



FOR YOUTH DEVELOPMENT
FOR HEALTHY LIVING
FOR SOCIAL RESPONSIBILITY

YMCA Camp Sloper Quick Policy Overview

(See Parent Handbook for more details)

DROP-OFF/PICK-UP

- Drop-off time is 8:45AM-9:00AM for camp and after 6:30AM for extended care participants.
- Pick-up time is by 3:00PM for camp and no later than 5:30PM for extended care participants.
- The round-about driveway area is for bus use; parents should park in the first parking lot except during extended care times.
- **EARLY PICK-UP:** Please email, or call the camp office before 1:00pm, if you plan to pick up early so they can be waiting for you when you arrive. Otherwise there may be a delay in getting your child to you.

PICK-UP PROCEDURE

- All campers **must be signed out** when they are picked up at camp.
- Pick-up is between 2:45 and 3:00PM at the pick-up tents.
- Early pick-up sign out is in the office **up to 2:30PM ONLY**. After 2:30pm, your campers group is in transition from their last activity to their dismissal spot. They will be able to be signed out at the pick up tents starting at 2:45PM.
- **Photo ID** is required to pick up a camper.
- Adults must be on the approved pick-up list to sign out a child.

ABSENCES & ILLNESS

- Absences should be reported to the camp by calling the camp office at 860-621-8194
- Any child who has a fever, diarrhea or vomiting must be free of symptoms for 24 hours before returning to camp.

MEDICAL FORMS

- All campers must have a current medical form on file at camp with an exam date no more than 36 months from their start date at camp.
- Medical forms should be on file two weeks prior to your child's arrival for review by the camp nurse.
- Transfer of medical forms that are current can be made from other Southington-Cheshire Y Child Care or Camp Quinnipiac programs by completing a "Request to Transfer Medical Form" and returning it to camp.
- Medical forms from last year's camp season may be used if they are current; a "Request to Transfer Medical Form" form must be completed so we know there is no change in the child's health.

MEDICATIONS

- Parents must drop off medications at the office; campers must not transport any medications.
- Campers who can self-administer inhalers and have proper paperwork on file may carry their inhalers.
- An Authorization to Administer Medications form must be on file for any and all medications that are at camp whether they are held by the camp nurse or carried by campers who can self administer.
- All medication authorization forms must be specifically for "youth camp personnel" not school or childcare.
- Camper medications do not routinely follow them on the bus. It is highly recommended that children with life threatening conditions not be transported on the buses if there is a concern about medications not being available.
- If we have an Administration of Medication form on file for a potentially life threatening medical condition, your child cannot attend camp unless the nurse has received the medication. Your child cannot be at camp without the medication present.

SUNSCREEN/BUG REPELLENT POLICY

- If you want your child to apply sunscreen at lunch time, be sure to complete the sunscreen form (available at www.ymcacampsloper.org). You may provide your own sunscreen or give permission for your child to utilize the camp sunscreen. We will have Banana Boat Kids 50 SPF Sunscreen on hand.

REGISTRATION/TRANSPORTATION CHANGES

- Any changes for upcoming sessions can be made by calling the Southington Community YMCA (860-628-5597), Cheshire Community YMCA (203-272-3150) or camp at 860-621-8194 no later than 5PM on Friday before a new session starts.
- If a change applies to a session currently running, contact the camp directly at 860-621-8194.

MISCELLANEOUS

- Campers must bring a lunch and drink each day.
- West Coast girls must have one piece bathing suits.
- Rainy-days: please send extra clothes and/or rain gear when necessary.

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