

# February Camp 2009 Parent Letter



Thank you for registering for our February Camp Weekend! To ensure that this experience will be a positive and memorable one, please take time to read this letter.

## CHECK-IN TIME AT CAMP ONYAHSA

All campers, returning, or new, should check in with the Director and our Health Director in Sheldon Hall at between 10-10:30am, Saturday, February 14th. **As our staff is unavailable until this time, please do not check in early.** Any questions and medications can be taken care of during check-in.

## CHECK-OUT TIME AT CAMP ONYAHSA

February Camp will end on Monday, February 16th at 6:00pm, after our awards presentation. This presentation is held after dinner, from approximately 5:50pm - 6:00pm and families are invited to attend. Before departure please sign-out your camper with the staff. **If someone other than the person who brought the child to Camp will pick him/her up, please notify the child's Counselor on arrival day.**

## SPECIAL NEEDS

If a camper has any special needs, please notify the Camp Director in writing at least 2 weeks prior to the program, and please remind us at check-in. (i.e. health, dietary, allergy, medicines, child custody or other concerns).

## WHAT TO BRING TO CAMP

- Sleeping bag, blanket, sheets, pillow
- **Warm, waterproof boots**
- Warm jacket and snow pants
- Hat, scarf, gloves or mittens
- Sweater/sweatshirts/hoodie
- Jeans/Pants and t-shirts
- Underclothes, socks and warm pajamas
- **Extra socks**
- Personal items (toothbrush, soap)
- Extra pair of shoes for inside
- Towels and washcloths
- Homework
- Flashlight
- Inexpensive camera/film (optional)



## PLEASE DO NOT BRING:

- Music boxes, televisions or electronic games
- Money - there is no place to spend it
- Jack knives or any type of weapon
- Food - open food in cabins presents a health concern and potential rodent problems, so please adhere to this policy
- Any valuable items

Children will be outside several times during the day, and clothes may get dirty or wet, so please pack extra clothes, and plenty of warm clothes.

## CAMP SHIRTS AND SWEATSHIRTS

Camp shirts, sweatshirts, caps, and other Camp Onyahsa merchandise will be available for sale at Camp on Sunday during checkout. All our items are available for campers, family, and friends.

## NOTE:

Parents are responsible for what their children bring to camp. YMCA Camp Onyahsa cannot be held liable for any lost items. If it is brought to Camp, the camper should see to its safekeeping and proper care; so please mark all items with child's name.

Most importantly, campers should bring loads of enthusiasm and a willingness to try new and challenging things, as well as a desire to make lasting friendships. The things I'm sure they will take home from Camp are a lifetime of special memories. We hope to see you soon!

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The Camp Staff



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