



“BE A GREAT BOY/BE A GREAT GIRL”

This simple phrase has been the hallmark for a legion of boys and girls who have experienced the magic of a summer experience at YMCA Camp Greenville since 1912. That’s nearly a century of life-changing resident camp experiences at the Camp’s remarkable location “High Atop the Blue Ridge,” near Greenville, South Carolina and Brevard, North Carolina.

We appreciate your considering YMCA Camp Greenville for your child’s summer experience. Please review the enclosed application. We seek to provide experiences for your child that fit both your child’s needs and your family’s schedule.

PROGRAM OPTIONS:

YMCA Camp Greenville offers programs for young people from 5-17. Each program takes into account the developmental needs of children, creating experiences that are fun, adventurous, and inspirational. A more detailed overview of each program can be found on page two of the application. You can select one week programs for your child, or choose two week sessions that provide a more meaningful camp experience. There is no charge for the fun weekend programs between sessions for those registering for multiple sessions.

Age 7-9	Mountaineer one week camper program
Age 10-12	Mountaineer one and two week programs Adventure one and two week programs (Explorers)
Age 13-15	Mountaineer one and two week programs Adventure one and two week programs (Trekks)
Age 14-16	The Outback—a unique wilderness adventure
Age 14-17	Trailblazer programs—wilderness treks

In addition, we offer special programs for our younger and older campers. Each of the following programs require a separate application/process. Please DO NOT use this form to register for these programs – instead go to www.campgreenville.org for more information.

Age 5-6 Mom and Me/Dad and Me—These three day programs, offered the first week in June and the first week in August, provide a great introduction into the world of resident camp for 5-6 year old campers and their parents. This requires a separate application.

Rising 10th/11th grade campers—Service Corps—a volunteer work program

Rising high school juniors—Counselor in Training (CIT)

Both Service Corps and the Counselor In Training Programs require a separate application, an interview, and a competitive selection process.

The application forms for the programs in this section are available on our web site: www.campgreenville.org or by calling the Camp office – 864-836-3291.



Program Descriptions

Mountaineer – Ages 7-15 – This is the foundation of our summer camp programs. Campers live with cabin groups of 8-12 campers of the same age and gender with two counselors. The daily schedule consists of three periods of morning instructional activities, chosen by the camper; afternoons spent with the cabin group, featuring hikes, swimming, team-building activities and outdoor adventures; evenings will include campfires, a square dance, and an overnight campout experience.

Adventure-Explorers – Ages 10-12 – Explorers utilize the amazing wilderness surrounding Camp Greenville to begin their adventure odyssey. They participate in two adventures—including mountain biking, rock climbing, back packing, and adventure racing. There is also a mid-week day of exploration. Adventures will be chosen upon arrival at Camp.

Adventure-Trekkers – Ages 13-15 – Trekkers venture out into the Blue Ridge Mountains for some truly awesome experiences. Each trekker will participate in two out-of-camp adventures, including mountain biking, whitewater, caving, rock climbing, back-packing, canoe expedition, fly fishing and other wilderness-based activities. Adventures will be chosen upon arrival at Camp.

Equestrian Adventure – Ages 10-12 FEMALES ONLY – This experience is for girls who want to develop their riding skills and their ability to care for horses. Under qualified leadership, the girls will spend half the day learning about the care of horses and working on riding skills, and the other half doing fun camp activities such as swimming, arts and crafts, and more.

Whitewater Adventure – Ages 13-15 – Participants will work on developing skills as a whitewater paddler, both in a canoe and in a raft. Sessions will center on basic whitewater paddling skills and water safety. The group will head out to several nearby rivers under qualified leadership to practice their newfound skills.

Outback – Ages 14-16 – Outback allows older campers a unique wilderness living/learning experience. This includes: living in their own area of Camp (without electricity); preparing their own meals; and group building adventures. Campers help decide the schedule, which features an extended backpacking trip, rock climbing, high ropes course, a service component, and outdoor living skills.

Trailblazers – Ages 14-17 – These travel-based programs for older campers are the climax of the programs offered by YMCA Camp Greenville. Each trip is led by well-trained, experienced staff who possess a strong aptitude for working with adolescents. Campers can choose from Monk's Ultimate Adventure (a two week adventure sampler traveling across the south east) or the Appalachian Trail Hiker (two weeks backpacking on the legendary trail).

Terms and Conditions

Removal of Campers: The right is reserved to remove any camper who, according to the Director's discretion, is judged detrimental to the general welfare of Camp, the program, the staff, and/or other campers. Furthermore, there is no refund due to parent/guardian if their child is removed. If the child is withdrawn due to illness at the direction of a physician, a prorated amount of unused tuition will be refunded. No reduction in fees is made for late arrival or early departure.

Application and registration for Camp constitutes acknowledgement that there is a certain degree of risk and possible injury by reason of the nature of Camp and its activities. The parent/guardian furthermore agrees that in the event they cannot be reached in an emergency situation, permission is given to the physician designated by Camp to hospitalize, secure proper treatment for and order injection, anesthesia, or surgery for the camper.

Permission is granted for YMCA Camp Greenville and/or other persons acting for or through them, the right to use, reproduce, assign, and/or distribute photographs, films, videotapes, and sound recordings of the camper for use in materials they may create for promotional, educational, or documentary purposes.

Arrival and Departure: "Check-In" for all sessions is always on **Sunday** from 2:30 PM until 4:30 PM and "Check-Out" for all sessions is always on **Saturday** from 10:00 AM until 12:00 PM. Arrival and departure from Camp should be consistent with these times; and deviation from these times should be approved in advance and may constitute additional fees. If you are making transportation arrangements for your child, please be aware that Camp Greenville provides service to and from the Greenville/Spartanburg Airport (GSP), SC. There is an additional fee each way (\$35) for transporting campers to and from the Greenville/Spartanburg Airport. We highly recommend making transportation arrangements as early as possible.

Health: Every camper is required to have a current health form (exam within one year of attendance) on file with Camp before they will be allowed to attend. This form will need to be completed by the parent/guardian and the child's physician. **Completed forms are mandatory for camp attendance!** Campers should be covered under an insurance policy provided by their parent(s) and/or guardian(s).

Fees: YMCA Camp Greenville must receive an application and deposit (\$200) in order to register a camper for any session; no discounts or reductions may be applied to the deposit. The total fees for the respective session (less the deposit, discounts, credits, and/or scholarships) are due by April 9, 2010 (The full balance is due to register for Camp after April 9, 2010) at Camp Greenville, PO Box 9039, Greenville, SC 29604; a late payment fee of \$25 will be assessed for unpaid balances and registrations after April 9, 2010. Cancellations made in writing and received by YMCA Camp Greenville by January 31, 2010 will be eligible for a refund of fees paid toward the 2010 season less a \$100.00 processing fee. There will be no refund made on cancellations after April 9, 2010. Cancellation within two weeks of the session(s) registered for may result in liability for all fees. Any cancellation due to illness or accident must be accompanied by a written statement from the child's physician and a refund may be granted at the discretion of the Director.

Campership (Scholarship) Funds: A limited amount of scholarship funds (referred to as "camperships") are available each year for campers that may need assistance in being able to attend camp. Information on applying for campership funds and an application form are available upon request. The "campership" fund provides the opportunity to help children attend camp that might otherwise not have that opportunity. If you would like to make a donation to our campership fund, please make a check payable to YMCA Camp Greenville and note on the check "campership fund". Your support is greatly appreciated.

Assignments: Cabin and cabinmate assignments are not made until a week prior to arrival at Camp. All attempts will be made to honor specific cabinmates; however no guarantees can be made. For a request to be considered: (1) Request should be mutual (campers requesting each other); (2) Campers' ages and grades are approximately the same; and (3) Campers must be attending the same session and program together. Morning activity classes and adventure activities are generally based on the date a camper is officially registered for camp; **registration does not guarantee the participation in any activity, program, cabin, or cabinmate request.**

Please refer to the most recent copy of the Parent Handbook and/or additional materials that may be applicable to enrollment and attendance at Camp.



The YMCA of Greenville, following the example of Christ, builds healthy spirit, mind, and body for all.

Camper Information (one camper per application)

Camper's Full Name (First, Middle, Last): _____

Camp Session Selection

1. Enter Session ID from table on back of this page.
2. Write "and" between sessions if you are registering for multiple sessions.
3. Write "#1", "#2", etc. in front of Session ID if you are listing more than one choice of sessions.

Registration for Session ID (from back of this page): _____

Friends call him/her: _____ Gender: Male Female

Phone:(_____) _____ Parent/Primary E-mail Address: _____

Address where camper correspondence should be mailed:

Mailing address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____

Country if not the United States (US): _____

Date of Birth: ___/___/___ Age When Attending Camp: _____ What grade in 2009-10 school year? _____

What Division do you want your child placed in*? Div. 1 (ages 7-9) Div. 2 (ages 10-12) Div. 3 (ages 13-15)

*(Please note that if your child requests to be with another camper in a cabin in another division, you must make the decision to move one camper up or down so they are in the same division. Cabins are by division.)

Previous summers at Camp Greenville (enter 0 if camper has never been to Camp Greenville before): _____

If cabin placement in a mixed age group were needed, we would prefer **same age** and: older younger

Cabin mate preference (limit 2): (1) _____ (2) _____

Parent Information

Father's Name (First, Last): _____

Occupation & place of business: _____

Home Phone:(_____) _____ Work Phone:(_____) _____ Cell Phone:(_____) _____

Mother's Name (First, Last): _____

Occupation & place of business: _____

Home Phone:(_____) _____ Work Phone:(_____) _____ Cell Phone:(_____) _____

Are parent's divorced or legally separated? No Yes - If yes, whom does the child live with? _____

Are there any other family issues/concerns that Camp should be aware of? _____

Current YMCA Member? No Yes (**Proof of current YMCA Membership - copy of membership card, official letter from membership department, etc. - MUST accompany this application to be eligible for \$25 YMCA member savings.**)

How did you hear about Camp Greenville or name of family who referred you? _____

I selected Camp Greenville because: _____

Office Use Only

Summer 2010 – Programs & Sessions

Circle the session(s) you want on the chart below and enter the session ID on the front side of the application.

		WEEK 1	WEEK 2	WEEK 3	WEEK 4	WEEK 5	WEEK 6	WEEK 7	WEEK 8	WEEK 9
		Sun Jun 6	Sun Jun 13	Sun Jun 20	Sun Jun 27	Sun Jul 4	Sun Jul 11	Sun Jul 18	Sun Jul 25	Sun Aug 1
PROGRAM	AGES	Sat Jun 12	Sat Jun 19	Sat Jun 26	Sat Jul 3	Sat Jul 10	Sat Jul 17	Sat Jul 24	Sat Jul 31	Sat Aug 7
Mountaineer - 1 Wk	7 to 15	1A \$675	1B \$760	1C \$760	1D \$760	1E \$760	1F \$760	1G \$760	1H \$760	1I \$675
Mountaineer - 2 Wk	10 to 15		MT BC \$1,475		MT DE \$1,475		MT FG \$1,475			
Explorer - 1 Wk	10 to 12		EXB \$835	EXC \$835	EXD \$835	EXE \$835	EXF \$835	EXG \$835	EXH \$835	EXI \$835
Explorer Classic-2 Wk	10 to 12		EX BC \$1,545		EX DE \$1,545		EX FG \$1,545			
Trekker -1 Wk	13 to 15		TRB \$885	TRC \$885	TRD \$885	TRE \$885	TRF \$885	TRG \$885	TRH \$885	TRI \$885
Trekker Classic-2 Wk	13 to 15		TR BC \$1,590		TR DE \$1,590		TR FG \$1,590			
Whitewater Adventure	13 to 15	WWA \$885								
Equestrian Adventure (Females only)	9 to 15	EA \$760								
Outback- 2 Week	14 to 16		OB BC \$1,450		OB DE \$1,450		OB FG \$1,450		OB HI \$1,450	
Trailblazer	14 to 17		Monk's Ultimate \$1,525		Appalachian Trail \$1,100					

Discounts

Multi-Week/Session*

Sign Up for 2 sessions \$50 Discount
Sign Up for 3 sessions \$100 Discount

*Discount does not apply to existing 2 week sessions

Multi-Child Discount*

\$25 per child
*Applies to every child beyond the first enrolled

YMCA Member Discount*

\$25
*Written proof of membership must accompany application to receive discount.

Fees

Method of Payment

\$200 deposit per session must accompany application with balance of fees due by April 9, 2010; after April 9, 2010, payment is due in full with application; a late payment fee of \$25 is applied to all balances due and registrations after April 9, 2010. Incomplete applications and applications without the full deposit (\$200/session) cannot be processed and will be returned.

Check/Money Order (made payable to YMCA Camp Greenville) Amount: \$_____

Or Credit Card: Visa MasterCard Discover American Express Amount to be charged to card: \$_____

Card holder names as appears on card: _____

Billing address for card: _____ Zip: _____

Card Number: _____ Security Code: _____ Expiration Date: _____

Note – For those who paid deposit via credit card: Camp Greenville will charge the balance of fees on this credit card on Friday, April 9, 2010.

Signed: _____

I understand that YMCA Camp Greenville assumes no responsibility for injuries or illness which my child may sustain as a result of his/her physical condition or resulting from his/her participation in these activities. In consideration of the privilege of participating at Camp, I hereby voluntarily release and discharge YMCA Camp Greenville, its agents, contract services, servants, and employees from any and all claims of injury, illness, death, loss or damage which my child may suffer as a result of his/her participation in these activities. Furthermore, I understand that no accident or medical insurance is provided. I have read and agree to the terms and conditions as stated in this application/agreement. All information is true and accurate to the best of my knowledge.

Signature

Date