

KINDERCAMP

FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS



When does Kindercamp operate? Monday–Friday; 8:30 a.m. to 1 p.m.

Where is Kindercamp located? Kindercamp is located at the Taylor Family YMCA, 101 YMCA Dr. Cary, NC 27523.

How does drop off and pick up work? Rides In (drop off) will take place at the Taylor Family YMCA Pool House. From 8:30 a.m. to 9 a.m., we will have a staff member in that loop opening car doors, greeting you and checking campers in. Rides Out (pick up) is from 12:30 p.m. – 1 p.m. and will be run in front of the YMCA at the flagpole loop. For drop off at Rides In, please use the second entrance to the Taylor Y (if you are coming off of Cary Parkway onto YMCA Drive) and head towards pool house loop. For pick up at Rides Out, please use the second entrance to the Taylor Y (if you are coming off of Cary Parkway onto YMCA Drive) and then take an immediate left through the parking lot to the stop sign at which you will turn right into the loop at the flag pole. The person picking up the camper must have their pick-up card (provided on your child's first day of camp) and an ID as a safety precaution. If you are dropping off or picking up outside of our Rides In and Rides Out times (between 9 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.), please park and call 919-338-6737 to determine the best place to meet a staff person to drop off or pick up a camper.

Can I drop off early? For the safety of your child, we cannot allow children to be dropped off prior to Rides In/8:30 a.m. while our staff are setting up for camp.

What happens if I'm late to pick up? After camp closes at 1 p.m., a late fee applies. The fee is \$5 for the first 10 minutes and \$1 for every minute thereafter. If you are stuck in traffic or recognize you will be late, please call the Camp Office at 919-338-6737.

What does my child need to bring/wear to camp?

- All campers should arrive at Kindercamp wearing their swim suits with sunscreen applied. At Kindercamp, we swim and/or visit the sprayground every day, and it is our first activity after Rides In.
- A backpack labeled with your camper's name that your camper can carry
- Two changes of clothes (one to wear after swimming, and one just in case of accidents) that your child can independently dress themselves with
- A towel
- A nut-free snack labeled as "snack"
- A lunchbox labeled with your camper's name with a nut-free lunch
- A full water bottle labeled with your camper's name
- 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.
- Toys, personal listening devices, portable game devices, cell phones, trading cards, stuffed animals, pets and money should stay at home. The YMCA is not responsible for lost, stolen or broken items.

How are children divided into groups? At Kindercamp, we divide into smaller "Huddles" based on age and days of the week enrolled. Each huddle is staffed at a 1:7 ratio, typically with 14 children in a huddle with two counselors. We also have leadership staff to support all huddles.

What is "fully potty trained"? Kindercampers must be three years old and fully potty trained to register for Kindercamp. This means that they can use the restroom unassisted and are able to dress themselves.

What will my child do on a typical day? We offer a wide range of activities to engage each of our campers within their Huddles. Daily activities include swimming, sensory play, arts & crafts, story time, dress up, music and movement, social and active games and much more. When does my child swim? Campers have the option to swim in the toddler pool and/or visit the sprayground every day at Kindercamp! The Toddler Pool is 2.5 feet deep and is guarded by a certified lifeguard. Campers do not need to know how to swim, nor do they need to wear flotation devices.

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

Can I send my camper with sunscreen? Your Kindercamper should arrive to camp with sunscreen already applied. This should protect your camper throughout our time outside and at the pool. If your child needs assistance in applying spray on sunscreen, we can do so if you provide us with the sunscreen and complete our Sunscreen Administration Form located on our website. As a safety precaution, we cannot assist a child with applying lotion sunscreen.

How will you communicate with me this summer? An email will be emailed to you the Friday before the beginning of each camp week your campers are registered. This newsletter will have important information happening each week. Please be sure to have an accurate email on file with us. We will also communicate in person at Rides In/Out and through phone calls.

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