



YMCA Camp Bernie Overnight Camp Participation Form (Mandatory)

Camper's Name: _____ Session _____

Cabin Mate Request

We will consider one cabin mate request per camper. Requests must be mutual- the other camper must request your child on their forms. The age difference between the two campers can not be more than one year, and in the case of an age difference, placement will be in the younger camper's cabin group.

Request _____ Session _____

Travel Release

I release the Ridgewood YMCA (Camp Bernie) of all liabilities in the event that my child should be involved in an automobile or bus accident while being transported to and from Camp Bernie, camp activities on or off premises, or the hospital or doctor.

Ridgewood YMCA Program Waiver

I understand that Ridgewood YMCA (Camp Bernie) activities have inherent risks and I hereby assume all risks and hazards incident to my participation in all Ridgewood YMCA activities. I further waive, release, absolve, indemnify and agree to hold harmless the Ridgewood YMCA, the organizers, volunteers, supervisors, officers, directors, participants, coaches, referees, as well as, persons or parents transporting participants to and from activities from any claims or injury sustained during my use of the Ridgewood YMCA (Camp Bernie) property.

Code of Behavior

It is YMCA Camp Bernie's goal to promote positive growth in all individuals while in a safe, healthy, nurturing environment. Our program embodies the YMCA mission "putting Christian principles into practice through programs that build healthy spirit, mind and body for all". YMCA Camp Bernie also promotes Character Development in our campers with our four core values of Caring, Honesty, Respect and Responsibility. To create and maintain such an environment requires the participation of staff, parents, and campers alike. **Please read the following carefully so you and your child can fully understand and agree to the expectations set forth by YMCA Camp Bernie.**

- All campers will respect and abide by all YMCA rules, regulations and mission statement.
- There will be no verbal or physical harassment tolerated.
- Foul Language is not permitted.
- Campers will remain with their group at all times. A camper should never be alone.
- Campers are to treat the camp grounds, equipment, facilities, staff, and all other campers with care and respect.
- Campers will not go into cabins, lodging, restroom or changing area of a camper of the opposite sex.
- Cell phones and other electronic devices are not permitted for any reason. Cell phones or other devices will be confiscated and returned at the end of a session.
- Camper will not bring cigarettes, alcohol, drugs, firearms, knives or weapons of any sort to camp.

YMCA Camp Bernie reserves the right to dismiss any camper who does not meet the YMCA Camp Bernie" Code of Behavior. The parent/guardian will be called and camper is to be picked up immediately.

Signature of Parent/Legal Guardian

Date