



# YMCA Camp Sloper

Southington-Cheshire Community YMCAs

## PARENT QUICK REFERENCE SHEET FOR YMCA CAMP SLOPER REGISTRATION

To help registration go smoothly, please remember these important details when filling out registration forms:

### MEMBERSHIP

**Membership is no longer required to attend camp.** All campers are considered program members unless they are Full Members of the Southington-Cheshire Community YMCAs. Full Members are entitled to the discounted rate on camp program fees.

### PROGRAM SELECTIONS

**Grade level** of your child for the fall of 2012 will determine the programs that are suitable. Be certain your choices are grade appropriate. We do not allow campers to select programs beyond their grade level.

### TRANSPORTATION

**Bus transportation** is provided for Sloperians and up as a service at no extra charge with stops pre-determined by the bus company. You must select a stop from the list provided and indicate the bus letter and the stop # for AM and/or PM locations as needed. You may select any stop that is most convenient for you by location and time. Times are approximate and can vary by up to 10 minutes before or after what is listed. Allow for this variance when making your selections, and when arriving at stops. (**\*Preview Week Transportation has a separate list.**)

**Drop-off permission** must be filled in. If you mark this NO, your child will be kept on the bus if no adult is at the stop, and may be returned to camp. If you mark this YES, your child will be dropped off even if there is nobody meeting the bus.

### EXTENDED CARE

**Extended care** is provided at YMCA Camp Sloper, and also at Norton School in Cheshire. However, registration for care at Norton School is through the Cheshire YMCA and is not done on the YMCA Camp Sloper registration form. Select the bus that stops at Norton School for your child's transportation if you are registering for care in Cheshire.

### CAMP IMPROVEMENT FEE AND DEPOSIT

A \$20.00 Camp Improvement Fee per camper and a \$50.00 deposit per session are required to register. These are non-refundable payments. Deposits may be transferred to other Y programs; Camp Improvement Fee is not transferable.

### SIGNATURE

**Parent signature** is required to process the registration.

### PARENT PACKET

**Parent Packets** are handed out at the time of registration. It contains a Parent Handbook with valuable information, and an important **medical form that must be on file before your child can attend camp.** If you register on-line you must download these forms, or contact camp at 860-621-8194 to request one mailed to you.

**SEE SECOND PAGE FOR MORE IMPORTANT INFORMATION ABOUT CAMP!!**



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## **REQUIRED FORMS** (All forms are available at [www.ymcacampsloper.org](http://www.ymcacampsloper.org).)

**Medical Form & Physical:** In accordance with state regulations, YMCA Camp Sloper requires that your child have had a physical within 36 months of the first day they start at camp and that a completed medical form be on file before your child can attend camp. You may utilize our form, or provide us with a copy of the one your physician filled out for school. Please inform us if your child has had any change in their health since the form was completed.

**Transferring a Medical Form:** If you would like to transfer a medical form from another Southington or Cheshire YMCA program or utilize the one from last year's camp season, please complete a Transfer of Medical Form request, which is available on our website or at either YMCA. Return the form to the YMCA front desk or to camp.

**Administration of Medication:** If your child will need to take any medication, even over the counter medications, the Administration of Medication form must be completed by the physician and the parent. Without this form on file, medication cannot be given. Remember that medications must be in their original boxes/bottles, with the child's name, and prescription instructions included. All medications need to be given to the nurse by the parent.

**Sunscreen and Bug Repellent Application:** If you feel your child will need assistance applying these products at camp, this form must be on file for the application of sunscreen or bug repellent by our staff. These products should be labeled with the child's name and given to the nurse, your child's counselor, or the office staff along with the completed form.

## **PARENT HANDBOOK**

The Parent Handbook is distributed at the time of registration or can be downloaded from our web site [www.ymcacampsloper.org](http://www.ymcacampsloper.org). It is a great source of information, and provides greater detail on the required forms plus other important topics such as:

What to Bring to Camp/Leave at Home	Health & Safety Matters
Arrival and Pick-up procedures	Daily Schedule & Activity Choices
Family Nights and Overnights	Changes and Additions
Absences	Payment of Balances & Refund Policy

Feel free to call either the Cheshire or Southington YMCAs or YMCA Camp Sloper with any questions or concerns that you may have about your child attending camp. We want to be sure that your child has a safe, exciting, and fun experience. We also want you to be comfortable with your decision to place your child in our care.

### **YMCA Camp Sloper Outdoor Center**

Program Center of the Southington-Cheshire Community YMCAs

1000 East Street, Southington, CT 06489

860-621-8194 – [www.ymcacampsloper.org](http://www.ymcacampsloper.org)

YMCA Mission: To put Christian principles into practice through programs that build healthy spirit, mind and body for all.

Financial assistance available for qualifying individuals and families.

The YMCA is a not-for-profit 501c(3) organization.