

**PERMISSION STATEMENT AND RELEASE WAIVER OF LIABILITY AND INDEMNITY AGREEMENT**

1. My child has permission to participate in all YMCA activities including field trips and transportation services where applicable.
2. I will be notified of all field trips in advance. I understand that if my child does not attend the scheduled field trip, there will be no camp services that day at the YMCA
3. I grant permissions for photography and video which may include my child to be taken while attending camp at the YMCA
4. Parents must provide legal written court ordered documentation, provided to the program director pertaining to all custody, separation and divorce procedures. The Uniontown YMCA will adhere to court ordered papers, unless a change has been given in the court papers. (in written court order)
5. I authorize my child/ward to ride as a passenger in the vehicles contracted by the YMCA during this program. I understand all such trips are under the supervision of the YMCA camp staff and that health and safety precautions are taken in compliance with State Licensing.
6. I understand that all children enrolled in the YMCA are expected to follow the rules established by the staff, for the purpose of safety and smooth operation of the program. If discipline problems occur, I will be contacted by the Program Director or camp staff. The discipline procedures that will be followed are: Verbal warning, redirection, timeout, meeting with staff, meeting with Director, parents notified, meeting with parents. Suspension from the program from one to five days can occur if inappropriate behavior continues. Immediate suspension can occur depending on the severity of the offense.
7. All registration and weekly fees are non refundable. All payments are to be made at the Uniontown Area YMCA Welcome Center. I understand that if fees are not paid I will not be permitted to let my child stay at the camp program and that I will need to show proof of my payment before my child is permitted to remain at camp. All parents are assessed weekly fees. There are no hourly rates. There is no pro-rating for short weeks or holidays.
8. Forms of payment may be made by check, money order, credit card or cash. Please put your child's name and camp week on the memo section. I understand that weekly fees are to be paid the week before my child attends camp. There will be a \$25 NSF fee on all returned payments. NO payment will be accepted by welcome center if NSF fee is unpaid.
9. Parents must keep the YMCA informed of phone number, address, and income (for sliding scale) changes as needed. Camp has a specific closing time, and late fees will be strictly enforced. If for any reason you are late picking up your child, you will be charged \$1 per minute late per child, for any reason. If after 45 minutes and no one can be reached, the YMCA considers your child abandoned and may contact the Sheriff's department or appropriate authorities.
10. I recognize and acknowledge that there are certain risks of physical injury to participants in the YMCA Day Camp and its activities and I agree to assume full risk of any injuries, damages, or loss regardless of severity which I or my minor child/ward may sustain as a result of participating in any and all activities connected with or associated with such program. I agree to waive and relinquish all claims I or my minor child/ward may have against the Uniontown Area YMCA and its agents, volunteers, and employees from any and all claims from injury, damage or loss with the activities of the program. I further agree to indemnify and hold harmless and defend the Uniontown Area YMCA and its agents, volunteers and employees from any and all claims resulting from injuries, damages and losses sustained by me or my minor child/ward arising out of connection with, or in any way associated with the activities of the program.
11. I understand that bullying, in any YMCA program carries a ZERO TOLERANCE policy. No bullying will be allowed while at camp and may result in expulsion from the Day Camp Program. Bullying is when one or more people exclude, tease, gossip, hit, kick, or put down another person with the intent to hurt someone. Bullying happens when a person or group of people want to have power over another and use their power to get their way, at the expense of someone else.
12. I realize that it is my responsibility to get the CHILD HEALTH REPORT (form attached) completed by a physician. It is preferred to have this before the start of camp, however it is possible to have this completed within 30 days of your child starting camp.

**I have read and fully understand the above Release and Liability and Permission Statements.**

**Signature of Parent/Guardian:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

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