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## **Welcome to Camp Summit 2018!**

We are so excited for your child to spend the Best Summer Ever with us here at the Jerry Long YMCA. My name is Samantha "Sam I Am" Cook and I am the Engagement Director for Teens. I wanted to make sure that each of you had some important information regarding summer camp this year! There is no typical day at Teen Camp as everyday varies with activities and locations. Each week I will be sending a weekly schedule as well as field trip information for that week. Please check emails for these and all updates this summer.

### **Rides In/Out**

Rides in and out will take place all summer at the teen house (enter through overflow parking). During Rides In/Out you will be able to find us at the teen house. Anytime between 9am-4pm our location will vary. Calling the teen phone will be the best way to find out where we are. Make sure you and anyone else picking up your camper has their code word as this will help pick-up run smoother. Campers picked up after 6:05pm will be charged a \$5 late fee and a \$1 charge for every minute after that.

### **Lunch**

Campers will need to bring a lunch, two snacks, swimwear, towel, active wear, and water bottle every day for camp. Campers have the option to either bring their lunches from home or purchase lunch.

For a total weekly fee of \$15.00, we are very excited to partner with Publix for our lunch catering needs. Teens will choose from a provided menu that includes water, delicious sides, chicken fingers, sandwiches, and so much more! Wednesday's and Thursday's campers will need to provide their own lunch (except for field trips including food) as they will not have this option due to our off-site trips. **Payments must be made no later than 9:00 am Monday mornings.**

### **Kona Ice**

Kona Ice will be at the teen house on Friday's! Prices are between \$3-\$6. We are very excited to be collaborating with Kona Ice for another summer. The teens absolutely love them and they are great at helping to keep the teens cool!

### **Wednesday Field Trips**

Every Wednesday we will be going to the Fourth of July Park and/or Triad Park in Kernersville to hang out, play and eat lunch. After the park, we will go to the Kernersville YMCA for swimming. We will leave the Jerry Long YMCA branch at 10:00 am, and return 4:00 pm. Please make sure your teen arrives before departure from the teen house or they will not be able to participate. Campers will need a swimsuit and towel to participate. All girl campers are required to wear a one-piece swim suit or a modest tankini (this goes for everyday swimming as well). If a female camper does not come with an appropriate swimsuit, they must wear a colored T-Shirt over their swimsuit.

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## **Thursday Field Trips**

Every Thursday our camp goes off-site for a field trip. Field trips must be paid by Wednesday's the week before. I will inform every one of any special requirements for each trip. For most trips, we will leave around 9:00 am and return to the Teen House by 4:00 pm. There are some exceptions. If a camper is not going on a field trip/swimming in Kernersville, please note that there are no discounts for those who do not attend. However, Financial Assistance is available for field trips over \$30. Therefore, it is imperative that your camper make it to camp on time during trips that leave the branch.

**\*\*Your teen can not be dropped off after our departure for field trips on Wednesday's and Thursday's as there will not be any Counselors at the branch. Therefore, your teen will not be allowed in the program. If you are a member, you may see the YMCA policies for other options. Please make sure to drop your teen off prior to our departure.\*\***

Along with swimming in Kernersville, we also swim at the Jerry Long YMCA. We will be swimming EVERYDAY! Come prepared with your swimsuits, towels, and goggles. Monday's are swim test days, once you have taken your swim test and passed, you will not have to re-test at all for the rest of summer!

## **Important Information**

We do NOT allow electronics at camp, which includes cell phones, music players, computers, laptops, or any other electronic devices. If you need to reach your child for any reason, call the teen phone at 336-462-3914 and one of our amazing staff will answer! If a child is caught with an electronic, they will be given a verbal warning to put it away. If a child is caught again with an electronic, a counselor will then take the device and it will be safely stored in the office at the Teen House until the end of the day.

We will be outside quite a bit this summer. We want to make sure everyone is staying cool and having fun, but we also want to make sure everyone is staying hydrated as well. Please send your child with a water bottle each day. As well as, a lunch and two snacks. Also, to keep everyone safe we ask that campers wear tennis shoes or sandals that are strapped all around the foot. Campers should be prepared to get messy!

## **Medication Forms**

Staff will not apply sunblock, bug spray, Neosporin, etc. and/or medication of any type. If your teen has specific needs, please fill out and sign our "Orders for Medication" form. Campers will not be able to self-medicate, so please make sure if any of this is needed that you fill out the form and return it to Membership.

## **Questions? Contact:**

Thank you so much for sharing your child with us this summer. We truly want to make this the best summer ever! If you have any questions or need anything at all this summer, my email is [s.cook@ymcanwnc.org](mailto:s.cook@ymcanwnc.org) and my number is (336) 712-2000 extension 6580. Thank you!

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