GETTING READY FOR YMCA CAMP FULLER

Information for parents as you prepare for summer at Camp Fuller

DUE DATES: FEES AND FORMS
MAY 1, 2020 – This is the date that all health forms, physical forms and final payments are due.

CAMP STORE
The camp store stocks Camp Fuller clothing, gifts and souvenirs that your child can treasure for a lifetime. Useful items such as stamps, batteries and stationary are also available for purchase. We recommend $50 for a session.

PACKING YOUR BAGS
Helping your child pack their belongings for camp adds to the happy anticipation of this great adventure! Take a look at the Camp Fuller packing list to make sure your child is fully prepared. We suggest bringing trunks rather than suitcases because they are sturdy and double as a chair in the cabin.

CHECK-IN AND CHECK-OUT
Check-in is on the first day of each session and starts at 1:30pm. When you arrive you will be directed to your child’s division and cabin assignment to unload their belongings. Be sure to leave out a bathing suit and towel for the swim test. Campers and families can then meet the cabin counselors, unpack and say goodbye!

Check-out day is the last Saturday of the session and is from 9:45am-11:30am. Families will be directed to park in the divisions where our staff will help you load up the luggage. Parents will need their photo ID to sign their camper out.

CABIN ASSIGNMENTS & REQUESTING A CABIN MATE
Cabin assignments are typically completed shortly before each session. In addition to mixing new and returning campers, we have campers coming from different states and countries! Campers may request having a friend in their cabin when they register. Requests must be mutual and of the same age. We work hard to create an experience that creates an inclusive environment, so we are unable to put three or more friends together. Requests can be made through CampDoc.

SENDING MAIL TO YOUR CAMPER
Campers love receiving mail while at camp! We encourage parents to send letters at least once a week. Parents can also use the email service (Bunk 1) to easily send letters. Mail is delivered every day after lunch. Parents may also send care packages to camp. Care packages must be the size of an average shoe box or smaller.

WHAT NOT TO SEND
We cannot allow any food products that may spoil or attract animals in the cabins. Packages cannot contain any contraband such as alcohol, drugs or weapons. It is up to the camp directors discretion on whether the contents and size of a package are appropriate. If deemed inappropriate, the package will wait in the camp office to be picked up by the child’s parents.

CONTACTING CAMP WHILE YOUR CHILD IS HERE
If you want to check on your child or need to pass a message along, the Head Counselor is the best person to contact. Coming to camp and ‘unplugging’ is a wonderful opportunity for kids to be kids. Campers must leave their cell phones at home. Any cell phones that are discovered at camp will remain safely in the office until check-out day.

HOMESICKNESS AT CAMP
It is natural and common to miss home sometimes. Overcoming this feeling allows campers to build their self-esteem and develop a sense of independence. Our caring staff help campers see that it is possible to simultaneously miss home while enjoying their new friendships and experiences.

The staff will work with each individual child throughout their stay at camp. Camp Fuller will keep you informed of any concerns they may have about their overall health & well-being.