



# Camp Crosley YMCA Confidential Information Form

The Camp Director and your camper's counselors will use this form to get to know your camper before their arrival. This confidential information also helps us throughout the session. In order for us to better meet your camper's needs while they are with us, this form must reach our office two weeks prior to their camp session.

Camper's Name \_\_\_\_\_ Nickname \_\_\_\_\_

Age \_\_\_\_\_ Birthdate \_\_\_\_\_ Emergency Contact & Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Father's Name \_\_\_\_\_ Occupation \_\_\_\_\_

Mother's Name \_\_\_\_\_ Occupation \_\_\_\_\_

**Who does the camper live with?**      Mother and Father      Mother only      Father only      Other

Age(s) of Brothers \_\_\_\_\_ Age(s) of Sisters \_\_\_\_\_

Is there anyone else at home? \_\_\_\_\_ If yes, whom? \_\_\_\_\_

Is there anyone who is not allowed to have contact with your camper? \_\_\_\_\_

Has s/he ever been away from home without parents? \_\_\_\_\_ How long? \_\_\_\_\_

Where? \_\_\_\_\_ How did the experience go? \_\_\_\_\_

Has your child experienced homesickness before? \_\_\_\_\_ What works well with your child when dealing with homesickness? \_\_\_\_\_

What responsibilities does your camper have at home? \_\_\_\_\_

	Excellent	Good	Average	Fair
School work this year has been:				
Conduct at school this year has been:				
Recent health has been:				

Does your camper have any special fears? \_\_\_\_\_ How strong are they? \_\_\_\_\_

What are they? \_\_\_\_\_

Has your camper experienced any recent life changes that may effect his/her time at camp? \_\_\_\_\_

Does your camper experience nightmares, sleepwalking, or talking in his/her sleep? \_\_\_\_\_

Is your camper subject to bed wetting? \_\_\_\_\_ If so, how is it best handled? \_\_\_\_\_

*Note: Bedwetting is not a serious problem if handled properly- we can best serve your camper if we know about it. If your camper is likely to bed wet, send a rubber or plastic sheet to camp. This will allow us to make the bedding change discreetly. It is better to send sheets and blankets as we can not launder sleeping bags in our machines. By working together, this will not be a problem for your camper. Please talk with your child's counselor at check-in regarding this matter to ensure we're all able to work together.*

Does your camper have any special needs? \_\_\_\_\_

Does your camper have any dietary restrictions or food allergies? (Please be very specific) \_\_\_\_\_

Does your camper interact better with children same age \_\_\_\_\_ younger \_\_\_\_\_ older \_\_\_\_\_

Please mark each word you would use to describe your camper when they are with other children:

Shy       Friendly       Quiet       Outgoing       Leader       Follower

Other \_\_\_\_\_

Does your camper make friends easily \_\_\_\_\_ fairly easily \_\_\_\_\_ with difficulty \_\_\_\_\_

Please list any activities your camper should NOT participate in: \_\_\_\_\_

What activities is your camper looking forward to? \_\_\_\_\_

What activities has your camper disliked at camp? \_\_\_\_\_

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What areas of your camper's life would you like your camper to develop at camp?

Please list any other information you feel will help us better serve your camper, and to make their camp experience the highlight of their summer (please attach another sheet if more space is needed):

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Camp Crosley YMCA is a place where we strive to create a community of values to nurture the growth and development of all of our campers. The following are guidelines for each of our values (please read through them with your camper and make sure he/she understands).

**Caring:** Because we care about others, are sensitive to their well-being, and helpful to other always be sensitive to the feelings of others. We do not tolerate bullying, intimidation, harassment, or conduct or statements that demean others. Campers are urged to report any instances to their cabin counselor, nurse, program director, or camp director. Never resort to fighting to settle a dispute.

**Honesty:** Because we are honest, trustworthy, have integrity, and make sure our choices match our values always tell the truth. Choose appropriate activities and use appropriate language-no swearing. Theft will not be tolerated. Turn found items in to your counselor so they can be returned to their owner.

**Respect:** Because we have respect, treat others as we want to be treated, and value ourselves and others always given attention to others and keep out of others' spaces. Your cabin is your home for your session. Campers are not to go into cabins that are not their own or into any other buildings without their counselor and another camper. When a leader is up front and raises his or her hand, everybody does the same and quiets down to hear the announcement. Never use booing to express your opinion.

**Responsibility:** Because we are responsible, do what is right, and are accountable for our behavior and obligations follow all safety rules. Campers must always be with at least one counselor and one other camper at all times. Always use sunscreen when you are out in the sun. Wear long pants and use bug spray in the evening. Know what to do in an emergency-move quickly to the Dining Hall with your cabin and await further instructions. To help keep camp beautiful, do not mark or deface camp buildings or nature and help with cabin clean up. No gum. Do not litter. Keep track of all of your belongings-make sure to check lost and found for any items you think you may have lost.

*I understand that camp activities involve some inherent risks that can be minimized but not eliminated through preparation and instruction. I understand that there is no way to completely guarantee safety. If my child is old enough to participate, I give permission for them to participate in all camp activities including but not limited to horseback riding, ropes course, riflery, waterskiing/wakeboarding, and tubing. (While your camper may not have signed up for the above classes, they may get the opportunity to participate.)*

Signature of camper \_\_\_\_\_ Session \_\_\_\_\_

Signature of parent or guardian \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_