

CAMPER'S NAME _____ SESSION(S) _____ *Summer 2012*
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**YMCA CAMP ABNAKI
CAMPER INFORMATION FORM**

In order to be most helpful to your child in his adjustment to camp life, and to sympathetically understand him and guide his growth and development, we are asking for the following **confidential** information. This information will not be seen by your child. Please ask your child to complete the opposite side **before** you fill out this side. This form will only be seen by the staff working with your child and will be used to insure that he can get the most out of his camping experience.

Parent/Guardian Name _____ Parent/Guardian Name _____

Child lives with (please specify adults in the household and names/ages of siblings)

School _____ Grade in the fall _____ Age at camp _____

How would you describe your son? _____

What will your son's greatest challenge be at camp? _____

Has your son ever been away from home before? _____ How long? _____

How was his experience? _____

What do you hope he will gain from being at camp? _____

How does your child feel about coming to YMCA Camp Abnaki? _____

Please list in order of preference four camp activities that your child has indicated the most interest in (please note that this does not indicate which skill classes your son will take):

a. _____ b. _____ c. _____ d. _____

What is the one thing guaranteed to put a smile on his face? _____

Please provide any other information (dietary concerns, allergies, previous illnesses, bed wetting, fears or activity restrictions), suggestions or ideas that will help your child's counselor in fulfilling his duties and to make your child's experience more enjoyable. _____

CAMPER BIOGRAPHY

Parents: Please give this form to your son to fill out. It will help his counselors get to know him a bit before he arrives at camp! Please encourage him to fill it out as completely as possible even if he has been at camp before.

Camper Instructions: Please answer the following questions and use the spaces below to describe yourself. This is your chance to introduce yourself to your counselors before they meet you! Only your counselor (not your cabin mates) will see this form.

What are you most looking forward to doing at camp? _____

My favorite thing to do is: _____

The 3 words that best describe me are: _____, _____, _____

When I feel upset, I _____

My favorite band is _____ My favorite book is _____

My favorite food is _____ My favorite game is _____

My nickname is _____ My favorite school subject is _____

The #1 thing you should know about me is _____

The thing I am best at is _____

My hobbies include _____

While at camp, my biggest fear will be _____

Everything else you should know about me:

