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## **YMCA Camp Ingersoll Frequently Asked Questions**

### **1. How do I Register?**

Online registration at [CampIngersoll.org](http://CampIngersoll.org) is the best. Please read **ALL** directions at the beginning of **EVERY** step and your camper will be registered in no time. Contact camp for paper registration.

### **2. Are Preview and Finale week different?**

They are one week sessions **without swim lessons**. **Before and after camp are only located at camp, and only two buses run (see pg. 10)**. Special Events, such as: BINGO, Dance Parties, etc. will end every day.

### **3. What should my camper bring each day?**

- Campers should bring closed toe shoes/sneakers - water bottle – towel – swimsuit – sunscreen – lunch – back pack - an extra change of clothes. **Label all items! \*DO NOT BRING personal toys, Ipods, Gameboys, trading cards, cell phones, etc.**

### **4. Does YMCA Camp Ingersoll provide a lunch?**

We are continuing to offer our bagged lunch program from SUBWAY for an additional fee. Sign up on-line or on your registration form. Prior to the start of a session you will receive a menu to select your lunch. Campers who bring their own lunch should pack it in a brown paper bag. Lunches are refrigerated.

### **5. Will my child receive swim lessons?**

All campers enrolled in traditional camp (other than the no swim lesson groups) will receive swim lessons unless a parent writes a note to say otherwise. Olders will sign up for swim lessons and free swim. Their lessons often have a theme (olympics, water polo, etc.) and are designed to improve their swimming while being age appropriate. Only certain specialty camps receive swim lessons.

### **6. Can I pick my child up early?**

Parents must notify camp prior to 3:30. Please pick your camper up **BEFORE 3:15pm or at Parent Pickup at 4:00**. Children will only be released to individuals with a **valid photo ID** and listed on the registration form. Campers **MUST** be signed out.

### **7. What if my camper needs medication?**

Complete and submit the “Authorization to Administer Medication” form. Forms are available online and by request. Medications must be in original, labeled container.

### **8. How can I get in touch with my child’s counselor?**

Counselors place a call to the family’s home within the first few days of each session to introduce themselves and answer any question you may have. Parents are encouraged to

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call YMCA Camp Ingersoll at 860-342-2267 where a counselor, unit leader, or coordinator will be available to speak to them. Please keep in mind that specific staff members may not be immediately available to speak to you but will get back to you at their earliest convenience. Many parents find it helpful to communicate through notes. Communication with parents is very important to us. Please don't hesitate to call with any questions?

**9. Do you apply sunscreen at camp?**

Sunscreen should be applied by parents in the morning. Counselors will help reapply after each swim session if it is provided by the parent.

**10. What is Family Night?**

Enjoy Swimming, Boating, Ropes, and Archery during the first 3 Family Nights! Meet counselors, purchase dinner or merch., and have fun! Family Night ends with a camper performance and closing ceremony. Session 4 includes a candle-lit Closing Ceremony and performance by the Michael Cleary Band. Families are invited to all events!

**11. How can I get more information?**

- For registration questions please contact Amy Cardoza, Camp Registrar, at 860-342-2267 or [acardoza@midymca.org](mailto:acardoza@midymca.org).
- You can reach Ben Silliman, Camp Director, at 860-342-2267 or [bsilliman@midymca.org](mailto:bsilliman@midymca.org)
- For forms and more information please visit [CampIngersoll.org](http://CampIngersoll.org). For pictures, videos, and daily information visit us at [facebook.com/campingersoll](https://facebook.com/campingersoll).

