



Summer 2021

Dear Parents/Guardians,

Thank you for choosing the Old Colony YMCA's Camp Yomechas, where the safety and well-being of your child is first and foremost on our priority list! As we begin the new season, we would like to welcome all of our new summer families, and extend a great welcome back to each of our alumni families! We are excited to have your camper join us for our 99th summer! At Camp Yomechas, we value our traditions that have stood the test of time, and strive to be a place where your child can return year after year and be a part of something special. We also place a strong emphasis on integrating our four core values of caring, honesty, respect, and responsibility into each camp day, and hope that your child gains an understanding of these values too.

We appreciate everyone's patience as we begin to navigate through the ever-changing world this pandemic has introduced. In partnership with the Middleboro Board of Health and under the guidance and direction from the Governor, Department of Public Health and CDC, we have put together a summer camp experience with both safety and fun in mind. Please note that camp will look different from previous summers.

Drop Off and Pick Up Procedures

☐ Once you pull into Camp Yomechas follow the signs to the left to observe our one way road way set up for safety. No parents will be allowed out of their vehicles. In addition, only campers and YMCA staff will be allowed onto campgrounds.

☐ YMCA camp staff will greet you at your vehicle and ensure that the daily prescreen has been completed. Once cleared a YMCA staff will escort your child to the group.

☐ A YMCA staff will let you know when it is safe for you to pull away. We will be navigating several cars in a small loading and unloading area and ask for everyone to drive slowly and with extreme caution. We also ask that you wait for guidance from YMCA staff who will be helping direct traffic.

☐ If you have items that you need to discuss with camp staff or camp leadership we will ask you to pull around and park and place a phone call to our camp office. 508.947.9331

Rolling Drop Off will be from 8:50-9:15 am

Rolling Pick Up will be from 3:30-4:00 pm

Please review our Parent Handbook, which provides you with details of day-to-day routines, what to send with your camper, our COVID-19 camp response, and much more. Our text alert system is mandatory this summer and are sharing the instructions to sign up in our welcome packet. Please see the Theme Calendar for all of the fun themes we have planned this summer, as well as other special events! Camp Yomechas will be an experience for your child to learn, grow, and thrive, while making friendships and memories that will last a lifetime.

Please reach out to the camp office with questions on registration and camp balances. We would like to take this opportunity for a friendly reminder that all payments are due in full by July 1st. Your child will not be able to attend if there is an outstanding balance on your account or if we do not have all completed paperwork including an up to date physical and immunization record.

We wish you all a safe and fun summer, and anticipate a great camping experience for the entire family! Please feel free to contact us with any questions, comments, or concerns.

Sincerely,

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Camp Director

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