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Dear Leaders In Training (LIT) Parent/Guardian,

Thank you for registering your child for the Marion Family YMCA's, Leader In Training program. We're looking forward to having her / him as an LIT, and can't wait to go on this journey with him/her. Our goal with LIT program is to put each camper into situations that challenge them and provide them with a chance to grow as a young adult in an atmosphere that reinforces the values of caring, honesty, respect and responsibility. Throughout this program we will help teach your child a sense of social responsibility through volunteer work and learning leadership skills that they will carry with them throughout life.

The following is important information that you will need to know in order to better prepare your teen for their camp experience. We will send an email the week prior to camp as a reminder and update on what to expect with greater details. Please check your email for updates throughout the summer.

REGISTRATION & FEES:

- At this point, you should have already completed our registration paperwork. If you need to update or change any information, you may do so at the Service Center any time prior to the first day your child attends camp or when you drop him / her off at camp.
- \$25 per week deposit is due at time of registration. Deposit is non-refundable, however is applied to weekly fee.
- Fees for camp must be paid in full 2 weeks prior to each weekly session. For example, fees for the week of June 11 must be paid in full by May 28. Children not paid in full by the deadline will be removed from the upcoming roster. The YMCA does not send out payment reminders or invoices.
- Once a week of camp begins, we will not give credits or refunds for that session.
- Tax Information: The YMCA tax ID number is 31-4380058. This is also on your original receipt. We do not send duplicate year-end receipts.

TRAVEL: Camp begins and ends each day at the Y. Some days we will travel for different field trips. The bus leaves the Y at approximately 9:00 am. If your child isn't here, we will not wait for him / her. We will return from our field trips at approximately 4:00 pm.

SIGNING IN AND OUT:

- A parent, guardian or other designated adult must sign your child into and out of camp each day. Our structured camp day runs from 9:00am-4:00pm. We offer pre-camp care from 7:30am-9:00am and post-camp care from 4:00pm-5:30pm. After appropriate training LIT's will be assisting the camp counselors with activities during this time. A child cannot be dropped off early to the Y before pre-camp begins without a parent, guardian, or other designated adult to sign them in at 7:30am, please plan accordingly.
- If your child is a Y member, and you give specific permission on the registration form for him / her to do so, then your child may sign him / herself in and out of camp each day.
- We will require a photo ID from anyone we do not recognize during pick up.

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WHAT TO BRING: Your child will need the following each day of camp;

- Sunscreen (spray is preferred)
- Water bottle
- Bug repellent
- Swim suit and towel (we may not swim every day, but please bring these just in case!)

PLEASE WRITE YOUR CHILD'S NAME ON ALL OF THEIR ITEMS

ATTIRE: All campers should be prepared for a full day of activities outdoors. Campers should wear light colored, loose fitting clothing; shorts, t-shirts and gym shoes are recommended. All campers are encouraged to bring and apply sunscreen throughout the day. Flip flops or other open-toed sandals are not allowed. As we will be hiking, running and climbing good shoes are important.

LUNCH/SNACK: We will provide lunch for all campers each week. We will also provide a small snack during Pre and Post Camp. Please note we do NOT provide breakfast. Please make sure that your teen eats breakfast before coming to camp. Camp is very busy and requires a lot of energy, and breakfast plays an important role in your teen's success during the camp day.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: Please watch your email for an updated parent letter in the week prior to the start of camp. This will include more details on what you and your child can expect at Y Day Camp. We will also post a copy on our website at <http://marionymca.org/youth> the week prior to camp.

If you have any questions prior to camp, please don't hesitate to contact:

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