



Minikani Day Camp Overnight

We believe that an integral part of the camping experience is a night of camping in the outdoors. In order to fulfill that need for day campers, we will be offering the chance for all day campers to spend a night camping in a tent here at Minikani. Instead of the day ending at 5:00 p.m. and campers departing for home, they will report to Halquist Lodge, where they will be served dinner. After dinner, the children will be given supervised free-time where they can decide to use camp provided equipment for games, make up their own games, visit the camp store, or socialize with fellow campers. During the free-time, there will be staff supervising, as well as staff facilitating games in designated areas. After free-time the children will participate in evening activities which are all-camp games that will vary from week to week. Following the evening activity the campers will prepare for bed. They will be sleeping in tents on the grassy area behind Halquist Lodge, in tents at campsites around camp, or in available cabins. Counselors will be sleeping in the immediate vicinity in order to supervise and troubleshoot in case a problem arises during the night. We believe that this overnight can be used as a building block for future overnight camping, like resident camp. Furthermore, we think that this night can be helpful in building a sense of independence within the campers. The overnight is optional, but encouraged, and free of charge. Please reply no later than **Tuesday** (the week of) to confirm your child's attendance. On "A" weeks, the overnight will be held on Thursdays and on "B" weeks, Wednesdays. If you have any other questions, please call Amanda and Sarah at **262-251-9080**.

What to bring:

- Sleeping bag and pillow
- Pants and sweatshirt
- Personal items - toothbrush, toothpaste, towel
- Pajamas and clean clothes for next day
- Any evening or morning medications



Camper Name: _____

Counselor: _____

By signing, the parent/guardian certifies approval of good health of the camper, and in the event that I cannot be reached in an emergency, authorize the YMCA staff/volunteers to render first aid; give permission to the physician selected by the YMCA of Metropolitan Milwaukee to hospitalize, secure proper treatment for and to order injections, anesthesia, or surgery for my child as named above. I give permission to camp health office/doctor to dispense over-the-counter products (Tylenol, cough syrup, etc.) and prescriptions as needed. Prudent attempts will be made to contact parents immediately. I understand that in signing this form, I agree to release the YMCA of Metropolitan Milwaukee from any liability for the risk of illness, accidents, or injury. I agree to pay the balance of the camp fees at least 14 days from the beginning of the sessions(s). (The YMCA cannot hold reserved space past that date without full payment). Camp fees are not refundable without a doctor's authorized medical reason. I understand that no refunds are given if a child leaves early because of homesickness or disruptive behavior as determined by the Camp Directors. The deposit is not refundable or transferable under any circumstances. I grant permission of the applicant to participate in all planned camp activities including participation in the high ropes, hiking, or horseback riding. The YMCA is not responsible for lost, stolen, or damaged articles. I also authorize the YMCA to have and use photographs, slides, videotapes of the person named in this application as may be needed for its public relations programs. Transportation: I give my permission to attend traveling field trips, supervised by the YMCA staff members at all times, to and from camp by the YMCA van, hired bus company or short walks.

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____ Date _____