



Thank you for registering for Summer Camp 2020

Join us for Open House

Saturday, April 4 ~by appointment only. Please call or email to schedule a tour.

Saturday, April 18 ~ 11:00am-3:00pm, no appointment necessary

Sunday, April 19 ~ 2:00pm-4:00pm, no appointment necessary

Health History & Summer Camp Release-these forms were part of your online registration process. If your child requires treatment, we will notify you immediately.

A **Packing List** received with this confirmation email. PLEASE BE SURE THAT ALL BELONGINGS ARE MARKED WITH YOUR CHILD'S NAME. Please do not allow your child to bring electronic devices (no cell phones), which will distract from the summer camp experience. These devices will not be allowed to stay with your camper and will be kept by the Camp Director until checkout. Card games, board games or other interactive games are encouraged.

Check-in:

3:00pm-4:00 pm-first year campers

4:00pm-5:00pm-returning campers

Session 1 May 31- June 6

Session 2 June 7-13

Session 3 June 14-26 **Friday night Check-out 5:30pm-7:30pm**

Session 4 July 5-11

Session 5 July 12-18

Session 6 July 19-25

Camp Staff will direct you to the parking area where you will unload your camper's luggage. We will transport the luggage to your camper's cabin. You will be directed to the Check-In area. Please be sure your camper is with you during the check-in process

During Check-in, we will take any medication that your camper will need during his/her stay. You will have an opportunity to discuss any special instructions with the Nurses at Check-in. Prescription medications should be in their original container. Medication will be administered as prescribed. All medications, including over the counter medications must be labeled with campers name and instructions. No camper will be allowed to keep any medication(s) in their cabin. We conduct a head lice check on every camper. After completing the check-in process you will take your child to their assigned cabin and meet his/her counselors.

Mail

All campers like to receive encouraging letters from home. All campers are encouraged to write home during camp. You will be of tremendous help to your child if you will include in his/her belongings, paper and self-addressed/stamped envelopes or postcards. Please remember that it usually takes a couple of

days for campers to feel comfortable in their new surroundings. If you receive a letter that sounds less than cheerful, it is likely that by the time you receive it, your child will be having the time of their lives!

Recommended Carrier for letters & packages: United States Postal Service

Camp Y.I.

Campers' Name

Cabin # (if known)

P.O. Box 486

LaVergne, TN 37086

At Check-In you may leave mail for the week for the staff to place in your camper's mailbox.

When sending packages we respectfully request that you do not send candy or food.

The **Camp Store** is available during *Check-in* and *Check-out* each week.

Water bottles

Decals

Small flashlights

Iron-on Patches

Waist Packs

Backpacks

Hats Hoodies/Sweatshirts

Photos

Posted two to three times per week on [campyi.shutterfly.com](https://www.campyi.shutterfly.com). The password will be provided to you at Check-In.

Like our Facebook Page: [Camp Y.I.](#) for photos, news and announcements.

Youth Incorporated Policies:

- Alcohol drugs and weapons; Youth Incorporated maintains a zero tolerance for; possession and/or use of alcohol, illegal drugs and/or weapons (including knives), abuse and/or harassment of campers or staff. If a camper violates any of the above policies, the parents will be notified and the camper will be required to leave Camp Y.I. premises.
- Vehicles and Animals; Campers are not allowed to bring vehicles nor animals to Camp. Campers are not allowed to operate vehicles while at camp nor be a passenger in any vehicle other than for emergency purposes.
- Personal Property Policy: Campers are not allowed to bring personal sports equipment. The exceptions are as follows: Lifejacket-must be PFD approved, Equestrian riding helmet-must be regulation, Frisbee, Nerf type football.
- Visitation policy: One of the most important aspects of the camp experience is practicing independence skills. Although this can be challenging for parents, we ask you to respect our no visitation policy. If you would like to check on your camper, please feel free to call the Camp Office.
- Camper Behavioral Policy:

Camper Behavior Policy

We use positive reinforcement at all times at Camp Y.I.; by redirecting and trying to change the mindset of our campers and talking with them through the frustrations. Program Directors may ask a camper to sit an activity out if the behavior is disruptive or a safety risk. If no improvement, the counselors will sit down with the child writing, doodling about the behavior and come up with a plan together to try to avoid future situations. In the rare case the camper does not respond well and there still proves to be a challenge, the help of our nurse, and assistant camp or camp director will be called in. Based on this conversation we may decide to give the camper another chance, call home for assistance, or send the camper home. Campers should be respectful of other campers and staff, follow staff instructions, participate in planned activities, maintain good hygiene, and clean up after themselves.

- Fighting
- Threatening others
- Using profanity
- Stealing or damaging camp property or the property of others
- Leaving a program or activity without permission
- Endangering anyone's health or safety
- Smoking tobacco products or using e-cigarettes
- Using alcohol or drugs
- Sexual conduct
- Bringing weapons onto camp property

Camper fees are non-refundable if a camper is sent home for disciplinary reasons. Physical violence toward another camper or staff member will result in immediate dismissal from the camp program.

Camp Office

599 Jones Mill Rd
LaVergne, TN 37086 615-459-3971

Camp Director

Kim Hutchison
615-504-5419 Mobile
campyidirector@gmail.com

Assistant Camp Director

Arenda Liechti
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DIRECTIONS

Travel 4.3 miles on Jones Mill Rd. to our front gate. Go past Poole Knobs Campground area.

DO NOT TURN LEFT ON OLD JONES MILL RD.

From Nashville: I-24 East, Exit 64, Waldron Rd/LaVergne. Turn right and travel 2 1/2 miles to Murfreesboro Rd., turn right onto Murfreesboro Rd. and travel 2 1/2 miles to traffic light @ Fergus Rd. (just past Walmart) turn left and travel 8/10(.8) of a mile to Jones Mill Rd., turn right and follow 4.3 miles to the end of the road past Poole Knobs Campground.

- **From Murfreesboro:** I-24 West to Sam Ridley Pkwy, Smyrna, Exit 66, there is only one exit coming from this direction. Travel 2 1/2 miles to the LaVergne/Smyrna Exit (exit ramp is immediately after you cross over Murfreesboro Rd/ HWY 41). If you pass the Smyrna Airport you have gone too far. At Murfreesboro Rd (HWY 41) yield right toward LaVergne, travel 1.5 miles to the traffic light at Fergus Rd. (Exxon Station on the corner) turn right, travel 8/10 (.8) of a mile to Jones Mill Rd., turn right and follow 4.3 miles to the end of the road past Poole Knobs Campground.
- **From Lebanon:** I-40 West toward NASHVILLE. (0.94 miles), Merge onto TN-840 W via EXIT 235 toward MURFREESBORO. (15.84 miles), Take the TN-266 exit- EXIT 61- toward SMYRNA. (0.38 miles), Turn RIGHT onto W JEFFERSON PIKE/TN-266. (3.65 miles), Turn RIGHT onto SAM RIDLEY PKWY E/TN-266. (2.10 miles) Merge right onto US-41 N/US-70S W/TN-1 W (Murfreesboro Rd.) toward LAVERGNE. Travel 1.5 miles to the traffic light at Fergus Rd. (Exxon Station on the corner) turn right, travel 8/10 (.8) of a mile to Jones Mill Rd., turn right and travel 4.3 miles to the end of the road past Poole Knobs Campground.
- **From Franklin:** I-840 toward Murfreesboro. Exit onto I-24 West toward Sam Ridley Pkwy Exit, take Smyrna Exit 66, there is only one exit coming from this direction. Travel approximately 2 1/2 miles to the La Vergne/Smyrna Exit (exit ramp is immediately after you cross over Murfreesboro Rd). If you pass the Smyrna Airport you have gone too far. At Murfreesboro Rd (HWY 41) yield right toward LaVergne, travel 1.5 miles to the traffic light at Fergus Rd. (Exxon Station on the corner) turn right, travel 8/10 (.8) of a mile to Jones Mill Rd., turn right and travel 4.3 miles to the end of the road past Poole Knobs Campground.
- **From Brentwood:** Take Concord Rd. to the end at Nolensville Rd, turn right on Nolensville Rd., travel approx. 1/2 mile and turn left on Burkett Rd, travel several miles (you will cross over I-24) turn right onto Murfreesboro Rd., travel 4 miles through LaVergne, turn left on Fergus Rd (traffic light after Walmart) travel 8/10 (.8) of a mile, turn right on Jones Mill Rd. and travel 4.3 miles to the end of the road past Poole Knobs Campground.