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# PHS YMCA Day Camp

## FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

**When does camp operate?** Monday–Friday, 7:30 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.

**Where is camp located?** YMCA Summer Day Camp at Perry Harrison is located at 2655 Hamlets Chapel Rd, Pittsboro, NC 27312

**Can I drop off early?** For the safety of your child, we cannot allow children to be dropped off prior to Rides In early while our staff are setting up for camp as we cannot ensure proper supervision.

**What happens if I'm late to pick up?** Parents arriving after 6:00 p.m. will be issued a late fee of \$5 for parents arriving prior to 6:10 p.m. and \$1 for every minute thereafter.

**Where should I go if I need to drop off late or pick my child up early?** Please park your car in the bus lot at the end of the walkway and call our Site Phone at (910) 986–9633. A staff member will walk your child to you.

**How do drop-off and pick-up work?** From 7:30a.m. to 8:45 a.m. we run Rides In, and from 4:15 p.m. to 6:00 p.m. we run Rides Out. Rides In and Rides Out are a curb-side pickup for your convenience and we will escort your child to your car. During inclement weather or high temperatures, Rides In/Out procedures may change but will be communicated at that time. Parents must present a pick-up card (provided at registration) or an ID as a safety precaution. At registration, you can also place additional friends and families on your approved pick-up list to help us ensure the safety of your child.

**What does my child need to bring to camp?**

- Backpack with a bathing suit and towel. Swim bands will be earned their first or second day of camp.
- A Lunch box with a healthy and hearty lunch, two snacks and a water bottle.
- Extra changes of clothes are recommended for children that may have accidents or on days when messy activities are indicated in your weekly newsletter.
- Please label all items you send to camp with your child's first and last name to assist us in returning all lost and found.

**How are children divided into groups?** Groups at Camp are separated based off age. Campers are then split evenly between the groups. Each group is staffed at a 1:12 ratio, typically with 24 children in a huddle with two staff.

**What will my child do on a typical day?** We offer a wide range of activities to engage our campers. Daily activities include a multitude of group games, teambuilding activities, assemblies and meal times. Each week, your child will have a chance to participate in activities such as athletics and arts & crafts both through group and choices activities. Wacky Wednesdays happen each week and include opportunities to dress up and special activities that include large group games, carnival stations, water activities, competitions and more. You will receive a newsletter each week detailing all of the special events that are happening that week.

**When does my child swim?** This summer we will be swimming at Meadowmont, *301 Old Barn Lane Chapel Hill, NC*. Monday's and Wednesday's, Huddles 1&2 will be on their way to the pool at 1:00 and will head back to camp at 3:30. Tuesday's and Thursday's, Huddles 3&4 will be on their way to the pool at 12:45 and will head back at 3:00.

**How do you manage medications?** We are able to administer both daily and emergency medications. Please bring all medications in their original containers to us on the first day of camp along with a medication form. Medication forms will be provided or can be found on our website.

**Can I send my child with sunscreen?** Yes. Safety is one of our top priorities. We recommend spray sunscreen so our staff can assist in applying.

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