

Northfield Area Family YMCA
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Greetings and Welcome to Camp!

I am very proud of the Wee Camp programs we are offering this summer. Each week is filled with crafts, music, exploring nature, learning about what the Y calls our 'core values' (honesty, respect, responsibility and caring), lots of physical activities and tons of Giggles and FUN! Each day throughout the summer will be unique from all others.

Here is what your child will need to bring (a backpack might be a great idea):

- Waterbottle (please mark all items)
- Sunscreen/bug spray (apply sunscreen before they get to camp)
- Wear appropriate clothes for the weather
- Comfortable shoes (please no flip flop type sandals)

This program is designed as a drop-off program, however if you would like to stay and volunteer, no problem, just give me advance notice. It's been my experience that when parents stay for the entire program (at this age) it does often distract the kids from focusing on the activities we have planned but communicate with me your thoughts if you feel strongly that you would like to stay.

The location of the camp is perfect for our wee campers. We have many grassy areas for games, a huge picnic table for crafts and snacks (we'll provide a snack each day). Two short hiking trails are on site and we are using a large 'shack' which is actually a very nice indoor farm building (cement floors, flush toilets, sink, etc). We will use this building for inclement weather as well. We have sun, shade, trees, wind and even cornstalks! Extra special thank you to Rick and Kris Estenson for the use of their farm for this program.

One thing we will need from you is a Health and Emergency Form (enclosed). We will need this form completed prior to your child participating (you can bring it with you the first day but we'd prefer you mail or drop it off at the Armory in advance so we know we are ready for camp).

If you have questions about getting to camp, please do not hesitate to give us a call. Lyn, our Office Manager, answers the phones daily from 9-1:00 or you can reach me on my cell phone (507-301-2653). Extra forms and the map can be found on our website in the "Camps" tab and "forms" page.

Thank you and have FUN at Wee Camp!

Sincerely,

Virginia Kaczmarek
Executive Director