



**Thank you for registering for a Summer of FUN at Camp Y.I.**

Please read all information in this document, as our policies and procedures have changed.

We have adjusted our check-in procedures to minimize interaction with others. Adults will not be allowed to exit their vehicles to accompany their child into the cabin area upon check-in or checkout; our counselors will check-in at your vehicle. Additional check-in procedures will be mailed to you 2 weeks prior to the start of your session. We encourage you to come visit us on our open house to tour our facilities and meet some of our counselors.

**2022 Open Houses:**

Saturday, April 9 from 1:00pm-4:00pm, no appointment necessary.

Sunday, April 10 from 1:00pm-4:00pm, no appointment necessary.

Sunday, May 1 from 1:00pm-4:00pm, no appointment necessary.

Email to setup a private tour, campyidirector@gmail.com.

\*Directions on page 5.

**Health History & Summer Camp Release**-these forms were part of your online registration process. If your child requires treatment, we will notify you immediately. Please remember to add any updates to your child's health history information in writing.

**COVID-19/Coronavirus** –All campers and staff members are required to be fully vaccinated and up-to-date at the start of their session. Please upload a copy of the vaccination record to our online system and bring a copy with you on check-in day.

**Check-in**

Jones Mill Road is a narrow and winding road, please drive careful. Please do not arrive before your check-in time.

**3:00pm-4:00pm-first year camper families**

**4:00pm-5:00pm-returning camper families**

Session 1 Sunday – Friday	June 5-June 10	
Session 2 Sunday – Friday	June 12-17	
Session 3 Sunday – Friday	June 19-July 1	<b>**TWO WEEK SESSION**</b>
Session 4 Sunday – Friday	July 10-15	
Session 5 Sunday – Friday	July 17-22	
Session 6 Sunday – Friday	July 24-29	

**Check-out time is Friday between 5:30pm and 7pm.**



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**Packing List** received with this confirmation email. PLEASE BE SURE THAT ALL BELONGINGS ARE MARKED WITH YOUR CAMPER’S NAME. No electronic devices, including cell phones, 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.

**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 camper if you will include in their 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 camper 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 with our staff to place in your camper’s mailbox.

When sending packages, please remember to not send any balloons or food items including chewing gum. We encourage small items where the fun can be shared with the campers’ group; comic books, card games, coloring books, reading books, board games, puzzles, other group toys, sunglasses, ballcaps, jumping ropes, masks.

The **Camp Store** will be available online during our sessions. You can order items throughout the summer, and we will send the items home with your camper or mailed to your home if your session has ended.

## **Photos**

- Posted two to three times per week on [campyi.shutterfly.com](http://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 year

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## 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, their adults 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.

Lost and found: Items will be kept up to 2 weeks before being discarded. Socks, underwear, facemasks, personal hygiene, broken items will be discarded immediately.

Visitation policy: One of the most important aspects of the camp experience is practicing independence skills. Although this can be challenging, 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**

We always use positive reinforcement 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 camper discussing, 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. Physical violence toward another camper or staff member will result in immediate dismissal from the camp program. Campers should be respectful of other campers and staff, follow staff instructions, participate in planned activities, maintain good hygiene, and clean up after themselves. We do not allow Fighting, Threatening others, Using profanity, Discriminatory remarks, 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, using e-cigarettes, or vaping, Using alcohol or drugs, Sexual conduct, Bringing weapons onto camp property

### **Cancellation and Refund:**

60 days or more before the start of session: Refund of session fee minus \$75 non refundable deposit

15 to 59 days before the start of your session: Voucher for session fee minus \$75 non refundable deposit to be used for any camp session within 14 months of date of issue

14 days or less before the start of your session: No refund

Failure to show before end of check-in time without prior notification: No refund

Leaving Camp early for any reason: No refund

Session Fees cannot be prorated

Youth Incorporated will not offer a refund in the event of inclement weather or loss of the site. Decision regarding cancellation of camp will be made by the Board of Directors

Request for cancellation and refund need to be submitted in writing to the Camp Director. Refunds will be



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issued within 14 days of receiving of request to the original payment method on file

### **COVID-19:**

The Board of Directors of Camp Y.I. has adopted our current COVID-19 policies in accordance with CDC, ACA, ACN, and local health department recommendations for high transmission areas.

We recommend all our campers, families, and staff follow CDC guidelines to reduce the risk of exposure to Coronavirus/COVID-19 prior to coming to camp. Including engaging in a 2-week pre-arrival quarantine that includes physical distancing from others, wearing a mask, and avoiding crowds and unnecessary travel.

By signing your camper up for our programming, you acknowledge the contagious nature of the Coronavirus/COVID-19 and that the CDC and many other health authorities still recommend social distancing. You further acknowledge that Camp YI Youth Incorporated has reminded you of some preventative measures to reduce the spread of the Coronavirus/COVID-19. You further acknowledge that Camp YI Youth Incorporated cannot guarantee that infection with Coronavirus/COVID19 will not occur. You understand the risk of becoming exposed to and/or infected by the Coronavirus/COVID-19 may result from the actions, omissions, or negligence of self and others, including, but not limited to campers, camp staff, other camp visitors and their families. You voluntarily seek services provided by Camp YI Youth Incorporated and acknowledge the risk of exposure to the Coronavirus/COVID-19. Compliance with all set procedures to reduce the spread of Coronavirus/COVID-19 is mandatory to all staff, volunteers, campers, and families.

At this time:

- All campers and staff members are required to be fully vaccinated and up-to-date, and upload proof of vaccination maximum 14 days prior to their session
- All campers and staff members must show proof of negative COVID-19 test taken maximum 48 hours prior to arrival at camp
- Campers and staff may choose to wear a mask

Upon check-in all campers are screened by our health center staff. Campers and staff will be temperature checked and health screened for Coronavirus/COVID-19 symptoms daily while at camp. Please do not send your camper to camp if they are experiencing any symptoms of illness such as cough, shortness of breath or difficulty breathing, fever, chills, repeated shaking with chills, muscle pain, sore throat, or new loss of taste or smell, have been exposed to someone suspected and/or confirmed Coronavirus/COVID-19, or diagnosed self and not yet cleared by state or local public health authorities.

Camp YI does not offer COVID-19 testing to their campers or staff. If a camper becomes ill at camp, we will follow health department recommendations. These include quarantining the camper and contact the adult on file for immediate pickup.

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Please read the directions below since some GPS' do not have the correct information once you are on Jones Mill Rd. **Travel 4.3 miles on Jones Mill to our front gate. Do not turn left on Old Jones Mill Rd.**

**Once you turn onto Jones Mill Rd from Fergus, travel 4.3 miles to the END OF THE ROAD, ¼ mile PAST Poole Knobs Campground Area. The last ¼ mile is ONE lane-please drive slowly as the road conditions might not be ideal.**

- **From Nashville:** I-24 East, Exit 64, Waldron Rd/LaVergne. Turn right and travel 2 ½ miles to Murfreesboro Rd., turn right onto Murfreesboro Rd. and travel 2 ½ 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 ½ 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 ½ 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. ½ 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.