You must notify the YMCA.

Legal documents **must be on file** at the YMCA branch regarding divorce/custody arrangements, etc. i.e. original or notarized copy of custodial parent.

A legal restraining order must be on file at the YMCA branch if biological/adoptive parent is not allowed to pick up the child.

Per YMCA regulations, children's files will be retained and remain property of the YMCA.

All enrollment forms on each individual child are kept strictly confidential. They will only be shown to YMCA staff, Department of Health, Family Services, Emergency Personnel, or Custodial Parents.

In the case of a legal court order or document the YMCA will follow and enforce the court order as written. NO EXCEPTIONS.

FEE INFORMATION

PAYMENTS

Payment Policy

Registration fees will be accepted in person at the YMCA or online. Payments in full will need to be received by Wednesday the week before for the Early Bird Fee or Sunday for the Program Fee prior to the week your child is enrolling for. Receipts for payments will be issued at the time of payment. All payment is due upon registration.

Camp Cancellation

If you find you must cancel a reserved place in camp, please notify the YMCA Program Director so the open slot can be offered to another camper. Notice is required by THURSDAY (prior to enrolled week of camp) to receive credit.

Fee Agreement

Please read over the fee agreement carefully.

The person who signs the Enrollment Form will be the designated person responsible for paying fees, receive receipts, and be allowed to make inquires about billing information.

Fees will **not** be prorated for illness, suspension, or days missed (for whatever reason).

Fees are subject to change.

YMCA Membership

Holding a YMCA Membership saves you up to \$5.00 to \$10.00 per week on camp fees. That can add up to a savings of up to \$100.00 over the summer besides all the added benefits of being a YMCA member. Please ask a Member Service Associate for details on becoming a Salt Fork YMCA Member at the YMCA Service Center.

Tax Information

Please keep all of your receipts for income tax information. Our Federal Tax Identification number is 43-1710180.

Financial Assistance

It is the mission of the YMCA to provide services for any person who desires to participate in programs. YMCA scholarships are made available to those who demonstrate financial need through the YMCA Strong Kids, Strong Families Campaign. To apply, please fill out a Financial Assistance form and provide supporting documents. Pick up a Financial Assistance form at the front desk.

HEALTH AND MEDICAL

MEDICATION ADMINISTRATION

Medicine must be handed to a staff member by the parent. **Do not send medication with the child.** Only prescription medication (no over the counter medication) will be administered. A Medication Authorization form must be completed and appropriately filled out by the parent/guardian the day the prescription is brought to the YMCA (forms are available at your YMCA).

The staff member may dispense only prescribed drugs in the original container, which bears the original label displaying legible information stating the following:

Prescription number

Prescription name

Strength and quantity of the prescription

Expiration date of any time-dated prescription

Directions for use

Child's name

Physician's name

Date of original issue, or with refill, most recent date of issue

Name and address of licensed pharmacy issuing the medication

- Each time the medication is given to the child the YMCA staff will complete the information on the Medication Form. When the child is no longer taking the medication, the medication will be returned to the parents and the Medication Form placed in the child's file. All medications must be stored in a locked box out of reach of the children.
- If medication is requested to be kept on hand "for emergencies only", i.e. asthma attacks, severe allergies, seizures etc. a Chronic Health Form must be completed by a physician prior to enrollment into the program. Chronic Health Forms can be obtained from the YMCA.

Medications not taken during the program will not be stored or transferred by our staff.

MEDICATIONS/TESTING AND OTHER PROCEDURES

The Salt Fork YMCA provides recreational programs, which are not staffed by individuals trained to perform invasive medical procedures. In order to protect the health and safety of all children and employees, YMCA employees will not perform such invasive procedures including, but not limited to: administering shots, drawing blood, catheterization, diabetes testing, insertion of suppositories and tube feeding. The medical procedures, which employees may not perform, will be determined at the sole discretion of the YMCA.

CHRONIC OR SEVERE HEALTH CONDITIONS

To establish a safe environment for your child and our staff members, the following procedures must be followed for your child's medical care and treatment should your child require the use of a nebulizer, inhaler, epi-pen, diabetes testing, or other specific medical care:

- A Medical Authorization Form must be completed in full.
- It will be the **parent(s) responsibility** to monitor and track prescription expiration dates and replace medication as needed.

Staff members will receive informational training on appropriate procedures before the child may participate in the day camp program.

Children will be accepted for care only after all above items have been completed.

HEALTH CHECKS

Staff members are required to check your child(ren) for illness or injury upon arrival and authorized to deny camp services for the day if needed. Your child will not be accepted into the camp if s/he has symptoms of a contagious disease, illness or injury that might require medical attention.

EXCLUSION OF ILL CHILDREN

Any staff person may evaluate a child exhibiting any of the following symptoms per State Health Communicable Disease Guidelines before being accepted or continuing in the program (i.e. health check):

Fever: Fever above 98.6°

- Respiratory Symptoms: Wheezing that occurs suddenly and is unexplained, congestion that is severe or with yellow drainage/mucus.
- Vomiting: If child vomits twice or more within the last 24 hours and has any other symptoms such as fever, behavioral change, abdominal pain or diarrhea.
- Diarrhea: Loose, watery stool, if it is not food related, if it is accompanied by symptoms such as fever, abdominal pain, or vomiting.

Other Symptoms: Such as rash, swollen glands, or stomach ache.

The parent will be notified to pick up the child within 1 hour. If the parent cannot be reached, the emergency contact persons listed on child's Enrollment Form will be called until someone is reached to pick up the child. To ensure the safety of the child, it is the parent's responsibility to make alternate arrangements. The child must be fever free for 24 hours before returning to the program.

COMMUNICABLE DISEASE GUIDELINES

If a child is sent home from the YMCA Day Camp program with a communicable disease, the child will not be readmitted without a written physician's note. Please notify the YMCA staff immediately of any communicable disease. All parents at the campsite will be notified so that they can watch their child closely for symptoms.

The following diseases are communicable:

- Impetigo: Infected sores or lesions that are oozing and/or crusting. It is contagious and must be treated for 24 hours before a child may return.
Head Lice: Lice or nits found in the child's hair. The campsite will be carefully cleaned. The child may return after they have been treated and are free of lice and nits.
- Roseolla: High fever for 48 hours followed by small red spots for a few days.
- Scabies: Red, itchy areas in finger webbing, on the wrist, or under the armpit and says it also itches at night.
- Measles: Rash accompanied by flu symptoms.
- Pinworm or Ringworm: Itching in rectal area, especially at night (pinworm). Child has a raised itchy spot resembling a hoop (ringworm).
- Rash: If the cause of the rash is unknown it will be treated as a contagious disease.
- Chicken Pox: Skin eruptions that are not yet scabbed over and with or without a fever.
- Conjunctivitis (Pink Eye): Eye is red or swollen and has drainage or is oozing. It is highly contagious and must be medically treated for at least 24 hours before returning.
- Strep Throat: May be no more than sore throat or fever, sore throat, tonsils, swollen neck glands, lack of appetite or tiredness.
- Mumps: can affect many body systems and cause flu-like symptoms, abdominal pain, swollen cheeks, and swollen and painful testicles.
- Novel Influenza A (H1N1): the symptoms are similar to the regular human flu and include fever, cough, sore throat, body aches, headache, chills and fatigue. Child must be fever free without fever reducing medications for at least 24 hours before re-admittance to the program. The YMCA has the right to take the child's temperature prior to re-admittance.

CHILD INJURY

If a child is injured, an Accident Report will be completed the same day with a copy given to the parent, YMCA office and one retained in the child's file.

Minor Injuries: Injuries that require no more than washing, band-aid, ice pack.

Major Injuries: Injuries that require more than washing, band-aid and ice pack. The Program Director, after evaluating the situation, will take whatever steps are judged necessary to obtain the appropriate medical attention. This may include the following: contact the parent or an authorized person to pick up the child or transport the injured child to the nearest hospital via ambulance.

If 911 is called and the child is sent to the hospital, the Program Director will notify the parents and Executive Director immediately.

The YMCA does not provide accident insurance for your child. This will be the responsibility of the parent.

Accidents will be upsetting and traumatic for the other children. Staff who are not needed to deal with the injured child will move the other children to another area. Children will be allowed to ask questions and express their feelings about what has happened. Staff will not alarm the children with opinions of the outcome of the accident, but will be reassuring to the children.

Child Abuse Prevention and Reporting

DEFINITION OF CHILD ABUSE - Child abuse is the mistreatment or neglect of a child by another person, resulting in injury or harm to the child. Child abuse may be physical, verbal, emotional, or sexual. Child abuse is damage to a child for which there is no "reasonable" explanation. Child abuse includes non-accidental physical injury, neglect, sexual abuse and emotional abuse.

The increasing incidence of reported child abuse has become a critical national concern. It is a special concern of the Salt Fork YMCA because of our organization's role as an advocate for children and our responsibility for enhancing the personal growth and development of both children and adults in all YMCA programs. Based upon our concern for children, parents, and YMCA staff, standards related to identifying signs of child abuse, reporting procedures, staff hiring practices and a code of conduct for parents and children have been developed.

Child Abuse

The YMCA is a mandated reporter for any suspicion Child Abuse and Neglect. A call is made in "good faith" and is only reporting a suspicion. It is the Department of Family Services' (DFS) responsibility to investigate the case.

IMPORTANT INFORMATION

Camper Dress Code

Female Dress Code:

Length of shorts must be mid-thigh. No short shorts, mini skirts, or skin-tight shorts. They should not have holes in them and should be worn at waist level.

Shirts should at no time be sheer, low cut or mesh. T-shirts should cover the stomach and should not contain graphics or language that is vulgar, abusive, or otherwise inappropriate.

Swimsuits should be 1-piece or 2-piece (no string bikinis or thongs) and not sheer.

Male Dress Code:

Shorts should remain conservative (shorts should be worn at the waist level and not below). They should not be overly tight or have holes in them.

Shirts should remain on. T-shirts should not contain graphics or language that is vulgar, abusive, or otherwise inappropriate.

Swimsuits should not be tight fitting: the director has the discretion to ask a camper or staff to change a "Speedo style" swimsuit.

All Campers: Close toed shoes, tennis shoes are to be worn – no "healies" (shoes with wheels) will not be allowed. Flips flops are discouraged as children will be playing outdoors and walking to the park on selected days. Please note, we will be playing outdoors, painting and gardening – new clothes or clothes that will be ruined by paint or stains are discouraged.

Camper Groups/Ratios: Campers are placed in groups of 10 to 12 children per counselor. Children are grouped according to age. Groups may also have a C.I.T. (Counselor-In-Training) assisting the group. Please note that we will try to have your child with the same counselor if enrolled for more than one week, but do understand that numbers and age groupings may require a change of counselors or groups.

Camp T-Shirts: We will be creating our own camp shirts this year. Each camper needs to bring a plain white t shirt on the first day of camp. We will spend the first week decorating them. Once the shirts are completed campers are welcome to wear them any day at camp.

Heat/Rainy Days: We will still have camp when it is hot or raining! In case of severe weather, we will move the camp into the YMCA building. Refunds cannot be made due to bad weather. The YMCA camp takes the following precautions in the event of severe heat: water is available to children and activities are modified for the extreme temperatures.

Lost and Found: The YMCA is not responsible for lost or stolen property. Lost and found can be claimed at the front desk, items should be claimed as soon as possible. We will hold items up to two weeks before they are donated to charity.

Lunch/Snacks: Lunches will be provided for the campers, as well as morning and afternoon snacks. If you choose to send your child's lunch, it will need to be brought in a sack/lunch box **marked with your child's name**. We do not have refrigerator space. **Please include any food allergies** on the child's enrollment form. The YMCA will provide water. After lunch and at the end of the day campers will be required to pick up their area. Please encourage your child to help keep their camp neat and clean.

Sunscreen/Bug Repellent

Parents will be required to apply sunscreen on child/ren prior to dropping off at camp in the morning. YMCA camp staff will remind campers throughout the day to personally reapply sunscreen. **Personal sunscreen should be sent each day with child's name written on the container.** In the event of an outdoor pool field trip, sunscreen will be applied to your child's back by a YMCA staff member or Day Camp Volunteer. This will be done on the outdoor pool deck in view of campers and counselors.

Toilet Training

All children enrolled in the YMCA day camp program must be completely toilet trained due to insurance, hygiene, and legal requirements, unless a specific documented medical/developmental reason exists. The YMCA understands that any child may have an accident; however, if any child has more than one accident, they will be suspended from the program and not permitted to re-enter the program until they have been completely toilet trained.

What Not To Bring

Camp is an opportunity to retreat from electronic technology and to get more in touch with people. Radios, electronic games, **cellular phones**, I-Pods, MP3 players, and other electronic devices do not fit into this setting. Please leave these at home.

PROGRAM/ACTIVITIES

Swimming

Campers will swim every afternoon. Tuesday and Thursday we will swim at the YMCA pool, Monday, Wednesday, and Friday we will walk to the Marshall Aquatics Center (Foothills Park), swim and walk back to the YMCA. Please send a note if your child cannot swim. Life jackets will be required if your child cannot stand in three feet of water with his/her head above water; please send a life jacket with your child as floatation devices provided by the YMCA's Aquatics area are limited. Counselors will be available to supervise children who cannot swim. Certified lifeguards are always on duty during swim times. Make sure your child brings a bag containing a labeled swimsuit, towel and sunscreen. These items need to be labeled for identification. Daily testing will take place to determine who can swim in the deep end.

Typical Day Camp Hours

All full day camp hours are 7:30 a.m.-5:30 p.m. Monday through Friday. Drop off and pick up will be at the Salt Fork YMCA. Most days drop off and pick up will be in the field directly across from the YMCA.

YMCA Staff

YMCA Day Camp staff is carefully and thoroughly screened through the Child Abuse and Neglect Registry.

Staff is also required to complete pre camp training. A wide range of training topics include: CPR/First Aid Certification and Child Abuse Prevention Awareness for all staff. Additional trainings may include child development, behavior management, Working with Children with Disabilities, Developmental Assets, camp games, songs, arts & crafts, effective communication, developmentally and age appropriate curriculum planning and providing a safe environment.

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT PAGE

My signature below verifies that I have received, read and understood the Salt Fork YMCA Day Camp Parent Packet. I agree to abide by the policies set forth herein.

Child's Name: _____

Parent's Name: _____

Parent Signature: _____

Person Responsible for Payment: _____

Date: _____

This page must be returned to the YMCA
along with enrollment and health forms prior to camp attendance.

Items in the Parent Packet are subject to change. Written notification of changes will be provided to parents
and will supersede Parent Packet.