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Welcome to Camp Summit 2019!

We are so excited for your child to spend the Best Summer Ever with us here at the Jerry Long Family YMCA. My name is Samantha "Sam I Am" Cook and I am the College and Career Academy Director. 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 takes place during 7:00 am to 9:00 am. Fridays are our teen field trip day and field trip departure times vary, which means our Rides In times vary so keep an ear out for that departure time. Rides out takes place every day from 5:00 pm to 6:00 pm. What these times indicate is that you will have a counselor present during these times for Rides in and out, however, during the other program times, it will be the responsibility of the parent to find and come to us to sign your teen out as each counselor's priority is supervision and your teens safety. Rides in and out will take place all summer in the back of the main parking lot. Anytime between 9am-5pm 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, Pie Guys and Good Times Bar-B-Cue for our lunch catering needs. Wednesday's and Friday's campers will need to provide their own lunch (except for field trips that already include 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.

Wednesday Field Trips

Every Wednesday we will be going to the Kernersville Family YMCA for swimming. After swimming, we will be going to the park. We will be going to Fourth of July Park and/or Triad Park in Kernersville to hang out, play and eat lunch. We will leave the Jerry Long YMCA branch at 9:00 am, and return 4:00 pm. Please make sure your teen arrives before we depart 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. Male campers may not wear speedos.

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Friday Field Trips

Every Friday our camp goes off-site for a field trip. Field trips must be paid by Wednesday's the week before. Site Supervisors 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 Jerry Long YMCA 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.** 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 Friday'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 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 camper 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 teen with us this summer. Without your support our programs would not be possible. Now let's have the **#bestsummerever!**

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