



FOR YOUTH DEVELOPMENT®  
FOR HEALTHY LIVING  
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# BEST SUMMER EVER!

Friendship, Accomplishment, Belonging

**CANTON DAY CAMP 2019**

**CANTON FAMILY YMCA**



## **Campers can come the whole summer, particular weeks or certain days!**

- **Campers are provided with lunch each day. Healthy afternoon snack provided.**
- **Breakfast is also available to campers.**
- **Weekly Enrichment Activities, including STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering and Math)**
- **Camp follows YMCA HEPA (Healthy Eating, Physical Activity Standards).**

### **Camp Themes**

#### **Ice Breakers: May 30-31**

We will spend the week getting to know each other, making new friends, and meeting our counselors: Willy Adams, Katie Halsey, Jana Watson and Jesse Caverly.

#### **Gamesapalooza: June 3-7**

Campers will learn to play a variety of old and new games, including horseshoes, tug-of-war and tag.

#### **Earth Week: June 10-14**

Go green with us this week as we do activities and talk about ways to protect the environment.

#### **Trains, Planes & Automobiles: June 17-21**

Learn about and experience these different modes of transportation through activities and local field trips.

#### **Mystery Week: June 24-28**

Test your critical thinking and use all your senses to find clues & solve a variety of mysteries this week!

#### **Stars and Stripes: July 1-5**

Campers will do activities focused on celebrating the United States of America! **No program on July 4th!**

#### **Water Week: July 8-12**

Cool off with games involving water fun of every kind imaginable: water balloons, sponges, sprinklers, & more!

#### **Animal Planet: July 15-19**

Learn about animals around the world, make animal crafts, and take a field trip to Heartland Alpaca Farm.

#### **Christmas in July 22-26**

Sing your favorite carols, make Christmas crafts, and visit a Reindeer farm....in July!

#### **Chef's Life: July 29- August 2**

Learn about different foods & how to prepare them. Plus, get to know & make a recipe with a local chef!

#### **Talent Week: August 5-9**

Campers will learn about different talents, including their own, and end the week with a talent show.

#### **Camp Rewind: August 12-14**

Campers will revisit the summer, playing favorite games, and remembering what they have learned.



## THERE'S NOTHING LIKE YMCA DAY CAMP

When you count on us, you can count on the best summer ever for your kids!

**Friendship:** We're here to inspire kids to work together and play together, creating friendships that can last a lifetime.

**Accomplishment:** We are here to support your kids with fantastic chances to try new experiences. Show them all they can do when they believe in themselves.

**Belonging:** We're here to make kids feel welcome, feel comfortable being themselves and know they're a part of something great.

### The Y. So Much More

#### Day Camp

For youth going into Kindergarten - 6th grade

#### Counselors In Training

For youth 8th grade and older (\$20 per week)

**12 different theme camps** will be offered weekly May 31-August 16. Let the Day Camp Site Director know the weeks your child will be attending.

**Camp Site:** Camp is held 9:00 am to 4:00 pm. The majority of the day, however, is spent at Big Creek Park. Campers are dropped off and picked up at the Canton Family YMCA. Parents may bring their child to and pick their child up at the Park also, but please arrange with the Camp Site Director in case there is a schedule change. Campers are transported to the park by the Y bus. Campers may be brought to the Y between 6:30 & 8:45 am. From 4 to 6 pm they may join the Y's Kids Club held at the Y, after camp, at no additional fee.

**Registration:** A completed registration form and bank draft form, with signed authorizations must be turned in before your child can attend camp. You may register for the entire summer or choose the themes & weeks that most interest your camper.

#### What to bring everyday

- Lunch - in an insulated lunch box (if not eating lunch provided)
- Drinks - water is available at all times.
- Morning Snack - afternoon snack provided
- Sunscreen
- Children are responsible for keeping track of their own belongings.

#### What to wear? Come dressed for fun!!!

Campers should wear OLD comfortable clothes and tennis shoes. We are outside playing the majority of the day. No sandals please.

**How do I sign my child out?** For your child's safety, an authorized adult, at least 16 years old & listed on registration form, must sign your child out of camp each day. Please let everyone on your list know they may be asked for a photo ID before your child may be allowed to leave with them.

#### Session Fees (Weekly):

**Members:** \$100 per week  
(1 to 4 days) \$26 daily rate

**Participants:** \$115 per week  
(1 to 4 days) \$28 daily rate

#### 30% discount on additional children.

**Save on camp fees:** Purchase a summer youth membership for \$50 and pay member rates.

**Camp fees must be paid in advance of the week your child will be attending unless prior arrangements have been made with Liberty, Youth Development Director.** If your draft is declined, a payment must be made to bring your account balance to \$0 or arrangements have been made with the Youth Development Director, or your child will not be allowed to continue in the program.

#### Financial Assistance

YMCA Financial assistance is available and Child Care Connection is accepted too. See the Day Camp Director for more information.

**Day Camp Site Director: Tracy Ford**



**Please leave at home:** Money, iPods, game systems, cell phones, toys, trading cards, any valuables etc.. Field trip day you may send a small amount of money for souvenirs. Children are responsible for their own money.

**Activities:** Camp activities follow weekly themes. Activities may include; creating arts & crafts, exploring science, playing sports, performing skits, songs, dance, environmental & cultural awareness activities, large and small group games, outdoor cooking, swimming, weekly field trips & more. Not all of the activities listed above will be done each week. Campers are grouped according to age and activities are planned with the interest and skill level of each group in mind.

**Communication:** Each week your child will bring home notes which will let you know of upcoming activities, cookouts and field trips. We encourage parents to communicate often with their child's counselors & the camp director. Our staff will also keep you informed about your child's successes and any problems. We also appreciate it when you let us know if there is anything upsetting your child, so we can better meet your child's needs and help in their interactions with others. We will keep confidential any personal information.

**Camp and Y Staff:** All camp staff are carefully selected and chosen for their competence, experience, friendliness and enthusiasm. Staff to camper ratio of at least one counselor to ten campers is maintained for safety. By working in small groups, counselors have close, constant contact with all campers. The camp director and Jr. counselors work closely with counselors to provide additional support for campers.

**Inclement Weather:** Camp is held on rainy days! The park has a pavilion/shelter, and camp will be held at the park unless weather is severe in that case, camp will be held at the Y. On hot and humid days camp will run as scheduled, but activities will be modified to take the weather into account. Sun and heat safety is part of the daily camp routine. Call the Y cell phone 645-2068 after 7:00 am, if unsure where camp will be held due to weather.

**What if my child will be absent or ill?**

Please call the Y at 645-2068 by 8:00 a.m. to notify camp staff.

**Illness:** For your child's safety & to protect other campers, please do not send your child to camp if sick. If your child becomes ill while in day camp, staff will contact you to pick up your child. We appreciate your prompt response. If your child contracts a communicable illness such as chicken pox, pink eye, strep throat or head lice, etc.. please let the camp director know. The camp counselors will also be doing periodic head lice checks at camp.

**Medications at camp:** We will administer prescription medication that does not require refrigeration. The medication must be in its original container with an unaltered label. Please give it to the camp site director with a completed signed medication consent form (available at camp) indicating medication, dosage, quantity and time to administer. We cannot administer over the counter drugs.

**First Aid:** All counselors are certified in first aid and CPR. Staff will administer first aid treatment for scrapes, minor cuts, bumps & stings. You will be informed at pick up time of any first aid administered to your child. For serious injuries you will be immediately notified. In the event we cannot reach you, (or one of your emergency contacts) and your child requires emergency treatment, the camp director will take your child or have him/her transported to the nearest medical facility for treatment.

**You may reach the camp staff by calling 645-2068 during camp hours. After hours you may leave a voicemail or text. You may also call 647-1616 and leave a message.**

**Discipline – Our camp seeks to create an environment for everyone to succeed within the boundaries of safety & our four values of CARING, RESPECT, RESPONSIBILITY & HONESTY.**



Good choices, rules and consequences of poor choices will be shared with the campers at the beginning of each theme camp week.

**Good choices:**

- **Be Caring** toward staff and each other. Follow safety procedures, give your best effort and think of others first. Be sensitive to the well being of others and help each other.
- **Be Respectful** to staff and each other, to the places we visit, parks, Y's facilities and bus. Treat others as you would have them treat you, no using put downs, wait for turns and play by the rules.
- **Be Honest** when playing games, leave other campers belongings alone, tell the truth, and give an honest effort.
- **Be Responsible** for your own behavior, obligations and belongings, clean up after yourself, throw away garbage, keep places we visit and the bus clean of litter and follow camp rules.

**Consequences of poor choices:**

- **1st step** A reminder will be given to make better choices.
- **2nd step** The child will be given a time out to think about a better choice.
- **3rd step** The child will lose privileges appropriate to the situation if the behavior continues.
- **4th step** If the behavior continues the child may receive a day out of camp to consider better choices. Once the child returns to camp there will be a clean slate.

**Please take a moment and review good choices and consequences of poor choices with your child.**

**To help provide a safe environment for all campers and staff, the following behaviors will not be tolerated:**

- Harassment of other campers
- Stealing
- The use of improper and/or foul language
- Exhibiting inappropriate behaviors or gestures
- Fighting including: hitting, biting, kicking, spitting, or other physical aggression.
- Property damage including camper or staff belongings, the YMCA facility, equipment, bus, or places we visit.
- Leaving the camping program without permission. If this happens the police will be called to help locate the child and parent will be called.

These behaviors will be dealt with immediately. Parents will be made aware at pick up time or may be called by the camp director. Parent may need to come pick child up early from the program.

**If a behavior is severe where a child may cause harm to self, other campers or staff members, or the behavior disrupts the camp program the parent/guardian will be contacted and the child will be immediately removed from camp.**

If a camper's behavior is disruptive to the camp environment on a continuous basis, and the above steps have not helped, the camp director will call parents. As a last alternative the child may be asked to take a break from the camp program to correct behavior, with hopes that the child could successfully rejoin the camp again at a later date.

**Please bring to the camp site director's attention** any difficulties or frustrations your child may be having at camp with another child, activities, staff etc... Please remember our goal is for all campers to have a safe, fun camp experience.

**Questions, concerns, comments:** Please see Tracy Ford, Camp Site Director at the campsite, or call 645-2068, during camp hours with any questions, concerns, or suggestions regarding your child or camp. You may also call the Y at 647-1616 and leave a message for Liberty.

# 2019 YMCA DAY CAMP CANTON REGISTRATION FORM

Please complete all information and return form to the YMCA.  
We must have this form returned before your child will be able to attend Day Camp.

CHILD'S NAME \_\_\_\_\_ BIRTHDAY \_\_\_\_\_ GRADE \_\_\_\_\_

PARENT/GUARDIAN \_\_\_\_\_

PHONE \_\_\_\_\_ ADDRESS/CITY \_\_\_\_\_

CELL \_\_\_\_\_ EMAIL \_\_\_\_\_

In case of an emergency and we are unable to reach you, please list 2 emergency contacts.

EMERGENCY NAME \_\_\_\_\_ PHONE \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_ RELATIONSHIP \_\_\_\_\_

EMERGENCY NAME \_\_\_\_\_ PHONE \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_ RELATIONSHIP \_\_\_\_\_

LIST ALL WHO ARE AUTHORIZED TO PICK UP YOUR CHILD \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

DISCIPLINE: What type of problem solving approach do you find works best with your child? \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

We want your child to have a successful experience. Please add any comments about your child you feel would be helpful to the staff. \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

**PLEASE TURN PAGE OVER**

# AUTHORIZATIONS

## MEDICAL AUTHORIZATION:

All information on the opposite side is correct so far as I know and the child herein described has permission to engage in all prescribed Day Camp activities, except as noted by me or an examining physician. In the event that I cannot be reached in an emergency, I hereby give permission to the physician selected by the Camp Director to hospitalize and/or secure proper treatment for my child as named.

My Child's Physician's Name is \_\_\_\_\_

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**Parent/Guardian**

**Date**

## AUTHORIZATION TO DISPENSE MEDICATION:

I hereby request and authorize the Day Camp staff to dispense any medication listed below to my child per my instructions. I understand that all prescription medication must be sent in its original container, which has my child's name on it as well as the prescribing physician. I understand that I must send a note with dispensing instructions and my signature for all medications.

List any medications to be given at Day Camp \_\_\_\_\_

List any allergies or medical conditions that we should be aware of \_\_\_\_\_

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**Parent/Guardian**

**Date**

## FIELD TRIP AUTHORIZATION:

I hereby give permission for my child to attend any and all field trips that may be taken during Day Camp.

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**Parent/Guardian**

**Date**

## MEDIA AUTHORIZATION:

I hereby give permission for my child's name and image to be used in the promotion or media coverage of Day Camp activities. Including the YMCA Website, Facebook, Videos and Newspaper Ads.

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**Parent/Guardian**

**Date**



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**To all YMCA Child Care Program Participants:**

The Canton Family YMCA requires automatic Bank Draft Payments for our Child Care Programs. The convenience of automatic withdrawal reduces the administrative time necessary to manage our YMCA program, maintaining reasonable fees and convenient service for our entire community.

**Contact Information**

Parent Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Child(ren) Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

**Automatic Withdrawal Information**

**Bank Draft Information (Please check one and attach a voided check)**

\_\_\_\_ Checking Account    \_\_\_\_ Savings Account

Bank Name \_\_\_\_\_

Routing/Transit Number (First set of Numbers) \_\_\_\_\_

Account Number (Second Set of Numbers) \_\_\_\_\_

Please continue to "When to Draft"

**OR**

**Credit/Debit Card Information**

\_\_\_\_ Master Card    \_\_\_\_ Visa    \_\_\_\_ American Express    \_\_\_\_ Discover

Card Number \_\_\_\_\_

Expiration Date \_\_\_\_\_

**When to Draft:**

**Day of the Week to Draft:**

\_\_\_\_ Monday    \_\_\_\_ Tuesday    \_\_\_\_ Wednesday    \_\_\_\_ Thursday    \_\_\_\_ Friday

**How Often?**

\_\_\_\_ Weekly    \_\_\_\_ Bi-Weekly    \_\_\_\_ Monthly

**Child Care Payment Policy**

- I understand that if a payment is returned to the YMCA, a \$25 charge will be added to my account.
- The YMCA reserves the right to terminate child care upon non-payment of fees.
- I understand that this draft authorizes a perpetual payment from the above account and that this draft ends at the completion of the program.

**I HAVE READ AND UNDERSTAND THE ABOVE TERMS AND DURATION OF THE AGREEMENT**

\_\_\_\_\_  
(PARENT/GUARDIAN SIGNATURE)

\_\_\_\_\_  
(DATE)