



**FOR YOUTH DEVELOPMENT  
FOR HEALTHY LIVING  
FOR SOCIAL RESPONSIBILITY**

# **YMCA CAMP Y-NOAH**

**“Here Let the Fires of Friendship Burn”**

## **Parent & Camper Handbook**



**For Overnight Camp & Tall Pines Day Camp**

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# General Info

## CAMP ELEGIBILITY

Children ages 6-17 are eligible for programs at Camp Y-Noah. Campers must be developmentally appropriate to participate in programs at Camp Y-Noah. Staff review all health [Health Form](#) forms to ensure eligibility.

All campers must be able to work in small and large group settings with supervision. Our ratios are as follows. For ages 6-8 1:6 for overnight camp, and 1:8 for day camp; for ages 9-14 1:8 for overnight camp, and 1:10 for day camp; for ages 15-18 1:10 for overnight, and 1:12 for day camp.

## CAMP FEES

Camp fees are due 2 weeks before camp. We will do our best to contact you if you are within those 2 weeks to finalize any balance that may still be in effect. However, we cannot reserve space in any program if we do not receive full payment for programs within the 2 weeks.

Refunds/Changing/Cancellations: Our cancellation policy is pretty basic. We ask for a non-refundable \$75 deposit for each week of camp you sign up for. If you need to cancel a week we always try and find another week that will work, or suggest using some of the monies to secure a week for next year. If those options won't work then we can refund you the balance minus the deposit.

## CABIN MATE / GROUP REQUEST

- Subject to availability and limit one request per camper.
- Campers must be within 1 year of age.
- Please send the request by [campynoah@akronymca.org](mailto:campynoah@akronymca.org) at least **2 weeks** before camp.

## SPIRITUAL EMPHASIS

The YMCA of Akron has 5 character core values that we use as the basis for all our programs. They are Caring, Honesty, Respect, Responsibility, and Faith. We offer daily nondenominational chapels that focus on the core values. We tell stories, do skits, and sing songs during our chapels. We also offer a rags program that is a national personal goal setting and growth program.

## FORMS DUE 2 WEEKS PRIOR TO ARRIVAL

- **Health Form / Authorized Pick Up:** Please complete the health form **2 weeks before** your campers check in day. Camp Y-Noah needs to have all the current medical and behavioral information about your camper before they arrive. We keep all forms confidential and share information only on a need to know basis to the staff. Please click the link "Health Forms" to fill them out online. [Health Forms](#)

## PICKING MY CAMPER UP EARLY

We want to be as prepared as possible for your arrival. If you need to pick your camper up at a different time than our normal check out time please fill out the [Camper Early Release Form](#). Camper Early Release form will also be available at check in or from your bus transportation staff.

## CAMP STORE

The store has some basic essentials for camp, toothbrush, deodorant, toothpaste, etc, as well as souvenirs, and ice cream. Campers will have the opportunity to go to the store at least once per week and on check in and out. No cash is accepted during the week. The store uses an account system. We typically recommend you add \$20-\$30 to the account per week of camp. **We do not offer refunds.** You can either spend the remaining balance during check out, donate the money to our annual campaign, which helps send kids to camp, or you can donate to our staff banquet at the end of summer. Any money left in the account after your campers last checkout will be donated accordingly. You can add money to your campers account at check in, or anytime during your campers stay, or before you get to camp by clicking the following link. [Store Account](#)

## KEEP CAMP IN THE LOOP

It's important to keep us in the loop at camp. We want to protect your family's privacy, but some information about your child, and major things that are happening in their life will help us be a better camp for them. We are very discreet with any information shared. Below are some examples of what would be helpful to be aware of.

- Changes in contact information.
- If there is school problems, illness in the family, divorce/separation, parent overseas/military.

## BEHAVIORAL & DISCIPLINE POLICY

Our staff goes through a week of training to work with your campers. We train our staff to work with a wide variety of behavioral challenges. Campers should feel safe at camp. Campers are to respect themselves, others, and the camp.

Camp has established 2 types of unacceptable behavior.

### General disruptive behavior:

- Profanity, verbal abuse, a generally uncooperative attitude, etc.
  1. Counselors will have a discussion with camper to modify the behavior.
  2. The Village Director and/or Summer Camp Director will help with the process.
  3. We will contact you to work jointly to modify the behavior.
  4. If these attempts fail the camper may be sent home.

### Dangerous and overly disruptive behavior:

- Theft, damage of property, assault of any kind, possession of weapons, alcohol, illegal drugs, tobacco, etc.
  1. The camper will be brought immediately to the Director.
  2. The Director will contact the parents to discuss the issue.
  3. At the Director's discretion the camper may be sent home.

If a camper is dismissed, parents are responsible for transportation and no refunds will be issued.

We reserve the right to dismiss campers from the program without warning.

## MEALS

- Specialty diets including vegetarian, gluten free, and many others can be accommodated for. However, we ask that you please note any dietary needs on the [Health Forms](#). The Food Service Director will be available at the overnight check in or by email at [campynoahfoodservice@akronymca.org](mailto:campynoahfoodservice@akronymca.org).
- If day campers chose to bring their own packed lunch we ask that all items be **NUT FREE**.
- Meals at camp are pretty basic and vary each day. Below are typical meals.
  - Breakfast: Eggs, Bacon + Cereal, Fruit, and Yogurt bar are available every morning.
  - Lunch: Burgers, French Fries + A full salad bar which is available every lunch.
  - Dinner: Chicken, Mashed Potato, Green Beans + A full salad bar which is available every dinner.

## WHAT TO PACK

You know your camper best. So when packing if there are additional comfort items, please make sure to pack those. This could be stuffed animals, a favorite blanket, but please, no cell phones. Cell phones are not comfort items. Follow this link for recommended [packing list](#) for both Day & Overnight Campers.

## WHAT NOT TO BRING TO CAMP

Please avoid sending these items to camp. If found they will be collected and can be reclaimed at checkout after the parent show.

- **Cell phones:** I know this may be a difficult thing, and if we're being honest, it's probably most difficult for you as the parent. I understand and sympathize with this. I know how accustomed you've become to having near constant access to your child. However, at this point we find it to be a very healthy concept to disconnect from the tech world. Our camper's lives are very structured, and that structure remains true for their time at camp. Every minute of the day is planned. We plan to help our campers socialize, problem solve, and learn new skills. This can be very difficult if our campers are focused on cell phones and not the campers and staff next to them. If you need to contact your camper please call our office at **330-896-1964** from 9 am -5 pm. Our emergency after hour's number to call is **330-858-4102**. **This phone is carried by one of our directors after hours while the office is closed.**
- **Valuable electronic devices:** These items are expensive and we're near lakes, dirt, and bugs. We climb, run, and jump. This environment is often very strenuous on expensive electronic devices. Please help us avoid a broken heart and keep these at home.
- **Knives, matches, or lighters:** They won't need them. Don't worry about sending them.
- **Miscellaneous:** Personal sports equipment, musical instruments, vehicles, pets, tobacco, drugs, or alcohol.
- **Food (yes, of any kind):** They attract unwanted attention from squirrels, mice, skunks, and hungry counselors! For the safety of the cabin, please, please, don't send snacks. If you do please send them, please send in care of the camp director, and I'll find something to do with them ;-)

## SEVERE WEATHER

- Severe Thunderstorm/Tornado **watches**: Programs will continue under caution.
- Severe Thunderstorm/Tornado **warnings**: Staff will bring campers to a secure building.

## SWIM TEST

Campers will swim test the first day. They may retest on Wednesdays. Lifeguards are trained to determine swim level for our lake. Each camper will wear a swim band that signifies their swimming level. We do not accept swim test from other YMCA branches or camps. However, campers may maintain a swim band previously awarded at Camp Y-Noah during the same summer.

- **Red** (non/weak swimmers) will be allowed to swim in the shallow area with a lifejacket.
- **Yellow** (intermediate swimmers) will be allowed to swim in the shallow area without a lifejacket.
- **Green** (strong swimmers) can swim in the shallow area without a lifejacket or the deep with a lifejacket.

We do not offer swim lessons. Due to how involved swim lessons are, those programs are offered at our sister branches. Find your local branch [here](#).

## MEDICAL CARE

- Campers must have a completed [Health Forms](#) returned to camp 2 weeks before your campers check in.
- Counselors have First Aid and CPR training to deal with any minor accidents
- There will be a RN on-call 24 hours a day.
- City of Green Paramedics provides EMS transportation. In the event of an emergency we will make every attempt to reach you or emergency contacts.

Please note: Medical insurance and emergency transportation cost are the responsibility of the parents.

During camp we will contact you if your child:

- is involved in a physical fight, regardless of injury
- has received an injury to the head
- is recommended to see a physician or is required to visit the emergency room
- has suffered a fluid depleting illness for more than 8 hours
- has a temperature above 101 degrees
- Camp Y-Noah strives in being an environment where children learn and grow, and for children to best succeed they need to be able to participate in groups that meet our ratios on camp.

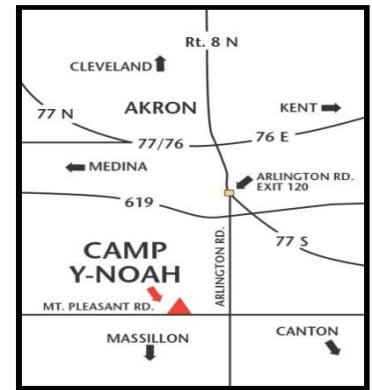
## MEDICATION

- All medications must be given to the Health Officer **in their original containers** during check in.
- Prescribed medications must be clearly marked with the child's name, medication, and physician's name.
- Prescription medication can only be administered as directed on the bottle.
- For dosage changes, please bring a signed note from the physician describing the new dosage.
- Medication will be distributed at meal times and before lights out.

## DIRECTIONS TO CAMP

- Google Maps [Camp Y-Noah Address](#)
- Taking I-77, exit at Arlington Road and head south.
- Cross Route 619 and continue to the fork.
- Use the **RIGHT** fork and continue south on Arlington Road.
- Turn right on Mt. Pleasant Road at flashing light
- Continue 1/2 mile to Camp Y-Noah on the right.

815 Mt. Pleasant Rd. Green, Ohio 44216



# Overnight Camp

Overnight Camp							
Session 1	Session 2	Session 3	Session 4	Session 5	Session 6	Session 7	Session 8
June 10-16	June 17-23	June 24 – 30	July 1-4	July 8-14	July 15-21	July 22-28	July 29 – Aug 4
Olympic	Spy	Percy Jackson	Y-Noah Experiment (Mini Week)	Camp Rock	Color Wars	Treasure of Turtle Bay	Quest

## RESIDENT CAMP SCHEDULE

Here is a basic example of our daily program at camp. It is far more intricate in what we're doing, but this gives you the highlights.

<input type="checkbox"/> 7:15am	Wake up & Early Bird Clinics	<input type="checkbox"/> 2:50pm	Snack/Siesta
<input type="checkbox"/> 7:50am	Flag raising	<input type="checkbox"/> 4:00pm	General Swim Time
<input type="checkbox"/> 8:00am	Breakfast	<input type="checkbox"/> 6:00pm	Dinner
<input type="checkbox"/> 9:00am	Cabin Activities	<input type="checkbox"/> 7:00pm	Chapel
<input type="checkbox"/> 10:30am	Camp Chores	<input type="checkbox"/> 7:25pm	Flag Lowering
<input type="checkbox"/> 11:00am	Cabin Activities	<input type="checkbox"/> 7:45pm	Evening Activity
<input type="checkbox"/> 12:30pm	Lunch	<input type="checkbox"/> 9:00pm	Showers and Cabin Chats
<input type="checkbox"/> 1:15pm	Progressive Clinics	<input type="checkbox"/> 10:15pm	Lights Out

\* **Note:** Only Campers registered for Ranch programs will ride a horse.



## CHECK IN DAY

Camp gates will remain closed until 3:00 pm

Returning Camper Check In: 3:00 – 4:00 pm

New Camper Check In: 4:00 – 5:00 pm

At the dining hall you will be advised of what Table to begin your check in process. All overnight campers will check in at the dining hall.

Please leave all luggage in your vehicle till you complete the check in process and receive your campers cabin assignment.

1. Registration Fees
  - To avoid this table please settle all balances by calling 330-896-1964 prior to arrival
2. Paperwork
  - To avoid this table please complete the following forms prior to arrival  
[HEALTH FORM](#)
3. Nurse
4. Food Service Director
5. Cabin Assignments / Camper Mail
6. Camp Store
  - Store funds can also be added by online click [Store Account](#)

When you have finished with check in you can take your camper and their luggage to their cabin, or drop luggage off at the appropriate village sign and we'll take it down for you.

Drop your camper off at their cabin, wish them a wonderful week, and we'll see you in a couple of days!

## ABSENTEES

If a camper is not able to attend a registered session or day program camp must be notified as soon as possible. At the beginning of each program, all registered campers that have not shown up within an hour of registration must be contacted by the [logistician](#) to confirm their absenteeism. This occurs on Sunday after check in is over.

## BEDWETTING

It happens, and we'll be very discreet if it does happen, but you can help us out a little.

- If this is something that happens with your camper give your child's counselor a heads up at check in.
- You can send plastic sheets/extra bedding.
- We wash all bedding after an accident discreetly and return to the cabin before the campers come back.

## HOMESICKNESS

Below are a couple tricks that we've picked up.

- Before camp, be positive and excited about the experience. Camp is a cool, fun, exciting experience. You can let them know that they're going to have a great time.
- Telling campers they can call/come home may seem like the perfect thing to say, but it actually encourages homesickness. It's like a crutch. Like we mentioned in the first bullet point, camp's going to be amazing. Keep reminding them about that.
- Staff make every effort to ease the transition to camp. We spend quite a bit of time during staff training teaching our counselors how to redirect, or refocus a camper who is missing home. It's o.k. to miss home. Home will be there at the end of the week. Camp is special, and the campers are a part of something special when they're here. We'll remind them of that.
- Initial letters home often have strong feelings of homesickness so don't panic. Give us a call and we'll give you an update on where your camper's at with their experience. [330-896-1964](tel:330-896-1964).
- If your camper is having a really hard time with homesickness, we'll reach out to you and we can figure it out together.

## COMMUNICATING WITH CAMPERS

There are several ways to communicate with your camper.

- Mail & Care Packages: Please include your campers name and cabin on all packages sent. Our address is **815 Mt. Pleasant Rd. Green, OH 44216** Mail can also be dropped off at our camp office during business hours or at your camper's check-in and marked appropriately (Example: Deliver Wednesday)
- Email: Our one way email is [ynoahcamper@akronymca.org](mailto:ynoahcamper@akronymca.org) Please include your campers name and cabin in the subject line of the email.
- Phone Calls: Though we strongly (yes it is underlined) advise against phone calls with your camper while they are at camp we can certainly arrange for calls if it's absolutely necessary.

We don't recommend this for several reasons. One, while your camper is at camp they are completely immersed in the program. To pull them out would disrupt their flow. Two, phone calls often, like a lot, lead to campers missing home. We try and focus on making friends, learning something new, and the myriad of other things going on at camp. T.V., video games, pets, and parents will (typically) be waiting for them when their week at camp ends. Let's let our campers, be campers. If you absolutely need to speak to your child by phone or in person, give us a call and we can figure something out. 330-896-1964 from 9:00 am-5:00 pm.

- If there is an emergency at home and you need to contact your camper, please contact our camp office at 330-896-1964 between 9:00 – 5:00 pm. After hours please call 330-858-4102. This phone is carried by one of our directors after hours while the office is closed.

## WHAT IS SIESTA

During our afternoon programming we allow time for Siesta. This a block of quiet cabin time to allow campers and staff to unwind before evening activities. If campers opt not to rest they are welcome to enjoy a quiet activities; card game, read a book /magazine, or write a letter home.

## PICTURES

We do our best to take pictures of everybody's child at camp. Below are a couple of FAQ's regarding pictures.

- Where do I go to get pics? Pictures can be found on Smug Mug at [Camp Y-Noah SmugMug](#). During check in you'll be given your password for your camper's week(s) at camp.
- My child isn't smiling. Are they having a good time? So, not everyone is smiling the whole time. They're not lunatics, but if you're truly concerned, give us a call and we'll give you a quick update on your camper.
- I don't see a photo of my camper!!! During our busy camp days we strive to capture as many moments as possible. Throughout the week we will be uploading photos onto SmugMug. If you do not see a photo of your child after day three please email us at: [campynoah@akronymca.org](mailto:campynoah@akronymca.org)
- Our waiver states the following, I authorize the YMCA to take and use any photographs, comments, and videos of my child for promotional purposes. If you're not o.k. with the previous statement, please send us a written note that states otherwise. We will inform our staffs who take pictures and let them know. We generally still post pictures on Smug Mug, which is a private site for you to view.

## CHECK OUT

- Check out begins at 8:30 am on Saturday
- Parents are welcome to join their camper for breakfast on check out morning. Breakfast begins at 8:30 am.
- After breakfast our staff will be giving a review of the week and present awards
- Following breakfast camper families have the opportunity to take a counselor led tour
- Camper luggage will be available for pick up at your cabin
- Medications can be picked up from the nursing staff

## RANCH CAMP CHECK OUT

- Ranch Camper check-out will begin at 8:30 am on Saturday at the Equestrian Center. Please use the entrance at [6801 Christman Rd. Green OH 44216](#)
- Breakfast will be available for parents at the ranch at 8:30 am
- After breakfast our staff will be giving a review of the week, presenting awards and campers will perform some of their newly learned skills on horseback
- Throughout check-out families have the opportunity to take a counselor led tours and purchase ranch souvenirs
- Ranch camper luggage will be delivered to the equestrian center for pick up
- Medications can be picked up from the check-out staff

## WHERE SHOULD YOU GO TO CHECK OUT?

- Adventure/Mini/Teen/Literary Camps: Check out will be in the dining hall.
- Ranch/Mini Ranch Camp: Check out will be at the Ranch.

## WHAT DO YOU NEED TO BRING TO CHECK OUT

- In order to pick your camper up, you must be on the authorized pickup list located on the [Health Form](#). If Grandpa shows up to pick up your camper, he will not be able to pick them up if he is not listed as someone who can.
- The authorized person on the list, which includes you, must bring a **photo I.D.** Without a photo I.D. of an appropriate person on the pickup list, we **cannot** release your camper.

## WHERE SHOULD I LOOK FOR LOST AND FOUND?

Lost and found will be displayed on tables **outside of the dining hall**. As you check your camper out, please feel free to check here for any items lost. I want to take this moment to review a trick that helps us keep your campers belonging with them. Please add your campers name in permanent marker to all of their items. You'd be surprised how many times I've asked a camper if the towel I had in my hands belonged to them and without any question in their minds they tell me no, only to find out that their name was written on the side.

## Day Camp

Day Camp				
Week 1	Week 2	Week 3	Week 4	Week 5
June 11-15	June 18-28	June 25-29	July 2-6	July 9-13
Day Camp				
Week 6	Week 7	Week 8	Week 9	Back to School!
July 16-20	July 23-27	July 30-Aug 3	Aug 6-10	Yay!
Day Camp Day Check in starts at 8:45am			Day Camp Pickup Starts at 3:45pm	

## SAMPLE DAY CAMP SCHEDULE

- |           |                                     |          |                   |
|-----------|-------------------------------------|----------|-------------------|
| ☐ 8:45am  | Arrive!                             | ☐ 1:25pm | Change for G Swim |
| ☐ 9:00am  | Group Time                          | ☐ 1:45pm | G Swim!           |
| ☐ 9:30am  | Activity 1 (Archery, Canoeing, etc) | ☐ 3:00pm | Change Time       |
| ☐ 10:30am | Activity 2                          | ☐ 3:20pm | Store/Snack       |
| ☐ 11:20am | Chapel                              | ☐ 3:45pm | Bus Line Up       |
| ☐ 11:45am | Lunch                               | ☐ 4:00pm | Buses Depart      |
| ☐ 12:20pm | Activity 3                          |          | See you tomorrow! |

**\* Note:** Only Campers registered for Ranch programs will ride a horse.

## WHAT TO BRING

Here are suggestions on what your camper should bring to camp each day.

_____ Back Pack or Bag	_____ Swim Suit	_____ Towel
_____ Hat	_____ Raincoat/Poncho	_____ Water bottle
_____ Sweater / Sweatshirt	_____ Sun Screen	_____ Closed toe shoes
_____ Insect Repellant		

NOTE!!! In addition to the items above RANCH CAMPERS should wear long pants & a boot with a heel.

## CHECK IN

- Check in time: Day Camp Check in is from **8:45am-9:00am** Monday through Friday.
- Where should you go?
  - Check in for Day Camp is going to be under the tent to the right of the dining hall. Please follow the signs. If you're dropping your camper off at one of our child care branches then you'll want to check in with that branch about times.
- If a camper is not able to attend a registered session or day program camp must be notified as soon as possible. At the beginning of each program, all registered campers that have not shown up within an hour of registration must be contacted by the [logistician](#) to confirm their absenteeism. This occurs every day after check in is over.

## TRANSPORTATION

Useful info for the parents.

- You must sign up for the bus before you drop your camper off. We have a limited number of spaces on the bus.
- The bus costs \$20 per week, and you can use this link to [REGISTER FOR BUS](#) online or call us.
- We always have at least 2 staff members on the bus.
- The bus operates like a school bus and **cannot** wait for campers who are running behind.
- Parents must wait with their camper until the bus arrives and sign-out their camper at the end of the day. In the afternoon, if a parent/guardian is not waiting the **camper will be brought back to camp for pickup**.
- Drop off/pick up sites will be notified of any delays due to traffic. You may be called if there are issues with your child.
- In the event of an emergency, we will contact you.
- From where and when:

Bus Stop Sites	Pick up	Drop off
Riverfront YMCA	7:30am	4:25pm
Resnik Elementary	8:05am	4:55pm
*Firestone Park	8:30am	5:20pm
Wadsworth YMCA	7:50am	4:40pm
Lake Anna YMCA	8:20am	4:55pm
Green Family YMCA	8:50am	4:05pm

- Rules for the bus
  - Bring only water on the bus, no food or drink on the bus.
  - Remain seated in the same seat while the bus is moving.
  - Keep the aisle clear by keeping your arms, legs, and bags in your seat.
  - Pay careful attention to instructions the camp staff and the bus driver may give you.
  - Please do not bring toys or electronics onto the bus as they create too much distraction.
  - Do not distract the bus driver (i.e. don't try to get truck drivers to honk their horns).

## CHECK OUT

Check out time: Check out is from **3:45pm-4:00pm**.

## WHAT DO I NEED TO BRING TO CHECK OUT?

In order to pick your camper up, you must be listed as an authorized person on campers [Health Form](#). If Grandpa shows up to pick up your camper, he will not be able to pick them up if he is not listed as someone who can.

The approved person on the list, which includes you, must bring a **photo I.D.** Without a photo I.D. of an appropriate person on the pickup list, we **cannot** release your camper.

## WHERE SHOULD I GO FOR CHECK OUT?

Check out for day camp is going to be at the tent in the field to the right of our Dining Hall by the parking lot. If you're picking up your camper please take a moment to check lost and found.

## RANCH CAMP PARENT SHOW

The Ranch Camp parent show will be held down at the equestrian center from 9:30am-10:30am. Please use the entrance is off Christman Rd. If you use the following address it will take you there. [6801 Christman Rd. Green, OH 44216](#)

## LOST AND FOUND

Conquering lost and found is a team effort! Please put your campers name on everything you send with them. You'd be surprised how many times I've asked a camper if the towel I had in my hands belonged to them and without any question in their minds they tell me no, only to find out that their name was written on the side. If your camper rides the bus, please give us a call and we'll do our best to reconnect your camper with their stuff. If you're picking your camper up, each day the lost and found will be brought to the checkout table.

# Year Round Opportunities

## YOUTH PROGRAMS

We continue our commitment to youth development year round. Programs like [Kid's Night Out](#) give campers the opportunity to reconnect with camp while spending an overnight with our staff.

## EQUESTRIAN

For campers who want to continue learning more about horseback riding we have [riding lessons](#) year round at the Camp Y-Noah Equestrian Center. We offer six and eight week lesson sessions year-round.

## ENROLL NOW

Call camp at 330-896-1964 or go to [Registration](#) to sign up for any of our year round activities.

# Additional Info

## SOCIAL MEDIA

[SmugMug](#): View and purchase photos from camp.

[Facebook](#): Updates on camp and special events.

[Instagram](#): Special photos from the summer and events at camp

[YouTube](#): Check out our funny, and informative videos from camp.



## VISITORS

For the safety and privacy of our campers we do not allow visitors on site. If your camper needs to be picked up early please complete our early departure form at check in, and we'll make sure to have them ready for you.

# After Camp Ends

## CONTACT WITH CAMP AND SUMMER STAFF

Check out our social media links to hear about what we have going on the rest of the year. We offer everything from overnights each month called Kid's Night Out, to mini camps like winter camp and spring camp.

If your camper wants to contact a counselor from summer, please send those letters to camp. 815 Mt. Pleasant Rd. Green, OH 44216

## REGISTERING FOR NEXT SUMMER

- Registration for summer 2019 opens on June 15<sup>th</sup> 2018.
- By making a \$75 deposit for 2019 during your 2018 camp stay gets you the best value on camp. Our early bird rate is up to \$75 off 2018 rates. Our incentives decrease as we get closer to 2019 so the earlier you sign up, the more you save.
- For every camper who signs up for camp at the end of their session for 2019 will receive a commemorative Camp Y-Noah Moose! We have a limited number of the CYN Moose. Get them while supplies last! One per camper.

## OUR GOALS

### Summer Camp

- Increase social skills
  - Kids live in cabin groups
  - Cell phone free time
  - Meeting lifelong friends
- Increases self confidence
  - Climbing to new heights on the Alpine Tower
  - Hitting a bullseye for the first time
- Develop an appreciation of nature
  - Camper get to experience many forms of nature on our 250 acre camp.
  - Fishing in our 30 acre private lake.
- Practice decision making skills.
  - We incorporate the use of the Y's 5 character core values. Caring, Honesty, Respect, Responsibility, and Faith.



The mission of YMCA Camp Y-Noah is to put Christian principles into practice through programs that build a healthy spirit, mind, and body for all.

The American Camp Association is a community of camp professionals who, for over 100 years, have joined together to share our knowledge and experience and to ensure the quality of camp programs. Because of our diverse 10,000 plus membership and our exceptional programs, children and adults have the opportunity to learn powerful lessons in community, character-building, skill development, and healthy living — lessons that can be learned nowhere else.

As a leading authority in youth development, ACA works to preserve, promote, and improve the camp experience. Our association is committed to helping our members and all camps provide:

- Camp communities committed to a safe, nurturing environment
- Caring, competent adult role models
- Healthy, developmentally appropriate experiences
- Service to the community and the natural world
- Opportunities for leadership and personal growth
- Discovery, experiential education, and learning opportunities
- Excellence and continuous self-improvement



#### ACA Accreditation Program

ACA accredits over 2,400 camps. ACA-Accredited® camps meet up to 300 standards for health, safety, and program quality (Safety Tips/Accreditation).

ACA works closely with other youth-serving organizations and associations.

Founded in 1910, ACA is a tax-exempt corporation under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Service code.

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