

# CAMP ARROWHEAD 2026

## FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

### **What is the cost of Camp Arrowhead?**

Lakota Y's Camp Arrowhead offers different options.

- Day Camp runs from 9:00am-4:00pm
  - Fees:
    - Lakota Y Members: \$168/week per child
    - Non-member: \$215/week per child.
- Extended Day Camp runs from 7:00am-6:00pm.
  - Fees:
    - Lakota Y Members: \$210/week per child
    - Non-member: \$262/week per child.
- Counselor-in-Training for those entering 8<sup>th</sup> – 10<sup>th</sup> grades. 7:00am – 6:00pm
  - Fees:
    - Lakota Y Members: \$136/week per child
    - Non-member: \$168/week per child.

### **When does camp start & end?**

Camp runs from May 26<sup>th</sup> through August 7<sup>th</sup>.

### **Do I have to register for the entire summer?**

No, you will only need to register for the weeks that you need. You will have to register each child separately if you have more than 1 camper. Camp does run Monday through Friday.

### **How do I register?**

Registrations must be done on our online portal. At the time of registration, you will be required to pay a \$50 non-refundable, non-transferable deposit for each week. When registering you must provide a valid credit card that will automatically be charged for the upcoming week each Friday.

### **Can I add or cancel weeks?**

Yes, there are add/cancel forms available online, at the front desk and the camp desk. These forms are time sensitive so make sure the completed forms are in by the cut off dates on the forms. Your deposit is non-refundable & non-transferable.

### **Is there additional paperwork needed?**

Yes, there is additional paperwork required. This year we are going paperless in our camp program, once you are registered you will receive an email with instructions for our InCamp program. You will create an account and all paperwork can be completed online. All forms must be completed before your child's first day of camp.

### **What if my child was in the before & after school program or camp in the past?**

All new paperwork is required for each childcare program your child attends at the Lakota Y.

### **What if my camper needs to take medication?**

Our staff will be permitted to administer medication only if we have the proper paperwork on file and they have been trained by the parents. Additional forms concerning medicine can be found on our website or by emailing Lindsay Miller at [Lindsay.Miller@LakotaYMCA.com](mailto:Lindsay.Miller@LakotaYMCA.com).

### **Do we take campers with health conditions, allergies etc.?**

Please let us know in advance if your child has allergies or health conditions. Every precaution will be taken with for that camper.

### **Can my camper bring their electronics or phones?**

Campers are NOT permitted to bring electronics, phones, or home toys. Phone exceptions may be made at the Camp Directors discretion.

**What if I need to get a hold of my camper during camp time?**

You can call the Lakota Y at 513-779-3917 and ask to speak to the Childcare Director or the Camp Director. If they are not available, please leave a message and your call will be return as soon as possible.

**What if I need someone not on the pick-up list to pick up my camper?**

You can call the Lakota Y and speak with the Childcare Director or the Camp Director and give verbal instructions of who will be picking up. That person will be required to show ID.

**What will my camper need to bring each day?**

Campers should bring a disposable packed lunch (there is no refrigeration), swimsuit, towel, water shoes/flip flops and sunscreen each day unless otherwise noted. Campers may also bring an extra water bottle especially on those hot days.

**What should my camper wear?**

Campers should wear gym shoes and comfortable clothes. They will be outside most of the day weather permitting. Sandal's, croc's etc are not permitted. Please put your child's name on their swimsuits, clothes, towels, lunch boxes, sunscreen and backpacks as many campers have the same things.

**How often will they swim?**

Campers will swim every day unless we have an off-site fieldtrip then we will not swim on those days.

**Swimsuit policy?**

Girls must wear one-piece swimsuits or tankinis, not two-piece suits. Boys must wear swim trunks. If a camper wears a swimsuit that is unacceptable, they will not be permitted to swim, it is at the Camp Director and Child Care Directors discretion. Undergarments may not show and no Speedo's.

**Where in the pools can my camper go?**

Campers never swim alone. Counselors are always with them either in the pool or watching on the pool deck. Campers must pass a swim test which is given on Mondays & Tuesdays. Once they pass, they do not have to repeat the test. Once they pass, they are given a green band which indicates to the counselors and lifeguards that they can be in any depth of water & use the water slide (if it is open). A red band is given to those campers that have not yet passed the swim test. Campers with red bands are not permitted in certain areas of the pools or the slide (if it is open).

**Sunscreen Policy?**

Apply sunscreen to your camper prior to them coming to camp. Counselors will reapply sunscreen to the 1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup> graders before swimming. Counselors will assist 3<sup>rd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> graders with sunscreen. All other campers will be responsible for their sunscreen.

**Can parents request their child be in a certain group or with a friend?**

Campers are placed into groups based on a variety of factors to ensure a safe, positive, and age-appropriate camp experience for everyone. While we understand that families may have preferences, we are not able to accommodate specific parent requests for group placements. Our team thoughtfully creates groups to support camper success, safety, and fun throughout the camp day.

**Is the camp counselor's background checked?**

All camp counselors and directors have had a background check in accordance with the State of Ohio. Many of the counselors and directors also have First Aid and CPR training.

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