



CAMP ARROWHEAD CAMP NEWSLETTER

Week 1 Summer Kick Off

Welcome campers and their families to Camp Arrowhead 2021. We have a very exciting summer planned for you; it will be the best summer yet!

The Camp Arrowhead Newsletter will be available each Monday afternoon at the Camp Desk and will be posted on the Y's website www.lakotaymca.com. Other important camp information will be posted on a white board as you come into the camp check-in area.

CAMP HOURS, PARKING & DROP OFF/PICK UP

Pre-camp	7:00am-9:00am	Post Camp	4:00pm-6:00pm
Day camp	9:00am-4:00pm		
Day camp sign-in	9:00am-9:15am	Day camp sign-out	4:00pm-4:10pm

There are a few designated camp parking spots by the outside playground that you can use during drop off & pick up each day. Drop off & pick up time is very busy so please use extreme caution when in the parking lot.

Each day you must walk your child into the garage area in the back of the building by the outside playground to sign your camper in/out each day. We will take the temperature of all campers entering, anything over 100 degrees and your child cannot attend camp. They must be fever free for 24 hours without medication before they can return to camp. No one under the age of 16 is permitted to pick up. Until we get to know you, please have your ID ready to show the staff when picking up your camper. Also at pick up time the campers will be in different parts of the building so please allow some extra time for them to get to the garage. We ask that all parents wait outside the garage when picking your child up. At this time parents are not permitted into the gym.

If your child is in day camp only (9:00am-4:00pm) they cannot be dropped off before 8:55am and must be picked up no later than 4:10pm. A late fee of \$1.00 per minute per child will be assessed to your account if you are late. After numerous instances of tardiness you may be asked to put your child in the extended day camp or possible removal from camp.

PAPERWORK

All paperwork **must** be received by the first day of camp. Please be patient during the first days of camp as we may be collecting paperwork for other campers. If there is something missing on the paperwork the staff at the camp desk will be able to help you with that. We also need a current picture of your child for their file.

FIELD DAY

Each week your camper will be participating in our field day. The field days will vary each week. This week Kona Ice will be out on Wednesday to help us all stay cool with a tasty treat and we will start the summer off right with a cookout on Friday!

WHAT TO BRING & WEAR

Your camper should wear comfortable clothes each day as they will be doing a variety of activities (indoors & outdoors) throughout their day. **Gym shoes must be worn.** If they are not wearing gym shoes they may be limited in their activities.

Camper will need to bring a bathing suit, towel, flip flops and sunscreen each day. We will be swimming between 10am and noon each day, if you could send your child in their suits it will make getting ready for swim faster. **Please put your child's name on their belongings as there are a lot of same swimsuits, towels etc.**

Girls are required to wear one piece swimsuits. Boys must wear swim trunks with no undergarments showing. No Speedo's. We will be lenient during the first week of camp as parent find the opportunity to buy swimwear.

Campers must bring a packed lunch each day. There is no refrigeration so put a cold pack into their lunch bag. We also do not have access to a microwave to cook or heat up food for them. If your child does not have a lunch from home, one will be provided by the Y at fee of \$5.00 that will be billed to your account.

D.E.A.R

D.E.A.R. stands for Drop Everything and Read. Every day (except field trip days) we will spend 30 minutes reading. Campers and CIT's are encouraged to bring a favorite book, magazine or other reading material. Campers without a book may choose one from our "Camp Library".

ALLERGIES

If your child has any known allergies and/ or medications please let us know ASAP. You will need to fill out an Administration of Medication form and a Child Health Care Plan form to keep on file with us. If there is any training or special instructions please let us know.

PAYMENT

First payment includes one-week tuition plus a \$50 non-refundable deposit for each additional week. Remaining weekly tuition will be charged to your credit card each Friday for the upcoming week. At registration you will need to provide a credit card. Registration is required by Wednesday prior to the following week of camp. Registration after Wednesday will be billed a \$30 late fee. Registrations are only accepted at the Lakota YMCA Front Desk. For billing questions please email Heather.branham@lakotaymca.com.

QUESTIONS OR CONCERNS

Should you ever have any questions or concern please contact Lindsay Miller (Child Care Director) at 779-3917 or email Lindsay.miller@lakotaymca.com.

Thank you for choosing the Lakota YMCA Camp Arrowhead!