

PARENT PLANNER YMCA CAMP WIDJIWAGAN



**FRIENDS
AND ADVENTURE
AWAIT AT CAMP**

DAY, OVERNIGHT AND RANCH CAMPS

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CONTACT US



WELCOME TO YMCA CAMP WIDJIWAGAN!

We are delighted you enrolled your child at Camp Widjiwagan!

A strong partnership between parents, campers and staff members strengthens the opportunity to achieve your child's potential. Use this planner to become familiar with our guidelines and expectations as you encourage your child to take full advantage of their summer experience.

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OUR CAMP PHILOSOPHY

To provide a safe, fun, magical and educational experience for our guests and children through the demonstration of our four core values (Honesty, Caring, Respect and Responsibility) and practicing a "Kids and Guests first" philosophy.

From I-40

Exit at Stewart's Ferry and head south towards Cracker Barrel. Stewart's Ferry will turn into Bell Road. Continue 4.4 miles and turn left onto Smith Springs Road. Go 1.5 miles; the Camp entrance is on the left.

From I-24

Exit at Bell Road. Go north towards Murfreesboro Road and continue on Bell Road to Smith Springs Road. Turn right on Smith Springs Road and go 1.5 miles. Camp entrance is on the left.

From I-65

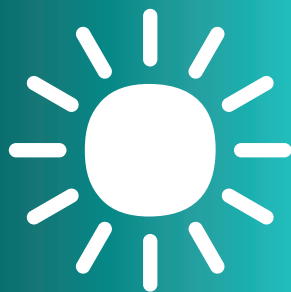
Exit at Old Hickory (exit 74, head east toward Target). Go east on Old Hickory Blvd. Old Hickory will turn into Bell Road at Nolensville Road. Continue on Bell Road, under I-24, past Hickory Hollow Mall to Smith Springs Road (four-way stoplight) and turn right. Camp is located on Smith Springs Road, 1.5 miles on your left.

Address

3088 Smith Springs Rd.
Antioch, TN 37013

DAY CAMP

NUT FREE &
CELL PHONE
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DAY CAMP

CHECK-IN

CAR RIDER Check-in is from 7:30 a.m.– 8:30 a.m. Look for friendly counselors to direct you around the loop to the Airnasium. Remember to drive slowly on your way in and out of camp for the safety of our campers.

LATE CAR RIDER Any car rider campers arriving to camp after 8:30 a.m. must be signed in at the Camp Office.

BUS RIDER Check-in will begin at 7:30 a.m. at all bus sites. Look for our friendly staff and a Widji Bus to let you know you are in the right place. Call the office at 615-360-2267 if anyone other than yourself will be picking your child up. You may stay and see the bus off, or you may leave your child in the care of our capable counselors.

LATE BUS RIDER Our bus drivers are not allowed to stop for late campers once the bus is in motion. You may follow the bus and sign your camper in at the next bus stop or the camp office. Buses leave at different times. See the chart on the next page for arrival and departure times. Any bus rider campers arriving to camp after 8:30 a.m. must be signed in at the Camp

IN CASE OF DELAYS, WE WILL NOTIFY PARENTS VIA TEXTEDLY, A TEXT SERVICE PROVIDED BY CAMP WIDJI FOR BUS UPDATES TO PARENTS. OPT-IN INFO WILL BE PROVIDED AT THE BUS SITE.

CHECK-OUT

CAR RIDER Check-out is from 4:30 p.m. – 5:30 p.m. Please be ready to show your photo ID to a Widji Staff member before the Day Camp Loop. Arrivals before 4:30 p.m. will be directed to a specific waiting area behind the camp office. Once all buses have left camp, the cars will be directed clockwise around the loop to the Airnasium check-out point. Occasionally we may encounter delays in the check-out process which lead to longer wait times.

BUS RIDER As the bus arrives, please form a line to sign out your child. The counselors will exit the bus and begin check-out. You will need to have a photo ID in order to sign out your camper. Check-out ends at 6 p.m.

All campers must be picked up from their bus sites by 6:00 p.m. Car riders must be picked up at camp by 5:30 p.m. A \$1 per minute per camper late fee will be charged. Chronic late pick-ups may be grounds for dismissal from the camp program. If a camper is not picked up by 7 p.m., local authorities will be called.

BUS SCHEDULES

FOR LIVE UPDATES EVERY AFTERNOON DURING THE BUS RIDE HOME,
SIGN UP FOR TEXT ALERTS VIA TEXTEDLY

LOCATION	ADDRESS	SERVICE AREA	DEPARTS	ARRIVES
Harding Academy	116 Harding Place, Nashville	Belle Meade	7:45 a.m.	5:00 p.m.
Granny White Park	610 Granny White Pike, Brentwood	Northwest Brentwood	7:50 a.m.	5:00 p.m.
Brentwood Y	8207 Concord Rd, Brentwood	Brentwood	7:50 a.m.	5:00 p.m.
Owl Creek Park	9764 Concord Rd, Brentwood	East Brentwood/ Nashville	7:45 a.m.	4:50 p.m.
North Rutherford Y	2001 Motlow College Blvd., Smyrna	Smyrna	8:10 a.m.	5:20 p.m.
Liberty Park	2080 Turning Wheel Ln, Franklin	Cool Springs	7:45 a.m.	5:10 p.m.
First Church of the Nazarene	510 Woodland St, Nashville	East Nashville	7:45 a.m.	5:20 p.m.
Donelson Y	3001 Lebanon Pike, Nashville	Donelson	8:10 a.m.	4:50 p.m.
Green Hills Y	4041 Hillsboro Circle, Nashville	Nashville	8:00 a.m.	5:15 p.m.
St. Stephen Catholic Community	14544 Lebanon Rd, Old Hickory	Mt. Juliet	7:45 a.m.	5:00 p.m.
Charlie Daniels Park	1075 Charlie Daniels Parkways	Mt. Juliet	7:55 a.m.	5:00 p.m.

EARLY PICK UPS

The earlier you notify camp about your early pick up the better! To schedule an early pick up, please call the camp office at 615-360-2267. For day of early pick ups, please fill out an Early Pick-up Form with your bus or car rider counselor, or call the camp office. Your camper must be signed out at the camp office before leaving camp property.

For the safety of our campers, early pick up requests must be done before noon and early pick ups must occur before 3 p.m. Pick-ups after 3 p.m. will be asked to wait until 4:30 p.m. dismissal. Be prepared to wait up to one hour if you do not provide us with advanced notice of your pick-up.

TRANSPORTATION CHANGES

Changes can be requested via:

- Online Form
- Bus/Car Rider Counselor
- Call Camp

For the safety of our campers, transportation changes must be requested before noon the day of the change. Bus to bus changes must be approved. We will notify you of the approval. If an emergency arises please call the camp office to make arrangements.

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DAY CAMP

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WHAT TO BRING FOR DAY CAMP

ALL ITEMS SHOULD BE LABELED WITH CAMPER'S FIRST AND LAST NAME.

- ☐ Water Bottle labeled with name
- ☐ Swimsuit (Should provide complete coverage, fasten securely and be designed for active wear)
- ☐ Towel
- ☐ T-Shirt (T-shirts provide better sun protection than tank tops)
- ☐ Shorts
- ☐ Backpack
- ☐ Rain gear
- ☐ Hat
- ☐ Closed Toe Shoes or Sandals with a back strap
- ☐ Sunscreen
- ☐ Insect Repellent

LUNCH & SNACK
ARE PROVIDED
FOR DAY &
FIRST CAMPS AT
NO EXTRA COST

DAY CAMP SCHEDULE

- 7:30 a.m.** Check-in Begins
- 8:30 a.m.** Morning Assembly
- 9:00 a.m.** Morning Activities*
- 11:20 a.m.** Lunch A
- 12:00 p.m.** Lunch B
- 12:30 p.m.** Afternoon Activities*
- 3:30 p.m.** Snack and Afternoon Assembly
- 4:30 p.m.** Check-out and Bus Departure

WHAT NOT TO BRING

DO NOT BRING NUTS OR
FOOD CONTAINING NUTS
TO CAMP.

Please do not bring cell phones, cash, gum, pets, fireworks/explosives, weapons, drugs, alcohol, cigarettes, electronic devices, digital cameras (unless disposable), expensive and/or irreplaceable jewelry, clothing, accessories etc.

WHAT TO BRING FOR FIRST CAMP

BEDDING

- ☐ Bedding for twin size mattress or a sleeping bag
- ☐ Pillow

CLOTHING

- ☐ Socks
- ☐ Underwear
- ☐ Shirts
- ☐ Shorts
- ☐ One pair of long pants
- ☐ Two pairs of shoes
- ☐ One sweatshirt/jacket
- ☐ Rain gear
- ☐ Two swimsuits (Should provide complete coverage, fasten securely and be designed for active wear)

BATHROOM ATTIRE

- ☐ Bath towel and a wash cloth
- ☐ Beach towel
- ☐ Flip-flops
- ☐ Toiletries
- ☐ Laundry bag

OTHER ESSENTIALS

- ☐ Water bottle
- ☐ Sun screen
- ☐ Insect Repellent
- ☐ Hat/Sunglasses
- ☐ Flashlight
- ☐ Small day backpack

FIRST CAMP SCHEDULE

Monday, Tuesday and Friday

- 7:30 a.m.** Check-in Begins
- 8:45 a.m.** Morning Assembly
- 9:15 a.m.** Morning Activities*
- 11:20 p.m.** Lunch
- 12:00 p.m.** Afternoon Activities*
- 3:15 p.m.** Snack
- 3:30 p.m.** Afternoon Assembly
- 4:30 p.m.** Check-out/ Buses Depart

Wednesday and Thursday

Schedule is similar to Overnight Camp with the exception of an earlier bed time.

Please do not bring food and/or candy for the overnight portion of this program (Wednesday and Thursday).

First Camp is a hybrid Day Camp-Overnight Camp program designed for ages 5-7. Campers will spend Monday and Tuesday participating in Day Camp programming. On Wednesday & Thursday, First Campers transition to Overnight Camp! First campers will culminate their week at the Day Camp Parent Program Friday afternoon, and then check-out as a car rider or bus rider heading home with plenty of memories and stories to share!

PARENT PROGRAM

Every **Friday at 3:15 p.m.** we have a Parent Program in the Cedar Theater where you can meet your kids' counselors! We strongly encourage you to arrive early to find a seat. Day Ranch Parent Program beings at 2:30 p.m. at the barn.

CANOE WITH A PARENT

On **Wednesdays mornings between 7:30 - 8:30am**, Day Camp and Day Ranch parents are welcome to canoe or kayak with their children! A continental breakfast is provided, as well.

OVERNIGHT CAMP

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OVERNIGHT CAMP

CHECK-IN*

Overnight Camp check-in is between 3:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m. on **SUNDAY** afternoon.**
Check-in procedures will not begin before the scheduled time of 3 p.m. Please plan on the check-in process to take approximately 30 minutes. Please see the Camp Widjiwagan driveway greeter for directions to your Check In Location. **ALL PROGRAMS WILL CHECK IN AT THE TURNER DINING LODGE.**

CHECK-OUT*

● Check-out for the VOYAGER VILLAGE will begin at **1:30 p.m. on Wednesday afternoon in the Turner Dining Lodge. We do not currently have a Parent Program for the Voyager Program.**

● Check-out procedures for all other overnight camp programs will begin after the Overnight Camp Parent Program, where parents can meet their children's counselors and hear about the week's adventures.

● In order to pick-up your child, you must either be the parent/guardian or listed as allowed to pick-up. Photo identification and sign-out signature is also required.

*Campers attending consecutive weeks at Overnight Camp may stay over the joining weekend at no additional charge. Please confirm this at check-in. Any late check-ins or check-outs not confirmed at check-in will be subject to an additional \$100 late fee.
**Session 1 Overnight Camp check-in occurs on Monday, May 25th from 3pm-5pm.

PARENT PROGRAM

The Overnight Camp Parent Program is at **9:45 a.m. on Saturday morning at the Front Porch Amphitheater.** We strongly encourage you to arrive early to find a seat. Speciality camps such as Broadway Theatre, Jam Camp and Lil' Rockers have their own performances for parents at 9:15 a.m.

CARE PACKAGES

Parents are welcome to bring letters or care packages that contain food (without nuts), etc during check in. We will have boxes labeled with the day of week in the Turner Dining Lodge, and you can place your care package or letters accordingly to the date you wish you child to receive it. Parents can also mail care packages to our camp office throughout the week.

OVERNIGHT CAMP SCHEDULE

7:00 a.m.	Rise and Shine
7:30 a.m.	Flag Raising
7:45 a.m.	Breakfast
8:15 a.m.	Morning Assembly
9 a.m.	Activity Hour 1
10:30 a.m.	Activity Hour 2
12 p.m.	Widji Wonders
12:30 p.m.	Lunch
1:10 p.m.	Rest hour
2:15 p.m.	Activity Hour 3
3:15 p.m.	Swim Time
3:45 p.m.	Snack
4:30 p.m.	Cabin Activities
5:45 p.m.	Flag Lowering
6 p.m.	Dinner
7 p.m.	Village Time
8:45 p.m.	Nightly Reflection
9 p.m.	Snack, Cabin Time
10 p.m.	Lights Out

C.I.T. SCHEDULE

These specialty teen programs are designed to provide leadership opportunities at various levels. The CITs will shadow counselors in cabin life, help lead activities and receive constant feedback and mentoring all while assisting fellow counselors in a cabin of younger campers.



WHAT TO BRING FOR OVERNIGHT CAMP

*Clothes may get torn/muddy/lost. We recommend placing your name on all items and sending clothing that are camp appropriate.

BEDDING

- ☐ Bedding for twin size mattress
- ☐ Pillow
- ☐ Sleeping bag (for campout)

ONE WEEK OF CLOTHING*

- ☐ Socks
- ☐ Underwear
- ☐ T-Shirts
- ☐ Shorts
- ☐ One pair of long pants
- ☐ Two pairs of shoes
- ☐ One sweatshirt/jacket
- ☐ Rain gear
- ☐ Two swimsuits (Should provide complete coverage, fasten securely and be designed for active wear)
- ☐ Pajamas
- ☐ White T-Shirt

BATHROOM

- ☐ Bath towel and a wash cloth
- ☐ Beach towel
- ☐ Flip-flops
- ☐ Toiletries
- ☐ Shower caddy
- ☐ Laundry bag

OTHER ESSENTIALS

- ☐ Water bottle
- ☐ Sun screen
- ☐ Insect Repellent
- ☐ Hat/Sunglasses
- ☐ Flashlight
- ☐ Small day backpack

ITEMS TO THINK ABOUT

- ☐ Board game/card games
- ☐ Paper/pen/envelopes to write home
- ☐ Disposable camera

WHAT NOT TO BRING TO CAMP

DO NOT BRING NUTS OR FOOD CONTAINING NUTS TO CAMP.

Please do not bring cash, perishable food (snacks in sealable bags are okay), electronics (cell phones, apple watches, tablets, etc.), pets, fireworks, explosives, knives, drugs, alcohol, cigarettes and e-cigs, electronic games, good jewelry, or any other irreplaceable items.

RANCH CAMP

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DAY RANCH CAMP

CHECK-IN

CAR RIDERS check-in at camp between 7:30 a.m.- 8:30 a.m. Upon arriving at camp, friendly counselors will direct you to the Airnasium. **BUS RIDERS** will begin check-in at 7:30 a.m. at all bus sites. Introduce yourself and your child to the bus counselors and sign in your child. If there are transportation changes, please notify the bus counselor and call the camp office at (615) 360-2267.

CHECK-OUT

CAR RIDERS check-out between 4:30 p.m. – 5:30 p.m. Cars that arrive before 4:30 p.m. will be directed to a specific waiting area on the road that circles the office. Check-out ends at 6:00 p.m. **BUS RIDERS** arrive at different times. See the bus chart on page seven for arrival and departure times. As the bus arrives, the counselors will exit the bus and begin check-out. You will need to have a photo ID in order to sign out your camper.

DAY RANCH CAMP PROGRAMS

Day Ranch Camp programs include: Pony Camp, Boots and Bits, Day Ranch Wranglers, and Day Farm Camp.

PARENT PROGRAM

At the end of the camp week, parents can meet their children's counselors and hear more about the week's adventures in what we call the Parent Program. **Day Ranch Parent Programs will be EVERY FRIDAY AT 2:30PM AT THE BARN.** When arriving for the Parent Program, follow signs leading up to the barn and park to the left in the Mockingbird parking lot. Please sign out your camper at the barn before leaving the Parent Program.

DAY RANCH CAMP SCHEDULE

7:30 a.m.	Check-in Begins
8:30 a.m.	Morning Assembly
9:00 a.m.	Groom and Tack
9:15 a.m.	Ride Time
10:30 a.m.	Ranch Ground Lesson
12:00 p.m.	Lunch
12:30 p.m.	Afternoon Activities
2:30 p.m.	Swim Time
3:30 p.m.	Snack and Afternoon Assembly
4:30 p.m.	Check-out and Bus Departure

Depending on specific ranch programs times may be different, but campers will still ride horses and experience traditional camp activities for the same amount of time.

WHAT TO BRING FOR DAY RANCH CAMP

In addition to the Day Camp packing list on page 6, please bring:

- ☐ Closed-toe shoes
- ☐ Long pants

OVERNIGHT RANCH CAMP

CHECK-IN

Overnight Ranch Camp check-in is from 3:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m. on **SUNDAY** afternoon at the Turner Dining Lodge. **Check-in procedure will not begin before the scheduled time of 3 p.m.** Please plan on the check-in process to take approximately 30 minutes. Please double check with the Camp Widjiwagan driveway greeter for your check-in location.

CHECK-OUT

Check-out procedures will begin after the **Overnight Ranch Camp Parent Program at 9:15 a.m. on Saturday morning at the Barn.** In order to pick-up your child, you must either be the parent/guardian or listed as allowed to pick-up. Photo identification and sign-out signature is also required.

OVERNIGHT RANCH CAMP PROGRAMS

Overnight Ranch Camp programs include: Junior Ranch, Widji Ranch, Teen Ranch, Overnight Farm Camp, Trail Wranglers, Ranger's Apprentice, Girl Power Ranch and Middle Earth Adventures.

PARENT PROGRAM

At the end of the camp week, parents can meet their children's counselors and hear more about the week's adventures in what we call the Parent Program. **Overnight Ranch Parent Programs will be EVERY SATURDAY AT 9:15 AM AT THE BARN.** When arriving for the Parent Program, follow signs leading up to the barn and park to the left in the Mockingbird parking lot.

WHAT TO BRING FOR OVERNIGHT RANCH CAMP

In addition to the Overnight Camp packing list on page 9, please bring:

- ☐ Closed-toe shoes
- ☐ Long pants



OVERNIGHT RANCH CAMP SCHEDULE

7:00 a.m.	Rise and Shine
7:30 a.m.	Flag Raising
7:45 a.m.	Breakfast
8:15 a.m.	Ride Time
9 a.m.	Ranch Ground Lesson
10:30 a.m.	Activity
12 p.m.	Widji Wonders
12:30 p.m.	Lunch
1:10 p.m.	Rest hour
2:15 p.m.	Ride Time
3:15 p.m.	Swim Time
3:45 p.m.	Snack
4:30 p.m.	Ranch Ground Lesson
5:45 p.m.	Flag Lowering
6 p.m.	Dinner
7 p.m.	Village Time
8:45 p.m.	Nightly Reflection
9 p.m.	Snack, Cabin Time
10 p.m.	Lights Out

HOW TO ORDER WIDJI GEAR

Our T-shirts come in both Youth and Adult sizes and are made of 50% polyester and 50% cotton, perfect for the summer temperatures.

Other Widji gear such as pajama pants, flashlights, swimming goggles, sunglasses, stuffed animals, carabiners, water bottles, towels and our famous WidjiPaks are also available.

LOOK FOR OUR STORE ON WHEELS

Our Widji store on wheels is open every day during the summer:

Monday: 7:30 a.m. – 9 a.m.

Tuesday: 3 p.m. – 5 p.m.

Wednesday: 7:30 a.m. – 9 a.m.

Thursday: 7:30 a.m. – 9 a.m.

Friday: 2:30 p.m. – 5 p.m.

Saturday: 9 a.m. – 11 a.m.

Sunday: 3 p.m. – 5 p.m.

CALL US

Call the camp office at 615-360-2267 to place an order.



CAMP GEAR

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IMPORTANT INFORMATION

REFUND POLICY

Cancellation for a session must be made at least 2 weeks before a session begins to receive a refund less deposit. Cancellations within two weeks of the session's start day will be non-refundable. Campers who leave early and cannot return for the remainder of the session due to a medical condition will receive a pro-rated refund. Dismissal due to unsatisfactory conduct is not refundable. The Executive Director has the final decision in a dismissal. The \$50 deposit is non-refundable regardless of circumstances.

PAYMENT

The payment dates for the balance of your camp sessions are **May 1st** for Sessions 1-3, **June 1st** for sessions 4-6, and **July 1st** for sessions 7-10 and Last Blast. If you elect to have your child stay another session, then full payment is due immediately. There is a \$20 charge for all returned checks. Please call the camp office or log into your online account to make final payment via credit card.

VISITING

For the safety of our campers, visitors are discouraged from coming during the week. If you must visit, please contact YMCA Camp Widjiwagan to schedule a time.

INCLEMENT WEATHER

For the safety of our campers, the following precautions are made when inclement weather is present. When rain is light to moderate, activities continue. If torrential rain or lightning storms are present, staff and campers take cover under a covered pavilion or in an indoor space. Campers are not allowed on high ropes or in water when lightning is within an 8 mile radius or closer to camp. Staff are trained to keep campers safe and entertained through inclement weather. Once dangerous conditions have passed, camp activities continue as normal.

LOST AND FOUND

Please label all items with your camper's first and last names. If your child has lost an item during the week, please contact your Camp Director below. All unclaimed items will be donated.

- Day Camp: Reuben Smith at rsmith@ymcamidtn.org
- Overnight Camp: Jesse Hall at jwhall@ymcamidtn.org
- Equestrian Camp: Megan Fagliano at mfagliano@ymcamidtn.org

BUDDY REQUESTS

Mutual buddy requests are honored whenever possible and are requested through online registration. The campers must be in the same village, nation or program and be age appropriate. Buddy request preferences are limited to one requests per camper and each child MUST request each other in order to be placed in cabins together.

CAMP PHOTOS

Photos will be available to view, download and purchase at <http://campwidji.smugmug.com>. **The password you will need to enter is campwidji20.** We cannot guarantee photos of every camper. Photos will be uploaded daily. All photo updates will be announced daily on our Facebook page at facebook.com/ymcacampwidji.

MAIL CALL FOR OVERNIGHT CAMP

There are several ways to contact campers while they are away at camp. Mail and care packages should be labeled with:

- The Camper's Full Name
 - The Camper's Cabin Number
 - Camp's Address: **3088 Smith Springs Rd. Antioch, TN 37013**
- Emails can be sent to campwidjimail@gmail.com. Please include camper's full name and cabin number in the subject line.

MEDICAL CARE

Camp's Health Lodge is staffed with registered nurses 24 hours a day. **Medications, prescriptions, and non-prescription drugs must be in the original container, clearly marked with the child's name. All medications must be given to the camp nurse, bus counselor, or car rider counselor at check-in.** Aspirin, Tylenol, and other over the counter medicines are available from the nurse if needed, at no charge. Medical expenses incurred during a camper's stay are the responsibility of the camper's guardians. Please let us know about any emergency medications (Epi-pen, inhaler, etc.) for life-threatening conditions.

HOMESICKNESS

Homesickness is a natural feeling experienced by many campers, counselors, and parents too! For most people it passes in a day or so. It is the policy of the camp to keep our campers involved in constant activities so as to reduce the feeling of homesickness. In the case of severe homesickness, a counselor will contact you for your advice in helping with your camper. If the homesickness continues we will arrange a call between you and your camper. No refund will be granted for campers leaving early.

FOOD SERVICE

We are a nut-free facility and ask that no food or other products containing nuts be sent with a camper or in a care package. Balanced meals are prepared and served by the food service staff. Overnight campers eat family style meals in cabin groups in the dining lodge. In addition, vegetarian meals are prepared for our vegetarian campers and staff. For day campers, lunch is different every day. However, you can always pack your child lunch if they have certain preferences. You can find what's being served at www.campwidji.org/ParentResources. **Note: If your child is vegetarian or has special dietary needs please include this on the online health form.**

DISCIPLINE

Campers are expected to treat fellow campers and staff with respect and to abide by camp rules. It is our policy to use a three-step procedure when disciplining campers:

1. Verbal warning
2. A behavior agreement with their counselor
3. A conference with the Summer Camp Director/Equestrian Director

Severe behavioral incidents require a phone call home and may necessitate bypassing the three steps and moving directly to a conference with the Executive Director. Any child verbally or physically abusing or "bullying" another camper may be sent home. **Bullying is absolutely not tolerated.** Parents of campers who are being sent home must make arrangements for the child to be picked up within three hours of being contacted. Campers sent home due to behavioral problems will not be entitled to any refund of fees.

DRUGS, ALCOHOL AND CIGARETTES

We reserve the right to seize any illegal materials. Possession of any drugs, alcohol, cigarettes or e-cigarettes will result in immediate contact with the camper's guardians and dismissal with no refund.

SEXUAL HARASSMENT

It is the policy of the YMCA of Middle Tennessee that no behavior that would be classified as sexual harassment will be tolerated by staff or campers. Such behavior will result in dismissal or termination.

GIVING TO CAMP

SENDING KIDS TO CAMP

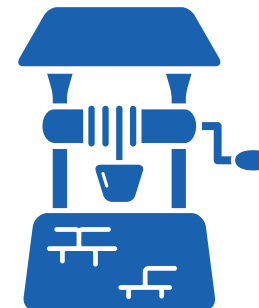
At YMCA Camp Widjiwagan, we believe every child should experience a summer of imagination, wonder and adventure. As a nonprofit organization, we commit ourselves to removing financial barriers to camp through our camp scholarships.

More than 800 families each year receive a camp scholarship. Scholarships typically range from 20% to 80% based on a family's need. These families include:

- Children of deployed and deceased veterans
- Families of children with chronic illnesses, such as diabetes and asthma
- Families in financial need.

Financial assistance is made available through the generosity of individuals, corporations and other community partners who donate to the YMCA Send A Kid To Camp Campaign.

To help fund a camp scholarship please visit www.campwidji.org/donate or call our Camp Office at 615-360-2267.



WIDJI WISHING WELL

The Widji Wishing Well serves to help make potential campers' dreams come true. Kids and parents are welcome to donate their change to help us change the lives of deserving kids in our community. All money collected at the Widji Wishing Well will go towards helping send kids to camp.



OTHER WAYS TO HELP CAMP



VOLUNTEER

We are proud to partner annually with groups & organizations that coordinate volunteer trips to Camp Widjiwagan. To learn more contact Jenny Beckelhymer at jbeckelhymer@ymcamidtn.org

PARENT COMMITTEE

We are looking for parents who want to go the extra mile and stay involved with camp year round to help strengthen the Widji community. If you are interested in joining or learning more about this committee, contact Sheila Ridings at sridings@ymcamidtn.org

WIDJI 365

Over the next few years, we are seeking generous partners to help us create a year-round experience for campers both young and old by donating to Widji 365, our capital improvements fund. To donate to a specific project contact Julie Blucker at jblucker@ymcamidtn.org



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