

# Edwards YMCA Camp – Schools Out Days Policies

## Grades K – 8

With a focus on safety, health, social growth, and academic enhancement, our after school programs at Edwards YMCA Camp allows children to explore and develop their interests and talents. Camp Edwards provides a quality, safe place for children to go, giving parents peace of mind knowing that their children's needs are being addressed. We strive to deliver our program with a child-centered approach that focuses on where each child is developmentally.

For our schools out program we implement choice-based programming. As a result, students have ownership in and responsibility for their own learning, which helps keep them motivated and engaged.

### Schools Out Day Camp activities include:

- Arts and crafts
- Recreational sports
- Outside activity time
- Classic Camp Activities (Seasonally)
  - Archery
  - Climbing Wall
  - Canoeing
  - Fishing
  - Fire Building
  - Arts & Crafts
  - Nature
  - Wilderness Survival
  - Zip Line
- Healthy snacks

### COVID-19 Precautions

Our procedures are informed by the Department of Health Services, CDC, and school district guidance. The procedures below are in place in order to keep youth, families, and staff safe.

- Staff and children's temperature is taken at the beginning of the day.
- Families are not allowed to enter buildings, sign in/out will take place outside of the cooper recreation center.
- Children wash hands at the beginning and during the program several times.
- Regular sanitizing and cleaning occurs immediately after use.
- Materials and equipment are not shared unless they can be sanitized between usage.
- Restrooms are cleaned after each usage.
- Increased cleaning materials.
- Increased hand washing for all staff and children.
- We are adapting activities to promote social distancing.
- Face coverings are used when/if county regulations require it and within CDC recommendations.

## Schedule

7:00-8:00	Drop Off
8:00-8:45	Hot Breakfast
9:00-10:30	Activity Period 1
10:30-10:45	Snack Time
10:45-12:00	Activity Time 2
12:00-1:00	Hot Lunch
1:00-2:00	Activity Period 3
2:00-3:00	Activity Period 4
3:00-3:15	Snack Time
3:30-5:00	Activity Period 5
5:00-5:45	Hot Dinner
5:45-6:30	Pick Up

If the program needs to be cancelled due to weather we will let you know ahead of time via phone call at the numbers provided. If the day is cancelled then we will issue a refund.

## Withdrawal From Camp

Edwards YMCA Camp reserves the right to withdraw a child from the program if, at their discretion, the enrollment of the child negatively affects the integrity of the program and/or the Y's legal obligations through and under the Division of Children and Family Services.

## At Parent's Request

- No refunds or credits will be issued.

## Camp Edwards' Request

- Notification is not required from Camp Edwards if there is cause for action.
- We reserve the option to withdraw a child for any of the following reasons:
  - Non-payment of fees as agreed upon.
  - Failure to provide program with forms or current medication information as stipulated by state licensing.
  - Hostility by parents towards staff.
  - Chronic disruptive behavior by the child.

## **Illnesses**

Camp Edwards does not provide care to sick campers. Campers that show the following signs will have parents contacted right away about picking up their children:

- A fever 100° F or above
- Congestion, nasal discharge or coughing serious enough to hinder the child from participating in normal routines
- Any rash or sore throat that is undiagnosed
- Eye inflammation
- Uncontrollable, inconsolable crying or lethargy
- Suspected lice or ringworm
- Stomach flu, vomiting or diarrhea
- Any other suspicious signs which might indicate the beginning of illness

If a child is prescribed antibiotics, they need to be on those for 24 hours before we will allow them to attend the program. If a child has had a fever then they must be fever free for 24 hours without pharmaceutical intervention.

### **Illness Onset During Programming**

If your child becomes ill while in the program, the child will be kept isolated, within sight and sound of an adult, and we will notify you and/or the emergency contact. Because we are not able to provide care for sick students, a parent or authorized pick up must pick up the child within one hour of being contacted.