

# YMCA DAY CAMP SEEWACKAMANO 2012

## PARENT INFORMATION SHEET

(PLEASE KEEP FOR REFERENCE THROUGHOUT SUMMER)

Thank you for considering YMCA Day Camp Seewackamano for your child. We are proud to offer the highest quality Day Camp program. Our trained and certified staff looks forward to giving your child a positive summer experience. You and your child are invited to "inspect" camp during a pre-season tour. Just call me to set up a time and day!!!!

### PHONE NUMBERS:

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<u>2012 CAMP DATES/FEES:</u>		
<b>Session One:</b>	<b>6/25 – 7/06 (No Camp 7/4)</b>	<b>Fee: \$310</b>
<b>Session Two:</b>	<b>7/09 – 7/20</b>	<b>Fee: \$345</b>
<b>Session Three:</b>	<b>7/23 – 8/03</b>	<b>Fee: \$345</b>
<b>Session Four:</b>	<b>8/06 – 8/17</b>	<b>Fee: \$345</b>
<b>Session Five:</b>	<b>8/20 – 8/24</b>	<b>Fee: \$170</b>
<b>Session Six:</b>	<b>8/27 – 8/31</b>	<b>Fee: \$170</b>

**Payment deadline is May 31<sup>st</sup> for all sessions—Payment plans are available upon request.**

**Late payments subject to \$25 late fee!**

### WHAT TO BRING, WEAR AND THINK ABOUT:

Campers must bring a daily **lunch, towel, and bathing suit**. Camper lunches must be in well marked brown paper bags or small insulated lunch bags. Lunches are refrigerated. **No coolers!** Please dress appropriately on rainy days as we may choose to do limited outdoor activities. Always dress casually in clothes that you are not afraid to get dirty, etc. No open-toed footwear. The most important thing to bring is a positive attitude, a willingness to try new things, and the desire to help other people!

***We practice the values of Respect, Responsibility, Honesty and Caring!***

### CAMP IMPROVEMENT FUND: (see attached WISH LIST!!)

With the help of donations, last year we were able to fix the suspension bridge, renovate Frey Lodge, and finish renovating the Main Office.

***Our current plan will include winterizing Frey Lodge, renovating Lou Shafer and updating the current electric to be safer and greener.***

We will be seeking donations or contacts throughout the year in order to complete these projects by summer, 2013.

Any tax deductible donations can be forwarded to the Camp Director. We welcome your ideas as well!

### TRANSPORTATION:

A Bus Schedule will be available upon registration. Please indicate on your child's application the **BUS NUMBER** and **STOP NUMBER**. **Any changes in your child's transportation must be submitted in writing and approved by Camp Director.** Any personal pick-ups must be arranged with Camp Director. We will not release campers to anyone other than who is indicated on the camp application unless we have parental consent in writing. Please also note that bus times can fluctuate, so arrival to the stop early is imperative.

### OVERNIGHTS:

Overnights are by invitation only, granted to those campers who demonstrate a positive attitude, cooperation with camp policies. Permission slips will be sent home via camper at least three days prior to event. A fee of \$20.00 is charged to help defray the cost of dinner, breakfast, lunch and staffing. There are no overnights for Catskill Village campers. Campers attending the overnights must bring a sleeping bag, pillow and change of clothing. Overnights are non-refundable in the event of early pickup. Special dietary needs should be communicated to Camp Office directly. Fee still applies to any camper staying, but not eating.

### LOST AND FOUND:

Each year we get buried in Lost and Found items. Valuable clothes go unclaimed because they are not marked. We display lost and found to all camp daily at afternoon assembly. We store all lost and found in a storage shed designed specifically for this purpose. Parents are invited to visit and search for lost articles. **We are not responsible for lost clothing/equipment.**

**PLEASE MARK NAMES ON CLOTHING/EQUIPMENT WITH A LAUNDRY PEN!!**

### ELECTRONICS/TOYS:

With all of the great things that Camp has to offer, campers are not to have iPods, cell phones, Nintendo DS, PSP, etc. The only exception to this is that there will be times where trading card games are played on Camp. Campers may bring Magic, YuGiOh! and Pokemon cards, but please use discretion. Camp is not responsible for any lost items. Emergencies can be communicated to the camper through the Main Office.

### SUGGESTIONS/CONCERNS:

We are always seeking ways to improve our camp for your child's benefit. Please feel free to contact the Camp Director with any ideas, suggestions, or concerns. You will be requested to evaluate the camp at the end of the season.

### PARENT ASSOCIATION :

Interested in serving on the Parent Association Committee? Help plan family events at camp, reunions, fundraising. Contact the Camp Director at 338-3810 ext. 127.