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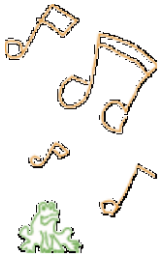
Return to: Phantom Lake YMCA Camp
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Mukwonago, WI 53149
Phone: 262-363-4386 Fax: 262-363-4351

Session(s) Attending _____

PARENT'S INFORMATION LETTER (PIL)

New PIL forms are required each year because many things change in the lives of our campers.

Parents: To help us better understand your camper, **please complete our PIL and return it by May 15th. If you are registering after May 15th return this form ASAP.** Use another sheet of paper if additional space is needed. Please assist your camper in filling out the camper section on the last page. Your comments are very important in helping us to better serve your camper.

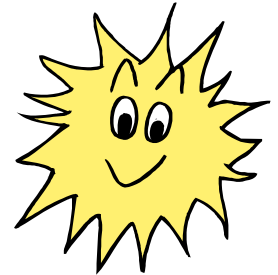


Zicahota and Nagi Campers ONLY (see handbook for details)

If you would be willing to help with the cost of new program equipment and improvements at PLYC by donating the balance of your camper's bank account at the end of the season, please sign below:

Thank you for your donation!

*Thank you to everyone who donated last year!



This is our camper's _____ summer at Phantom Day Camp. My camper is _____ years old.

They attended _____ grade in school this past year. Conduct in school has been: excellent good fair poor

Is your camper excited about coming to camp? Yes No If no, why not? _____

What fears does your camper have? _____

Does your child have any allergies? _____

Any brothers? Yes No Ages _____ Any sisters? Yes No Ages _____

How does your camper get along with their siblings? _____

Interaction with other children: Shy Boastful Leader Ambitious Sensitive
 Passive Aggressive Follower Awkward Other _____

Is your camper highly competitive? Yes No

Camper's swimming ability: Fears Water Non-swimmer Fair Good

Does your camper use ear plugs for swimming? Yes No

Are there any activities that you would like your camper restricted from?

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Parents are: Together Separated Divorced Other _____

Has your camper experienced any excessive stress this year? Yes No If so, what were the circumstances?

If a problem exists what, in your opinion, is the cause? _____

Does your camper have any learning disabilities? Yes No Describe: _____

Does your camper have any physical limitations? Yes No Describe: _____

Does your camper have any psychological concerns? Yes No Describe: _____

Does your camper need help with urinary needs? Yes No What do you do to help avoid an accident? _____

Comments: _____

Home Responsibilities: Cleans Own Room Garden or Lawn Work Errands Washes Dishes
 Paper Route Earns Spending Money Other _____

Attitude toward adults: Friendly Resentful Indifferent Helpful Showoff Defiant

What have you found to be the most effective form of behavior management? _____

Expectations

What are your expectations of you camper's counselor(s)? _____

What specific skills do you hope your child will learn at camp? _____

What values do you hope your child will gain at camp? _____

Is there any other information that would help us to meet your child's needs? _____

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Discipline and Behavior Policy

It is the goal of Phantom Lake YMCA Camp Inc to guide participants in being happy, responsible, cooperative participants of PLYC activities through positive, respectful teaching techniques in accordance with Phantom's mission of Luke 2:52 and the National YMCA's Character Development Program. The staff works to increase the participant's self respect by guiding them to become responsible for their actions and help them grow in their respect for the rights and feelings of others.

Preventive measures will be taken to deter discipline issues by: offering a variety of appropriate activities, scheduling activities so as to provide the participant with active and quiet periods, reinforcing positive behavior, setting clear limits and expectations, being aware of the participant's needs and knowing the participant, and being aware of changing family or medical situations as need be. In addition, staff will participate in national YMCA Child Abuse and Behavior Management training that provides guidelines for both preventative measures and appropriate behavior modification techniques. When possible, the participant who is being disciplined shall contribute to resolving the conflict with whom he/she was involved. Whenever possible staff shall use logical and natural consequences as a form of discipline. Staff will document information related to the participant's ability to function within the program in the Director's Behavior Log and also on Incident Forms, if warranted. It is expected that PLYC administrators will be informed of specific incidents and participate in parent communication and documentation in extreme behavior issues.

A serious behavior problem is defined as one in which a child is hampering the smooth flow of the program requiring an extraordinary amount of attention: is inflicting physical or emotional harm on self or others (i.e. hitting, bullying, inappropriate verbal abuse or discussions, running away, etc): or otherwise unable to conform to the rules and guidelines of the program (i.e. use of tobacco, alcohol, drugs, etc). The counselors and/or camp administration will handle serious behavior problems in the following ways:

- ✓ **Logical consequences, which may include repairing damage or apologizing**
- ✓ **Redirection to a different activity or area**
- ✓ **Review of program rules**
- ✓ **Negotiation and mediation and discussion**
- ✓ **Written behavior journals and or Behavior Contract**
- ✓ **By restricting the child in such a way as to protect the other children and staff from harm.**
- ✓ **The director or staff will notify the parents of each child involved of any extreme behavior problems that may warrant the child's departure from camp.**
- ✓ **A conference time will be setup between staff and parents if warranted.**
- ✓ **We reserve the right to send any participant home who cannot adhere to the Phantom Lake YMCA Camp Inc rules.**
- ✓ **Certain serious violations may result in the immediate removal of a participant from Phantom Lake YMCA Camp Inc programs and/or contact of local authorities.**

I have read this policy and reviewed the PLYC rules with my child and we agree to abide by them. I understand that failure to abide by these rules may result in the removal of my child from camp.

Signature of Child (10 years +)

Parent or Guardian Signature

Date

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Ask Your Camper

Please spend a few moments with younger campers and ask them to share answers to these questions. Older campers may answer them on their own.

What would you like other campers and staff to call you? _____

What three things do you want most to accomplish at camp while you are here?

1. _____

2. _____

3. _____

Are there any things you are concerned about? _____

What are your hobbies/interests? _____

Do you have any special talents? _____

While you won't meet your counselor until you get to camp, if you had a question to ask them now, what would that be? _____

Because we would like to know you better, is there anything else you'd like to share? _____

Thanks for taking time to fill this out! Make sure to check us out online at

www.phantomlakeymca.org

We look forward to seeing you at camp!