



YMCA Camp Sloper - Parent Agreement

By registering my child for camp, I acknowledge that I understand and agree to the following:

- A medical form with an exam date within 36 months of my child's first day of camp will be provided at least 2 weeks prior to his/her start at camp, as per state requirements. Any medication, sun screen, or bug repellent will be provided along with the necessary completed paperwork in order for them to be administered at camp if necessary.
- YMCA staff has permission to secure medical/emergency attention and treatment for my child, and to administer any needed medications listed in the standing orders provided by the camp doctor unless indicated on my child's medical information provided to the camp. If my child should become ill or sustain a non-emergency injury at camp, I will promptly see to them being picked up and transported home or to a medical facility as needed. Any child who has a fever, diarrhea, or vomiting, must be free of symptoms for 24 hours before returning to camp. Campers must be healthy, injury-free and well enough to fully participate.
- My child has permission to participate in all camp activities deemed age appropriate by camp staff, including but not limited to ropes, archery, swimming field games, boating, etc.
- A photo ID is required every time anyone including parents picks up a child at camp, and they must be on the approved list. All campers must be signed out in the office or at the pick-up tents when leaving camp.
- Bus service is provided with predetermined routes in Southington, Cheshire, Berlin and Kensington. Each bus during regular sessions has a bus monitor. An appropriate adult will be at the bus stop on-time to meet my child at drop off, unless "Yes Alone" is indicated. Sloperians must sit in the front of the bus and will not be dropped off without a parent or older sibling at the stop. If a child is designated "No Alone", and nobody meets the bus on-time, the camper will stay on the bus for the remainder of the route and will return to camp to be picked up by a parent. Times may not be exact, please allow a 10 minute grace period for pick up and drop off.
- Campers who ride buses are expected to behave in a safe manner, remain seated while the bus is in motion, refrain from eating or drinking, respect all campers, adults, staff, property, and traffic passing by. The bus monitor will report any misconduct on the buses and appropriate progressive discipline will take place including but not limited to being assigned a seat near the monitor, sitting out an activity at camp, being denied use of bus transportation. Parents will be notified of behavior issues as they arise.
- A progressive discipline policy is in place and we reserve the right to dismiss a camper whose behavior is detrimental to the camp or campers. Campers are expected to model the YMCA character values of caring, honesty, respect and responsibility toward all other campers, adults, staff, and property. Dangerous or unhealthy items such as matches, weapons, drugs, alcohol, illegal substance, and cigarettes are not allowed at camp. Specific information about what to bring, what not to bring, and what to wear to camp, is listed in the Parent Handbook.
- YMCA Camp Sloper is not responsible for any personal belongings; anything of value should be left at home. All personal items should be labeled with the child's name. Found items will be placed in the Lost and Found on the left side of the East Coast Office and discarded two weeks after each session.
- The Camp Improvement Fee is non-refundable. The deposit is non-refundable but may be transferred to another session or Southington-Cheshire YMCA program. Refund of other payments is based on the refund policy spelled out in the Parent Handbook. Fees will not be refunded for absences, failure to attend, delayed attendance or dismissal. The Camp Director will determine refunds for unusual circumstances. Balances must be paid two weeks before the start of the session, or as per any arranged payment plan.
- The camp may take and use photographs or video of my child for use in promotional or educational materials unless otherwise stated in writing.
- YMCA Camp Sloper reserves the right to designate camp a nut free facility at any point when/if we deem it necessary for the safety of ALL campers.
- A Parent Handbook is available on the camp website: www.ymcacampsloper.org , in Parent Packets at the YMCA, or can be mailed by request. Parents should read the handbook and review all the rules and behavior expectations with campers prior to camp.

Feel free to contact camp at 860-621-8194 with any questions regarding this agreement prior to your child's attendance.