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# Fun, Sun and Friends! Summer Camp 2011

Welcome to Dover Foundation YMCA Summer Camp 2011! Join us on Monday, June 6<sup>th</sup> @ 7:15 pm for Parent Orientation and Camp Info Session. Please reference this flyer for important info and tips for successful camp registration and an amazing camp experience.

## Camp Hours

Monday-Friday

Full Day camps run 7:30 am-6:00 pm

Half Day camps run 7:30 am-12:30 pm

Camp Little Brave runs 8:00 am-1:00 pm

\*ALL CAMPS WILL BE CLOSED ON MONDAY, JULY 4<sup>TH</sup>.\*

## Tips for Ultimate Fun

Lunch and one snack will be provided-dates of lunch program not yet established, info to come.

Campers must always wear tennis shoes, no flip flops!

Bring swimsuit, towel and sunscreen every day.

Keep all electronics, cell phones, toys and games at home.

Pack plenty of water for the day or a refillable bottle.

Fridays are ice cream day! Your choice for \$1.00. Parents, set up an account for the summer!

Wednesdays are field trip day! \*Some camps will go on additional trips, more info to come.

## Payment Policy Reminders

All payments are due the Monday prior to the session of camp.

All payments must be paid in full at the time of registration or scheduled for a bank draft or credit card payment.

## Additional Info

All camp staff trained in First Aid, CPR, Bloodborne Pathogens, Child Abuse Prevention and more.

Financial Assistance is available. Request due by May 1<sup>st</sup> to be considered.

## DOVER FOUNDATION YMCA

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# Cleveland County Family YMCA ~ Summer Day Camp 2011

**Please complete one form per child. Date of Registration:** \_\_\_\_\_

My child is:  a girl  a boy AND  a YMCA Family Member  a Non-Member

Ruby C. Hunt YMCA  Kings Mountain Family YMCA  Dover Foundation YMCA

Person responsible for payment:  Mother  Father  Other \_\_\_\_\_

**Has anyone listed on this form been charged with or convicted of a felony?**  Yes  No

### Camper Information (Print neatly in pen. No pencils, please.)

Child's name \_\_\_\_\_ first/middle/last \_\_\_\_\_ name called \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Birth date \_\_\_\_\_ Age (as of June 2011) \_\_\_\_\_ School \_\_\_\_\_ Grade (as of Aug 2011) \_\_\_\_\_

Allergies (type) \_\_\_\_\_  ADD/ADHD

Emotionally, behaviorally, intellectually or physically challenged (Attach additional sheet as necessary)

Will the YMCA need to administer medication to your child during program hours?  yes  no  
(if yes, complete medication form available at the front desk)

Other special needs \_\_\_\_\_

### Information About the Family

**Mother/Guardian's Name** \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_ Employer \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Home # \_\_\_\_\_ Work # \_\_\_\_\_ Cell # \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail \_\_\_\_\_

**Father/Guardian's Name** \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_ Employer \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Home # \_\_\_\_\_ Work # \_\_\_\_\_ Cell # \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail \_\_\_\_\_

### Emergency Care Information

Name of child's Doctor \_\_\_\_\_ Phone # \_\_\_\_\_

Name of child's Dentist \_\_\_\_\_ Phone # \_\_\_\_\_

Insurance Carrier \_\_\_\_\_ Policy # \_\_\_\_\_ Hospital Preference \_\_\_\_\_

#### Other emergency contacts:

1. Name \_\_\_\_\_ Relationship \_\_\_\_\_

Home # \_\_\_\_\_ Work # \_\_\_\_\_ Cell # \_\_\_\_\_

2. Name \_\_\_\_\_ Relationship \_\_\_\_\_

Home # \_\_\_\_\_ Work # \_\_\_\_\_ Cell # \_\_\_\_\_

- In addition to the names above, please give the names of persons to whom the child can be released:

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Relationship \_\_\_\_\_

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Relationship \_\_\_\_\_

### 2011 PROGRAM POLICY AND PROCEDURES

I have read, understand and agree with all of the policies as stated on the back of this document. This signature acknowledges my receipt of all policies concerning waivers/permission, payment/cancellation, medical treatment, programs, behavior/discipline and special circumstances. I have discussed the expectations of behavior with my child/ward. I understand that if my child is dropped off for camp days that I have not registered for, my account will be drafted that day for the full cost of the camp week plus a \$10.00 late registration fee.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Parent/legal guardian

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date



**Dover Foundation YMCA Summer Day Camp 2011  
Youth Information Form (1 per child) Date of Registration: \_\_\_\_\_**

Child's name \_\_\_\_\_ first/middle/last \_\_\_\_\_ name called \_\_\_\_\_  
 Address \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_  
 Birth date \_\_\_\_\_ Age (as of June 2011) \_\_\_\_\_ School \_\_\_\_\_ Grade (as of Aug 2011) \_\_\_\_\_

**Supply Fee: \$35 per family (one-time fee, due at registration after May 15th)  
 \*\*Full day camps: 7:30 am-6:00 pm. Half day camps: 7:30 am-12:30 pm.\*\***

Camp Session	Member/Non-Member Rate	Age	Camp Session	Member/Non-Member Rate	Age
<b>Session 1 (June 13 - 17)</b>					
<input type="checkbox"/> Camp Little Brave	\$42/60	Ages 2-5	<input type="checkbox"/> Flag Football-full day	\$95/135	4 <sup>th</sup> -8 <sup>th</sup> grade
<input type="checkbox"/> Camp Rising Sun	\$85/120	K-5 <sup>th</sup> grade	<input type="checkbox"/> Flag Football-half day	\$50/85	4 <sup>th</sup> -8 <sup>th</sup> grade
<input type="checkbox"/> Camp Soaring Spirit	\$95/135	6 <sup>th</sup> -8 <sup>th</sup> grade	<input type="checkbox"/> Hoops for Christ-Basketball-full day	\$95/135	K-3 <sup>rd</sup> grade
<input type="checkbox"/> "Broadway Babes" Dance Camp-full day	\$95/135	K-8 <sup>th</sup> grade	<input type="checkbox"/> Hoops for Christ-Basketball-half day	\$50/85	K-3 <sup>rd</sup> grade
<input type="checkbox"/> "Broadway Babes" Dance Camp-half day	\$50/85	K-8 <sup>th</sup> grade	<input type="checkbox"/> Swim Camp	\$95/135	K-4 <sup>th</sup> grade
<input type="checkbox"/> Fishing Camp-full day	\$95/135	4 <sup>th</sup> -8 <sup>th</sup> grade	<input type="checkbox"/> *Beginning to swim independently, comfortable on back with some assisted floating.		
<input type="checkbox"/> Fishing Camp-half day	\$50/85	4 <sup>th</sup> -8 <sup>th</sup> grade	<input type="checkbox"/> Session 4 (July 5-8) *NO CAMP ON JULY 4 <sup>th</sup>		
<input type="checkbox"/> Swim Camp	\$95/135	K-3 <sup>rd</sup> grade	<input type="checkbox"/> Camp Little Brave	\$42/60	2-5 years old
<input type="checkbox"/> *Limited water experience or fear of water but is comfortable separating from parents.			<input type="checkbox"/> Camp Rising Sun	\$85/120	K-5 <sup>th</sup> grade
<b>Session 2 (June 20-24)</b>					
<input type="checkbox"/> Camp Little Brave	\$42/60	Ages 2-5	<input type="checkbox"/> *BOOST UPI Option available-see below		
<input type="checkbox"/> Camp Rising Sun	\$85/120	K-5 <sup>th</sup> grade	<input type="checkbox"/> Camp Soaring Spirit	\$95/135	6 <sup>th</sup> -8 <sup>th</sup> grade
<input type="checkbox"/> Camp Soaring Spirit	\$95/135	6 <sup>th</sup> -8 <sup>th</sup> grade	<input type="checkbox"/> All Star Sports Camp-full day	\$95/135	K-4 <sup>th</sup> grade
<input type="checkbox"/> Golf Camp w/River Bend YMCA Golf Course-full day	\$95/135	4 <sup>th</sup> -8 <sup>th</sup> grade	<input type="checkbox"/> All Star Sports Camp-half day	\$50/85	K-4 <sup>th</sup> grade
<input type="checkbox"/> -Corby Haneline	\$95/135	4 <sup>th</sup> -8 <sup>th</sup> grade	<input type="checkbox"/> Baseball-full day	\$95/135	4 <sup>th</sup> -8 <sup>th</sup> grade
<input type="checkbox"/> Golf Camp w/River Bend YMCA Golf Course-half day	\$50/85	4 <sup>th</sup> -8 <sup>th</sup> grade	<input type="checkbox"/> Baseball-half day	\$50/85	4 <sup>th</sup> -8 <sup>th</sup> grade
<input type="checkbox"/> -Corby Haneline	\$50/85	4 <sup>th</sup> -8 <sup>th</sup> grade	<input type="checkbox"/> Swim Camp	\$95/135	K-4 <sup>th</sup> grade
<input type="checkbox"/> Gymnastics/Cheerleading Camp-full day	\$95/135	K-8 <sup>th</sup> grade	<input type="checkbox"/> *Beginning to swim independently, comfortable on back with some assisted floating.		
<input type="checkbox"/> -Karan Jones	\$95/135	K-8 <sup>th</sup> grade	<input type="checkbox"/> Session 5 (July 11-15)		
<input type="checkbox"/> Gymnastics/Cheerleading Camp-half day	\$50/85	K-8 <sup>th</sup> grade	<input type="checkbox"/> Camp Little Brave	\$42/60	2-5 years old
<input type="checkbox"/> -Karan Jones	\$95/135	K-3 <sup>rd</sup> grade	<input type="checkbox"/> Camp Rising Sun	\$85/120	K-5 <sup>th</sup> grade
<input type="checkbox"/> Swim Camp	\$95/135	K-3 <sup>rd</sup> grade	<input type="checkbox"/> *BOOST UPI Option available-see below		
<input type="checkbox"/> *Limited water experience or fear of water but is comfortable separating from parents.			<input type="checkbox"/> Camp Soaring Spirit	\$95/135	6 <sup>th</sup> -8 <sup>th</sup> grade
<b>Session 3 (June 27-July 1)</b>					
<input type="checkbox"/> Camp Little Brave	\$42/60	2-5 years old	<input type="checkbox"/> Fishing Camp-full day	\$95/135	K-4 <sup>th</sup> grade
<input type="checkbox"/> Camp Rising Sun	\$85/120	K-5 <sup>th</sup> grade	<input type="checkbox"/> Fishing Camp-half day	\$50/85	K-4 <sup>th</sup> grade
<input type="checkbox"/> Camp Soaring Spirit	\$95/135	6 <sup>th</sup> -8 <sup>th</sup> grade	<input type="checkbox"/> "Let's Go to the Movies" Dance Camp-full day	\$95/135	K-8 <sup>th</sup> grade
			<input type="checkbox"/> -Beth Mayo		

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Session 5 (continued)

- o "Let's Go to the Movies" Dance Camp-half day
- o -Beth Mayo \$50/85 K-8<sup>th</sup> grade
- o Swim Camp \$95/135 1<sup>st</sup>-8<sup>th</sup> grade
- \*Recreational swimming with organized fun and games in the water.
- o Session 6 (July 18-22)
- o Camp Little Brave \$42/60 2-5 years old
- o Camp Rising Sun \$85/120 K-5<sup>th</sup> grade
- \*BOOST UP! Option available-see below
- o Camp Soaring Spirit \$95/135 6<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup> grade
- o No Wheeze Asthma Camp \$95/95 Ages 8-12
- o Gymnastics/Cheerleading Camp-full day \$95/135 K-8<sup>th</sup> grade
- o -Karan Jones \$50/85 K-8<sup>th</sup> grade
- o -Karan Jones \$50/85 K-8<sup>th</sup> grade
- o Basketball Camp w/Andre McCullum-full day \$95/135 4<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup> grade
- o Basketball Camp w/Andre McCullum-half day \$50/85 4<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup> grade
- o Swim Camp \$95/135 1<sup>st</sup>-5<sup>th</sup> grade
- \*Beginning to breathe and blowing bubbles.
- o Session 7 (July 25-29)
- o Camp Little Brave \$42/60 2-5 years old
- o Camp Rising Sun \$85/120 K-5<sup>th</sup> grade
- \*BOOST UP! Option available-see below
- o Camp Soaring Spirit \$95/135 6<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup> grade
- o Track & Field Camp-full day \$95/135 K-4<sup>th</sup> grade
- o Track & Field Camp-half day \$50/85 K-4<sup>th</sup> grade
- o Volleyball Camp-full day \$95/135 4<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup> grade
- o Volleyball Camp-half day \$50/85 4<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup> grade
- o Swim Camp \$95/135 1<sup>st</sup>-5<sup>th</sup> grade
- \*Beginning to breathe and blowing bubbles.

Session 8 (August 1-5)

- o Camp Little Brave \$42/60 Ages 2-5
- o Camp Rising Sun \$85/120 K-5<sup>th</sup> grade
- o Camp Soaring Spirit \$95/135 6<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup> grade
- o "Camp Rock" Dance Camp-full day \$95/135 K-8<sup>th</sup> grade
- o -Beth Mayo \$50/85 K-8<sup>th</sup> grade
- o -Beth Mayo \$50/85 K-8<sup>th</sup> grade
- o Soccer Camp-full day \$95/135 K-8<sup>th</sup> grade
- o Soccer Camp-half day \$50/85 K-8<sup>th</sup> grade
- o Swim Camp \$95/135 2<sup>nd</sup>-6<sup>th</sup> grade
- \*Being able to kick on back and stomach for 25 yards.

Session 9 (August 8 - 12)

- o Camp Little Brave \$42/60 Ages 2-5
- o Camp Rising Sun \$85/120 K-5<sup>th</sup> grade
- o Camp Soaring Spirit \$95/135 6<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup> grade
- o Golf Camp w/River Bend YMCA Golf Course-full day \$95/135 4<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup> grade
- o -Corby Haneline \$50/85 4<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup> grade
- o Golf Camp w/River Bend YMCA Golf Course-half day \$95/135 4<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup> grade
- o -Corby Haneline \$50/85 4<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup> grade
- o Wrestling Camp-full day \$95/135 4<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup> grade
- o Wrestling Camp-half day \$50/85 4<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup> grade
- o Swim Camp \$95/135 1<sup>st</sup>-8<sup>th</sup> grade
- \*Recreational swimming with organized fun and games in the water.
- o Session 10 (August 15-19)
- o Camp Little Brave \$42/60 Ages 2-5
- o Camp Rising Sun \$85/120 K-5<sup>th</sup> grade
- o Camp Soaring Spirit \$95/135 6<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup> grade
- o All Star Sports Camp-full day \$95/135 K-4<sup>th</sup> grade
- o All Star Sports Camp-half day \$50/85 K-4<sup>th</sup> grade
- o Hoops for Christ-Basketball-full day \$95/135 4<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup> grade
- o Hoops for Christ-Basketball-half day \$50/85 4<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup> grade
- o Swim Camp \$95/135 3<sup>rd</sup>-8<sup>th</sup> grade
- \*Being able to do catch-up freestyle while side breathing.

NEW FOR 2011!!!

BOOST UP! OPTIONS:

\*Add one of the following special camp options to your traditional camp day for the best of both worlds! Swimming, games, arts and crafts in the afternoon PLUS the special activities in the morning! \*Only available for Camp Rising Sun registrations. All BOOST UP! options are an additional \$35/week for members and non-members.

Session 4: Princess Party Camp-Do you like playing dress up, doing your nails and hanging out with your best girl friends? Then join us for a week of girls only fun! Come be a princess at the YMCA!

Session 5: Tour de Playground Camp- If you love swings, slides and picnics, join us for this exciting outdoor camp. We will be on the go every day, traveling to the best playgrounds and parks in the area.

Session 6: Mad Scientist Camp-Ever wonder what stars are made of? Or how a boat can float? How about what makes a light bulb work? Join us for this week of fun and wacky experiments and make science simple.

Session 7: Kids Create! Camp-if you like glue, paint, glitter, drawing and so much more, this arts and crafts camp is just for you! Indulge your creativity and join us to make your masterpiece!

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**Camp Little Brave**-A half day camp designed for preschool children, 8:00 am – 1:00 pm. Children will participate in traditional age-appropriate activities including games, arts & crafts, swimming and visits from special guests.

**Camp Rising Sun**-This camp is a full day adventure. Children will experience the best of traditional YMCA Day Camp activities including games, devotions, arts & crafts, swimming and weekly field trips.

**Camp Soaring Spirit**-This camp is specifically designed for those kids in Middle School. Activities include swimming, team building, leadership skills, devotions, games, and exciting field trips.

**No Wheeze Asthma Camp**-In collaboration with the Cleveland County Healthy Department, this camp is an opportunity for children ages 8-12 to learn, understand and assume some management of their condition. Campers will spend every afternoon in Camp Rising Sun, enjoying field trips, swimming and all the fun of traditional day camp. Contact Pam Ellwood for more information. 704-484-5195

**Basketball Camp**-This camp will focus on teamwork and specific skills training. We will work together to help every child grow in their understanding and enjoyment of the game. **Taught by Andre McCullum.**

**Dance Camp**-At Dance camp you can concentrate on what you like best! You can experiment in new activities, develop existing talents and most important, you can discover new ones. Three different weeks are offered, focusing on different themes each week. **Taught by Beth Mayo.**

**Swim Camp**- Come experience a whole week of wet and wild water fun. Enjoy recreational swimming with organized fun and games in the water. Age and swim level varies for each session. Please reference session sheet.

**Baseball Camp**- This camp will focus on specific skills training. We will work together to help every child grow in their understanding and enjoyment of the game.

**Golf Camp**-The purpose of The First Tee of Cleveland County is to introduce golf to the youth of our community as a fun, fulfilling and life enhancing sport. The First Tee Life Skills education will be taught and emphasized during this week spent at the River Bend YMCA Golf Course.

**Flag Football Camp**-This camp is specifically designed to develop skills, while developing teamwork, understanding and enjoyment of the game.

**Gymnastics/Cheerleading Camp**-This camps emphasis will be placed on coordination, flexibility, strength and balance. Basic cheerleading techniques will be taught in an atmosphere where the cheerleaders can enjoy themselves without the pressure to compete. **Taught by Karan Jones.**

**All Star Sports Camp**- This camp combines our most popular sports. **The team camp sessions** include soccer, volleyball, baseball, basketball and football. **The individual sport sessions** will include bowling, fishing, golf, tennis / racquetball, and outdoor adventure games. The camp will emphasize the fundamentals of each

sport and allow the kids to implement them into game situations.

**Wrestling**-This camp is specifically designed to develop skills, while developing teamwork, understanding and enjoyment of the sport.

**Fishing Camps** - Wow, a whole week of fishing! We will fish from a pond, a lake and from God's word! We will try our best to make you fishers of men! Come experience this relaxed fun filled week of camp.

**Soccer Camp** - This camp will give your child an opportunity to develop soccer skills in a fun, noncompetitive environment. Basic skills will be taught and more advanced instruction will be given as the children progress throughout the week.

**Track and Field**-This camp will focus on the skills needed to run independently, as well as a team. We will work together to help every child grow in their understanding of this sport.

**Volleyball**-Emphasis will be placed on developing skills, while developing teamwork, understanding and enjoyment of the game.

**Hoops for Christ**-While building skills and enjoying the game, this camp will also focus on sportsmanship, Christian principles and working as a team focused on Christ.

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Registration Necessities:  
\* Completed original registration packet, including all emergency information (per child).  
\* Parent's signature on the Youth Program Policy and Behavior Expectations/Discipline Policy form.

\* First Sessions payment; Automatic Payment Authorization and \$35 supply fee or payment in full.  
Note: Registration will not be processed until all paperwork is completed and returned to the YMCA with appropriate payment.

**Two Payment Methods available for registrations of multiple sessions:**

- 1) Automatic Payment by Bank Draft or Credit/Debit Card due one week prior to the start of the session
- 2) Payment in full

These payment methods ensure that the financial obligations of operating a summer camp program will be met and your child provided with the best program possible. Financial assistance applications are available at the YMCA Membership Courtesy Counter. Applications must be received by May 1<sup>st</sup> 2011 to be considered for financial assistance. Please mark all sessions your child will attend day camp. Please keep vacation time in consideration when choosing sessions. Sessions can be added without an additional supply fee. However, cancellations must be made 2 weeks before the start of the session **IN WRITING**. Nonattendance does not relieve responsibility of payment. If you do not attend a session, without proper cancellation, your automatic payment will continue until written cancellation is received. You will be required to pay for the unattended session and pay for all sessions in advance to re-enroll in the day camp program. In addition, if a camper is dropped off for camp days that are not registered for, your account or card on file will be drafted that day for the full cost of the camp week plus a \$10.00 late registration fee.

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### Waivers/Permission

1. I permit my child to participate in activities the YMCA conducts outside the YMCA facilities.
2. **Field Trips** - I permit my child to leave the YMCA on authorized trips under the supervision of the YMCA staff. I may review a written schedule of activities to be conducted off the YMCA premises.
3. **Photography** - I permit the YMCA to use images of my child as a YMCA program participant in internal and external promotional material. This includes any printed material, broadcast and print advertising, promotional videos and the YMCA Web site which are produced or published by the YMCA. I also permit the YMCA to use images of my child in broadcast and print media news coverage of the YMCA. I understand that my child's name is not published.

### Payment Policies

I understand policies concerning payment, cancellation and refunds. **I may not register my child for a new program until outstanding balances due on past programs are paid.**

4. **Payments** - The Cleveland County Family YMCA has 2 payment options available:
  - 1) Automatic Bank Draft or Credit/Debit Card Payments due one week prior to the start of the session.
  - 2) Payment in Full due at the time of registration.**Children will not be accepted into the program with balances due on their account.**
5. **Insufficient Funds** - If my bank returns a draft or check, due to insufficient funds, immediate payment is required to keep my child's account up to date. I understand that I will be charged \$30 for each returned check or draft. I will need to send cash, money order or a certified check for the draft or check within 10 business days after I receive a notification letter from Debt Check Recovery System. Personal checks will not be accepted. Payment in full is required before my child can continue to participate in YMCA programs. **If I have two returned drafts or checks within a six-month period, I will no longer have the bank draft or check payment privilege and will be required to pay full program fees in cash, in advance.**
6. **Cancellations:** Non-attendance does not relieve me of the responsibility to pay for the program. **I understand that cancellations for day camp sessions must be given in writing 2 weeks prior to the beginning of the session.**
7. **Refunds** - I understand that non-attendance does not entitle me to a refund. I understand that no refunds or adjustments are granted for illness, vacation, cancellation or when YMCA programs are cancelled due to inclement weather. Program payment is not transferable from one YMCA program to another nor from one YMCA branch to another.

### Medical Treatment Policies

8. **Accident Insurance** - Participants are responsible for their own accident insurance when using the YMCA and when participating in YMCA programs.
9. **Medication** - The YMCA does not normally administer any medication and will do so only when directed in writing by the child's parent or guardian. However, in the event of an emergency in which the parent cannot be contacted, Emergency Medical Staff and the YMCA may take appropriate action in the best interest of the child.
10. **Blood Borne Pathogen Exposure** - I understand that, while my child is in the care of the YMCA, if a child is exposed to a body fluid on broken skin or mucous membrane, (e.g. splashing in mouth or eye), from another child, the YMCA will contact the parents of both children. They will explain what has occurred, and then provide the name of the attending physician of the source child to the parents of the exposed child. If a staff member has a blood or body fluid exposure from a child, the YMCA will provide the name and telephone number of the child's attending physician to the staff member.  
\*I have read the statement and specifically authorize the YMCA to release the name and telephone number of my child's physician, and a description of the event to the parent or guardian of any child who is exposed to blood or body fluid or any staff member who experiences such an exposure from my child.

### Program Policies

1. **Babysitting Policy** - The YMCA strives to employ the very best staff possible in all of our programs. During staff time-off or after they are no longer employed with us, these persons are private citizens and no longer subject to our employment rules and procedures. The YMCA cannot and does not endorse or recommend its present or former staff members as babysitters to any parent or guardian of any child in any of our programs. Any babysitting arrangements with present or former staff of the YMCA is separate and independent from any YMCA program and must be based on the independent investigation, responsibility and judgment of the parent or guardian. I agree that the YMCA shall not be responsible and will be held harmless from any claims or liability in connection with such babysitting activities.
2. **Inclement Weather** - I understand that programs are not available when weather creates an unsafe environment for staff and children.
3. I understand that the YMCA is not responsible for any personal items lost or stolen at our programs.

### 2011 Behavior Expectations and Discipline Policy

It is important that staff maintain good order and discipline in all programs. Top objectives in all YMCA programs are safety and a positive atmosphere for learning and developing social skills. The YMCA makes every effort to help children understand clear definitions of acceptable and unacceptable behavior.

#### The YMCA does not condone and will not permit:

1. Corporal punishment
2. Ridiculing, threatening, using an inappropriate loud voice
3. Leaving children unsupervised
4. Use of profanity.

#### A child's behavior is expected to be consistent with the following:

1. Use appropriate language at all times.
2. Cooperate with staff and follow directions.
3. Respect other children and staff, equipment and facilities, and yourself.
4. Maintain a positive attitude.
5. Stay in program areas - running away is not acceptable.

#### The Discipline Policy

1. If a child is unable to comply with the behavior expectations, a conference will be held by the program director with the child. The parent(s)/guardian will be notified in writing.
2. If after the above meeting the child is still unable to comply with the behavior expectations, the program director will set up a conference with the parent(s)/guardian. A behavior contract will be established and signed by the child (if appropriate), parent(s)/guardian and the program director.
3. If the child's behavior continues to be disruptive and/or unsafe, the child will be subject to suspension or dismissal.
4. Failure of the parent(s)/guardian to attend conference(s) and cooperate will subject the child to suspension or dismissal.

#### Behaviors which may result in immediate dismissal include but are not limited to:

1. Any action that could threaten or pose a direct threat to the physical/emotional safety of the child, other children or staff.
2. Fighting
3. Possession of a weapon of any kind
4. Vandalism or destruction of YMCA property or property of others.
5. Inappropriate Conduct
6. Possession of or use of alcohol or controlled substances unless under the prescription of a doctor
7. Running away
8. Biting

**Special Circumstances:** Parents or guardians are required to inform the YMCA in writing, prior to a child's acceptance in a YMCA program, of any special circumstances which may affect the child's ability to participate fully and within the guidelines of acceptable behavior, including but not limited to any serious behavioral problems or special circumstances regarding psychological, medical or physical conditions.

Upon being informed of such circumstances, the branch director (or his or her designee, i.e., senior program director, site coordinator) may require a conference with the parent(s)/guardian to discuss issues created by these circumstances.

I understand and acknowledge that: (i) It is the responsibility of the parent(s)/guardian to make full disclosure to the YMCA of any special circumstances which may affect the ability of my child/ward to participate, as described above; (ii) it is the responsibility of the parent(s)/guardian to inform the YMCA of any requested accommodation believed by the parent(s)/guardian to be necessary and readily achievable for such participation; and (iii) full disclosure of any special circumstances is material to the YMCA's evaluation of the child's ward's ability to participate and the YMCA's consideration of any requested accommodation.