



Medication, Allergies, Special Needs

1. My child takes medication at home, but doesn't need to take it during camp. Do I need to let you know?

Yes, please indicate this on the health inventory section of the registration form. Providing this information is helpful in case of emergency should your camper suddenly develop an allergy to the medication.

2. My child takes medication and needs it to be administered at camp. What should I do?

First, be sure to indicate the medication on the health inventory section of the registration form. Second, please complete a medication form (available for download). One form should be completed for each medication. Only over-the-counter medications require a doctor's signature.

Medication check-in occurs on the first day of camp, please see page 18 of the parent manual for that procedure.

3. My child has a peanut allergy. How will camp handle this?

In addition to indicating the allergy on the health inventory section of the registration form, please also complete an Allergy-Medical Emergency form. If your child takes medication or requires emergency medication, a medication form will also be required (see questions #1 & 2 above).

Campers with food allergies will sit at a special table during lunch time to prevent the camper from coming in contact with the allergen. Sharing of lunches is prohibited at Y Journeys camp for this reason.

4. My child has special needs, can you accommodate him or her?

Please contact the Camp Coordinator in your region to discuss. Contact information can be found on page 5 of the Parent Manual.

From "Campers with Disabilities" on page 15 of Parent Manual:

The Y of Central Maryland is excited to have your child at Summer Day Camp. For us to better serve your camper with any special emotional, physical, psychological or behavioral needs, including need for a lower staff to camper ratio, please indicate on the Camper Information and Health form and fully describe any unique requirements of your camper. Please contact the Camp Coordinator prior to attending camp to discuss accommodations or medications necessary for your camper to thrive at Y Camp.

5. Why do I have to fill out paperwork each year when you already have my information?

Licensing regulations require new paperwork each year and that the completed paperwork be archived at the end of each camp season.



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6. Do I really have to get the doctor to fill out these medical forms?

Medications

From "Medication Order Form" on page 11 of Parent Manual:

A doctor's signature is only required on non-prescription or over-the-counter medications that are taken on a regular basis...Non-prescription medication requiring multiple doses or dosage other than that stated on the label requires a doctor's signature.

Immunization Records

From "Immunization Record" on page 10 of Parent Manual:

All campers must submit an immunization record. Your child will not be permitted to attend camp without this form. We will accept a copy of the forms on file at your child's Maryland school or doctor's office. Or you may complete the form found online at ymaryland.org

7. Why do you need medical forms before camp starts?

Camp forms are reviewed prior to camp starting. Based on the answers given, camp staff may contact parents for additional information. A camper's safety is our utmost concern and we wish to provide each camper with an environment that will allow them to thrive.

8. Is there a way to fill out the emergency/medical forms online?

The majority of the emergency/medical information is provided at the time of registration on the registration form. Medication, Allergy/Medical Emergencies, and Immunization Record forms are available for download at <http://ymaryland.org/camps/forms-downloads>.