



YMCA of the Upper Pee Dee ASE 2023-2024

Child:

Name: _____ Birthdate: _____
Address: _____ Grade Level: _____
Home Phone: _____

Sex: M F School Attending: _____
ASE Location: Chesterfield Darlington Hartsville

Parent information: *** First name provided will be used for tax purposes.*

**Name: _____ Name: _____
Employer: _____ Employer: _____
Cell/Work phone: _____ Cell/Work phone: _____
Date of Birth: _____ Date of Birth: _____
E-mail: _____ E-mail: _____

Additional Authorized Pick-up:

Contact (1)

Name: _____
Relationship to Child: _____
Phone: _____

Emergency Yes No
Contact: Authorized Yes No
Pickup:

Contact (2)

Name: _____
Relationship to Child: _____
Phone: _____

Emergency Yes No
Contact: Authorized Yes No
Pickup:

Release: In consideration of the YMCA's agreement to provide childcare, I give my consent for full participation by this child in all activities. In case of emergency, I give the YMCA permission to seek and use medical help. I accept all risks incidental to activities and do hereby release the YMCA, its officers and its representatives from all liability deriving from pursuits of said activities by my child.

Signature of Parent/Guardian: _____ Date _____

Medical Information

Physician: _____ Phone #: _____
Address: _____ City: _____
Dentist _____ Phone #: _____
Address: _____ City: _____
Preferred Hospital: _____
Allergies/Medical Problems: _____

Acknowledgements and Waivers (Please initial)

____ I understand the registration fee is nonrefundable and must be paid along with the first week's fee with the submission of this application.

___ I understand the YMCA agrees to notify me or a second guardian whenever my child becomes ill. If I am unable to be reached, I authorize the YMCA and its staff to obtain immediate medical care if any emergency occurs. I understand and accept that in an emergency, my child may be transported in a private vehicle.

___ While the YMCA of the Upper Pee Dee will make every effort to provide reasonable accommodations for children with mental and physical limitations, the YMCA will not accept children who are (1) a danger to themselves, (2) a danger to others, or (3) a disruption to the normal activities making it unreasonably difficult for other children to enjoy their activities/programs. Any of the above will be grounds for dismissal. Special conditions or circumstances involving children with limitations must be discussed with the director prior to registration so that administration can determine if reasonable accommodations can be made.

___ I understand that only YMCA activity buses will be used to transport my child from school to the YMCA daily. I give permission for my child to participate in authorized YMCA trips and to ride in authorized YMCA vehicles for the purpose of transportation in connection with Youth Development programs.

___ I understand that YMCA After School tuition is paid with weekly drafts and if any payments are returned to the YMCA, I am responsible for payment of both the weekly fee and the \$25 returned payment fee within 24 hours of being notified of the return. If I fail to pay the fees within 24 hours, my child's position in the program may be revoked.

___ If I should wish to discontinue the program and subsequent weekly tuition drafts, I will notify the YMCA administration in writing. I understand it is my responsibility to notify the staff of discontinuance and that the YMCA will not, at any time, return more than two weeks tuition.

Notification of Policies and Procedures

I have received a copy of the YMCA of the Upper Pee Dee's Parent Handbook for After School Enrichment which outlines the policies and procedures of the program. By signing this, I agree to abide by them for the protection of my child as well as for the protection of the other children and staff in the childcare program.

Signature of Parent/Guardian: _____ Date _____

Additional Emergency Contact/Authorized Pick-up:

Contact (3)

Name: _____

Relationship to Child: _____

Phone: _____

Emergency Contact: Yes No

Authorized Pickup: Yes No

Contact (4)

Name: _____

Relationship to Child: _____

Phone: _____

Emergency Contact: Yes No

Authorized Pickup: Yes No

Notes to the YMCA Staff:

Parent/Guardian Acceptance of YMCA Rules, Policies, & Guidelines

I, _____, have read the YMCA After School Enrichment Parent Handbook in its entirety and do hereby agree to abide by the rules and recommendations set forth for my child. I understand that my or my child's failure to adhere to these policies and guidelines may result in suspension or expulsion from the program.

Name of child

Signature of Parent/Guardian

Date

CHILD ABUSE REPORTING PROCEDURES

The YMCA advocates a positive guidance and discipline policy with an emphasis on positive reinforcement, redirection, prevention, and the development of self-discipline. At no time will the following disciplinary techniques be tolerated: physical punishment, striking, biting, kicking, squeezing, shaming, withholding food or restroom privileges, confining children in small, locked rooms, or emotional abuse.

Affectionate touch that elicits warm feelings is an important factor in helping a child grow into a loving and peaceful adult. However, YMCA staff and volunteers need to be sensitive to each person's need for personal space (that is, not everyone wants to be hugged). The YMCA encourages age-appropriate touch that helps children develop feelings of trust, security, and self-esteem. However, at the same time, it prohibits inappropriate touch – touch that exploits a child or touch initiated by an adult for the adult's gratification or other means of sexually exploiting children.

In the event that there is an accusation of child abuse, the YMCA will take prompt and immediate action as follows:

1. At the first report or probable cause to believe that child abuse has occurred, the employed staff person it has been reported to will notify the program director, who will then review the incident with the YMCA executive director, or his or her designate. However, if the program director is not immediately available, this review by the supervisor cannot in any way deter the reporting of child abuse by the mandated reporters. Most states mandate each teacher or child care provider to report information they have learned in their professional role regarding suspected child abuse. In most states, mandated reporters are granted immunity from prosecution.
2. The YMCA will make a report in accordance with relevant state or local child abuse reporting requirements and will cooperate to the extent of the law with any legal authority involved.
3. In the event the reported incident(s) involved a program volunteer or employed staff, the executive director will, without exception, suspend the volunteer or staff person from the YMCA.
4. The parents or legal guardian of the child(ren) involved in the alleged incident will be promptly notified in accordance with the directions of the relevant state or local agency.
5. Whether the incident or alleged offense takes place on or off YMCA premises, it will be considered job-related (because of the youth-involved nature of the YMCA).
6. Reinstatement of the program volunteer or employed staff person will occur only after all allegations have been cleared to the satisfaction of the persons named in #1 above.
7. All YMCA staff and volunteers must be sensitive to the need for confidentiality in the handling of this information, and therefore, should only discuss the incident with the persons named in #1 above.
8. All full-time and part-time employees and program volunteers must read and sign this policy.

Signature

Date

Note: All YMCA employees and volunteers undergo background checks before employment. Childcare employees are also subject to SLED checks, fingerprinting, and additional child abuse prevention training. The YMCA conducts regular sex offender screenings on all members, participants, and guests.

YMCA OF THE UPPER PEE DEE

DISCIPLINARY AND CHILD MALTREATMENT POLICY

After School Care/Summer Day Camp

- I. Reinforce clear limits and remind the children of behavioral expectations and ground rules.
- II. Allow the child to regroup and relax in the calm down area.
- III. Relax and Regroup procedure:
 - A. Note the time
 - B. Tell the child how long he/she will be in the calm down area.
 - C. Tell the child this is his/her chance to think about his or her actions and what he/she can do to change their behavior.
 - D. Remove the child from the calm down area at the agreed time.
 - E. Talk to the child about his/her behavior.
- IV. Talk to the parents.
- V. Document all incidents. Write a behavioral report if needed.
- VI. Three (3) written behavioral reports = dismissal from the program.
- VII. Any extensive disciplinary problem may result in immediate expulsion from the program upon review by the Childcare Enrichment Director.

NOTE: The use of corporal punishment and maltreatment shall not be allowed. Corporal punishment is the use of physical force to the body as a discipline measure. Physical force includes, but is not limited to spanking, slapping, biting, shaking, jerking children by their arms, or dragging them by their legs. Maltreatment is any abuse that may occur in a childcare setting that includes by not limited to physical harm, withholding food, water, restroom use, or affection; verbally threatening a child, yelling at a child, shaming, or inappropriate discipline.

Parent Signature _____ Date _____

Staff Signature _____ Date _____

YMCA OF THE UPPER PEE DEE
POLICIES (When applicable)
After School Enrichment/Summer Day Camp

I. Disciplinary

- A.** Any strategy that hurts, shames, or belittles a child is not allowed.
- B.** Any strategy that threatens, intimidates, or forces a child is not allowed.
- C.** The use of food as a reward or punishment is not allowed.
- D.** The use or withholding of physical activity as a punishment is not allowed.

II. Nutrition

- A.** Sugar sweetened beverages shall not be served.
- B.** Sweet food items are served no more than two times per week.
- C.** All meals and/or snacks that are provided by the center shall be planned and served to meet the child's nutritional requirements as recommended by the USDA CACFP with no more than four hours between food services.
- D.** Juice is allowed only once per day in a serving size specified by USDA CACFP for the age group served.
- E.** High-fat meats are served no more than two times per week.
- F.** Only skim or 1% milk is served to children age 2 and above.
- G.** Fried or pre-fried vegetables, including potatoes, are served no more than once a week.
- H.** Fruit (not juice) is provided at least two times per week.
- I.** A vegetable other than white potatoes is offered at least two times per week.
- J.** Whole grain foods are offered at least two times per week.

III. Physical Activity

- A.** Please dress your child in clothing and shoes that allow for maximum participation in physical activity.
- B.** Children are encouraged to be physically active indoors and outdoors at appropriate times
- C.** The program's schedule will include outdoor play for infants and toddlers totaling at least 30 minutes; and outdoor play for preschool and school age children totaling at least 30-40 minutes (weather permitting).
- D.** If outdoor time is decreased due to weather, the time of indoor activity is increased to ensure the total amount of physical activity remains the same.

Parent Signature _____ Date _____

Staff Signature _____ Date _____