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**2023 YMCA SUMMER CAMP
GREATER VALLEY YMCA
JUNE-AUGUST**

MUST HAVE COMPLETED KINDERGARTEN

Required for completed registration:

- Completed Registration Packet
- Health Assessment w/ Immunizations
- \$35 Registration Fee (One per family, except SACC)
- **NEW- A Credit Card or Bank draft must be on file to attend summer camp. Questions should be emailed to cmesser@qv-ymca.org.**

Any application that does not include each of these items will not be placed on the list until all items are included. Registrations are processed by date all items are received.



OFFICE USE:

Member or Non-Member

Reg. Fee received: YES or NO

Date Received: _____ By: _____

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HOW TO REGISTER

To register, simply complete the attached registration packet and return it to the Greater Valley YMCA, Nazareth Branch 33 S Main St Nazareth PA 18064 with a \$35 per family non-refundable reg. fee (excluding 2022-23 SACC.)

Registration deadline is the Monday prior to the week you are registering for. Late registration is subject to Director's approval and a \$25 late registration fee.

CONFIRMATIONS

- Incomplete paperwork will delay the registration process.
- Waiting List Status will be notified by phone.
- If all is complete, a confirmation will be sent VIA email.

PAYMENT INFORMATION Registration Fee, \$35 per family. Registration fee is paid at initial enrollment unless you were registered and paid the \$50 registration fee for the 2022-2023 school year.

- The first week's tuition payment and registration fee are due the Monday prior to the week attending.
- Tuition payments are due on the start day of the service period as per Parent Agreement Form Payment Option selected. Payments not received on time will result in a \$15.00 late fee.
- **Electronic Credit Card Payment:** Credit Card Payments will automatically be processed on scheduled due dates as per your parent agreement.
- **Electronic Bank Draft Transfer:** Bank Accounts will be drafted on scheduled due dates as per your parent agreement.
- **Checks:** Checks payable to Greater Valley YMCA and due the Friday prior to the payment due date.
- **Transactions completed in person or by phone:** For families who do not have a checking account and/or credit card, money order payments will be accepted. Approval must be obtained by the Director, prior to picking this option.

ACCOUNT STATEMENTS

Statements will be printed as per parent's request.

ENROLLMENT CHECKLIST

NAME: _____

PARENTS:(HIGHLIGHTED SECTIONS ARE INCOMPLETE. PLEASE UPDATE AND RESUBMIT DOCUMENTS TO COMPLETE YOUR REGISTRATION PACKET.)

- Child Getting to Know You Form: Signature and date required
- Camper Enrollment: Signature and date required
- Agreement Form: Signature & date required
- General/Statement of Understanding: Signature & date required
- Emergency Contact Form: Signature & date required
- Discipline Policy: Signature & date required
- Illness/Allergy Policy: Signature & date required
- Physical and Immunizations
- Emergency Operations Manual: Signature & date required
- Credit Card/EFT Authorization Form: Signature & date required
- Payment Information: Signature & date required
- Registration Fee (\$35) per family. *(Both registration fee and the first week's tuition are non-refundable).*

LOCATIONS

Allentown YMCA-

425 15th St., Allentown PA 18102
Director-Cassidy Bell
(P) 610-351-9622
(E) atownchildcare@gv-ymca.org

Bethlehem YMCA-

430 E. Broad St., Bethlehem PA 18018
Director-Julie Kase
(P) 610-867-7588
(E) samanthacruz@gv-ymca.org

Easton/Phillipsburg YMCA-

1225 W. Lafayette St., Easton PA 18042
Director-Kristen Smith
(P) 610-258-6158
(E) kristensmith@gv-ymca.org

Nazareth YMCA-

33 S. Main St., Nazareth PA 18064
Camp Location-4609 Newburg Rd
Nazareth PA 18064
Director-Skylar Lynn
(P) 610-759-3440
(E) skylarlynn@gv-ymca.org

Slate Belt YMCA-

315 W. Pennsylvania Ave.,
Pen Argyl PA 18072
Director-Andrea Kio
(P) 610-881-4470
(E) andreakio@gv-ymca.org

Suburban North YMCA-

880 Walnut St, Catasauqua, PA 18032
Director- Devon Whiteman
(P) 610-264-5221
(E) devonwhiteman@gv-ymca.org

GREATER VALLEY YMCA SUMMER CAMP 2023

GETTING TO KNOW YOU FORM

Thank you for choosing the Greater Valley YMCA, Nazareth Branch. We are happy to have you and your child with us. For us to serve your child's needs, we ask that you please complete the following form with information regarding your child's preferences.

Camper's Name _____ Nickname _____

Date of Birth _____ Age _____ Male Female

Grade Next Fall _____

Has your child ever been in childcare/camp before? If yes, where? Yes No

Yes No

Are there any needs or fears you would like to let us know about? _____

What is your child's preference for social interactions _____

Is there any other information that we should know that will help your child transition into camp? Yes No

Would you like a meeting with your child's camp director prior to him/her starting Yes No Not at this time

Do you have an IEP, IFSP, Special Needs Assessment, or other documentation? If so, please attach it for our records
If so, please attach it for our records AND a family meeting must be held prior to starting. Yes No

Are there any behaviors you are aware of that your child may need assistance with from the staff? If yes, please list. Yes No

Name/Phone _____

Are there people who you would like us to contact who have worked with your child? Name/Phone _____

Permission For Release of Information: The Y has my permission to obtain records and discuss information pertaining to my child with agencies involved in the care and development of my child. I understand and agree with the contents of this page. (*This only needs to be signed if you want us to contact someone who has worked with your child in the past.*)

Parent Signature

Date

2023 YMCA SUMMER CAMP EMERGENCY CONTACT / PARENTAL CONSENT FORM

(ALL LINES MUST BE COMPLETED – WRITE N/A IF NOT APPLICABLE)

CHILD'S NAME		SHIRT SIZE	BIRTH DATE	GENDER
ADDRESS				
PARENT NAME/LEGAL GUARDIAN		CHILD MAY BE RELEASED TO INDIVIDUAL <input type="checkbox"/>		BIRTHDATE
ADDRESS			CELL NUMBER	
BUSINESS NAME			EMAIL ADDRESS	
BUSINESS ADDRESS			BUSINESS TELEPHONE NUMBER	
PARENT NAME/LEGAL GUARDIAN		CHILD MAY BE RELEASED TO INDIVIDUAL <input type="checkbox"/>		BIRTHDATE
ADDRESS			CELL NUMBER	
BUSINESS NAME			EMAIL ADDRESS	
BUSINESS ADDRESS			BUSINESS TELEPHONE NUMBER	
EMERGENCY CONTACT	CHILD MAY BE RELEASED TO INDIVIDUAL <input type="checkbox"/>	NAME	ADDRESS	DAYTIME PHONE NUMBER
	CHILD MAY BE RELEASED TO INDIVIDUAL <input type="checkbox"/>	NAME	ADDRESS	DAYTIME PHONE NUMBER
	CHILD MAY BE RELEASED TO INDIVIDUAL <input type="checkbox"/>	NAME	ADDRESS	DAYTIME PHONE NUMBER
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	CHILD MAY BE RELEASED TO INDIVIDUAL <input type="checkbox"/>	NAME	ADDRESS	DAYTIME PHONE NUMBER
NAME OF CHILD'S PHYSICIAN / MEDICAL CARE PROVIDER			TELEPHONE NUMBER	
ADDRESS				
SPECIAL DISABILITIES (IF ANY)			ALLERGIES INCLUDING MEDICATION REACTION	
MEDICAL OR DIETARY INFORMATION NEEDED IN AN EMERGENCY			MEDICATION, SPECIAL CONDITIONS	
ADDITIONAL INFORMATION ON SPECIAL NEEDS OF CHILD - DOES YOUR CHILD HAVE AN IFSP/IEP? <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO (IF YES, PLEASE PROVIDE)				
HEALTH INSURANCE COVERAGE FOR CHILD OR MEDICAL ASSISTANCE BENEFITS			POLICY NUMBER (REQUIRED)	
PARENT/GUARDIAN SIGNATURE IS REQUIRED FOR EACH ITEM BELOW TO INDICATE PARENTAL CONSENT- IF NO PERMISSION GIVEN, INDICATE SUCH				
OBTAINING EMERGENCY MEDICAL CARE Parent/Guardian signature "Required"			ADMINISTRATION OF MINOR FIRST - AID PROCEDURES Parent/Guardian signature "Required"	
WALKS AND TRIPS Parent/Guardian signature "Required"			SWIMMING Parent/Guardian signature "Required"	
TRANSPORTATION BY THE FACILITY Parent/Guardian signature "Required"			WADING Parent/Guardian signature "Required"	

SIGNATURE OF PARENT OR GUARDIAN

DATE

2023 YMCA PERMISSSION

I give consent for the below camper to attend the field trip associated with their week of camp. Please note that the camper must also be enrolled in that session and for that day in order to attend the field trip. In giving my permission, I understand that the Nazareth Branch will be providing transportation to and from all field trips. I accept full responsibility and release the Nazareth Branch of all liability. I understand that field trip days are subject to change based on the session enrollment.

Camper’s Name _____ Birth Date _____

Session	Camp Dates	Field Trip Planned*	Field Trip Date/Times
TBD	TBD	YMCA Field Day	TBD
Week 3	6/19-6/23	PA Reptiles	6/20(on site field trip)
Week 4	6/26-6/30	Magician	TBD (on site presenter)
TBD	TBD	TBD (Go away field trip)	TBD

GENERAL PERMISSIONS

By **initialing below**, I indicate my permission for field trips and preferences for the camper named above:

YES	NO
	Use my child’s photograph in any official publicity pieces. Publicity pieces include but are not limited to news releases, social media, publications and web use
	Permission to use photographs of my child taken during the program or Y events, ONLY within the Y or Child Care Center
	Staff to apply sunscreen/lotion to my son/daughter that I will provide
	To use hand sanitizer to supplement hand washing
	Go for walks
	Permission to post my child’s allergies in their classroom or binders.
	I have received, read, and will abide by the Statement of Understanding and the GVYMCA Nazareth Branch Handbook.
	I have received, read and understood the information on the Emergency Operations Plan. I understand that the persons listed on the Emergency Contact Sheet will be designated custodians for the release of my child.
	In case of an emergency due to illness or accident, when it is thought advisable to have immediate medical attention for my child, I hereby authorize the Nazareth Branch to send my child to the following hospital: _____ . (Closest hospital will be used if no location is designated.) I agree to meet the YMCA staff person at the hospital as soon as possible after being notified. I understand that I must bear all expenses, including those incurred to transport my child to the hospital.

Parent Signature _____ ***Date*** _____

GREATER VALLEY YMCA

CREDIT CARD/EFT AUTHORIZATION FORM

CHILD(REN) NAME(S) _____

START DATE _____

Changes to your credit/debit account should be submitted in writing to the Greater Valley YMCA. Any changes to your child's enrollment must be submitted in writing with a 2-week minimum notice. You are responsible for all program fees accrued during the child's enrollment.

FREQUENCY Weekly – (Monday, the week before)

OPTION 1- Credit/Debit Type of Card Visa/Debit Visa MC Discover AmEx

Name on Card _____

Card Number _____

Expiration Date _____

CVV _____

Amount to be Charged _____

Complete Billing Address That Statements Are Mailed To _____

OPTION 2 – EFT/Bank Draft Attached a Voided Check

AUTHORIZATION

By signing below, I indicate my permission to charge the above account.

I hereby authorize the Greater Valley YMCA to initiate and continue auto transactions to my account as indicated above. I understand that I must submit a 15 day written notice to cancel my membership and associated billing.

I understand that if my credit card transaction is declined, I will be assessed a fee of \$15 per transaction plus the total tuition. Returned checks/EFT will be assessed a \$15 fee per transaction plus the total tuition.

I understand that if an Early Drop Off or Late Pick-Up fee is billed, it will be charged to the above account for each instance.

ACCOUNT HOLDER IS RESPONSIBLE FOR ANY UNPAID CHILD CARE FEES

CARDHOLDER NAME _____

CARDHOLDER SIGNATURE _____

DATE _____

EMAIL ADDRESS _____

GREATER VALLEY YMCA
 610 351-9622-Allentown-Tami Unger
 610 867-7580-Bethlehem-Julie Kase
 610 258-6158-Easton/Phillipsburg-Kristen Smith
 610 759-3440-Nazareth-Skylar Lynn
 610 881-4470-Slate Belt-Andrea Kio
 610 264 5221 Suburban North-Devon Whiteman

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**Nazareth YMCA
CAMPER ENROLLMENT**

****10 HOUR MAX PER DAY PER
CHILD****

	EARLY BIRD 6:30 AM-9:00 AM	DAY CAMP 9:00 AM-4:00 PM	NIGHT OWL 4:00 PM-6:00 PM
	Member \$35/wk Non-Member \$42/wk (Circle one)	Member \$175/wk Non-Member \$215/wk (Circle one)	Member \$35/wk Non-Member \$42/wk (Circle one)
	Camp Membership- \$45 due at registration		<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
Session 1 Aloha Summer! Jun 5-9	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Session 2 SPLASH-tacular Jun 12-16	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Session 3 Fear Factor Jun 19-23	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Session 4 Under the big top Jun 26-Jun 30	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Session 5 Community Helpers Jul 3-7*No camp July 4	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Session 6 YMCA Got talent Jul 10-14	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Session 7 Ooey Gooye Jul 17-21	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Session 8 Let's go camping Jul 25-28	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Session 9 Artful Antics Jul 31-Aug-4	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Session 10 Decades of fun Aug 7-11	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Session 11 Test your senses Aug 14-18	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Session 12 Camp Luau Aug 21-25	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

• Any registration packet received after MON at 6:00 PM, the week prior to registered week will incur a \$25 late fee.

Child's Name _____ ****All weeks subject to change****

Start Date _____ Expected Arrival _____ Departure _____

Parents Signature _____ Date _____

Director's Signature _____ Date _____

Financial Policy & Procedure – AGREEMENT FORM

Session Tuition includes Weekly tuition plus any special events/in-house field trips

Subsequent Weeks: Subsequent weeks identified on this registration form must be automatic drafted by EFT or Debit/Credit via the Authorization Form in this packet and will be drafted Monday, the week prior to attendance.

Payment Due Date: Initial camp week payment due at time of registration and \$30 registration fee per family. Any registration received after **MONDAY 6:00PM**, prior to the registered camp week, will incur a \$25 late fee. Campers will be placed on waiting list in the event that payment is not received and/or late. Payment for Summer Camp must be completed by **Monday, the week prior of the start of the camp session.**

Late Payment/Registration Fee: Any registration packet received after MONDAY at 6:00 PM will incur a \$25 late fee. Any payment received after Monday the week prior to attendance will incur a \$15.00 late fee.

Returned Check /Bank Draft: A \$15.00 fee per NSF bank draft will be assessed; future payments of money order may be required.

Declined Credit Card: A \$15.00 fee will be applied each time a credit card is declined for any reason; future payments of money order may be required.

Late Pick Up Fee: \$20 for the first 15 minutes past program hours selected and \$1.00 each minute thereafter.

Over 10 hours: There is a \$25 fee for care that exceeds ten hours, regardless of if you have Early Bird or Night Owl care.

Change of Program Fee: A \$15.00 fee will be assessed for any enrollment change (i.e. session or schedule change)

Absences/Vacation Days/Holidays: Parent/Guardian is responsible for paying the required tuition amount each week. No credit will be given for days during the session not in attendance. No credit will be given for days registered, but unattended.

Outstanding Balances: If your child has an outstanding balance your child will be declined the ability to attend, register or attend a new session, transition to a new classroom/program, register at another YMCA, transfer records, or obtain end of year statements until the account balance is current or paid in full.

Refunds/Cancelation Policy: First week's tuition is nonrefundable. Cancelation of the weeks signed up for must be received by Wednesday prior to the week in question; a **\$50.00 nonrefundable fee will be charged for improper cancelations.** Cancelations must be received in writing. All refund requests must be approved by Director and may be subject to a \$15 processing fee.

Subsidy Provider Information

- YMCA Financial Assistance ___ % Approved
Start Date: _____ End Date: _____
- State Subsidy (Current Agreement Form and/or Confirmation must be on file prior to tuition adjustment.)
- Northampton County CCIS Bucks County CCIS
- Lehigh County CCIS Other: _____
- Case Worker: _____
- Phone Number: _____
- CCIS Copay: \$ _____

PAYMENT SCHEDULE

<u>Camp Week</u>	<u>Payment Due Date</u>
Session 1 June 5-9	Monday, May 29th
Session 2 June 12-16	Monday, June 5th
Session 3 June 19-23	Monday, June 12th
Session 4 June 26-30	Monday, June 19th
Session 5 July 3-7	Monday, June 26th
Session 6 July 10-14	Monday, July 3rd
Session 7 July 17-21	Monday, July 10th
Session 8 July 24-28	Monday, July 17th
Session 9 Aug 1-4	Monday, July 24th
Session 10 Aug 7-11	Monday, Jul 31st
Session 11 Aug 14-18	Monday, Aug 7th
Session 12 Aug 21-25	Monday, Aug 14th

Reminder- Registration is due MONDAY prior or you will be charged a \$25 late fee. Payments are Due Monday prior or will be accessed a \$15 late fee

I, the parent/guardian have reviewed and approved this registration information. I have read, understand and agree to comply with the Y's payment procedures and policies. I understand that my child will become ineligible for participation in camp sessions if payment has not been received by the YMCA prior to or on scheduled due date. I agree to update the emergency contact, parent consent form, agreement form and health appraisal forms information whenever changes occur or every six months at a minimum (DHS Standards - 3270.124, 3280.124, 3290.124).

Camper's Name: _____

Parent/Guardian Name (printed): _____

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____ Date: _____

Registrar/Director's Signature: _____

Date: _____ Confirmation Sent: _____ Billing Date: _____

Enroll Date: _____ Withdrawal Date: _____

CHILD HEALTH REPORT

(55 PA CODE §§3270.131, 3280.131 AND 3290.131)

Parent/Provider fill in this part.

CHILD'S NAME: (LAST)	(FIRST)	PARENT/GUARDIAN:
DATE OF BIRTH:	HOME PHONE:	ADDRESS:
CHILD CARE FACILITY NAME:		
FACILITY PHONE:	COUNTY:	WORK PHONE:
<input type="checkbox"/> I authorize the child care staff and my child's health professional to communicate directly if needed to clarify information on this form about my child.		
PARENT'S SIGNATURE:		

Parents may write immunization dates; health professional should verify and complete all data.

DO NOT OMIT ANY INFORMATION						
This form may be updated by a health professional. Initial and date any new data. The child care facility needs a copy of the form.						
HEALTH HISTORY AND MEDICAL INFORMATION PERTINENT TO ROUTINE CHILD CARE AND DIAGNOSIS/TREATMENT IN EMERGENCY (DESCRIBE, IF ANY): <input type="checkbox"/> NONE						
DESCRIBE ALL MEDICATION AND ANY SPECIAL DIET THE CHILD RECEIVES AND THE REASON FOR MEDICATION AND SPECIAL DIET. ALL MEDICATIONS A CHILD RECEIVES SHOULD BE DOCUMENTED IN THE EVENT THE CHILD REQUIRES EMERGENCY MEDICAL CARE. ATTACH ADDITIONAL SHEETS IF NECESSARY. <input type="checkbox"/> NONE						
CHILD'S ALLERGIES (DESCRIBE, IF ANY): <input type="checkbox"/> NONE						
LIST ANY HEALTH PROBLEMS OR SPECIAL NEEDS AND RECOMMENDED TREATMENT/SERVICES. ATTACH ADDITIONAL SHEETS IF NECESSARY TO DESCRIBE THE PLAN FOR CARE THAT SHOULD BE FOLLOWED FOR THE CHILD, INCLUDING INDICATION OF SPECIAL TRAINING REQUIRED FOR STAFF, EQUIPMENT AND PROVISION FOR EMERGENCIES. <input type="checkbox"/> NONE						
IN YOUR ASSESSMENT, IS THE CHILD ABLE TO PARTICIPATE IN CHILD CARE AND DOES THE CHILD APPEAR TO BE FREE FROM CONTAGIOUS OR COMMUNICABLE DISEASES? <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO IF NO, PLEASE EXPLAIN YOUR ANSWER:						
HAS THE CHILD RECEIVED ALL AGE APPROPRIATE SCREENINGS LISTED IN THE ROUTINE PREVENTIVE HEALTH CARE SERVICES CURRENTLY RECOMMENDED BY THE AMERICAN ACADEMY OF PEDIATRICS? (SEE SCHEDULE AT WWW.AAP.ORG) <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO			NOTE BELOW IF THE RESULTS OF VISION, HEARING OR LEAD SCREENINGS WERE ABNORMAL. IF THE SCREENING WAS ABNORMAL, PROVIDE THE DATE THE SCREENING WAS COMPLETED AND INFORMATION ABOUT REFERRALS, IMPLICATIONS OR ACTIONS RECOMMENDED FOR THE CHILD CARE FACILITY.			
			VISION (subjective until age 3)			
			HEARING (subjective until age 4)			
			LEAD			
RECORD DATES OF IMMUNIZATIONS BELOW OR ATTACH A PHOTOCOPY OF THE CHILD'S IMMUNIZATION RECORD						
IMMUNIZATIONS	DATE	DATE	DATE	DATE	DATE	COMMENTS
HEP-B						
ROTAVIRUS						
DTAP/DTP/TD						
HIB						
PNEUMOCOCCAL						
POLIO						
INFLUENZA						
MMR						
VARICELLA						
HEP-A						
MENINGOCOCCAL						
OTHER						
MEDICAL CARE PROVIDER:				SIGNATURE OF PHYSICIAN, CRNP OR PHYSICIAN'S ASSISTANT		
ADDRESS:						
			PHONE:		LICENSE NUMBER: DATE FORM SIGNED:	

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**Greater Valley YMCA
Discipline Policy/Behavior Policy**

The Greater Valley YMCA staff would like your child to have the best experience possible while at our childcare. Thus, all participants must understand and follow the camp guidelines and rules. These guidelines and expectations are in place to ensure the safety of your child and staff.

- **Toys/Electronics from Home**

We do not allow children to bring personal items from home (including but not limited to electronic devices, cell phones, sharp objects, weapons, firearms, explosives etc.). We are not responsible for any of these items should a child make the choice to bring them. Damage and theft of personal items are possible, and the YMCA assumes no liability for said items. If participants are caught with any of the above items, the staff reserves the right to confiscate them.

- **Children's Rules**

It is our intent that each child enjoys the planned activities by understanding that they are responsible for their actions. With prior knowledge of our basic rules of safety and good conduct, each child is made aware of how to exercise self-discipline and to understand that we are here to assist her or him and that we expect them to succeed. Rules for behavior are posted in all our classrooms. Character Development is an important part of our program.

- **Process**

When positive behavior is displayed; the benefit is participation and enjoyment of planned activities. In cases of negative or inappropriate behavior, the follow process will be adhered to.

- Redirection: Every effort will be made to help the child understand the inappropriateness of his or her actions and agree to an alternate form of behavior. When the conflict is child-to-child, every effort will be made to have them reason together face-to-face with staff facilitating.

- Removal from the Specific Activity: When redirection has been pursued and behavior has not changed, removing the child from the activity involved for an appropriate amount of time is necessary. The removal time will be age appropriate. Other duty-oriented consequences suitable to the inappropriate behavior may also be utilized at this stage.

- Behavior reports: When the child is not successful in correcting the behavior, or the behavior is of a serious nature, a behavior report will occur. This report will be discussed with the child and parent and requires parent signature. *If a child receives three behavior related write-ups a parent conference is required and the center has the right to suspend or expel child from care.*

- **Suspension/Expulsion**

If a child engages in behavior which poses a threat of bodily harm to himself, others, staff or facility property, an immediate meeting with the parent(s), or guardian may be called. If such behavior warrants it, an immediate suspension or expulsion may result.

- *Situations that will result in an automatic Behavior report are stealing, use of profanity, excessive violence (hitting, kicking, biting, etc.) running away from the group and property damage.*

- *If a child commits a malicious and or violent act against another person or property it is within our right to suspend care until a complete and thorough investigation into said incident can be completed.*

I have read and understand the Greater Valley YMCA Behavior policy.

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____

Date: _____



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Illness Policy

Based on best practices from ECELS and from "Caring for Our Children National Health and Safety Performance Standards: Guidelines for Out-of Home Child Care Programs" written by the American Academy of Pediatrics, it is at the discretion of the Center's Directors that the children be sent home. As per our policy all children will be sent home and may not return for at least a period of 24 hours if any of the following symptoms, but not limited to, is exhibited:

- Conjunctivitis, until treated for a minimum of 24 hours with medication
- A temperature of 100.4 degrees or higher. Your child must be fever free for at least a period of 24 hours without medication before returning to the center.
- Contagious diseases including, but not limited to Measles, Chicken Pox, Mumps, Roseola
- Undiagnosed rashes
- Vomiting or diarrhea
- Impetigo or Ring Worm until treated with medication for a minimum of 24 hours.
- Severe cold with fever, coughing, sneezing, and/ or nose drainage
- Bronchitis or other throat infections, until treated with medication for at least 24 hours.
- Pain reported in stomach or head.
- Lice until treated with medication for a minimum of 24 hours or until no nits or eggs remain.

All children will benefit by giving those who are ill adequate time to recover and help to prevent the spreading of illness through exposure. The policy revision is derived from an article in the book and can be accessed on their website at www.ecels_healthychildcarepa.org.

Allergy Plan

Child's Name _____

Allergy to: _____

Asthmatic Yes* No * higher risk for severe reaction

Medication: _____

***Please write N/A if there are no allergies. If medication is needed, please ask for a medication log. Medication log must be accompanied by medication in its original container with the script attached.**

Understanding Illness Policy/Allergy Plan

Parent Signature _____ ***Date*** _____

YMCA STATEMENT OF UNDERSTANDING

The following information is important for the safety and protection of your child. Please read the information and sign the permission form indicating your understanding. A copy will be placed in your child's records.

- I understand that my child will not be allowed to leave with any unauthorized person. All persons authorized to pick up my child, including older siblings or other relatives, must be listed with the Y and must be 18 or older. Any other arrangements must be made by calling the Child Care office at 610-759-3440.
- I understand that should a person arrive to pick up my child who appears to be under the influence of drugs or alcohol, for the child's safety, staff may have no recourse but to contact the police. Please do not put staff in a position where they must make this judgment call.
- I understand that the Y is mandated by state law to report any suspected cases of child abuse or neglect to the appropriate authorities for investigation.
- I understand that Y staff and volunteers are not allowed to babysit or transport children at any time outside the Y program. Immediate disciplinary action will be taken by the Y toward staff and volunteers if a violation is discovered.
- I understand that I am not to leave children unattended. I will wait for Y staff or volunteer to receive and supervise the child.
- I understand that children should not receive excessive gifts (e.g., TV, video games, jewelry) from Y staff or volunteers, and that I should report this to a supervisor if they do.
- I understand that I can help ensure my child's safety by taking an active interest in his or her Y experience. I too, will monitor volunteer and staff interactions with my child and ask my child specific questions about program activities and volunteer or staff relationships with my child.

EMERGENCY OPERATIONS PLAN

The Y recognizes safety as our first priority for all children attending Y programs. With this in mind, the Y has developed a comprehensive Emergency Operations Plan (EOP) that provides for a response to all types of emergencies. The specifics of the plan are located in the Childcare Services Office and can be viewed at any time upon request.

Depending on the circumstances of the emergency, children may be relocated to a different part of the facility and/or off site to a temporary shelter. Children will remain there until all is clear and/or accommodations for parents pick up have been established. Once children are in a safe location and/or emergency has been cleared parents will be contacted.

Immediate Evacuation: If there is an immediate evacuation of the Y, children will be evacuated to the lower Nazareth elementary school.

In-Place Shelter: Sudden occurrences, weather or hazardous materials related, may dictate that taking cover inside the building is the best response. Day Camp will take cover in the in the life church

Evacuation: Total evacuation of the camp may become necessary if there is a danger in the area. Day Camp will relocate to lower Nazareth Elementary 4422 Newburg rd, as a primary site; Moravian Church, 4 S MAIN ST, NAZARETH, PA 18064, 610-759-3163, as a secondary. If necessary, transportation will be provided by Jennings Bus Company.

Modified Operation: This may include cancellation/postponement or rescheduling of normal activities. These actions are normally taken in instances of inclement weather or building problems (such as utility disruptions) that make it unsafe for campers.

Please listen to WFMZ-TV Channel 69 for announcements relating to any of the emergencies listed above. You may visit www.wfmz.com, www.gv-ymca.org, rained out text alerts, or www.facebook.com/NazarethYMCA for updates.

We do ask that you refrain from calling during an emergency. This will keep the main telephone line free to make emergency calls. We will call you to let you know if we have taken one of the precautions listed here and/or when it is safe for you to pick up your child at the Y or the relocation site.

If an emergency forces camp closes, please do not attempt to bring your child to camp. The designated people to pick up your child during an emergency are listed on the Emergency Contact Form included in the registration packet.

We urge all families to have their own plan in place. Your plan should include a predetermined meeting spot for all family members along with designated family members and/or friend who are able and available to pick up your child in the event of an emergency.

In order to ensure the safety of your camper and our staff, I ask for your understanding and cooperation. Should you have additional questions regarding our Emergency Operations Plan, please contact the School Age Child Care/Day Camp Office.

Minor Participant Waiver, Release, Indemnification of All Claims & Covenant Not to Sue

PLEASE READ CAREFULLY. THIS DOCUMENT AFFECTS YOUR LEGAL RIGHTS AND IS LEGALLY BINDING. BY SIGNING THIS AGREEMENT, YOU ARE RELEASING GREATER VALLEY YMCA FROM ALL LIABILITY AND FOREVER GIVING UP ANY CLAIMS THEREFORE

Assumption of Risk

I, in my legal capacity as parent/guardian of the minor named below (“Minor”), acknowledge and agree that any use of Greater Valley YMCA facilities, services, equipment and premises (“Facilities”) and any participation in Greater Valley YMCA programs and activities (“Programs”) comes with inherent risks including, but in no way limited to: (1) moderate and severe personal injury, (2) property damage, (3) disability, (4) death, and (5) sickness or disease. I voluntarily, for myself and Minor, accept and assume full responsibility for these risks as well as any and all other risks of the use of Facilities and participation in Programs. I agree that I have full knowledge of the nature and extent of all such risks and am not relying on all such risks being described in this document.

Waiver, Release, Indemnification & Covenant Not to Sue

In consideration of Minor’s use of Facilities and participation in Programs I, in my legal capacity as parent/guardian of Minor, agree on behalf of myself and Minor that Greater Valley YMCA, its officers, directors, agents, employees, volunteers, insurers and representatives (“Releasees”) will not be liable for any personal injury, property damage, disability, death, sickness or disease incurred by Minor, however occurring including, but not limited to, the negligence of Releasees. I understand that Minor and I will be solely responsible for any loss or damage, including personal injury, property damage, disability, death, sickness or disease sustained from the use of Facilities and participation in Programs.

I further agree, in my legal capacity as the parent/guardian of Minor, on behalf of Minor, myself, and any and all legal successors and proxies, to release and **HEREBY DO RELEASE, WAIVE AND COVENANT NOT TO SUE** Releasees from any causes of action, claims, suits, liabilities or demands of any nature whatsoever including, but in no way limited to, claims of negligence, which Minor, myself, and any and all legal successors and proxies may have, now or in the future, against Releasees on account of personal injury, property damage, disability, death, sickness, disease or accident of any kind, arising out of or in any way related to the use of Facilities or participation in Programs, whether that participation is supervised or unsupervised, however the injury or damage occurs, including, but not limited to, the negligence of Releasees.

In further consideration of the use of Facilities and participation in Programs, I, in my legal capacity as parent/guardian of Minor, agree on behalf of myself and Minor to **INDEMNIFY AND HOLD HARMLESS** Releasees from any and all causes of action, claims, demands, losses, suits, liabilities or costs of any nature whatsoever, including claims of negligence, arising out of or in any way related to the use of Facilities and participation in Programs.

Minor Name (Print Clearly)

Date

Parent/Guardian Signature

Parent/Guardian Name (Print Clearly)