

Camper's Name \_\_\_\_\_  
Last First



Session(s) Attending \_\_\_\_\_

**PARENT'S INFORMATION LETTER (PIL)**

*As many things change in a camper's life, forms are not retained from year to year.*

Mail to: Phantom Lake YMCA Camp  
S110W30240 YMCA Camp Rd, Mukwonago, WI 53149 OR fax 262-363-4351

Parents: To help us better understand your camper's needs, **please complete our PIL and return it by May 15 or ASAP.** Use another sheet of paper if additional space is needed. Please assist your camper in filling in the camper section on the back. Your comments are very important in helping us to better serve your camper.

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

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**Thank you for your donation!**

If you sign here you do not have to check out at the camp store on closing day - unless of course you would like to purchase some great Phantom souvenirs!

\*Thank you to everyone who donated last year!

As part of the **YMCA World Service** program, Phantom Lake supports the Sioux YMCA in South Dakota. We pledge money each year and ask our staff and campers to help us support them with **VOLUNTARY** donations. Please let us know if you **DO NOT** want your child to be able to donate a small portion of their bank account money to this charitable service project by signing here.

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Please see parent handbook for more information.

This is our camper's \_\_\_\_\_ summer at Phantom Resident Camp. My camper is \_\_\_\_\_ years old.

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

Has camper been away from home overnight in the out-of-doors?  Yes  No If yes, how long at one time? \_\_\_\_\_

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

What fears does your camper have? \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

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

Does your camper have any learning disabilities?  Yes  No

Describe: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

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

Are there any activities that you would like your camper restricted from? (i.e. travel outside of camp, biking, etc.)

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

Is your camper subject to enuresis?  Yes  No What do you do to help avoid an accident? \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Is your camper subject to sleepwalking?  Yes  No Nightmares?  Yes  No

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? \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

What do you hope your child will gain from their stay at camp? \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

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

## Phantom Lake YMCA Camp

### 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.

### *Camper Expectations*

- 1) Follow directions and rules as outlined by PLYC staff  
Examples:     - Follow safety regulations as directed in program orientations  
                  - Arrive on time to activities as scheduled
- 2) Care for and respect others, self, and the environment  
Examples:     - Pick up litter and dispose of it in the proper way  
                  - Avoid fighting and name calling
- 3) Be responsible for the PLYC equipment, facilities, and items of others  
Examples:     - Return equipment to its proper place after use  
                  - Keep your tent neat and orderly
- 4) Always strive to do the best job possible  
Examples:     - Set goals for individual accomplishment  
                  - Encourage and praise others  
                  - Be willing to try new things

A 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, 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). We ask that campers do not bring CD's that contain inappropriate language, matches, lighters, or fireworks. Cell phones are not permitted. The counselors and/or camp administration will handle behavior problems in the following ways:

- Logical consequences, which may include repairing damage or apologizing
- Review of program rules; Redirection to a different activity or area
- 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.
- We reserve the right to send any participant home that cannot adhere to the Phantom Lake YMCA Camp Inc rules listed above.
- 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

### 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, what would it be?

\_\_\_\_\_

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

\_\_\_\_\_

When you go home from camp, what do you think will be your favorite memories? \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

### Returning Campers Only

While at camp last summer, the things that helped me most were \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

I most enjoyed \_\_\_\_\_

I least enjoyed \_\_\_\_\_

I have a YMCA Rag    Yes     No             If yes, what color? \_\_\_\_\_

Thanks for taking time to fill this out!