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# 2023 GREATER VALLEY YMCA SUMMER CAMP

## HOW TO REGISTER

To register, simply complete the attached registration packet and return it to the Greater Valley YMCA, Slate Belt YMCA 315 W. Pennsylvania Ave Pen Argyl, PA 18072 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 \$55 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 15<sup>th</sup> St., Allentown PA 18102  
Director-Cassidy Bell  
(P) 610-351-9622  
(E) [atownchildcare@gv-ymca.org](mailto:atownchildcare@gv-ymca.org)

### **Bethlehem YMCA-**

430 E. Broad St., Bethlehem PA 18018  
Director-Samantha Cruz  
(P) 610-867-7588  
(E) [samanthacruz@gv-ymca.org](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto:devonwhiteman@gv-ymca.org)

# GREATER VALLEY YMCA SUMMER CAMP 2023

## GETTING TO KNOW YOU FORM

Thank you for choosing the Greater Valley YMCA, Slate Belt 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 whom 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 to 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 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
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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)	
<b>PARENT/GUARDIAN SIGNATURE IS REQUIRED FOR EACH ITEM BELOW TO INDICATE PARENTAL CONSENT- IF NO PERMISSION IS GIVEN, INDICATE SUCH</b>				
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 PERMISSION**

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 Slate Belt Branch will be providing transportation to and from all field trips. I accept full responsibility and release the Slate Belt 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

**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, <b>ONLY</b> 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 Slate Belt 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 Slate Belt 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**  
 Allentown-Cassidy Bell- 610-351-9622  
 Bethlehem-Samantha Cruz- 610-867-7580  
 Easton/Phillipsburg-Kristen Smith- 610-258-6158  
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**Slate Belt Branch  
YMCA  
CAMPER ENROLLMENT**

Name \_\_\_\_\_  
**\*\*All weeks subject to change\*\***

	EARLY BIRD 6:00 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.	Member \$175/wk.	Non-Member \$215/wk.	Member \$35/wk.	Non-Member \$42/wk.
**10 hr. Max per day	5 Day- Mon-Fri		5 Day- Mon-Fri		5 Day- Mon-Fri	
<b>Session 1 Bridging Friendships</b> Jun 5-9	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<b>Session 2 Brilliant Building</b> Jun 12-16	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<b>Session 3 Water Wars</b> Jun 19-23	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<b>Session 4 Weird and Wacky Science</b> Jun 26-Jun 30	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<b>Session 5 Discover America</b> Jul 3-7 *No camp July 4	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<b>Session 6 Shark Week</b> Jul 10-14	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<b>Session 7 Fun &amp; Fitness</b> Jul 17-21	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<b>Session 8 Color Craze</b> Jul 24-28	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<b>Session 9 Messy Madness</b> Jul 31-Aug-4	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<b>Session 10 Tropical Paradise</b> Aug 7-11	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<b>Session 11 Sportastic</b> Aug 14-18	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<b>Session 12 So Long Summer</b> Aug 21-25	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

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

Is the camper a current member?  YES  NO

Option: 3 Month Youth Camp Membership (June/July/August): \$45  YES  NO

Expected Time of: Arrival \_\_\_\_\_ Departure \_\_\_\_\_

**Parent Signature** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date** \_\_\_\_\_

**Director 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 automatically 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 is due at the time of registration and a \$35 registration fee per family. Any registration received after **MONDAY 6:00 PM**, prior to the registered camp week, will incur a \$25 late fee. Campers will be placed on the waiting list in the event that payment is not received and/or is late. Payment for Summer Camp must be completed by **Monday, the week prior to 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 with a 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 (e.g., session or schedule change)

**Absences/Vacation Days/Holidays:** The 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, then 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 the 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 the 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**

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

**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:** \_\_\_\_\_



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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 following 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 a parent's signature. *If a child receives three behavior-related write-ups a parent conference is required and/or the center has the right to suspend or expel the child from care.*
- **Suspension/Expulsion**  
If a child engages in behavior that poses a threat of bodily harm to himself, others, staff or facility property, then 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.

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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 the 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](http://www.ecels_healthychildcarepa.org).

### **Allergy Plan**

Child's Name \_\_\_\_\_

Allergy to: \_\_\_\_\_

Asthmatic    Yes\*    No    \* higher risk for a severe reaction

Medication: \_\_\_\_\_

**\*Please write N/A if there are no allergies. If medication is needed, please ask for a medication log. The medication log must be accompanied by the 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 610-881-4470.
- 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 a 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.

## **SLATE BELT BRANCH EMERGENCY OPERATIONS PLAN**

The Y recognizes safety as our priority for all children attending Y programs. 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 in the Child Care 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 parent pick-up have been established. Once children are in a safe location and/or the emergency has been cleared parents will be contacted.

**In-Place Shelter:** Sudden occurrences, weather or hazardous materials related, may dictate that taking cover inside the building is the best response.

Slate Belt Day Camp will take cover in the Child Watch Room and/or Locker Rooms.

**Immediate Evacuation:** If there is an immediate evacuation of the Y, children will be evacuated to the following areas: Slate Belt Day Camp will relocate to Immaculate Conception School, 290 W Babbitt Ave, Pen Argyl, PA 18072.

**Evacuation:** Total evacuation of the facility may become necessary if there is a danger in the area. Slate Belt Day Camp will relocate to Pen Argyl High School, 501 W Laurel Ave, Pen Argyl, PA 18072.

Please listen to WFMZ-TV Channel 69 for announcements relating to any of the emergencies listed above. You may visit [www.wfmz.com](http://www.wfmz.com), [www.gv-ymca.org](http://www.gv-ymca.org), or [www.facebook.com/SlateBeltYMCA](http://www.facebook.com/SlateBeltYMCA) 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 the Y. For those in attendance, we will contact the designated persons to pick up your child during an emergency as listed on the Emergency Contact Form.

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. To assure the safety of your camper and our staff, we 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.

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Minor Name (Print Clearly)

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Date

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Parent/Guardian Name (Print Clearly)

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Parent/Guardian Signature