

CAMP REGISTRATION INFORMATION

AGE LIMITATIONS

Children younger than 6 years old will be permitted to attend camp ONLY if they have completed a year of Kindergarten. Please refer to each camp for more specific age requirements.

ONE-WEEK OPTION

A limited number of one week day camp spaces are available at designated sites; see page 13 for one week camp rates. Please check with the Program Office for availability.

REGISTRATION & MEMBERSHIP

Everyone is welcome to participate in YMCA camps! If you are not currently a member, there is a \$40 registration fee in order to participate in camps. This fee entitles you to an individual program membership and is good for one calendar year. It also entitles you to discounts on other YMCA programs.

CAMPER HEALTH INFORMATION

All camper Health History & Medical Release forms are due on the FIRST day of camp. Please turn them in at the camp site your child is attending. Due to American Camp Association regulations, a copy of your child's immunization record is required. Also, to best serve your child, please inform our staff of any allergies or special health conditions that may exist.

FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE

The YMCA offers reduced rates for income-eligible families who wish to participate in our camping programs. Eligibility forms must be completed & approved prior to enrollment. Please allow 7-10 days for this process. To apply or for more information, please stop by or call the Program Office at 544-1829 or download an application from our website

OUR LEADERSHIP

We take great pride in the quality of our YMCA staff leadership. Enthusiasm, knowledge, responsibility, and genuine love for children are all prerequisites for our camp leaders. Our program leaders go through a rigorous training program which emphasizes child development, camper safety, and leadership skills. Great care is taken to ensure that our programs are of the highest quality & that each child receives the individual attention they deserve.

WHEN & WHERE TO REGISTER

- The first day to register for summer camps is March 1st.
- You may register either online at www.scfymca.org or in person at the Program Office at 1207 College Avenue in Santa Rosa.
- You will also be able to register for camp at our HEALTHY KIDS DAY on April 14th, 11am-2pm at the Main YMCA.
- For more information on camps and registration, please call 707-544-1829.

BEFORE & AFTER SCHOOL CHILDCARE PARTICIPANTS

Children participating in our after school childcare program must enroll separately & pay deposits for camp. Camp is not a continuation of the school year. Option D Participants must register for camp PRIOR to April 24th. Otherwise, availability at preferred locations is not guaranteed after April 29th.



REFER A CAMPER PROMOTION



Refer 1 new Y Camper to our Summer Camp Programs and receive an instant \$25 credit for your camp registration!

REGISTRATION & PAYMENT POLICIES

SIBLING DISCOUNT

- \$15 discount per session for each additional child enrolled (while in concurrent sessions).
- Discount applies only to day, sports, moving-on, and the Y Kids Club.
- This discount does not apply to 1 week sessions, camps with a 3 day/week/session option, or to camp rates already reduced through financial assistance.

DEPOSITS

Camp programs fill up quickly! If not paying in full, a deposit is required for each child in order to reserve a space. Please note deposit fees: (ALL DEPOSITS ARE NON-REFUNDABLE.)

- \$75 per session for resident camp
- \$50 per session for moving-on camp
- \$30 per session for day, sports, and specialty camps
- \$15 per session for participants receiving financial assistance

CIT program fees are due in full at the time of registration; no deposit option is available.



PAYMENTS

- **ACH (Autopay) is the preferred method of payment. If you are signed up for autopay, payment is expected and will be deducted two weeks before camp session begins.**
- Final cash and check payments for each reserved camp are due no later than TWO WEEKS before the start of camp. We do not mail bills.
- Failure to make a final camp payment by the deadline will result in forfeiture of camp spot. A \$15 reinstatement fee will be charged in order for the camper to be reinstated if a spot is still available.
- Camp fees may be paid by cash, check, VISA, MasterCard, American Express, or Discover (**Payments are not accepted at camp sites.**)
- Payments can be mailed to 1111 College Ave, dropped off at the Program Office at 1207 College Ave, or called in to 544-1829.

PROGRAM CANCELLATION

In order to maintain high quality camp programs, we have established a minimum and maximum number of campers per camp. The YMCA reserves the right to cancel a program due to insufficient enrollment.

TRANSFERS

If your plans change and you need to transfer to a different session, we will be glad to accommodate you if a new session is available. Please note the following policies:

- Transfers must be requested in writing at least two weeks prior to the beginning of the camp session.
- One deposit per camper, per camp session may be transferred until 3 weeks prior to the session start date.
- Transfers made after the 2 week deadline will result in forfeiture of deposit.
- Transfers in excess of the allowed amount will result in forfeiture of deposit (or \$15, \$30, \$50, or \$75 depending on the camp to be transferred if the session is paid in full).
- There will be no retroactive transfers of deposits and/or full payments of camp sessions.

REFUNDS

We will refund camp fees paid in full, less a deposit (see above for amount), for cancellations made at least THREE WEEKS prior to the start of camp. In case of illness or injury, please provide a physician's statement if the three week deadline has passed. A written refund request is required before a refund will be provided. Please allow 2-3 weeks for processed refunds. No refunds or credits will be issued for missed days at camp, for cancellations made after the three week deadline, or for campers suspended or expelled from camp.

RECEIPTS

PLEASE RETAIN YOUR RECEIPTS FOR TAX PURPOSES. We are unable to run a report at tax time. The Sonoma County Family YMCA's tax ID number is 94-1265049. You may also access this info in your Daxko account, after logging in.