

Camper's Name _____
Last First



Session(s) Attending _____

PARENT'S INFORMATION LETTER (PIL)

As many things change in a camper's life, forms are not retained from year to year.

Mail to: Phantom Lake YMCA Camp
S110W30240 YMCA Camp Rd, Mukwonago, WI 53149 OR fax 262-363-4351

Parents: To help us better understand your camper's needs, **please complete our PIL and return it by May 15 or ASAP.** Use another sheet of paper if additional space is needed. Please assist your camper in filling in the camper section on the back. Your comments are very important in helping us to better serve your camper.

If you would be willing to help with the cost of new program equipment at PLYC by donating the balance of your camper's bank account at the end of the session, please sign below:

Thank you for your donation!

If you sign here you do not have to check out at the camp store on closing day - unless of course you would like to purchase some great Phantom souvenirs!

*Thank you to everyone who donated last year!

As part of the **YMCA World Service** program, Phantom Lake supports the Sioux YMCA in South Dakota. We pledge money each year and ask our staff and campers to help us support them with **VOLUNTARY** donations. Please let us know if you **DO NOT** want your child to be able to donate a small portion of their bank account money to this charitable service project by signing here.

Please see parent handbook for more information.

This is our camper's _____ summer at Phantom Resident Camp. My camper is _____ years old.

He/She attended _____ grade in school this past year. Conduct in school has been: excellent good fair poor

Has camper been away from home overnight in the out-of-doors? Yes No If yes, how long at one time? _____

Is your camper excited about coming to camp? Yes No If no, why not? _____

What fears does your camper have? _____

Any brothers? Yes No Ages _____ Any sisters? Yes No Ages _____

How does your camper get along with their siblings? _____

Interaction with other children: Shy Boastful Leader Ambitious Sensitive
 Passive Aggressive Follower Awkward Other _____

Is your camper highly competitive? Yes No

Has your camper experienced any excessive stress this year? Yes No If so, what were the circumstances?

Camper's swimming ability: Fears Water Non-swimmer Fair Good

Does your camper have any learning disabilities? Yes No

Describe: _____

Does your camper have any physical limitations? Yes No Describe: _____

Are there any activities that you would like your camper restricted from? (i.e. travel outside of camp, biking, etc.)

Does your camper have any psychological concerns? Yes No Describe: _____

Is your camper subject to enuresis (bedwetting)? Yes No What do you do to help avoid an accident? _____

Is your camper subject to sleepwalking? Yes No Nightmares? Yes No

Comments: _____

Home Responsibilities: Cleans Own Room Garden or Lawn Work Errands Washes Dishes
 Paper Route Earns Spending Money Other _____

Attitude toward adults: Friendly Resentful Indifferent Helpful Showoff Defiant

What have you found to be the most effective form of behavior management? _____

What do you hope your child will gain from their stay at camp? _____

Is there any other information that would help us to meet your child's needs? _____

Phantom Lake YMCA Camp

Behavior Policy

It is the goal of Phantom Lake YMCA Camp Inc to guide participants in being happy, responsible, cooperative participants of PLYC activities through positive, respectful teaching techniques in accordance with Phantom's mission of Luke 2:52 and the National YMCA's Character Development Program. The staff works to increase the participant's self respect by guiding them to become responsible for their actions and help them grow in their respect for the rights and feelings of others. In addition, staff will participate in national YMCA Child Abuse and Behavior Management training that provides guidelines for both preventative measures and appropriate behavior modification techniques.

Camper Expectations

1) Follow directions and rules as outlined by PLYC staff

- Examples:
- Follow safety regulations as directed in program orientations
 - Arrive on time to activities as scheduled

2) Care for and respect others, self, and the environment

- Examples:
- Pick up litter and dispose of it in the proper way
 - Avoid fighting and name calling

3) Be responsible for the PLYC equipment, facilities, and items of others

- Examples:
- Return equipment to its proper place after use
 - Keep your tent neat and orderly

4) Always strive to do the best job possible

- Examples:
- Set goals for individual accomplishment
 - Encourage and praise others
 - Be willing to try new things

A behavior problem is defined as one in which a child is hampering the smooth flow of the program requiring an extraordinary amount of attention: is inflicting physical or emotional harm on self or others (i.e. hitting, inappropriate verbal abuse or discussions, running away, etc): or otherwise unable to conform to the rules and guidelines of the program (i.e. use of tobacco, alcohol, drugs, etc). We ask that campers do not bring mp3 players or music devices that contain inappropriate language, matches, lighters, or fireworks. Cell phones are not permitted. The counselors and/or camp administration will handle behavior problems in the following ways:

- Logical consequences, which may include repairing damage or apologizing
- Review of program rules; Redirection to a different activity or area
- Negotiation and mediation and discussion
- Written behavior journals and or Behavior Contract
- By restricting the child in such a way as to protect the other children and staff from harm.
- The director or staff will notify the parents of each child involved of any extreme behavior problems that may warrant the child's departure from camp.
- We reserve the right to send any participant home that cannot adhere to the Phantom Lake YMCA Camp Inc rules listed above.
- Certain serious violations may result in the immediate removal of a participant from Phantom Lake YMCA Camp Inc programs and/or contact of local authorities.

I have read this policy and reviewed the PLYC rules with my child and we agree to abide by them. I understand that failure to abide by these rules may result in the removal of my child from camp.

Signature of Child (10 years +)

Parent or Guardian Signature

Date

Ask Your Camper

Please spend a few moments with younger campers and ask them to share answers to these questions. Older campers may answer them on their own.

What would you like other campers and staff to call you? _____

What three things do you want most to accomplish at camp while you are here?

1. _____

2. _____

3. _____

Are there any things you are concerned about? _____

What are your hobbies/interests? _____

Do you have any special talents? _____

While you won't meet your counselor until you get to camp, if you had a question to ask them, what would it be?

Because we would like to know you better, is there anything else you'd like to share? _____

When you go home from camp, what do you think will be your favorite memories? _____

Returning Campers Only

While at camp last summer, the things that helped me most were _____

I most enjoyed _____

I least enjoyed _____

I have a YMCA Rag Yes No If yes, what color? _____

Thanks for taking time to fill this out!