



UPGRADE YOUR SUMMER

SUMMER DAY CAMP 2018



Quick Tips for Summer Camp Survival `**Post on refrigerator for quick reference**`

- **Parents must remain in car during drop off** Think of how your child's school runs this time of day! That's how we will run it too. If you need to talk to the staff, please park your car in the parking lot and walk with your child to the check in area.
- **Camp starts at 8:30am.** To ensure your child gets the full camp experience, please drop off between 7am and 8:30am at the YMCA.
- **Send your child to camp with a morning snack.** Alabaster City Schools will provide lunch and an afternoon snack for every child enrolled in summer camp weeks 2-8. Parents must provide lunch and snacks week 1,9 &10. On Fridays Campers can either pack their lunch or order pizza. Order forms are due **Wednesday** of each week for Pizza. Kona Ice will visit our campers **every Friday at 3:30pm**. Camper will need to bring their Kona Ice money with them every Friday. **This money is not to be turned in to the YMCA.**
- **Children going to swim lessons must be dropped off before 7:45 in the morning!** If you are late, you must take your child inside of the YMCA to their lesson. Do not drop them off in the drop off line.
- **Lime Green Summer Camp T-shirt is required to go on field trips.** Keeping up with several children is much easier when they all match! Your child will not be allowed to go on the field trip without their t-shirt. Shirts will be handed out on their first field trip day. Extra shirts may be purchased at the YMCA Front Desk only, after week 1.
- **Be prepared for your child's clothes to get dirty at camp.** Campers play hard each day and they will get dirty!
- **Keep normal bedtimes.** Campers will go home tired each day and need adequate sleep for the next day of fun and activities.
- **We recommend water and/or sports drinks only.** Soda will dehydrate your child quickly. Campers will not be allowed to use the vending machines while at the YMCA.
- **Label everything you want back!** Throughout the summer, our lost and found grows larger each week. Items that are labeled are easily returned to their owner. Any items without names will be donated each Friday.
- **Toys are not allowed!** Do not send: video games, cards, toys, make-up, expensive clothing, iPods, etc. to camp with your child. We are not responsible for lost or broken items!
- **Tennis shoes with socks only are allowed.** Campers will be doing a lot of running in the summer and to help prevent unnecessary injuries, sandals, crocs, flip flops, etc. will not be allowed. Your child will not be allowed to check in wearing inappropriate shoes.
- **Pick up ends at 6:30p.m.** A fee of \$1 per minute will be charged after 6:35 pm. Every attempt will be made to contact you! DHR and Alabaster Police Department will be contacted if you are unable to be reached after 7:15 pm.
- **When in doubt: refer to Parent Survival Guide, read the weekly newsletter, email the leadership staff and check the website!!!!**

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