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CAMP YOMECHAS



BEST SUMMER EVER

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375 Wareham Street, Middleboro, MA 02346

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FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE AVAILABLE, ASK TODAY!

WELCOME TO CAMP!

HOURS: 9AM-4PM
EXTENDED CARE AVAILABLE!



WHEN IS CAMP?

AM Extended Care: 8am-9am (\$) • PM Extended Care: 4pm-5pm (\$)



WEEK 2



WEEK 3



WEEK 4



WEEK 5



WEEK 6



WEEK 7



WEEK 8



WEEK 9



WEEK 10



ACTIVITIES

Camp is an outdoor experience: campers may get muddy playing in frog pond, be sore from working hard on the ropes course, or skin their knee playing an epic game of soccer. These are great indicators your child had a fun day at camp!

The safety and wellbeing of children is our primary concern, and if there is ever a serious injury or accident, our camp nurse will assess their condition and provide care.

- **Swim Lessons (Included)**
- **Water Obstacle Course**
- **Kayaking & Canoeing**
- **Recreational Swim**
- **Ropes Course**
- **Archery**
- **Arts & Crafts**
- **Dance & Drama**
- **Science & Nature**
- **Horse Back Riding (\$)**



WHY THE Y

CPR and First Aid Certified Staff on grounds at all times

Background record checks on all staff

Trained Staff

Certified Lifeguards

Mental Health Clinicians & Behavior Support Specialists to ensure all campers are successful at camp



ClassDojo



We are using the app ClassDojo to communicate with families this year. Make sure you register so you can see pictures of your camper and read important notifications throughout the summer.

CAMP DESCRIPTIONS

TRADITIONAL CAMP

Way in the Woods Village: This village is for our youngest campers (5–6-year-olds). This village has a ratio of 1 counselor for every 5 campers as this population tends to need additional support. Campers participate in most of the traditional camp activities (listed below) at an entry level. Additionally, they have a couple of areas (Mud Kitchen, Pirate Ship sand box) that are designed with their interests in mind. These campers swim in our 2–3 1/2-foot wading pool. While swimming in our waterfront area they are required to wear a swim vest life preserver (provided by camp).

Sioux Village (7–8), Iroquois & Comanche (9–10), New Horizons (11–12), Lakota Villages (13–14): These villages are split up by age accordingly and have a counselor to camper ratio of 1:10. Campers participate in all traditional camp activities (listed below). All campers will be required to take a “Swim test” in order to swim in the deep end of the pool as well as to swim in the waterfront area without a swim vest (life preserver). Swim vests will be provided for all campers as needed. Please note that all campers are required to wear a swim vest when participating in any boating activity as well as when using our WIBIT water obstacle course.

TYPICAL CAMP ACTIVITIES

Pool, Water Obstacle Course, Archery, Team Building Time, Gaga Pit, Frog Pond, STEM, Lake, Low & High Ropes Adventure Course, Basketball, Volleyball, Kickball, Soccer, Arts & Crafts, Library, and Nature

AQUATICS

This is a specialty water-based program, specifically for kids who love all things aquatics for campers ages 8–14 years old. Program includes Jr. Lifeguard lessons, increased swimming, boating, sailing, fishing etc. They still participate in traditional camp activities listed above just with less frequency.

CIRCLE Y

This is our Equine specialty program for campers ages 8–14. Campers will learn everything that goes into owning, caring for a horse. We lease 8 horses each summer. Along with daily riding lessons our campers learn how to water, feed and groom the horses. They will participate in all traditional camp activities just with less frequency.

PERFORMING ARTS

This is a specialty program for campers ages 8–14. Campers will learn about different aspects of the performing arts (acting, set design, marketing, drama and dance) and will prepare a performance for the camp to enjoy. Campers will participate in traditional camp activities with less frequency.

EAST VILLAGE

This village is an adaptive option for campers who require a smaller group size and program adaptations due to a physical, cognitive or emotional challenge. The smaller group size allows for more transition time, and support from staff to participate in traditional camp activities. *This village requires a meeting with camp directors prior to registration.

COUNSELORS IN TRAINING (CIT)

This village is for our 15-year-old campers who have an interest in training to be a Counselor. These campers will split their time at camp between training and supporting Camp Counselors within a village. This is a great hands-on experience for anyone considering a position as a camp counselor in the future.

REGISTRATION FORM A

ALL PAYMENTS ARE DUE BY 6/16 OR UPON REGISTRATION THEREAFTER *Space subject to availability

Camper's Full Name (First, Last): _____ Age: _____ Grade: _____
as of 9/1/23

CLEARLY PLACE AN "X" IN THE APPROPRIATE BOX TO INDICATE YOUR CAMP SELECTIONS

CAMP '23	AGES	WEEK 2 6/26-6/30	WEEK 3* 7/3-7/7	WEEK 4 7/10-7/14	WEEK 5 7/17-7/21	WEEK 6 7/24-7/28	WEEK 7 7/31-8/4	WEEK 8 8/7-8/11	WEEK 9 8/14-8/18	WEEK 10 8/21-8/25	MEMBER FEE PER WEEK*	NON- MEMBER FEE PER WEEK*	TOTAL NO. OF WEEKS	TOTAL AMT. DUE
TRADITIONAL CAMPS Ages 5 - 15														
Way in the Woods	5-6										\$265	\$315		
Sioux Village	7-8										\$265	\$315		
Iroquois & Comanche	9-10										\$265	\$315		
New Horizons	11-12										\$265	\$315		
Lakota Village	13-14										\$265	\$315		
East Village (Parent Meeting Required)	5-14										\$265	\$315		
Aquatics	8-14										\$305	\$375		
Circle Y (Equine)	8-14										\$325	\$395		
Circle Y Apprentice	14-15										\$120	\$150		
Performing Arts	8-14										\$305	\$375		
Counselor-in-Training	Please note: All CITs will be asked to sit down for an interview and will require additional training													
Counselor-in-Training	15	four-week session				four-week session					Included	\$510		
BEFORE & AFTER EXTENDED CARE Please note vouchers do not cover extended care														
AM Extended Care	5-14										\$65 per week			
PM Extended Care											\$65 per week			
TRANSPORTATION														
AM Bus	5-14										\$60 per week			
PM Bus											\$60 per week			
AM Parent Drop-Off											No Fee			
PM Parent Pick-Up											No Fee			
FOOD - BREAKFAST & LUNCH ARE PROVIDED AT NO ADDITIONAL COST Please mark if you will need food														
Breakfast	5-14										Included			
Lunch											Included			
Bringing Own Food											Included			



SAVINGS

20% OFF - ENDS APRIL 30TH

Purchase 4 weeks of camp, and receive 20% off each additional week (per child) Ask for details!

\$15 OFF - SIBLING DISCOUNT

per week, per additional child. Must be the same week of camp. Excludes week 1.

\$50 OFF

Refer a new camper for 2 sessions

PAYMENT OPTIONS, PLEASE SELECT ONE | ALL PAYMENTS DUE BY 6/16

- Deposit Only: (\$60 per camper/per week, not available after 6/16)
- Pay in Full with Check enclosed or by Credit Card (Note: Do not enter your credit card number on this form)
- Auto Charge (All payments must be received by 6/16) Choose the billing option that works for you! Pay your balance in weekly or even monthly installments you have chosen until 6/16! *First payment will be required at point of sale.

CHECK ALL THAT APPLY

- I have a voucher (please attach)
- I am applying for a campership (attach completed application)

PAYMENT POLICY

All payments are due in full by 6/16 or upon registration thereafter. Prior to 6/16, if you are not paying in full, a \$60/week per child deposit is required. At that time, you will be asked to set up auto charge payments. If this is not desired, please keep in mind, the remaining balance is due on 6/16. Please note that your child will not be able to attend camp until all of the required documents and payment in full has been collected. Tuition refund will be awarded for medical reasons (doctors note required) or relocation of family with proper documentation. A formal request for refund must be made in writing. See parent handbook for full payment policy.

Signature

Date

REGISTRATION FORM B

TRANSPORTATION (ADDITIONAL FEE: AM or PM \$60 each per week)



BUS SCHEDULE

BUS 1 - Easton/W. Bridgewater/Taunton/Raynham

#	Stop Location	Stop Address	AM	PM
1	Easton YMCA	25 Elm St, North Easton	7:30	5:40
2	West Bridgewater Barretts Ale House	674 W Center St, West Bridgewater	7:45	5:20
3	Walmart (Route 138)	160 Broadway, Raynham	8:10	5:00
4	Taunton YMCA	71 Cohannet St, Taunton	8:20	4:45
5	Shaw's Plaza	300 New State Hwy, Raynham	8:35	4:30
#	Camp Yomechas	375 Wareham St, Middleboro	9:05	4:10

BUS 2 - Brockton/ West Bridgewater/ Bridgewater

#	Stop Location	Stop Address	AM	PM
1	Brockton North Middle School	108 Oak St, Brockton	7:35	5:30
2	Kennedy Elementary School	900 Ash St, Brockton	7:55	5:10
3	Trucchi's Supermarkets	53 E Center St, West Bridgewater	8:15	4:50
4	Bridgewater Ice Arena	20 Bedford Park, Bridgewater	8:35	4:30
#	Camp Yomechas	375 Wareham St, Middleboro	9:00	4:10

BUS 3 - Brockton/ East Bridgewater/ Halifax/ Carver

#	Stop Location	Stop Address	AM	PM
1	YMCA Youth Division	465 Main St, Brockton	7:30	5:35
2	Cardinal Spellman High School	738 Court St, Brockton	7:45	5:20
3	Adria Restaurant & Banquet Facility	436 Oak St, East Bridgewater	8:05	5:00
4	Holmes Public Library	470 Plymouth St, Halifax	8:25	4:40
5	Off the Wall Kidz	160 N Main St., Carver	8:40	4:25
#	Camp Yomechas	375 Wareham St, Middleboro	9:00	4:10

BUS 4 - Freetown/ Lakeville/ East Taunton/ Middleboro

#	Stop Location	Stop Address	AM	PM
1	Nellie Rose Diner	1 Chace Rd, East Freetown	7:35	5:30
2	Apponequet Regional High School	100 Howland Rd, Lakeville	7:45	5:20
3	Star Drive-In	205 Myricks St, East Taunton	8:00	5:05
4	East Taunton Elementary School	58R Stevens St, East Taunton	8:15	4:50
5	Friendly's	40 Bedford St, Middleboro	8:35	4:30
6	Middleboro YMCA	61 E Grove St Middleboro	8:50	4:15
#	Camp Yomechas	375 Wareham St, Middleboro	9:00	4:10

BUS INFORMATION

YMCA Camp provides a bus monitor on each bus. Campers must be supervised by an adult at pick-up and drop-off locations. If an adult is not present, your child will be brought back to the YMCA for pick-up. Please note: Bus routes are subject to change. Bus accommodations will not be confirmed until camp payment is received in full. Please indicate your preferred stop and bus number on the registration form. Busing services are not guaranteed if registration or payment is late. Bus times are approximate. Please allow 10 minutes in the morning and afternoon. Drop off is in reverse order and the departing time from camp is 4:00pm. Bus routes depend on enrollment and are therefore subject to change. If your bus time changes, you will be notified prior to your camp session.

BUS PICK UP LATE FEE AGREEMENT

Buses will remain at each stop no longer than 5 minutes. I understand that if I or another person designated as a transportation contact on Form A is late picking up at a stop, I will be charged a fee of \$20 per child. I also understand that if I or another transportation contact is late picking up a second time, my child(ren) will no longer be eligible for bus transportation.

EXTENDED CARE

Additional supervised care is available in both the mornings and afternoons for enrolled campers.

AM Care | 8:00am-9:00am
PM Care | 4:00pm-5:00pm
\$65 each per week

DROP OFF / PICK-UP

Parents/guardians have the option of dropping off or picking up their child to and from YMCA Camp. No child under 12 years old is allowed to walk to/from camp or the bus stop without supervision. Children 12 years and older may walk to and from camp or the bus stop unsupervised after they have provided a signed note from a parent or guardian stating such to the Camp Director.

EARLY DISMISSAL

Please send a note with the time you will arrive to dismiss your child. We will gladly ensure that your child has left his/her activity, has gathered his/her belongings and is waiting for you at the camp office. No camper will be dismissed through the camp office between 3:15 - 3:40 PM.

REGISTRATION FORM C

Please complete the entire Registration packet for each camper and return it with your non-refundable deposit to:
Old Colony YMCA - Middleboro Branch, 375 Wareham Street, Middleboro, MA 02346

<PLEASE NOTE THAT OUR PRIMARY METHOD OF COMMUNICATION IS VIA EMAIL AND TEXTING >

CAMPER AND FAMILY INFORMATION

Camper's Full Name (First, Last) : _____ Date of Birth: ____ / ____ / ____

Age: ____ Male ____ Female ____ Address: _____ City: _____ Zip Code: _____

<PREFERRED COMMUNICATION > *Phone: _____ Email: _____

Parent/Guardian 1 Name: _____ DOB: ____ / ____ / ____ Cell: _____

Relationship to Camper: _____ Email: _____ Work: _____

Parent/Guardian 2 Name: _____ DOB: ____ / ____ / ____ Cell: _____

Relationship to Camper: _____ Email: _____ Work: _____

ARRIVAL & DEPARTURE INFORMATION (Please indicate **only one option for each**):

Parent Pick Up/ Drop Off

- Parent Drop Off at Camp (8:45-9:00am)
- Parent Pick-up from Camp (3:45pm-4:00pm)

Extended Care

- AM Extended Care (8:00-9:00am)
- PM Extended Care (4:00-5:00pm)

Bus Transportation

- Arrival by Bus Bus # ____ Stop # ____
- Departure by Bus Bus # ____ Stop # ____

Please note: A photo ID will be required by any individual who wishes to pick up or sign out your camper. Please indicate below those persons to whom your child may be released to for dismissal or in case of illness or injury. Your camper will not be released to any persons without a photo ID and a completed authorized person pick up card. In cases of emergency or illness, we will call the following contacts in the order they are listed below.

FOLLOWING ADULTS ARE AUTHORIZED TO PICK UP CHILD/REN AND ARE SUITABLE EMERGENCY CONTACTS

Contact Person: _____ Relation: _____ Phone: _____

Contact Person: _____ Relation: _____ Phone: _____

Contact Person: _____ Relation: _____ Phone: _____

CUSTODY INFORMATION

Is there a court order in regard to the child's custody?

Yes No

Is there a restraining order in regard to who may have contact with the child?

Yes No

If you answered yes to either question, a copy of the court order is needed for the child's file. Please attach it to the registration form

Attached

RELEASE TO TALK WITH SCHOOL PERSONNEL

This is to confirm that the _____ School, its principals, teachers, nurses, and counselors have my permission to release pertinent documents and to discuss with school personal regarding my child with an authorized Old Colony YMCA staff person.

REGISTRATION FORM D

PLEASE NOTE: You must include your child's current immunization / physical records signed by a physician.

HEALTH INFORMATION/MEDICAL INFORMATION & EMERGENCY CONTACT INFORMATION

Family Physician (to be contacted): _____ Phone: _____

Do you have medical insurance? _____ Carrier: _____ Policy/Group #: _____

HEALTH

Does your camper have allergies to any of the following?

None Known Food(s) : _____ Insect bites/stings: _____

Poison Ivy/Oak: _____ Medication(s) : _____ Other: _____

Please explain reaction and treatment for the above allergies: _____

Does your camper have any of the following?

Asthma Epilepsy Diabetes Autism Hyperactivity/Behavioral Frequent Headaches Ear trouble Mental Health

Other: _____ Please comment on indicated history: _____

MEDICATION

Will camper be taking medication(s) while at camp? Yes No (Medications include epi-pens, inhalers, prescriptions, over-the-counter, vitamins, etc.)

If marked Yes, which medications? _____

IF MEDICATION WILL BE PROVIDED TO THE CAMP NURSE, PLEASE FILL OUT THE AUTHORIZATION TO ADMINISTER MEDICATION TO CAMPER FORM (found online at www.oldcolonymca.org/yomechas)

SUPPORT AT CAMP

Tell us how best to support your child at camp (for example: restrictions to physical activity, behavior plans, sensory sensitivity, dietary needs or restrictions, medical conditions, accommodations or services that we can provide to make summer successful, etc.)

What do we need to know to help your child thrive at summer camp?

Behavioral Plan Sensory Activities Dietary Restrictions Motion Restrictions Play Restrictions

Is your child on an IEP or 504 plan? Yes No **If yes, please provide a copy of the plan.**

This health history is correct so far as I know, the person herein described has permission to engage in all prescribed camp activities except as noted.

EMERGENCY AUTHORIZATION

I hereby give my permission to the medical personnel selected by the Old Colony Y to order x-rays, routine tests, and treatment for my child, in the event I cannot be reached in an emergency. I hereby give permission to the physician selected by the Old Colony Y to hospitalize, secure proper treatment for, and to order injections and/or anesthesia and/or surgery for my child as named above. This form may be photocopied for use out of camp. I understand that the Old Colony Y is not responsible to provide health and accident insurance, and all charges occurred will be paid by the parent/guardian.

Signature of Parent/Guardian: _____ Date: _____

Please note: You may request to meet with the director to discuss your child's history to better serve your camper.

MEETING REQUEST CONTACT Morgan Pritchard | 508-947-1390 | mepritchard@oldcolonymca.org

REGISTRATION FORM E

WAIVERS & LIABILITY FORM

I, the undersigned _____ (legal relationship to student, e.g., "parent, guardian") of _____ (name of student) ("my child"), a minor, do hereby consent to my child's participation in voluntary athletic or Recreation programs of the Old Colony YMCA.

I also agree to forever release the Old Colony YMCA, to all their employees, agents, board members, volunteers and any and all individuals and organizations assisting or participating in voluntary athletic or recreation programs of the Old Colony YMCA ("the Releasees") from any and all claims, rights of action and causes of action that may have arisen in the past, or may arise in the future, directly or indirectly, from personal injuries to my child or property damage resulting from my child's participation in the Old Colony YMCA voluntary athletic or recreation programs.

I also promise, to indemnify, defend, and hold harmless the Releasees against any and all legal claims and proceedings of any description that may have been asserted in the past, or may be asserted in the future, directly or indirectly, arising from personal injuries to my child or property damage resulting from my child's participation in the Old Colony YMCA voluntary camping, athletic, or recreation programs.

I further affirm that I have read this Consent and Release Form and that I understand the contents of this Form. I understand that my child's participation in these programs is voluntary and that my child and I am free to choose not to participate in said programs. By signing this Form, I affirm that I have decided to allow my child to participate in Old Colony YMCA's camping, athletic, or recreation programs with full knowledge that the Releasees will not be liable to anyone for personal injuries and property damage my child or I may suffer in voluntary Old Colony YMCA or recreation programs.

Signature _____ Date _____ Guardian of _____

A. Medical Liability

Signature _____

I understand that health and accident coverage for my child is my responsibility as parent or guardian. I will not hold Camp Christina, the Old Colony Y, its representatives, counselors or staff liable for any injury incurred by my child. I hereby give my approval for her/his participation in the program. In an emergency, I hereby give permission to the physician selected by the Old Colony Y to hospitalize, secure proper treatment for and to order injection and/or anesthesia and/or surgery for my child as named above.

B. Photo Waiver

Signature _____

It is understood and agreed that the Old Colony Y reserves the right to take and utilize pictures, likenesses, videos, and testimonials of participants for promotional purposes including, but not limited to; reports, publications, brochures, emails, our website, and other instances of online presence. ***If you do not approve, please write "DO NOT PHOTO" and attach a current photo of your child to ensure s/he does not appear in any media.**

C. Sunscreen/Bug Spray

Signature _____

I understand the following bug spray/sunscreen policy of Old Colony Y: We recommend that all campers and staff wear sunscreen with a SPF of at least 15 on all exposed skin, including lips, even on cloudy days. We recommend that all campers and staff use bug spray with DEET according to recommendations on product label. Parents/Legal Guardians will be responsible for providing their child with enough sunscreen and bug spray (in sealed containers) to take with them for applications throughout the day. Please include one container of each per child, labeled with your child's name. Camp staff will be responsible for ensuring thorough follow-up applications after one hour in the water, after two hours of activity in the sun (due to perspiration), and/or any other times as needed. Please note, this will mean your child may have sunscreen and bug spray applied to them by the camp staff. Please explain this to your child prior to camp.

TO DISCUSS ANY QUESTIONS OR CONCERNS REGARDING THIS AGREEMENT, PLEASE CONTACT THE YMCA AT 508-947-1390

Signature _____

>I ACKNOWLEDGE THAT I AM OVER THE AGE OF EIGHTEEN (18) YEARS. I ACKNOWLEDGE THAT I HAVE CAREFULLY AND COMPLETELY READ AND UNDERSTAND THE TERMS CONTAINED IN THIS RELEASE AND WAIVER OF LEGAL LIABILITY. I UNDERSTAND THAT MY SIGNATURE ON THE LEFT, DEMONSTRATES ACCEPTANCE OF THE ABOVE TERMS IN THEIR ENTIRETY.

Date _____



CONTACT

Camp Office • 508-947-9331 • campyomechas@oldcolonymca.org

Camp Admin • Bridgette DeBoe • 508-947-1390 x11 • bdeboe@oldcolonymca.org

Camp Director • Mel Sylvia • 508-947-1390 • msylvia@oldcolonymca.org

Camp Director • Morgan Pritchard • 508-947-1390 x14 • mepritchard@oldcolonymca.org

FAQS

SPECIAL EVENTS & OPEN HOUSES

MARCH 25TH

10AM-1PM

Spin-a-thon

APRIL 30TH

10AM-1PM

Healthy Kids Day

MAY 13TH

10AM-1PM

Water Safety Day

JUNE 16TH

5PM-7PM

Staff Meet
& Greet

ARRIVAL Extended care starts at 8:00am, regular drop-off is 8:50-9:00am. All drop-off will be rolling - you will stay in your cars and a camp staff will meet you to bring your camper to their group.

Bus: Please arrive at the bus stop 10 minutes prior to your scheduled departure. Staff will meet you there and check your camper in. Busses will arrive at camp at 9am and campers will be escorted to their groups.

Late drop-offs: all late drop offs must be signed in at the camp office by parent/guardian.

SWIM While at Camp, your child will be participating in water fun and safety. This will be the time for the children to cool down throughout their camp days and learn more about being safe in the water! We will have swim lessons available with our certified swim instructors for all campers. Make sure your child brings a swimsuit and towel every day - and that they are labeled with your camper's name.

HOT/RAINY DAY In the case of thunder, lightning and torrential downpours, all campers are brought inside. In the case of light rain or high heat, we try to continue activities outdoors utilizing the pavilion and tent areas. In high heat we will incorporate more water activities during the day, and stay in the shade to help the campers keep cool.

PACKING Preparing for camp can seem daunting but we compiled a list of must haves and some tips for the summer. Write your name on everything and make sure to send in your child's updated physical and immunizations.

Bring These Items Everyday

- Closed Toe Shoes
- Refillable Water Bottle (with water)
- Bathing Suit & Towel
- Sunscreen
- Bug Spray

Do Not Bring: Valuable items, electronics, trading cards, toys, candy, or weapons (real or fake)

LUNCH Campers will have lunch in their age group unit. You can utilize our **FREE BREAKFAST & LUNCH PROGRAM** or pack your camper with a lunch! Please be sure you have indicated on the camp forms whether or not you would like to have your child receive camp lunch. We cannot refrigerate your child's lunch, please pack your lunch in a cooler. All lunches will be stored in the shade. Please provide a variety of snacks for your child. It is a very busy, active day, and lunch alone will typically not be enough.

PICK-UP Parent pick-up will start at 3:45 and will be rolling, just like drop-off. Parents will enter the parking lot with ID and authorized pickup card ready, and staff will bring campers to cars. Extended day pickup will go until 5pm. Bus: an authorized person must be at the bus stop with an ID to pick up your camper. If you are not present, the camper will be brought back to camp for dismissal.

Late pickups will not be permitted at camp. All campers must be picked up by 4pm (or 5pm if registered for extended PM care). \$20 late fee and additional time per transportation policy. Children aged 12 or older may walk home with signed permission from parents.