



Overnight Camp Parent Packet



Dear Parents,

In this packet you will find necessary information to help your child have a wonderful experience a Camp Weaver We have been planning for a fun and safe summer, and we are excited that your child will be spending time with us. Please take a few moments to read all this information. If you have any questions about your child's upcoming camp experience, please feel free to call me at our camp office (336) 697-0525. Please use the checklist below as a guideline to ensure that you have followed all the necessary steps to prepare your child for Camp this summer.

Sincerely,

Jamie Cosson
Executive Director

Please remember to complete these easy steps to begin your camper's awesome summer adventure!

- ❑ Sent in your registration form, OR registered online at www.campweaver.org
- ❑ Sent in the following: (Must be received by June 1st or at time of registration if registering after June 1st)
 - ◇ Reviewed, discussed and signed the Camp Weaver discipline policy with your child.
 - ◇ Your signed Parent and Camper Information Form.
 - ◇ Your camper's health history form.
 - ◇ Copy of campers immunizations
 - ◇ Your camper's doctor's form (To be completed by a health care professional). Some health care professionals charge a fee for this service, if not part of a scheduled appointment.
 - ◇ Your balance due
- ❑ Reviewed the packing list from the camp website, and written your camper's name in all items being sent to camp.

Registrations are accepted after the due dates based on availability of sessions. In this case, payment and mandatory forms are due at time of registration. We look forward to seeing you soon at YMCA Camp Weaver.

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New For 2012!

Keep your eyes on our website! We adding a new skill development focus to our activities, creating a new pottery studio with kiln and building a new ropes course.

Our Mission

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

Check In & Check Out

Check In is on Sunday at 3:00 p.m. Parents are asked to say goodbye to their campers for the week by 4:00 p.m. Check Out is on Friday at 6pm. Check In/Out is located in Casper Hall. Please make sure that you bring photo identification. *If you need a time other than those listed above for check in or check out, please call our office at 336-697-0525 one week prior to your camper's arrival to request alternate arrangements.

Open Houses

We would love for your family to come out and meet the Weaver staff, explore the grounds, and participate in some of our camp activities. April 15th 2-4pm, May 6th, May 20th, All 2-4pm.

Themes

Pack your imagination and some fun! All campers are encouraged to bring items to camp that fit the theme of the week

1	June 10-15	Aloha Beach
2	June 17-22	Teen Adventure
3	June 24-29	All About Games
4	July 1-6	Stars & Stripes
5	July 8-13	Wacky Holidays
6	July 15-20	Lights, Camera, Action
7	July 22-27	Great Outdoors
8	July 29-Aug 3	Teen Adventure
9	Aug 5-10	Mystery Week

For further description of themes, see our web site at www.campweaver.org

Visitors

In order to keep the camp program more effective, it is necessary to free the campers from outside contacts as much as possible. Often well-meaning parents may unintentionally interfere with the effectiveness of the camper's enjoyment and growth in camp when they should be engaged in camp activity. All communication can be done with your child through mail or one-way email. Once you say goodbye on Sunday your camper is going to have an experience that will last a lifetime. When you pick your child up on Friday evening they will be excited to share their new skills with you, and talk about all the fun they had. Your child will also have many new friends to talk about from their week here at Camp Weaver.

Items To Leave At Home

Knives, firearms, fireworks, heelys, trading cards (Pokemon Cards etc.), items of sentimental or monetary value, and all forms of "tech-toys" (cell phones, iPods, CD players, etc.) We encourage our campers to be unplugged while at camp, and hope you can honor this request.

Please call our camp director if you have any concerns or questions about this policy. Any of these prohibited items brought to camp will be collected by our director, and returned at the end of the session. Camp Weaver is not responsible for lost or damaged items. Please make sure that all clothing is free of offensive logos, illegal substances, inappropriate images, etc

Swimming

On the first day, all campers are given a swim test and given a colored neck-band to signify their swimming ability. A swim test involves 1 length of the pool on their front, 1 length of pool on their back and 30 seconds of treading water. Swim lessons will be provided for campers who are given a red neck-band.

Green – No restrictions.

Yellow – Restricted to shallow end of pool.

Red - Restricted to shallow end of pool and dock area at lake.

Telephone Calls

Your child's time at camp is going to be awesome, and when their week is finished they are going to have some great stories to tell! Some parents may wish to speak with their child during the session, but we do not allow campers to receive or place phone calls while at camp. Any message that needs to be given to campers will be done through our directors.

Keep In Touch With Your Child While They Are At Camp

Curious what your camper is up to while they are here at Weaver? Take a moment and log onto our website at www.campweaver.org, click on Parents Connection and follow the links to our official Camp photo site. Once you sign up, we will provide you with a secure password, and you will be able to view photos online, and purchase one-way emails to send directly to your camper. What a great way to keep in touch! We will also be posting updates to our Twitter and Facebook Pages.

Camp Mail and Packages

We all enjoy opening the mailbox to see a personal letter from a friend or family member, and your child is no different. An encouraging note from Mom or Dad or a package of goodies to share with the cabin from Grandma and Grandpa is sure to add some excitement to the afternoon. All packages and mail should be sent to camp with your child's name, session and cabin clearly marked on the outside: (YMCA Camp Weaver, Your Camper's Name, 4924 Tapawingo Trail, Greensboro, NC 27406)

If you would like your child to send letters home during the week, it is a good idea to send pre-stamped and pre-addressed envelopes along with pen and paper. Packages can also be purchased through a local North Carolina company, The Wrinkled Egg. www.thewrinkledegg.com or by calling 800.736.3998

Emergencies

If an emergency should occur and you need to get in touch with one of our directors, please call our office at 336-697-0525. If your call is after business hours, our voicemail system will direct you to an emergency pager that you can call for our director on duty. Please remember, this number is for emergencies only. All non-emergency issues should be handled through our camp office, between the hours of 7:30am-6:00pm. We will notify parents immediately if any emergency occurs with your child while at camp.

Homesickness

It is perfectly normal for new and returning campers to miss family, friends and pets while at camp. Most campers need 2 days to adjust to a new routine and their new cabin mates. By Wednesday parents sometimes receive a "please come get me now" letter. Campers are most likely having fun at this point in time and have adjusted to the new environment. If your camper is experiencing abnormal homesickness, the camp director will initiate the following process.

Step 1 – The cabin counselors will work with the camper and notify the camp director

Step 2 – The camper will write the camp director a letter expressing their feelings and the director will call the parents and share the information. The camp director and parent will partner to create a plan for the camper.

Step 3 – The camp director will meet with the camper and discuss the plan made with the parents.

If a camper leaves camp due to homesickness, no refund is given.

Camp Infirmary

At Camp Weaver we strive to make sure your child's summer camp experience is accident and illness free. Should either of these occur you can feel confident in placing your child under our care and supervision. The staff at Camp Weaver is First Aid and CPR certified, and our Registered Nurse is available to see to every camper's need. If your child has had a recent illness, or is on medication, please make sure you stop by and see our nurse on check in day. All medication must be in the original container in order to be dispensed by our staff.

All medications must be checked in with the Camp Nurse, although in some cases we will permit counselors and campers to carry inhalers. If your child will need to use one of these devices, please bring all prescriptions with you on check in day. Are you a health care professional, and ready for summer camp fun? Call our office today! We are always interested in working with parent Nurses, EMT's and MD's to assist in our camp infirmary.

Camp Trading Post

Each day your child will have the opportunity to visit our camp store. We carry a limited amount of sundries for those who may have forgotten small items such as toothpaste, toothbrush, soap, etc. We provide a variety of snacks including ice cream, chips, fruit, diet soda, Gatorade and juice. We also have souvenirs including t-shirts, stuffed animals, bandannas, jewelry and much more. Please see our web site for a full list of items. Campers must bring a water bottle to camp to fill up with water throughout the day. Our camp trading post will be open during check in & check out so that parents and campers will have the opportunity to purchase great Camp Weaver gear. On check in day, parents will set a credit limit for their camper. The balance is due at checkout. Our suggested limit is \$15-\$25. This will buy a drink and a snack each day and a souvenir item. There are no refunds for store prepayments made through the online registration process.

Lost N Found

Please ensure that you write your campers name on all items so that we can return them to their owner. Most commonly lost items include towels, shoes, t-shirts and socks. The Lost N Found box is located in Herman Hall. All unclaimed Lost N Found is donated to charity at the end of the summer.

Cancellations and Refunds

Cancellations in writing and received before May 1, will receive a refund, less the \$100 reservation deposit, which is totally non-refundable. In the case of accident or illness, sessions can be transferred and refunded (Balance of fees, less deposit). Verification in writing from your child's physician is required. Parents will be accountable for the balance of the session if they do not follow the cancellation timeline stated above. In addition, the camp director reserves the right to decline the application of any child, or send home any child who, according to the Director's discretion, is not a desirable associate for the other campers, or puts themselves or others at risk. If a child is dismissed from camp, there will be no refund issued.

Stay Over Program

We offer a stay over program, primarily for campers staying 2 sessions or more. Each weekend will have a different destination. See our web site for a list of locations. If you would like your camper to have spending money, please leave it with our trading post on check in day. We will distribute it to campers on the day of the trip.

Tax Information

For tax purposes our federal tax id number is 56-0543243

Did You Know?

We offer a variety of year round activities at Camp Weaver. This includes Holiday and Spring Break Overnight camps, Family Camps, Retreat Rental space, as well as excellent team building experiences for both adults and school age groups. Bring your organization out to Camp, and we can provide your group with the fun experience your child had at summer camp- incorporated with valuable team work skills. Call our office today at 336-697-0525 for more information.