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FINANCIAL INFORMATION

SESSION RATES

School Age Adventure Camp (for rising 1st – 5th Graders):

2 week sessions - \$299.00 for YMCA Members \$387.00 for Non-Members

Teen Extreme Adventure Camp (for rising 6th – 10th graders):

1 week sessions - \$178 for YMCA Members \$199 for Non-Members

REGISTRATION FEE

\$50.00 per camper (one-time fee/non-refundable/non-transferable)

DEPOSITS

School Age Adventure Camp- \$25.00 per 2 week session

Teen Extreme Adventure Camp - \$15.00 per 1 week session

The deposit is required to hold your child's spot and will be credited toward each session you select, balances are due the Monday one week prior to each session your child is attending camp (see below for payment schedule) deposits are non-refundable and non-transferable.

REFUNDS

No refunds are given for any reason other than serious illness, injury, or family emergency. In the case of illness or injury or a family emergency resulting in the cancellation of an entire session, with prior notification, all paid fees except the deposit and registration fee will be refunded. **There is no prorating of fees for days missed by your child for any reason.**

PAYMENT DUE DATES

Fees must be paid in FULL the Monday one week prior to each session. Your child's spot may be cancelled if payment is not received by the due date. The deposit and registration fee will not be refunded.

PAYMENT OPTIONS

You may choose to have your bank account or credit card automatically drafted or pay by check at the camp sign in desk. Please make checks payable to the YMCA.

If you wish to pay by cash or credit card, this must be done at the front desk at the Blocker Norfolk Family YMCA.

OTHER FEES

\$15.00 late fee will be added to your YMCA account if you are later than 6:00pm to pick up your child.

\$25.00 for all checks returned for insufficient funds will.

2nd Child Discount- A 10% discount will be extended to siblings of the same family.



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CALENDAR SUMMER 2012

JUNE

Mon, June 11	5:00pm	Fees for Session #1 of School Age and Teen Extreme Adventure Camp Due
Tue, June 12	6:00-8:00pm	Camp Orientation
Sat. Jun 16	10:00am- 12:00pm	Camp Orientation
Mon, June 18	5:00pm	FIRST DAY OF CAMP Fees for Session #2 of Teen Extreme Adventure Camp Due
Fri, June 22	7:00pm – 8:00am	Camp Red Feather Camp Out \$20 (3 rd Grade & up)
Mon, June 25	5:00pm	Fees for Session #2 of School Age Adventure Camp and Session #3 of Teen Extreme Adventure Camp due
Thu, June 28	9:00am	Teen Extreme Adventure Camp Overnight in OBX
Fri, June 29	9:00 – 4:00pm	TRIBE DAY - Super Hero Pajama Day
Fri, June 29	7:00 – 9:00pm	Session 1 Family Night

JULY

Mon, July 2	5:00pm	Fees for Session #4 of Teen Extreme Adventure Camp Due
Wed, July 4	All Day	Happy Independence Day – Camp Closed
Fri, July 6	7:00pm-8:00am	Camp Red Feather Camp Out \$20 (3 rd Grade & up)
Mon, July 9	5:00pm	Fees for Session #3 of School Age Adventure Camp and Session #5 of Teen Extreme Adventure Camp due
Thu, July 5	9:00am	Teen Extreme Adventure Camp Overnight to Shenandoah
Fri, July 13	9:00am – 4:00pm	TRIBE DAY Sports Mania Day: Session 2 Family Night
Fri, July 13	7:00 – 9:00pm	Session 2 Family Night
Mon, July 16	5:00pm	Fees for Session #6 of Teen Extreme Adventure Camp Due
Fri, July 20	7:00pm-8:00am	Camp Red Feather Camp Out \$20 (3 rd Grade & up)
Mon, July 23	5:00pm	Fees for Session #4 of School Age Adventure Camp and Session #7 of Teen Extreme Adventure Camp due
Thu, July 26	9:00am	Teen Extreme Adventure Camp overnight to Chickhominy
Fri, July 27	9:00am – 4:00pm	TRIBE DAY - Cowboys vs Aliens
Fri, July 27	7:00 – 9:00pm	Camp Carnival Spectacular! 2012 Space Odyssey
Mon, July 30	5:00pm	Fees for Session #8 of Teen Extreme Adventure Camp Due

AUGUST

Fri, Aug 3	7:00pm-8:00am	Camp Red Feather Camp Out \$20 (3 rd Grade & up)
Mon, Aug 6	5:00pm	Fees for Session #5 of School Age Adventure Camp and Session #9 of Teen Extreme Adventure Camp due
Thu, Aug 9	9:00am	Teen Extreme Adventure Camp Overnight to Blue Ridge Mnts
Fri, Aug 10	9:00am-4:00pm	TRIBE DAY - Backwards "YAD"
Fri, Aug 10	7:00pm-9:00pm	Session 4 Family Night
Mon, Aug 13	5:00pm	Fees for Session #10 of Teen Extreme Adventure Camp due
Fri, Aug 17	7:00 pm– 8:00am	Session 5 Family Night& Camp Red Feather Camp Out \$20 (3 rd Grade & up)
Thu, Aug 23	9:00am	Teen Extreme Adventure Camp Overnight to the Eastern Shore
Fri, Aug 24		TRIBE DAY- Twin Day: Last day of summer camp 2012



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PARTICIPANT INFORMATION

DRESS CODE:

In order for your camper to fully participate, (s)he should wear comfortable and appropriate clothing for indoor and outdoor activities. Being a traditional outdoor camp, please expect your camper to hike, collect bugs, take an archeology class, and participate in a variety of outdoor activities that may result in soiled clothing. We do not reimburse for clothing rips, stains or wear and tear.

CLOSED-TOED SHOES MUST BE WORN AT ALL TIMES. Open-toed shoes can be a safety hazard to your child. They are cool in the summer, but not safe on mulch of the playground equipment and hiking trails. If you send your camper in open-toed sandals or in "flip-flops," you will be called and asked to bring different shoes for your child. "Crocs" are permitted as long as your camper can run, jump, and be active in them.

Campers **CANNOT** wear:

- Tops that are revealing and/or allow undergarments to be seen (i.e. spaghetti string or tube tops)
- Shorts that are shorter than fingertip length
- Clothes that cannot get stained or dirty
- Shirts and hats with graphics deemed inappropriate
- Tight and/or restricting clothing (i.e. skinny jeans)
- **2 piece bathing suits**
- Flip flops or sandals

WHAT TO BRING:

- A healthy lunch (please remember that your camper is extremely active and will need extra fuel to burn)
- morning and afternoon snack
- Water bottle
- Towel
- Bathing Suit
- Goggles (encouraged, but not mandatory)
- Extra clothing and shoes (if rain expected)

WHAT **NOT** TO BRING:

- Personal toys and games
- Trading Cards (Yu Gi Oh, Pokémon, ect.)
- Personal electronics and Cell phones
- Medication that is not registered and submitted to the camp office
- Sunscreen or bug spray (Camp Red Feather provides application after swim time)
- Pets or animals

Campers found with weapons, drugs, alcohol or engaging in activity that is deemed extremely unsafe or negligent will be expelled immediately from camp. No refund will be issued in these circumstances.



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IMPORTANT NUMBERS

Camp Red Feather Office	(757) 761-3506
Jamie Childress - Camp Founder/Director	(757) 289-4137
Samantha Smith - Director of Programs	(757) 831-2768
Laura Wagenman - Director of Administration	(203) 494-9096
LaVeeta Saunders - Accounts Receivable	(757) 962-5535
Blocker Norfolk Family YMCA	(757) 962-9622

WEATHER RELATED ISSUES

THUNDERSTORM /RAIN PROCEDURES

In the event of an approaching storm, camp will move indoors and assume a rainy day schedule. Pick up or Drop off for Campers will be located at the Batten Center at Camp Red Feather or in the cafeteria at Taylor Elementary School. Please pay close attention to the signs directing you to alternate locations.

HEAT RELATED ISSUES

A **High Heat Schedule** will take effect the heat index is over 100 degrees. Until 11:30 a.m. we will run all outdoor activities as planned. After 11:30 a.m., the High Heat Schedule will go into place. The only activities that will be held outdoors are those in a fully shaded environment.

On days with an all-day heat warning, we will go on **Critical Heat Schedule**. All activities will take place indoors on this schedule.

Water is a must. Campers will be encouraged to drink plenty of water throughout the day. Camp Red Feather has water stations positioned throughout the facility, and at each activity area. Please send a full water bottle with your camper each day.

On heat advisory days pick up or drop off for campers will be located at the Batten Center at Camp Red Feather or in the cafeteria at Taylor Elementary School. Please pay close attention to the signs directing you to alternate locations.

Please contact a leadership staff person if your child has special needs or issues regarding heat. Medical conditions (including using some medications) can multiply the effects of the heat.

TRANSPORTATION INFORMATION

Campers are expected to maintain appropriate behavior while being transported in YMCA buses. Failure to abide by suitable behavior will result in loss of privileges to utilize the bus.

Please notify the camp office if you need to alter your pick up, drop off schedule or need to pick up early or drop off late.

In case of transportation emergency the camp office will try to contact every parent. If the bus is tardy or missing, parents are encouraged to call the camp office to obtain the most recent information.



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DISCIPLINE POLICY

PHILOSOPHY:	Discipline is seen as an opportunity to guide campers in their relationships and actions. By working with the camper and not against, the best interests of the camper are put first. The goal of discipline is to have the camper control his/her behavior by making conscious decisions concerning his/her actions and to give the camper reasonable ownership of the consequence. Campers that show a strong and sincere desire to improve will be worked with as long as they are not considered dangerous to themselves or others. Corporal punishment is not acceptable under the YMCA philosophy and policies.
STEP 1:	When a camper acts out for the first time, the negative behavior is discussed between counselor(s) and camper until an agreement is reached. Campers are reminded that they have signed a written covenant and that they have agreed to behavior guidelines. Depending on the severity of the action, the Assistant Camp Director or Director will be informed. Offenses related to drugs, firearms, smoking, fighting, physical or verbal abuse of staff or campers, sexual misconduct, stealing, and destruction of property will immediately be related to the Director.
STEP 2:	If negative behavior continues, then the Director(s) will become more directly involved. Once again the behavior will be discussed until an agreement is reached with some possible consequences of breaking the agreement. Consequences should be in direct relationship to offensive behavior whenever possible.
STEP 3:	If negative behavior continues, camper will meet with the Director. Parents/guardians may be called to help resolve the situation. If camper is unwilling to work within set boundaries, he or she will be sent home.
Note:	Time out may be given to campers so that they will be able to think about inappropriate actions – In some instances it will be appropriate for the camper's small group to take part in the search for possible solutions to a camper's inappropriate behavior.

PREVENTATIVE MEASURES:

- Anticipate trouble
- Give gentle reminders
- Distract and redirect attention to a positive role model
- Inject humor
- Offer choices
- Give praise or compliments
- Offer encouragement
- Clarify message
- Overlook small annoyances
- Deliberately ignore provocations
- Reconsider the situation
- Point out natural or logical consequences
- Provide renewal time
- Give hugs (if appropriate) and caring
- Arrange for discussion among camp

RESPECT FOR PROPERTY

Many persons use our facilities during the year, therefore we do not allow graffiti, or any destruction of any property or equipment on any of our facilities. If you feel a need to leave your mark on this community, we ask that it be made through your words and deeds. Campers who violate this request may be billed for the clean-up and/or expected to do the clean-up themselves



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