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Dear Summer Day Camp Parent/Guardian,

Thank you for registering your child for the Marion Family YMCA's, "Best Summer Ever", Day Camp. We're looking forward to having her / him as a camper and seeing what adventures they choose to encounter over the summer. Our goal with Y Day Camp is to help your child achieve a sense of achievement and belonging, while providing a range of activities to entice everyone's interest in an atmosphere that reinforces the values of caring, honesty, respect and responsibility.

The following is important information that you will need to know in order to better prepare your child for their camp experience. We will send you another letter the week prior to camp as a reminder and update on what to expect with greater details.

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 3 must be paid in full by May 20. 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.

Helpful Information about the YMCA Summer Camp Program:

- There will be one off campus field trip each week (field trips vary each week) – your child will need to bring a sack lunch for all off campus field trip days.
- We will be going to Lincoln Park Aquatic Center every Friday – lunch will be provided by the Summer Feeding Program (in the case of inclement weather the YMCA will provide lunch to any student that will need it).YMCA staff will restrict access to certain pools based on your child's swimming ability.
- All other days the students will be swimming here at the Y, so please be sure to send all necessary items with your child. Your child will have to be deep end approved by a YMCA lifeguard in order to swim in the deep end of the pool. This testing will take place during the camp day.
- SNACKS: Please send your child with a snack EVERYDAY. Snacks are not provided by the YMCA, but we do have a designated time each day for the campers to eat snack.
- Students must arrive by 9:00am on all field trip days, to ensure that they will catch the bus for the day. The bus will not wait for campers to arrive.
- Some field trips may take longer than others. Please plan accordingly and expect that the campers will arrive back to the YMCA at 4:00pm on field trip days.

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- YMCA Summer Camp Program using the REMIND App for all daily communication and updates. Please plan to participate in this system.

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, for an additional \$15.00 per week for YMCA Members, and an additional \$20.00 per week for Program Participants. 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 nine years old or older, 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 may ask to see a picture ID for anyone that we do not recognize during pick up.
- Your child will not be allowed to leave with anyone who is not listed as a Parent or an Emergency Contact/Authorized Pick-up Person.

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!)
- Snack

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. **Swim attire must be appropriate or your child will not be allowed to swim.**

LUNCH/SNACKS: We will provide lunch for campers each week for an additional \$5.00/ week. Please note we do NOT provide breakfast so please have your child eat breakfast before coming to camp. Camp is very busy and requires a lot of energy, and breakfast plays an important role in your child'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.

This email will also include all needed information for signing up for Remind.

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

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