



GREATER WICHITA YMCA 2020 SUMMER CAMP PARENT INFORMATION and CAMP POLICIES



11 WEEKS | 9 LOCATIONS | LIMITLESS DISCOVERY

- **CHOOSE WEEKLY SESSIONS** Monday-Friday^A May 26TH-August 6TH
- **FULL DAYS OF FUN** Up-to 10 Hours/Day from 6:30AM-6PM
- **FUN FOR YOUTH AGES 5-16** (must have completed Kindergarten)

JOIN THE Y AND SAVE ALL SUMMER LONG

Save **\$20/camper/week** for any kid included on an active, Greater Wichita YMCA Family Membership^C. The entire family benefits all summer-long, too, with unlimited access to our branches, outdoor water parks, and discounts on all sports, and programs. Join now at any branch location or ymcawichita.org/join.

INCOME-BASED RATES AVAILABLE

Every kid should have a great summer regardless of ability to pay. The Greater Wichita YMCA's Strong Community Fund provides income-based financial assistance to those who qualify. Learn more and apply at ymcawichita.org/ibfa or at any of our ten branch locations.

A NO Camp Mon., 05/25 (Memorial Day), Fri., 07/03 (Independence Day (Observed)), Fri., 08/07 (Staff Day)

B Programs require minimum age AND completed Kindergarten.

C Camper must be included on an active, Greater Wichita YMCA FAMILY Membership for discounts to apply. "Youth" memberships do not qualify.

D Non-refundable, non-transferable deposits are due at time of enrollment. Weekly camp fees are due by 10PM CT Monday one full week prior to the beginning of the enrolled session. Late fees may apply.

E Not all branches offer Adventure Camp in Week 11. See Camp grid or website for details and availability.

CAMP OFFERING AND LOCATION(S)	AGES ^B	WEEKS	DEPOSIT	WEEKLY FEES		
				Y FAMILY MEMBER ^C	NON-MEMBER	BUS FEE
ADVENTURE CAMPS (Y Branches) ^E	5 ^B -12	1-11	\$15	\$125	\$145	N/A
SPECIAL INTEREST CAMPS (Bel Air Rec. Complex)	5 ^B -12	1-10	\$15	\$140	\$160	N/A
FSC SPORTS CAMPS (Farha Sports Centers)	5 ^B -12	1-10	\$15	\$125	\$145	N/A
TRADITIONAL CAMP at CAMP HYDE	6 ^B -12	1-11	\$15	\$130	\$150	\$25
SPORTS CAMP at CAMP HYDE	7 ^B -12	1-9	\$15	\$130	\$150	\$25
FRONTIER HORSE CAMP at CAMP HYDE	7 ^B -12	1-10	\$65	\$200	\$220	\$25
TEEN CAMPS at CAMP HYDE	13-16	1-11	\$15	\$130	\$150	\$25

PARENT INFORMATION AND GREATER WICHITA YMCA CAMP POLICIES

WEEKLY CAMP FEES COVER

- **DAILY BEFORE- AND AFTER-CAMP CARE** is available at all camp locations. Before- care starts at 6:30AM and after- care begins at 4:30PM except for direct drop-off/pick-up at Camp Hyde. Before- care starts at 7:30AM and after-care ends at 5:30PM for those campers. NOTE - Children may not attend camp for more than 10 hours/day.
- **FIELD TRIPS**- All costs and expenses covered.
- **BREAKFAST AND A HEALTHY SNACK**- Campers are provided breakfast and a healthy afternoon snack daily. **CAMPERS MUST BRING THEIR OWN LUNCH DAILY.**
- **RAIN-OR-SHINE FUN**- Camp will happen no-matter the weather. Activities may be modified for inclement weather. No refunds will be issued for missed/alterd activities.

REGISTRATION POLICIES

- Registration forms available at ymcawichita.org/camp or at any of our ten branch locations
- A per-week, per-camper deposit of \$15 (\$65 for Frontier Horse Camp) is required at registration. Deposits are non-refundable and non-transferable.
- Campers must register, weekly, for camp before registration closes at 10PM CT Monday one full week prior to the beginning of the enrolled session (Mon. 05/18 for Week 1, etc.).
- Cancellations must be finalized before registration closes for each week (see above). NO refund will be given after registration closes. To avoid charges, contact Child Care and Camp Accounts at campaccounts@ymcawichita.org or 316.776.8842 prior to the closing of registration.
- Failure to properly cancel or modify registration prior to enrollment closing will result in the full assessment of weekly fees, regardless of attendance, without exception.
- Full instructions online at ymcawichita.org/camp.

PAYMENT OPTIONS AND TIMING

- Camp fees must be paid in full by 10PM CT on the Monday, one full week prior to camp session. A late fee of \$10/Camper/Week will be assessed after that time, without exception. Payment options include:
- **AUTOMATIC PAYMENT**- Set up "AutoDraft" when you register. We'll charge the bank account or credit/debit card provided each week.
- **ONLINE PAYMENT**- Log on to ymcawichita.org (membership is not required, a site account is) and check and pay due balances with a credit/debit card.
- **IN-PERSON**- Pay by cash, check, credit or debit card at any of our ten branch locations (ymcawichita.org/locations).

- **BY MAIL**- Mail a check or money order (do not mail cash) to Camp Accounts, 402 N. Market Street, Second Floor, Wichita, KS 67202. Allow extra time for postal delivery, deadlines still apply.
- **DCF ELECTRONIC BANK TRANSFER (EBT)**- Visit any of our ten locations to complete forms and paperwork for EBT payment of fees. Proof of payment is required prior to each camp week and parents/guardians are responsible for all balances due, without exception
- Once enrollment and payment deadlines close, **PROOF OF PAYMENT** (including all applicable late fees) is **REQUIRED PRIOR TO CAMPER ADMISSION** on the first morning of each week's camp, without exception. Our staff will accept a paper receipt from branch staff, an email from online payment, or an email from our Camp Accounts team. Parents/Guardians are responsible for providing documentation.

PARENT / GUARDIAN MEETINGS

- Families (parents, guardians, and campers) are strongly encouraged to attend Parent Nights for each location/type of camp a child plans to attend.
- Greater Wichita YMCA camp staff will provide details about our camps, locations, activities, and policies and will answer all questions parents and campers may have. Parents and guardians who are unable to attend Information Meetings are encouraged to contact camp staff to arrange a call, meeting, or tour.

WHAT TO BRING TO CAMP EACH DAY

- Please label all items with your camper's full name
- **HEALTHY LUNCH**- Each camper is responsible for their own lunch daily. Campers will not have access to facilities to (re)heat foods.
- **WATER BOTTLE**- A large, re-sealable bottle for water (only) is strongly encouraged.

- **SUN PROTECTION**- Campers should arrive, daily, with waterproof sunscreen pre-applied. They will be prompted to apply more during the day. Hats, for sun shade, are also encouraged.
- **SWIM SUIT AND TOWEL**- Campers have access to swimming and water activities. Bring a bag or backpack for wet suits/towels.
- **CLOSE-TOED SHOES**- Are required for all campers and all camps. Flip Flops may be worn only in swim areas.
- **CAMP T-SHIRTS**- Should be worn on all Field Trip Days (see weekly overviews) and are welcome any day.

PROHIBITED ITEMS POLICIES

- **CELLULAR PHONES**- No mobile devices are allowed except **TEEN CAMP** (with staff approval).
- **SNACKS AND OTHER FOOD**- Campers should bring a healthy lunch, our staff will provide breakfast and a healthy afternoon snack.
- **ELECTRONICS**- Tablets, laptops, gaming devices, cameras, and other electronic devices are strictly prohibited.
- **NON-REQUIRED PERSONAL ITEMS** Games, toys, and other items not required should be left at home. The YMCA is not responsible for damaged, lost, or stolen items.
- **MONEY** Field Trip costs are covered in weekly fees.
- There is a **ZERO TOLERANCE** policy for the following items. Any violation will result in immediate termination from all camp activities.
 - Tobacco products of any kind
 - Alcohol or drugs of any kinds
 - Weapons of any kind including "toys"
- Campers who bring prohibited items will be required to turn them over to camp staff and/or parents will be required to return to camp to take the items. Repeated violations can result in suspension and/or dismissal from camp programs.
- The YMCA is not responsible for damaged, lost, or stolen personal items.

CAMP ACCOUNTS (Enrollment/Modification/Cancellation and Payments)

For help with making, changing, or cancelling a reservation or for support with payment options and concerns, please contact our **Camp Accounts** team. To do so, use the form at ymcawichita.org/Camp, email CampAccounts@ymcawichita.org, or call **316.776.8842**. **NOTE** All stated registration, modification, cancellation, and payment deadlines apply regardless of method and timing of inquiry.

GENERAL CAMP CONCERNS

With general questions, please contact our Child Care and Camp administrative team:
JON McREYNOLDS (Senior Program Director, Camp) jon.mcreynolds@ymcawichita.org, 316.776.8243
KATIE SUTTON (Director, Camp Hyde) katie.sutton@ymcawichita.org, 620.545.7290
ANDREA ELIOT (Branch Director, Child Care and Camp) andrea.eliot@ymcawichita.org, 316.776.8241
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SPECIAL NEEDS POLICIES

- The Greater Wichita YMCA and our Camp programs strive to meet the individual needs of each child within the structure of our program, while maintaining a safe and healthy environment for all of the children and staff.
- Children with special needs and/or medical conditions are accepted for participation once the program has been determined to be in the best interest of the child.
- Parents/guardians enrolling campers with special needs and/or medical conditions must schedule an appointment with the Child Care and Camp Branch Director or Senior Program Director to discuss needs and options prior to consideration of enrollment.
- The Greater Wichita YMCA will make all reasonable accommodations.

HOURS OF OPERATION POLICIES

- Unless otherwise notified (see below) Greater Wichita YMCA Summer Camp programs are available from 6:30AM-6:00PM, Monday through Friday.
- Camper's daily attendance may not exceed ten hours
- Campers must be signed in and out daily using a parent's or guardian's full signatures at the end of the week to verify attendance. Parent/guardians are responsible for coming into camp facilities to drop-off and pick-up children.
- Only authorized adults will be permitted to pick up campers from Camp. Parents/Guardians are required to provide written authorization, in advance, for any adult that is not listed on the enrollment form as an authorized pick up person. All adults (including parents/guardians not known by the staff) will be asked to provide a photo ID.
- Parents/guardians should notify staff when drop-off or pick-up times will vary from established schedules.
- Emergency contact information for parents/guardians and alternate contacts should be kept current at all times. If the primary contact will not be available, please notify the camp staff before leaving the child and let us know who should be contacted in case of an emergency.
- Parents/guardians are welcome to visit camp at any time, please check in with staff upon arrival

LATE PICK-UP POLICIES

- With the exception of Camp Hyde (closes at 5:30PM), all of our camp program sites close promptly at 6PM daily.
- Please contact the program site immediately if you are going to be late. All attempts will be made by staff to contact the parent/guardian and emergency contacts when a child is not picked up by the site's closing time.
- An automatic fee of \$10 fee will be charged for each child not picked up by site closing time.
- An additional fee of \$1/per minute/child will be charged starting at :10 minutes after closing time until the child(ren) is/are picked up.
- All late pick-up fees must be paid, in full, before a child(ren) can return to Camp.
- Chronic late pick-up may result in termination of services
- Greater Wichita YMCA policy requires staff to notify their supervisor and law enforcement of children still at Camp program sites one hour after the site closes.

HEAT POLICY

- Daily outdoor activity schedules will be adjusted as appropriate based on the heat index.
- Campers are given frequent water breaks. They are encouraged to bring water bottles and re-apply sunscreen throughout the day.

ILLNESS POLICY

- The Greater Wichita YMCA follows KDHE guidelines for exclusion of children who are ill and/or show one or more sign or symptom of illness. While fever alone does not always indicate a serious condition, it is unreasonable and inappropriate for staff to determine this for participating children. This is the responsibility of the child's legal guardian, with the help of the child's health care provider.

Parents/guardians will be notified anytime a child has a fever with or without additional symptoms.

- Children will be excluded from the program when:
 1. The illness prevents the child from participating comfortably in facility activities
 2. The illness results in a greater care need than the child care staff can provide without compromising the health and safety of other children; or
 3. The Child exhibits signs or symptoms of illness, including but not limited to the following:
 - Presence of a fever and other signs of illness or behavioral change
 - An acute change in behavior including lethargy, irritability, and/or persistent crying
 - Uncontrolled coughing, rash, diarrhea, vomiting, abdominal pain, mouth sores, pink or red eyes
 - Untreated head lice, scabies, or other infestation
 - Known or suspected contagious diseases while in the communicable stage
- Children excluded for a fever must be fever free, without fever reducing medication, for 24 hours before returning to the program.
- Ill children will be monitored and isolated with necessary supervisor, until a parent/guardian or other authorized adult picks up.
- Parents/guardians should make arrangements to ensure pick up within an hour of notification.
- Parents/guardians are required to notify the program when a child is diagnosed with a communicable disease; a doctor's release may be required to return to the program.
- All families will be notified anytime a participant or staff has a confirmed communicable disease; confidentiality will be maintained. (Individuals will not be named)

MEDICATION POLICIES

- KDHE licensing regulations do not permit childcare agencies to administer prescription or non-prescription medication to children without the authorization of a physician and/or the written authorization of parent(s)/guardian(s).
- Please try to modify dosage timing for campers to preclude administering during camp participation hours.
- IF a camper must take medication during camp:
 - Discuss the need for medication with your site director or a member of our administrative team in advance to determine what forms and/or documentation will be needed.
 - Complete all required forms (available from site staff).
- Nonprescription medications such as Tylenol, cough medicine, etc. may be given if guardian completes a medication form. This policy includes all medications, including nonprescription items.
- Aspirin cannot be administered without a physician's written authorization.
- All medication to be administered must be given directly to Camp staff in its original container and clearly marked with the child's first and last names.
- Prescription medication must contain written instructions as to quantity, time for administering, name and telephone number of the physician and any other pertinent information.
- Greater Wichita Camp staff will not be responsible for administering injectable medication (except epipens).

MAJOR AND MINOR EMERGENCIES

- All Greater Wichita YMCA Camp staff are certified in pediatric CPR/AED and basic First Aid
- Minor injuries will be treated on site and parents will be informed at pick-up and/or provided an "ouch report"
- Parents will be notified immediately of any serious injury or major emergency situation
- In accordance with Greater Wichita YMCA emergency procedures, "911" will be called prior to parent notification anytime a situation warrants.
- YMCA staff will complete an incident/accident report on a KDHE form after all MAJOR incidents; a copy will be provided to the parent/guardian.

GUIDANCE AND DISCIPLINE POLICIES

- The Greater Wichita YMCA's Camp programs philosophy on discipline is based on respect for the child's self-esteem, setting reasonable limits, consequences, and encouraging increased self-discipline.

- All children will be expected to act in a manner that demonstrates the four YMCA core values of caring, respect, responsibility, and honesty.
- The Greater Wichita YMCA reserves the right to suspend and/or dismiss any child based on the child's actions and behaviors. Immediate suspension may occur if a child:
 - ▶ threatens harm to another
 - ▶ attempts to and/or strikes a staff member
 - ▶ demonstrates violence and/or aggressiveness
 - ▶ willfully leaves or does not return to the program area without permission from the staff
 - ▶ uses profanity
 - ▶ is verbally disrespectful to peers or adults
 - ▶ damages or takes the property of the program or others
 - ▶ refuses to comply with verbal directions from staff
 - ▶ in any way compromises their safety or the safety of others
- The Greater Wichita YMCA understands that, from time to time, all children need support and redirection. When consistent and/or escalating behavior compromise the staff's ability to facilitate program activities and/or supervise the group, suspension from the program may be required until a conference with the family can be established and a plan for improvement implemented.
- If a child's behavior or actions cause destruction or damage to property, equipment, or the facility, the family will be held responsible for any and all costs for repair or replacement.
- Greater Wichita YMCA staff are there to support campers. To ensure a timely response, we ask that campers and parents/guardians go directly to a staff member to report any concerns or incidents immediately.
- NO refunds (full or partial) will be issued when a camper is suspended for inappropriate behavior.

FIELD TRIPS

- Campers must ride on a Greater Wichita YMCA bus to and from all scheduled field trips
- A parent/guardian signed field trip permission form including arrival and departure times for each trip is required PRIOR to camper participation.
- Field trip arrival and departure times will be posted at each camp location & included on the permission slip
- Greater Wichita YMCA buses will NOT wait for late camper arrivals

LOST AND FOUND ITEMS POLICIES

- The Greater Wichita YMCA and our staff do not accept responsibility for any damaged, lost, or stolen items
- All personal items should be labeled with the camper's name
- Please notify a camp staff member as soon as you notice an item missing
- Each camp location has a designated place for found items. All unclaimed items will be donated or destroyed after a two (2) week period.

CAMP CONTACT INFORMATION

- The Greater Wichita YMCA's staff is focused on providing an excellent experience, every day, for every camper. Accordingly:
 - Each camp location has a cellular phone on-site for emergencies
 - The phones are not monitored throughout the day but messages are checked at the start and end of each camp day
 - The on-site phone for each camp location is available on each camp's on-site Check-In table.
 - Parents/Guardians needing to reach camp staff should call the Child Care and Camp administrative staff for assistance. Call 316.264.1610 or find specific contacts and numbers on previous page or at ymcawichita.org/CAMP.