



## YMCA CAMP OCOEE

# PARENT HANDBOOK

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## **YMCA Camp Ocoee's Mission**

YMCA Camp Ocoee is fully committed to the overall well-being and health of our campers and guests. We commit to provide an excellent Christian focused camper experience for all of our participants. We uphold the YMCA's mission of putting Christian principles into practice through programs that build a healthy spirit, mind, and body for all.

### **Christian Emphasis**

YMCA Camp Ocoee sees the development of Christian character as the primary objective of a camper's experience. Each day an interdenominational chapel service or devotion is given by staff and cabin groups. The opportunity to discuss the day's activities provides a meaningful tool in developing a stronger Christian faith.

### **Prior to Camp**

- Balance due date for all sessions; May 15, 2018
- Camper Information and Health Form mailed/faxed to camp 2 weeks prior to camp session.
- Reviewed and discussed Camp Ocoee discipline policy with your child

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## Getting Ready For Camp

### Cabin Assignments

Cabin assignments will be made on the basis of age, gender, and school grade. One of the goals of camp is to encourage new friendships; therefore, we recommend that close friends not always be placed in the same cabin. Mutual buddy requests from campers are honored for campers within one year of age, same gender, and enrolled in the same program and session; however, older campers will always be placed with the younger cabin. Therefore, both campers must have the other listed as their "Cabin Mate request" on their registration form to ensure the pairing is made. To ensure the best experience for all campers in the cabin group, we do our best to limit large groups of campers who already know each other from being placed in the same cabin. We can only honor one mutual and exclusive cabin mate request. We encourage you to coordinate your cabin mate request with the other family in order to ensure a smooth placement, and make sure both campers are registered for the same week. If you have a special situation which you feel should be considered, please call at least two weeks prior to the session. Please remember that even if two individuals are not in the same cabin, there are many opportunities to spend time together in camp. Campers are not able to request specific counselors or cabins. Cabin Assignments are made two weeks prior to each session and are a careful, hour's long process that takes into account a number of different variables.

### Camp Store

Our Merchandise store, "The Outfitter", will be open on opening and closing day of each session. At this store you will be able to purchase t-shirts, water bottles, stuffed animals, and other YMCA Camp Ocoee merchandise. **Merchandise will only be sold on opening and closing day.**

The campers will receive a snack and a drink daily at no additional charge. Campers do not need any cash while at camp.

### Weekend Stayover

Campers attending multiple 1 week sessions may choose to participate in activities between sessions by registering for Weekend Stayover for an additional fee of \$100. Stay over is specially planned between the sessions and usually includes activities at camp, time for rest, pizza, movies, and more. Parents who choose to take their campers out of camp for the weekend must do so during normal Check-in and Check-out.

### Camper Laundry

Camp provides laundry service only to campers who are registered for Weekend Stayover. **A laundry bag is required to use this service.** All clothing and laundry bag should be labeled with camper's name. The charges are covered by the Stayover Fee.

### Airport/Bus Transportation

Camp Ocoee will offer transportation for an additional fee when campers arrive by bus or plane. All incoming campers must arrive in Chattanooga by 12:00pm on Sunday and depart by 12:00pm on Saturday. Our transportation service is only available to Chattanooga Airport (CHA) and Chattanooga and Cleveland, TN bus stations. A transportation fee of \$35 one way or \$60 round trip is due with registration. **Trip details must be confirmed with the office two weeks prior to arrival.**

## **What to Pack for Camp Ocoee**

Pack in a large duffle or wheeled footlocker. You will need to carry your luggage from the parking lot to your cabin.

### **Please label everything with your camper's first and last name.**

#### Bedding

- Sleeping bag (for campout)
- Blanket
- Sheets (single bed)
- Pillow

#### Clothing- Pack for entire session

- Undergarments
- T-Shirts
- Raincoat/Poncho
- Hat/ Bandana
- Shoes (athletic)
- Sandals\*
- Pants
- Outfit for Dance/Closing Night
- Shorts
- Socks
- Pajamas
- "Mud Game" clothing
- Sweatshirt
- Swim Wear\*\*
- Boots/Closed toed shoes\*\*\*

\* Sandals with a tight back strap are the perfect shoes for camp. Flip Flops/Crocs are not suitable camp shoes.

\*\* Swim Wear should provide complete coverage, fasten securely and be designed for active wear. One-piece swimwear only for girls.

\*\*\*Boots/Closed toed shoes required for horseback riding.

#### Personal Hygiene

- Shower Caddy
- Wash Cloth
- Shampoo
- Tooth Paste
- Sunscreen
- Insect Repellant (non-aerosol)
- 2 Towels
- Soap
- Toothbrush
- Comb/Brush
- Deodorant

#### Other Items

- Bible
- Camera (not cell phone)
- Musical instrument
- Camp Chair (stadium chair)
- Water Bottle
- Stationary, Stamps, envelopes\*
- Notebook
- Day Pack (To carry water bottle/towel/sunscreen, etc)
- Small Clip Fan for bed (small extension cord)
- Flashlight
- Camping Hammock (for campout)

\* Already addressed to family and friends is helpful

Do not bring expensive clothing to camp. Camp is not responsible for any items left behind. Items left can be mailed home and the charge will be billed to your account. All Lost and Found will be donated to charity two weeks after camp ends for the summer.

## **What to Leave at Home**

- Money
- Firearms
- Alcohol
- Fireworks
- Cell Phones**
- Tobacco products
- Drugs
- Electronic Games**
- Electronics such as Radios, I-Pods, MP3 players, CD's**
- Items with profanity or any inappropriate logos
- Food, candy, or chewing gum (attract bugs, ants, and rodents)

Camp is a natural setting that provides children the opportunity to "unplug" from electronics.

**Please leave all electronics at home.** If your child uses a cell phone for taking photos, please find another option for camp. Please examine your camper's selection of clothing which might carry offensive slogans or symbols. **We are not responsible for any damage or loss of any electronics.**

## **Opening Day/ Closing Day**

Parents are encouraged to bring their child to camp, meet the staff, tour the facilities, and help get their campers settled into their cabins.

### **Check-In Time: Sunday, 1pm-2:30pm ET**

Please do not arrive prior to 1:00pm ET. Ocoee staff will check your camper in along the road. They will let you know if we are missing any paperwork or need any further information. If we have all the required paperwork and your camper does not take any regular medication, you will be directed to your camper's cabin for check in.

### **Check-Out Time: Saturday, 9:30am-10:30am ET**

If you arrive prior to 9:30am ET please be prepared to wait at the camp office. Boys will be waiting in their cabins while girl campers will be waiting with their luggage at the bottom of the hill near the original Camp Office. Campers must be signed out with their counselor. You will need a photo I.D. to sign out your child.

If your campers took medication during the session please stop at the infirmary to receive these medications from the nurse. Prescription medicines that are not picked up on closing day can be mailed home and the cost will be charged to your account.

If you are unable to arrive by 10:30am ET on check-out day, we are happy to care for your children until 12:30pm ET for an additional \$20. Please call the office to add this care to your camper's registration.

## **Early Check-out**

Check-out time is a very important time for your campers. They have made great friendships during their time at camp, and it is very important that they are able to say goodbye.

If you must pick up your camper before the end of the session, please notify the camp office 48 hours in advance.

## **During Camp**

### **Camper Mail**

We encourage families and friends to write their camper. Please be sure that every mailed item is labeled with the camper's full name and cabin. Mail letters and packages (no food please) to:

YMCA Camp Ocoee  
Camper Name and Cabin  
111 YMCA Drive  
Ocoee, TN 37361

Campers can receive e-mail at [camper@campocoe.com](mailto:camper@campocoe.com). This service is free. Please be sure to include the camper's full name and cabin in the subject line. E-mails are printed once daily at 4:30pm and delivered to the campers with the regular mail at dinner. Do not include attachments to your emails to campers (emails are batch printed so attachments are not printed).

## **Ranger Camp Overview: Ages 7- rising High School Sophomore**

### **Daily schedule**

7:00am	Rise & Shine
7:45am	Flag Pole
8:00am	Breakfast
8:45am	Morning Watch
9:00am	Skill Activity 1
10:00am	Skill Activity 2
11:00am	Skill Activity 3
12:15pm	Flag Pole
12:30pm	Lunch
1:30-2:30pm	B.O.B. Time (Body on Bunk)
2:30-5:30pm	Cabin Activities
6:00pm	Dinner
7:00pm	Duty Areas
7:45pm	Evening Program
8:45pm	Taps
9:45pm	Lights Out

**Skill Activity Periods:** Campers attend 3 skill periods each day (3 different activities) to get advanced instruction in the activity. Campers sign up for these activities on Sunday and Tuesday. They will have the opportunity to attend up to 6 skill areas during a 1 week session.

**Cabin Activity Periods:** The cabins will schedule special activities during these activity periods. Activities may include regular camp activities, canoe trips, challenging other cabins, hiking, and much more.

**Evening Programs:** Each night offers a different camp activity. Some nights are camp-wide and involve everyone, while other nights campers are split by either gender or age. Activities include Luaus, Ocoee Dance, campfire, Clue, Excalibur, etc.

**Cabin Campout:** Every cabin will go on a campout in the forest during their session (depending on weather conditions). The campers leave camp at 5pm and return to camp prior to morning activities the next day. Campers will cook dinner over a fire, set up camp, and eat S'mores.

### **Land Activities**

Archery, Arts & Crafts, Basketball, Cheerleading, Dance, Drama, Flag Football, High Ropes, V-Swing, Hiking, Horseback riding, Mountain Biking, Nature Study, Paintball, Pottery, Riflery, Volleyball, Soccer, Ultimate Frisbee, GaGa, and much more.

### **Water Activities**

Banana Boat, Canoeing, Kayaking, Keowees, Stand Up Paddleboards, Rope Swing, Swimming, Water Trampoline, Aqua Jungle Jim, Water Volleyball, Water Skiing, Water Slide, Sit-on-Tops

*All campers are required to take a swim test on the first day of camp, which consists of swimming 25m, treading water, and floating on back.*

### **Teen Camp**

Campers 13 and older will participate in our Teen Camp Program. These older campers will be on a different daily schedule with special activities. Teen campers sleep in each day and eat breakfast at 9am. Teen campers will sign up for 2 morning skill areas. After the evening program each night the Teen campers will move on to a program designed exclusively for them. Some of the special activities available for teen campers are: night zip line, night swim, hang time, campfires and more.

## **Special Elective Activities**

Campers may participate in these activities at an extra charge. Must sign up prior to camp or during check-in. Spaces are limited in many of these electives.

**Paintball** (\$30, ages 10+): One 3 hour session of splattering paintball fun.

**Paintball Plus** (\$20, ages 10+): An additional afternoon session of paintball.

**Horseback Riding** (\$120, all ages): Improve riding skills; learn to saddle, clean saddles and horses, trail riding, and basic horse care. Four one-hour sessions.

**Water Skiing** (\$110, all ages): 4 days of 1 hour water ski/kneeboard/wakeboard instruction. Campers share instruction period with 2-3 other skiers.

**Hiwassee Rafting** (\$50, ages 10+): Introductory rafting on the scenic Hiwassee River.

**Ocoee Rafting** (\$70, Ages 12+): Intermediate to advanced rafting on the Ocoee River, site of the 1996 Olympic whitewater events. Camp Ocoee contracts with Adventures Unlimited Inc. for the Ocoee raft trip.

## **Daily Photos**

Parents and families can view the current camp activities by clicking on the "Camp Photos" link on our website or visiting [ymcacampcoee.zenfolio.com](http://ymcacampcoee.zenfolio.com). This site is password protected for the safety of the campers. The password needed to access the pictures will be e-mailed to you prior to the session and is also available during check-in.

Cabin photos will be posted after each session on the Camp Ocoee Facebook page. "Like" us at [www.facebook.com/ymcacampcoee/](http://www.facebook.com/ymcacampcoee/).

## **Homesickness**

It is perfectly normal for new and returning campers to miss family, friends, and pets while at camp. Most campers need 2 days to adjust to a new routine and their new cabin mates. By Wednesday parents sometimes receive a "please come get me now" letter. Campers are most likely having fun at this point in time and have adjusted to the new environment. If your camper is experiencing abnormal homesickness, the Cabin Life Director will initiate the following process.

Step 1 – The cabin counselors will work with the camper and notify the Cabin Life Director

Step 2 – The camper will write the Cabin Life Director a letter expressing their feelings, and the director will call the parents and share the information. The Cabin Life Director and parent will partner to create a plan for the camper.

Step 3 – The Cabin Life Director will meet with the camper and discuss the plan made with the parents.

Parents can help their camper adjust to camp by following simple steps: Do not make a "pick-up deal" with your camper, encourage your child's independence throughout the year, practice separations, involve your child in the process of choosing a camp, discuss what camp will be like, pack a personal item from home, send encouraging emails to your camper during the week (do not refer to things they are missing at home or people or pets that miss them).

Visit <https://www.acacamps.org> for more information about preparing for camp.

## **Camper Care**

The Infirmary is staffed by medical professionals 24 hours a day for urgent medical situations. Our team of medical staff provides care and supervision of camper safety and health. **All camper medications, including vitamins and over-the-counter medications**, must be checked in with the Infirmary staff at check-in. **No medications (including OTC meds) are allowed in the cabins.** If your child has a severe allergic reaction and needs an Epi-pen or needs immediate access to an asthma inhaler, please discuss these needs with the nurses upon check-in. Campers who are not feeling well have the opportunity to visit the Infirmary. In the event that a camper spends the night in the Infirmary or there is a serious situation, parents will be called. All staff is trained in First Aid and CPR.

## **Birthdays**

Birthdays are super special at Camp Ocoee. Campers are recognized at lunch with a song. Parents wishing to have something special delivered (birthday cake, balloons, etc...) are welcome to contact the Cabin Life Director to make these arrangements.

## **Dining Lodge**

Appealing and nutritious meals are prepared under the careful supervision of our trained dietary staff and satisfy the hearty appetites of campers and staff. Fresh fruit, cereal, hot breakfast and vegetables are offered every day. A salad bar is available to accommodate lunches and dinners. At mealtime, as well as with all other camper activities, mature and knowledgeable counselors gently guide campers toward healthy and appropriate choices. Special dietary needs should be indicated on the camp health history. If your campers has uncommon dietary needs please be prepared to bring their special food to camp with you so we can ensure they have the appropriate food. Camp Ocoee maintains a grade "A" rating from the Tennessee Board of Health.



# The Fine Print

## **Camper Discipline Policy**

Our goal is to guide children in becoming happy, responsible, and cooperative participants through positive techniques. In the event that behavior requires discipline:

- Staff action will not damage the child's self-image or embarrass the child.
- Staff action will help children learn self-control, choose alternatives, identify feelings, and develop an understanding and respect of feelings for others.
- Staff will communicate with families regarding severe behavior concerns.
- Every effort will be made by staff to enlist the cooperation of the child and parents to solve problems.

Campers are expected to follow the instructions of camp counselors and other Camp Ocoee staff. In respect to discipline, Camp Ocoee has established two levels of behavior classifications (Type I and Type II behaviors) with consequences for each. It is not our intention to alarm parents, but rather to make everyone aware of our discipline policies.

**TYPE I** behavior includes (but is not limited to) serious infractions such as damage or theft of property, assault, possessing weapons, tobacco or tobacco products, alcohol, narcotics or illegal drugs, gang-related activity, sexual misconduct, bullying, repeated Type II violations, and any conduct that may be detrimental to the best interest of the other campers.

Type I behavior can result in immediate suspension or dismissal from camp. Parents will be responsible for providing transportation to return the camper home. No refunds will be issued.

**TYPE II** behavior is less serious, but disruptive, and therefore unacceptable. This includes (but is not limited to) infractions such as profanity, verbal abuse, tardiness, and uncooperative behavior. Campers who engage in Type II behavior will be told of their unacceptable behavior and asked to correct it and offer solutions.

Further problems will result in a written reprimand with logical consequences, and viable alternatives for future behavior will be discussed or may result in a meeting with the Cabin Life Director and the parent to discuss the behavior or special circumstances and possible suspension or dismissal from camp.

Suspension or Dismissal from Camp Ocoee could occur by the following:

- Inappropriate behavior(s) that cannot be solved after repeated attempts
- When behavior of a child becomes detrimental to him/herself and others

## **Property and Equipment Damages**

To teach responsibility, in the event that a child deliberately damages any camp property or equipment, the child/parent will be responsible for the cost of replacement.

## **Shared Responsibilities**

Personal responsibility and group cooperation are important elements of the camp experience. Mature, caring counselors work with campers on the importance of caring for one's own personal belongings, assisting in daily camp clean-up, and pitching in on general camp tasks known as "shared responsibilities."

Camp Ocoee will use "Think Sheets" to document concerns regarding behavior changes or patterns being established. These concerns will be communicated to parent with a phone call from the Cabin Life Director or Assistant Camp Director.

## **Visitation/Phone Calls**

Camp Ocoee does not have a visitation day, although letters and e-mails are welcomed and encouraged. Parents are also invited to look over the facilities and meet staff on check-in day. Camp Ocoee does not permit campers to make or receive phone calls. (Especially when campers are homesick, we have found that calls from home disrupt the camper's adjustment to camp life.) If an emergency situation arises at home, we ask that parents contact the camp office.

## **Insurance**

The YMCA of Metropolitan Chattanooga provides liability insurance for all of its programs. It is the parents' responsibility to provide their own health and accident insurance coverage for their camper. Parents/guardians should include their personal health insurance information in the space provided on the camper's Health Form. In the event of serious illness or accident, the parent will be notified as soon as possible. Parents/guardians are responsible for prescriptions and charges incurred for the outside medical treatment of their child, should medical services be required while in attendance at camp.

## **Parent Evaluations**

We appreciate your immediate comments and feedback about our staff and programs. If you see or hear of a problem with any part of our camp program or staff, please contact the camp office at 423-338-5588 or e-mail B.J. Davis at [bj@campocoe.com](mailto:bj@campocoe.com) so immediate corrections can be made.

A parent/child evaluation form will be sent home with each camper at check-out. Your sincere response is requested and appreciated. The evaluations are available online at our web site: [www.ymcacampocoe.org](http://www.ymcacampocoe.org).

## **Payments and Refunds**

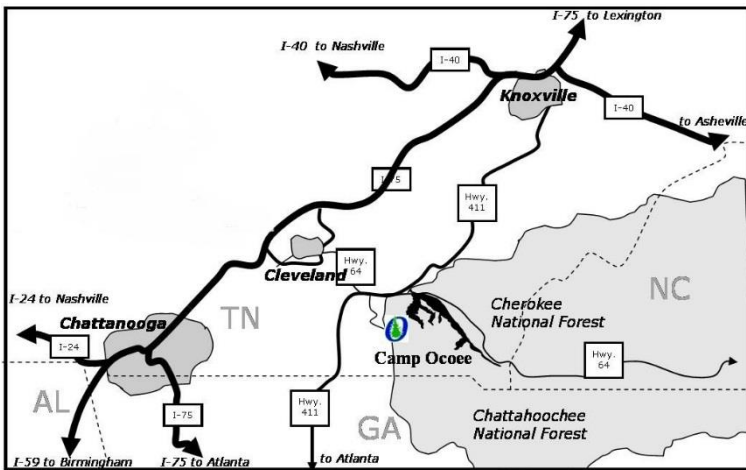
A \$150 deposit is due with each registration (per child per session). The balance for the registration is due May 15, 2018.

Withdrawal less than 30 days prior to session will result in the loss of the \$150 deposit. Any camper leaving prior to the end of the stated period of session is not entitled to a refund except in case of illness or accident.

Camp management reserves the right to refuse acceptance or program continuance of any participant deemed detrimental or not in the best interest of participant or Camp Ocoee.

## Directions to YMCA Camp Ocoee

For directions from your location, go to [www.google.com](http://www.google.com) and type in YMCA Camp Ocoee.



**DO NOT USE A GPS TO FIND CAMP OCOEE. PLEASE USE THE DIRECTIONS BELOW.**

### **To Camp Ocoee from Chattanooga:**

1. Take I-24 East toward Knoxville/Atlanta
2. Take I-75 North toward Knoxville
3. Take first Cleveland exit (Exit 20) - Highway 64/74E
4. Turn right off of exit ramp toward Cherokee National Forest
5. Travel approximately 6.5 miles.
6. Take Highway 64 EAST to Ocoee River/Cherokee National Forest toward Murphy, North Carolina
7. Travel approximately 10 miles.
8. Highway 64 will go from a 4 lane to 2 lane highway just before Cookson Creek Rd.
9. Turn RIGHT onto Cookson Creek Road
10. Travel on Cookson Creek road for approximately 3.8 miles. \*Very curvy road"
11. Turn left into the Camp Ocoee entrance

### **To Camp Ocoee from Nashville:**

Take I-24 East toward Chattanooga  
Follow steps 1-11 above

### **To Camp Ocoee from Knoxville:**

Take I-75 South toward Chattanooga  
Take Exit 25- Highway 60 toward Cleveland/Dayton  
Turn right onto Georgetown Rd. NW—this becomes Hwy. 60  
Follow Steps 6-11 above

### **To Camp Ocoee from Atlanta:**

Take I-75 North toward Dalton  
Take Highway 411 North at Exit 293  
Travel on Highway 411 North toward Cleveland, TN and Chatsworth travel approximately 65 miles  
Take Highway 64 East to Ocoee River/Cherokee National Forest toward Murphy, North Carolina  
Follow Steps 8-11 above

YMCA Camp Ocoee  
111 YMCA Drive  
Ocoee, TN 37361  
Tel: 423-338-5588



**To be Completed by Camper:**

Camper's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

What are your goals for camp?

1. \_\_\_\_\_
2. \_\_\_\_\_
3. \_\_\_\_\_

Circle the appropriate word(s) that describes how you feel about attending camp this summer:

I am:        Excited        Nervous        Hopeful        Unsure        Ready

What skills would you like to learn while at camp?

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Describe yourself in a few sentences:

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Anything else you would like to tell your counselor about yourself or your expectation for your camp experience:

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

I am coming to YMCA Camp Ocoee to develop new skills and friendships. I understand the importance of listening to others, cooperating with my cabin group, and being respectful to my camp family. I understand I am responsible for my own learning and for the depth of the friendships I make at camp. I will do my best to make my cabin the best it can be and the camp experience rewarding for others and myself.

Camper Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

**YMCA Camp Ocoee  
Health History and Emergency Contacts**

Camper Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Gender: \_\_\_\_\_ Birthdate: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City, State Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Session(s) attending: (Check all that apply)

- R1    R2    R3    R4    R5    R6    R7    R8    CIT4    CIT1    CIT2    CIT3    Horse Camp

Emergency Contacts:

- 1) Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Relationship to Camper: \_\_\_\_\_  
Cell Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Home Phone: \_\_\_\_\_
- 2) Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Relationship to Camper: \_\_\_\_\_  
Cell Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Home Phone: \_\_\_\_\_
- 3) Non-Parent: \_\_\_\_\_ Relationship to Camper: \_\_\_\_\_  
Cell Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Home Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Is there any reason to restrict the camper from any camp activity?  Yes  No

If yes, please explain: \_\_\_\_\_

Does the camper have any health concerns or special needs?  Yes  No

If yes, please explain: \_\_\_\_\_

Are all immunization up to date?  Yes  No      Date of last Tetanus shot: \_\_\_\_\_

Please list all known allergies (food, medication, other): \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

Does the camper have any food allergies/restrictions?  Yes  No

If yes, please explain: \_\_\_\_\_

Does the camper take any medication on a regular basis, either prescribed or over-the-counter?  Yes  No

If yes, please explain: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

The Infirmary stocks a wide variety of over-the-counter (OTC) medications. Please list any OTC medication the camper CANNOT have: \_\_\_\_\_

Insurance Information (Camp Ocoee does not carry accident or sickness insurance for participants.)

Insurance Company: \_\_\_\_\_ Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Policy Number: \_\_\_\_\_ Group Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Insured: \_\_\_\_\_ Policy Holder Insurance ID #: \_\_\_\_\_

•Photocopy of front and back of health insurance card must be attached to this form

Name of Primary Physician: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Dentist Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Use an additional sheet to provide any additional information about the participant's behavior and physical, emotional, or mental health about which the camp should be aware.

**PARENT/GUARDIAN AUTHORIZATION**

While Camp Ocoee will make every attempt to provide reasonable accommodations for mentally and physically challenged children, the camp will not accept children that are (1) of danger to themselves, (2) of danger to others, or (3) a disruption to the normal activities making it unreasonably difficult for other children to enjoy camp programs. Any of the above reasons will be grounds for dismissal from camp. A parent/guardian must discuss with the director any special conditions or circumstances involving their child. This must be completed prior to registration so that we can advise you as to whether we can make a reasonable accommodation for your child.

I approve this registration and certify that the camper is capable of an overnight camp experience. I grant permission for the camper to participate in all planned camp activities including out-of-camp trips by van or bus, hiking and/or boating. In case of an accident or illness, the YMCA is authorized to secure emergency medical treatment. Prudent attempts will be made to contact the camper's parent immediately. I hereby give my permission to the medical personnel selected by the Camp Director to order X-rays, routine tests and treatment, and to release any records necessary for insurance purposes; and to provide or arrange necessary related transportation for my child. I understand that the YMCA assumes no responsibility for injuries or illnesses which my child may sustain as a result of his/her physical condition or resulting from his/her participation in these activities. I hereby voluntarily release and discharge YMCA Camp Ocoee/YMCA of Chattanooga, it's agents, contract services, and employees from any and all claims for injury, illness, death, loss or damage which my child may suffer as a result of his/her participation in these activities. I understand that no medical insurance is provided by YMCA Camp Ocoee. The YMCA is not responsible for lost, stolen or damaged personal articles. I also authorize the YMCA to have and use photographs and/or videos of the camper named on this registration as may be needed for promotional purposes.

Signature of Parent or Guardian \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_