

CAMPER'S NAME \_\_\_\_\_ SESSION(S) \_\_\_\_\_ *Summer 2017*  
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**YMCA CAMP ABNAKI  
CAMPER INFORMATION FORM**

**-- PARENT SIDE --**

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 camp experience.

Parent/Guardian Name \_\_\_\_\_ Parent/Guardian Name \_\_\_\_\_

Child lives with (please specify adults in the household and names/ages of siblings and/or pets):  
\_\_\_\_\_

School \_\_\_\_\_ Present Grade \_\_\_\_\_ Age at camp \_\_\_\_\_

How would you describe your son? \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

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

Has he previously attended Camp Abnaki? YES / NO Another overnight camp? YES / NO

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? \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

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/camper 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 is a returning camper. Even if he has been at camp before, this is helpful for new and veteran staff. Many times, a camper's hobbies and interests grow and change from year to year.

**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 \_\_\_\_\_

One goal I have for my time at camp is:

\_\_\_\_\_

Everything else you should know about me: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

For office use	Counselor initials _____	Date _____	VL initials _____
	Counselor initials _____	Date _____	received in office _____