

South DeKalb Family YMCA Summer Camp Parent Enrollment/Orientation Checklist

We would like to take this opportunity to THANK YOU for entrusting the YMCA with the care of your child. Here at the YMCA we pride ourselves in providing the highest level of quality care possible. As you complete the enclosed documents, please use the checklist below to ensure that we have not neglected to review this information:

Enrollment Documents:

- Student Enrollment Form _____
- Camp Policies & Procedures _____
- Parental Agreement _____
- Emergency Medical Form _____
- Keeping Kids Safe _____
- CACFP Eligibility Form _____
- Interview / Photocopy Release _____

Additional Information:

- Parent Handbook _____
- Copy of Activity Plans / Event Calendar _____

Onsite Orientation:

Before or upon your child's first day of attendance you will receive the following:

- Introduction of Staff / Counselor _____

Child's Name: _____

Parent Signature: _____



SOUTH DEKALB YMCA SUMMER CAMP PROGRAM

Children's Enrollment Form

Entrance Date

Withdrawal Date

Child's Name

Sex

Age

Ethnicity

Birth date

Home Address

Home Telephone

Father's Name/Home Address/Telephone Number, if different from child's

Place of Employment/Business Number

Mother's Name/Home Address/Telephone Number, if different from child's

Place of Employment/Business Number

Child's Living Arrangements: Both Parents Mother Father Other

Child's Legal Guardian(s): Both Parents Mother Father Other

The child may be released to the person(s) signing this agreement or to the following:

Name

Address

Persons to contact in the case of an emergency when parents cannot be reached:

Name

Telephone

Name of public or private school child attends, if any:



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Child's Physician or Clinic's Name (Child's Primary Health Source)

Telephone Number

My child has the following special need(s):

The following special accommodation(s) may be required to most effectively meet my child's needs while at this center.

My Child is currently on medication(s) prescribed for long-term continuous use and/or has the following pre-existing illness, allergies, or health concerns:

Signature (Parent/Guardian) _____

Date _____



South DeKalb YMCA Summer Camp Program “PARENT POLICIES & PROCEDURES”

1. The program operates Monday - Friday, from 6:30 a.m. until 6:30 p.m.
2. The program provides care for children 5 - 15 years of age.
3. The program will be closed on the following days:

Memorial Day
Independence Day
4. I acknowledge that it is my responsibility to keep my child's records current to reflect any significant changes as they occur, e.g. telephone numbers, work location, emergency contact, child's physician, child's health status, infant feeding plans and immunization records, etc.
5. The center staff will administer only dated, labeled, prescribed medications or age-appropriate over-the-counter medication at mid-day. Parents must sign an authorization form before any medication can be administered. Parents will be notified of any adverse reaction to the medication
6. Parents are required by the state to sign their child(ren) out of the program on a daily basis. All children must be signed in and out daily. This is to assure that you see proper supervision being provided, as well as assuring that only authorized individuals are picking up your child, which must be at least 18 years of age and listed on your child's enrollment form.
7. The program agrees to keep me informed of any incidents, including illnesses, injuries and exposure to communicable diseases.
8. The program agrees to obtain written authorization from me before my child participates in routine transportation, field trips, special activities away from the facility, and water-related activities occurring in water that is more than two (2) feet deep. Children with sores on their hands are not permitted to participate in water play activities.(5.A.10).
9. Discipline and guidance at the center is important. Physical punishment is never permitted. If it is determined that the behavior is not improving, we will request a parent meeting with the teacher and directors to discuss other possible solutions. At times it maybe necessary to terminate a child's enrollment if it is determined that the center cannot meet the needs of the child.
10. Children will not be accepted at the center if they are ill, this includes, but is not limited to temperatures of 101 degrees or higher oral temperature and any contagious symptoms; rashes, sore throat, vomiting, etc. Should the child become ill during the day, the parent or designated emergency contact person(s) will be notified to pick up the child.
11. We will post when a communicable disease has been introduced into the center. Children with a communicable disease cannot attend the center and must be free of the illness before re-entering the program.
12. A copy of the State Rules and Regulations which apply to the operation of the center is available for your review. A copy of the most recent licensing review is also available for your review upon your request.
13. We have an agreement with South DeKalb YMCA that in case of emergency, and we are unable to reach you, your child will be able to receive emergency medical treatment.
14. In case of violent weather, please do not call the center, we will be busy providing the best possible care for our children. In the event of a fire, gas leak or bomb threat, the children will be evacuated immediately from the center. Emergency plans are posted for your review. In case of inclement weather that may require the closing of the center, we will make such announcements on the recorded voice mail system here at the school.



15. Parents are always *welcomed* and encouraged to visit your child at the center. However, it is required that you make your presence known to a YMCA staff member. Children should not be removed from the center without proper notification to the staff.
16. Parents are asked for safety reasons to park only in designated marked parking areas.
17. It is the YMCA mission to serve all kids in need of quality childcare. We will make every effort possible to serve all families requesting services. All kids enrolling in our program must be able to function within staff/teacher ratios as set by the Department of Human Resources.

I have read the South DeKalb YMCA Summer Camp Program Policies and Procedures and will abide by all policies to ensure compliance.

Guardian Signature

Date



South DeKalb YMCA Summer Camp “PARENT FINANCIAL AGREEMENT”

1. Payments are due on Wednesday, before services are rendered for the upcoming week of summer camp. A \$15.00 late fee will be added to your weekly tuition if payment is not paid by Thursday. Service will be declined on Monday if payment is not made.
2. All non-approved checks through our CheckCare System will be returned and all future payments should be made in the form of a Money Order or Credit Card.
3. All NSF checks will be handled by the CheckCare System. Please do not make NSF payments to the South DeKalb YMCA. You will be contacted by a CheckCare System representative.

Please sign below:

I, the undersigned, understand and agree to abide by all policies of the South DeKalb YMCA Summer Camp Program:

Parent/ Guardian

Date

Child's Name

Daytime Contact#

Director's Signature

Date

Note: A copy of this agreement will be kept on file



The South DeKalb YMCA Summer Camp Program

PARENTAL AGREEMENTS WITH CHILD CARE FACILITY

1. The South DeKalb YMCA Summer Camp Program agrees to provide day care for _____
Name child is called

On _____, _____ a.m. to _____ p.m.
Days of week

from _____ to _____
Month month

My child will participate in the following meal plan (circle applicable meals and snacks):

Breakfast; Lunch;

2. Before any medication is dispensed to my child. I will provide a written authorization, which includes: date, name of child, name of medication, prescription number, if any; dosage; date and time of day medication is to be given. Medicine will be in the original container with my child's name marked on it.
3. My child will not be allowed to enter or leave the facility without being escorted by the 'parent(s), person authorized by parent(s), or facility personnel.
4. I acknowledge it is my responsibility to keep my child's records current to reflect any significant changes as they occur, e.g. telephone numbers, work location, emergency contacts, child's physician, child's health status, infant feeding plans and immunization records, etc.
5. The facility agrees to keep me informed of any incidents, including illnesses, injuries, adverse reactions to medications, exposure to communicable diseases, which include my child.
6. The South DeKalb YMCA Summer Camp Program agrees to obtain written authorization from me before my child participates in routine transportation, field trips, special activities away from the facility, and water-related activities occurring in water that is more than two (2) feet deep.
7. I have received a copy and agree to abide by the policies and procedures for The South DeKalb YMCA Summer Camp Program.

Signature (Parent/Guardian) _____

Date _____

Signature (Facility Administrator) _____

Date _____



The South DeKalb YMCA Summer Camp Program
VEHICLE EMERGENCY MEDICAL INFORMATION

Child's Name _____ Date of Birth _____

Address _____

Father's Name _____

Home Phone _____ Work Phone _____ Other _____

Mother's Name _____

Home Phone _____ Work Phone _____ Other _____

Persons to notify in case of emergency (if parents can't be reached):

Name _____ Relationship _____ Phone _____

Name _____ Relationship _____ Phone _____

Child's Doctor _____ Phone _____

Medical facility of family _____

Address _____ Phone _____

Child's Allergies _____

Current prescribed medicine _____

Child's special medical needs/conditions _____

In the event of an emergency involving my child, and if The YMCA Academy of South Dekalb cannot get in touch with me, I hereby authorize emergency medical care. I further agree to be fully responsible for all medical expenses incurred during treatment of my child.

Signature: Parent/Guardian

Date



VIDEO/PHOTO RELEASE

I hereby consent to and authorize the use and reproduction of any and all photographs or video footage taken of me for the YMCA promotional purpose. I understand that I will not receive any reimbursement for allowing my child's photo to be taken or for the use of the photo or video.

Please Print:

Date: _____

Child's Name: _____

Guardian's Name: _____

Guardian's Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Guardian's Signature: _____



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KEEPING KIDS SAFE

The YMCA of Metro Atlanta, as a premier child and family serving agency, recognizes its responsibility to always provide children and youth with the safest possible place. As an employee you are required to abide by the following

CODE OF CONDUCT

- 1 In order to protect YMCA staff, volunteers and program participants, at no time during a YMCA program may a staff person be alone with a single child where the staff and a child cannot be observed by others. As staff supervise children, they should space themselves in a way that other staff can see them.
- 2 Staff shall never leave a child unsupervised.
- 3 Restroom supervision: Staff will make sure the restroom is not occupied by suspicious or unknown individuals before allowing children to use the facilities. Staff will stand in the doorway while children are using the restroom. This policy allows privacy for the children and protection for the staff. If staff members are assisting younger children, doors to the facility must remain open. No child, regardless of age, should ever enter a bathroom alone on a field trip. Always send children in pairs, and whenever possible, with staff. Staff supervising children with special needs for assistance shall be trained in appropriate assistance techniques and should always try to be where one other staff can see them.
- 4 Staff should conduct or supervise private activities in pairs--diapering, putting on bathing suits, taking showers, etc. When this is not feasible, staff should be positioned so that they are visible to others.
- 5 Staff shall not abuse children including: physical abuse, (strike, shake, slap); verbal abuse (humiliate, degrade, threaten); sexual abuse (inappropriate touch or verbal exchange); mental abuse (shaming, withholding care, cruelty); neglect (withholding food, water or basic care). Any type of substantiated abuse will not be tolerated and will be cause for immediate dismissal.
- 6 Staff must use positive techniques of guidance, including redirection, positive reinforcement and encouragement rather than competition, comparison and criticism. Staff will have age appropriate expectations and set up guidelines and environments that minimize the need for discipline. Physical restraint will be used only in pre-determined situations (necessary to protect the child or other children from harm), and is only administered in a prescribed manner and must be documented in writing.
- 7 Staff will conduct a health check of each child each day noting any fever, bumps, bruises, burns, etc. Questions or comments will be addressed to the parent or child by a supervisor or program director in a non-threatening way. Any questionable marks or responses should be documented by the supervisor or program director.
- 8 Staff will respond to children with respect and caring and treat all children equally regardless of sex, race, religion or culture, ability or disability.
- 9 Staff will respect children's rights not to be touched in ways that make them feel uncomfortable and their right to say no. Other than diapering, children are not to be touched on areas of their bodies that would be covered by a bathing suit.
- 10 Staff will refrain from intimate displays of affection towards others in the presence of children, parents and other staff.
- 11 The YMCA does not discriminate against an individual's lifestyle or habits away from the job provided such does not interfere with quality YMCA program work. It does require that in the performance of their job, staff will abide by the standards of conduct set forth by the YMCA.



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- 12 Staff must appear clean, neat and appropriately attired.
- 13 Using, possessing or being under the influence of alcohol or illegal drugs during working hours is prohibited.
- 14 Smoking or use of tobacco in the presence of children or parents during working hours is prohibited.
- 15 Profanity, inappropriate jokes, sharing intimate details of one's personal life and any kind of harassment in the presence of children or parents is prohibited.
- 16 Staff must be free of physical and psychological conditions that might adversely affect children's physical or mental health. If in doubt, an expert should be consulted.
- 17 Staff will portray a positive role model for youth by maintaining an attitude of respect, loyalty, patience, courtesy, tact and maturity. (Remember our values: honesty, caring, respect, and responsibility.)
- 18 Understanding that the YMCA cannot control staff outside of the work setting, staff understand that being alone with children they have met in YMCA programs (e.g.: baby-sitting or inviting children to their homes) puts both themselves and the YMCA at risk and is thoroughly discouraged by the YMCA. Staff also understands that all parent packets discourage parents using YMCA staff for baby sitting.
- 19 Staff are not to transport children in their own vehicles. If an exception occurs for program reasons, staff are required to call the branch and inform them when they are leaving and where they are going and the expected time of arrival. Staff will call when they arrive unless they are driving to the branch.
- 20 Adult staff may not date program participants under 18 years of age.
- 21 Under no circumstances should staff release children to anyone other than the authorized parent, guardian or other adult authorized by the parent or guardian (written parent authorization on file with the YMCA). If a dispute arises over child custody, supervisors are to refer to any legal papers filed (as in divorce or separation agreements).
- 22 Staff are required to read and sign all policies related to identifying, documenting and reporting child abuse and attend training on the subject, as instructed by a supervisor.
- 23 An adverse background report as established by the Georgia Department of Human Resources Child Care Division will result in termination as an employee of the YMCA. This includes but is not limited to arrest or conviction involving crimes against youth or children, or sex crimes, drug related convictions, or any felony conviction.
- 24 Staff further understand that if they see any staff person failing to "keep kids safe" they are to report concerns to their supervisor, program director or branch executive.

I acknowledge that I have read the YMCA's policy regarding Keeping Kids Safe and fully understand.

Parent's Signature

Date

