



Welcome to Summer 2009!

Thank you for considering YMCA Camp Greenville for your child's summer experience. Spending a summer in the wonderful Blue Ridge Mountains in a safe, fun, and supportive camp environment can help your child grow and develop in leadership, confidence, and maturity. Our 1600 acre campus, excellent staff, fun and energetic programs, and historic facilities will help make memories that will last a lifetime for your son or daughter. We hope you will join us for our 97th summer as we continue to help kids "Be a Great Boy/Be a Great Girl!"

Please carefully review the enclosed information, as it is intended to help you find the program that will fit your child's needs and your family's schedule. As you consider the programs, keep in mind the following:

- You can sign up for any combination of weeks that works into your family's schedule.
- You can connect a session with another session (before or after it) with no stay over fee!
- If you register for multiple, consecutive sessions, you receive a discount! Please see page 4 for specifics.

The following programs are available for your child. Each is designed to offer an enjoyable, age appropriate, and growth-oriented experience that gives plenty of exercise, hands-on interaction with nature, and space to have fun and be a kid. A short description of each program is found on page 2 of the application.

- Age 7-9: Traditional Camp Program
- Age 10-12: Traditional Camp and/or Explorers Adventure Program
- Age 13-15: Traditional Camp and/or Trekkers Adventure Program
- Age 14-16: Outback Program
- Age 14-17: Trailblazers Program

In addition, we offer the following leadership programs for our older campers who want to grow in responsibility and maturity:

- Completed 9th Grade: Service Corps
- Completed 10th Grade: Counselor in Training (CIT) and Service Corps

These programs require additional application materials, an interview, and competitive selection for the program(s). Please contact Camp or see our website for more information.

We know that there are many camp choices available to you, and we are confident that you will be pleased with your decision to sign up your child for a summer that they will never forget at YMCA Camp Greenville. Feel free to contact us at 864-836-3291 ext. 100 with any questions that you might have.

See you this summer as we "Shine in '09!"

Sincerely,

YMCA Camp Greenville Staff



Program Descriptions (All Programs are 6 days in duration, unless otherwise noted.)

Traditional Camp (Ages 7-15) The traditional camp format is the foundation of our summer camp program. Campers live in cabin groups of 8-12 campers of the same age range and gender with two counselors. Their daily schedule consists of: three periods of morning instructional activities; afternoons together as a cabin group; and evenings filled with age-group or camp-wide activities. A day of nature and adventure activities is also included for each age group.

Explorers (Ages 10-12) Explorers are introduced to the world of adventure by exploring the natural beauty that exists on the 1600 acres of camp. The week is divided into two segments, allowing campers to participate in two different adventure activities such as mountain biking, rock climbing, back packing and other nature based adventures. Adventures are chosen after arrival at camp. They will also participate in an adventure filled exploration day in the middle of the week.

Trekkers (Ages 13-15) Trekkers get to explore the world of adventure by trekking out into the natural beauty that exists in the Carolina Mountains. The week is divided into two segments, allowing campers to participate in two different adventure activities such as mountain biking, canoeing, white-water activities, caving, rock climbing and other nature based adventures. Adventures are chosen after arrival at camp.

Outback (Two week program; Ages 14-16) Outback allows older campers a unique wilderness living/learning experience, including living in their own area of camp (without electricity), preparing their own meals, and group bonding activities. Campers will help plan their own schedule which typically consists of a 5 day backpacking trip, rock climbing, service projects, and outdoor living skills.

Trailblazers (Two week programs; Ages 14-17) This travel-based camping program for older campers offers multi-week trips to different destinations each year. Each trip is led by well trained and competent staff who have a strong desire to work with teens and challenge them physically and emotionally.

Terms and Conditions

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 May 8, 2009 (The full balance is due to register for camp after May 8, 2009) at Camp Greenville, PO Box 9039, Greenville, SC 29604; a late payment fee of \$25 will be assessed for unpaid balances and registrations after May 8, 2009. Cancellations made in writing and received by YMCA Camp Greenville by February 6, 2009 will be eligible for a refund of fees paid toward the 2009 season less a \$100.00 processing fee. There will be no refund made on cancellations after February 6, 2009. 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)

Campers 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 2008-09 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 who should be 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/week YMCA member savings.)**

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

I selected Camp Greenville because: _____

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