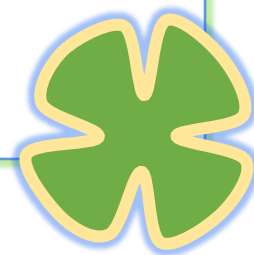


YW CAMP CLOVER

Health & Safety



HEALTH AND SAFETY GUIDELINES

ATTENDANCE

If your child will be absent, call the on-site Camp Supervisor at 519-699-4407 or leave a message for your child's bus monitor: Bus #1 (519) 897-1931 & Bus #2 (519) 897-1478. Provide the reason for your child's absence.

Please do not send your child to camp if he/she is unwell. Sick campers will be sent home.

The YW assumes responsibility for the children only after they have boarded the bus. Attendance is taken as children get on and off the bus by camp staff. Staff are on the bus for supervision. When the bus reaches YW Camp Clover, staff will call parents or emergency contacts of children whose reason for absence is unknown. Parents/guardians are responsible for their children once they leave the bus.

PLEASE NOTE - If the person designated to pick up your child is not at the bus stop to meet your child after camp, and you have not given dismissal consent, your child will remain on the bus and the bus will continue on its route. You will be contacted to make arrangements to meet your child at one of the later stops.

AQUATIC SAFETY

Children are not required to swim if they choose not to. They must, however, stay with their group at the waterfront area where sun shelter is available.

Every effort is made to ensure camper safety at the waterfront. Qualified aquatics personnel supervise the area at all times. Head counts and the buddy system are routinely applied. Camp leaders are also present at the waterfront to provide additional supervision. Lifeguards administer a swimming test the first day of each week of camp. Campers who do not meet swimming requirements will be given lifejackets to wear. 5 year olds are required to wear lifejackets regardless of swimming ability.

Campers and staff must wear the lifejackets provided when participating in our canoe, kayak and paddleboard program.

The pond at Camp Clover is a natural spring fed pond. The water in the pond is tested regularly to ensure quality for safe swimming.

SUN SAFETY

We are all concerned about the damaging effects of UVA and UVB ultra-violet rays. The majority of our day is spent outside. For this reason, please send your child to camp with sunscreen (with a minimum SPF 30), a hat, a water bottle and sunglasses. Label all items with your child's name. We ask that the children come to camp with sunscreen *already* applied. Camp staff will help children reapply sunscreen after swimming and lunch.

EMERGENCIES

In case of emergency, please phone the on-site Camp Supervisor at 519-699-4407. The on-site supervisor will contact the child's parents should any emergency occur. In case of severe injury, the staff will call an ambulance to transport the child to the hospital. If a child becomes ill while on the bus, we will call the child's parents/emergency contact and set up a designated pick up point for the child.