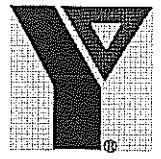


# City of LeMars YMCA Day Camp- Municipal Park

## 2010 Parent Information Letter



- ★ The City of LeMars YMCA and staff are very excited to meet you and your child this summer! We have numerous things planned for day camp this year including archery, canoeing, reading, swimming and variety of games & crafts just to name a few! Whether this is your child's first year or fifth year at camp, we are glad you decided to spend the week with the YMCA.
- ★ Our camp is located at the Municipal Park shelter house. To get there, take Highway 3 northeast for about a mile and take a left at the golf course. Follow the curvy road until you see the sand volleyball courts. There you will see our camp sign and this is where you will drop off your child. Please try to have your child at camp by **8:00 am** each morning and pick your child up by **5:00 pm** each afternoon at the LeMars Municipal Swimming Pool on 12<sup>th</sup> St. SE across from the YMCA. On pool days, we will be swimming from 3:00 – 5:00 pm. You are invited to pick up your child at anytime between 3:00 and 5:00. If the pool is closed due to inclement weather, your child may be picked up at the YMCA.
- ★ We will be using the same location as last year for picking up your child from the pool. Please turn south on 3<sup>rd</sup> Ave SE towards Rejoice Church. There is angle parking on the west side of 3<sup>rd</sup> Ave. SE that you can use to park your vehicle. The gate that we are asking you to use to pick-up your child is the one located on the SE corner of the pool by the diving boards. A camp counselor will be sitting in this area waiting for you to sign-out your child for the day.
- ★ The YMCA will be using a sign-in & sign-out form each day with your child again this year. Every morning, a camp counselor will meet you in the parking lot. They will write down the time that your child was dropped off and then you will initial the form. In the afternoons, we will do the same procedure, except we will be sitting in the pool area. Please come in and tell us that you are taking your child with you. If you are carpooling or someone else is picking up your child, then that person will be responsible for signing-out your child. Your child's safety is the YMCA's number one concern and we feel this method helps our staff make sure that each child is accounted for each day. This will also allow us to communicate with you about your child's camp activities. We are asking you to fill-out the **2010 Camper Information Sheet** again this year. This sheet contains very important information that our staff will need to make sure that your child is safe.
- ★ The YMCA is dedicated on spending a great quantity of time on reading again this year at camp! Thirty minutes of each day will be devoted to group story time and individual reading time. We will have books available for your child to read, or if you wish, you may send a book with your child that they can read on their own. This could be a short story or a novel that they could read the entire week.
- ★ We will have a cell phone with us at all times. Please feel free to call us whenever you need to reach your child or us. Our cell phone numbers are: **(712) 540-1708 (Alison)**. If your child would happen to become ill during the week, we will call you or the person listed on your camper information sheet.
- ★ We ask that you apply sunscreen to your child **BEFORE** dropping them off at camp. We spend a lot of time outdoors, and the sun can be very intense. Please send a bottle of sunscreen with your child's name on it, so we can help them put it on again through out the day.
- ★ Each session of camp is packed full of crafts and messy activities!! ☺ We ask that your child wear everyday play clothes. Camp also consists of a lot of physical activity each day, so we suggest that each child come ready to play in a pair of tennis shoes. Sandals are also highly recommended for each child to wear at the pool and especially on Wacky Water Day.
- ★ The YMCA is offering **2 sessions** of day camp this summer and we would love for you and your child to share your child's camp experiences with friends and family. Your child is in good hands with our camp staff. We bring many years of teaching and camp experience to the YMCA's program. Please feel free to contact us at anytime regarding any questions, problems, or concerns.

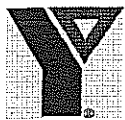
**Please remember to bring the following things to camp every day and have them labeled with your child's name:**

- ★ Sack lunch with a drink (We will provide an afternoon snack)
- ★ An extra drink, preferably water
- ★ A swimsuit and a towel
- ★ Sunscreen
- ★ A book to read during free time

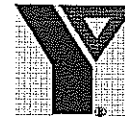
We thank you for choosing to send your child to day camp at the YMCA!

2010 Day Camp Staff

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# City of LeMars YMCA Day Camp- Municipal Park 2010 Camper Information Sheet



(Please fill-out one information sheet per child, and return it to the City of LeMars YMCA. Thank you!)

**PLEASE CHECK SESSION(S):**

**Session 1:** July 12 - 16 (Grades 1st - 3rd)

**Session 2:** July 19 - 23 (Grades 4th - 6th)

Child's Name: \_\_\_\_\_ (H) Phone #: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Address: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Grade for 2010 - 11: \_\_\_\_\_ Age: \_\_\_\_\_ Sex: \_\_\_\_\_ DOB: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Mother's Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Daytime/Work Phone #: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Father's Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Daytime/Work Phone #: \_\_\_\_\_

If your child would become ill during camp, who would you like the YMCA staff to call to pick up your child?

1 \_\_\_\_\_ Phone #: \_\_\_\_\_  
 2 \_\_\_\_\_ Phone #: \_\_\_\_\_  
 3 \_\_\_\_\_ Phone #: \_\_\_\_\_

Are there any allergies, medications, illnesses, or restrictions that may affect your child during Day Camp that the YMCA staff should know about? If yes, please list them below!

Allergies: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Medications: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Illnesses: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Restrictions: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Other: \_\_\_\_\_

Do you grant permission to the City of LeMars YMCA to publish and/or use your child's picture and name in the LeMars Daily Sentinel, YMCA brochures & bulletin boards, and/or any other promotional fliers that would help advertise the YMCA Day Camp?  
YES NO

Please list below the individuals who have permission/consent to pick-up your child from Day Camp. This information is needed for your child's safety. Please note that if someone from the list below cannot pick-up your child, a letter of consent signed by a parent must be presented by the individual who is picking-up your child. In addition, a parent will be required to call the YMCA to inform us of this situation.

1 \_\_\_\_\_ Phone #: \_\_\_\_\_  
 2 \_\_\_\_\_ Phone #: \_\_\_\_\_  
 3 \_\_\_\_\_ Phone #: \_\_\_\_\_

My child has permission to participate in all activities at the Municipal Day Camp. I do hereby for myself, my heirs & executor, waive, release, & discharge the City of LeMars YMCA, the City of LeMars, all staff, volunteers, directors, & officers for all claims of damage or action whatsoever that may arise of my child's participation in this camp.

\_\_\_\_\_ Parent/Guardian Signature

\_\_\_\_\_ Date