Camp Dyman Parent Information Letter

Dear Camp Parent,

Please read this letter and answer the questions in the Google Form :

<https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSfFneizFVquDv7NDKXpMhqmFOAq-0ljUdHJxBP5pSavSyZUDA/viewform>

* WHAT TO WEAR AND BRING TO CAMP:

Backpack • Bathing suit and towel • Plastic bag (for wet items) • Extra Clothes (shorts, socks, t-shirt, underwear) • Sunscreen (with Child’s name on it). • Water bottle (labeled with name) • Sneakers, socks (wear every day) • Cap or hat

* ITEMS NOT TO BRING TO CAMP:

• Toys or Hand held games (Nintendo DS, IPOD, IPhone) • Pokemon cards and other similar trading cards • Cell phones

PLEASE KEEP IN MIND IF LOST, STOLEN OR BROKEN “CAMP DYMAN” IS NOT RESPONSIBLE FOR THESE ITEMS

* MEDICATIONS

For questions and concerns regarding your child’s medication needs, please address the Camp Director

* FIELD TRIPS:

• Notice of field trips will be sent in advance via Google Form

• Certain activities during field trips require a signed waiver (For example: ice-skating, roller-skating, trampoline park, water park etc.). The link to the waiver will be included in the Google Form and a screenshot of a completed waiver must be sent via e-mail or text message to Camp Director or Head Counselor prior to the beginning of the activity

* PICK UP/DROP OFF:

• Camp Dyman provides courtesy transportation to and from camp.

• Pick up and drop off times may vary due to changes in daily camp rosters, traffic conditions or unexpected schedule changes

• Approximate pick up and drop off times will be sent to parents via group chat text messages. Van counselor/driver will be included in this chat. In case any change to the pick-up/drop-off schedule occur the chat will be updated accordingly. Parents are welcome to post comments in this chat.

• The driver/counselor will call or text each parent individually about 5-7 minutes prior to his/her arrival at the camper’s pick-up/drop-off address.

• Use of SEAT BELTS is mandatory

* PHOTOS/VIDEOS:

• Camp staff is taking pictures and videos of campers and camp activities every camp day. We would like to share these photos with parents. Please let us know if you allow Camp Dyman to take photos/videos of your child/ren by filling out this Google Form (Copy and paste in a browser):

<https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSfDEVBMKgA8cYV2pkAjjZoFQxZhIkef2CYJVWu1MJgGukSzFg/viewform>

• Camp Counselors and Camp Director are determined to provide save and fun environment for your child. We would like to create memories for children and their family members. Best photos/videos will be sent to parents at the end of each camp day

* EMERGENCY PROCEDURES:

• In case of emergency, Camp staff that are trained in first aid, CPR and safety procedures, including fire evacuations will assess the severity of the situation, administer necessary first aid, notify the Camp Director, and summon an ambulance if necessary.

• Parents/guardians will be notified of the situation immediately following the activation of the emergency medical service.

• In the event that a child is injured or becomes ill in a less serious nature, appropriate first aid will be administered. The parent will be notified of the situation and included in any decisions to be made regarding further treatment.

* RAIN / SEVERE WEATHER POLICY:

• Camp Dyman offers a variety of indoor and outdoor activities. In the event of severe weather, camp program will be modified to include appropriate indoor activities (movie theater, bowling, museum etc. )

* DISCIPLINE PROCEDURES:

• In order to ensure every child’s full enjoyment of the program, the following DISCIPLINE PROCEDURES will be used to discourage negative behavior and encourage positive ones.

IN THE EVENT OF A DISCIPLINE PROBLEM WITH A CHILD, THE STAFF SHALL:

1. Speak to the child to determine the nature of the problem: Identify appropriate behavior.

2. Try to eliminate the problem by setting the stage for appropriate behavior.

3. Explain why the behavior is not appropriate and intervene to diminish problem behavior.

4. If discipline problem continues, the Director will notify the parents and an appointment will be made to discuss the situation.

5. Time out is used only as an understanding period; not as a restraining period. This is used only to help children understand they cannot hurt other children. It also makes children aware of wrongdoing.

• In the unlikely event that the child should continue to be unable to participate according to the established Code of Behavior, the child will be suspended from the program. Re-entry is dependent on a satisfactory interview with the Director and at least one day’s suspension. If the problem continues, the child will be expelled from the program. Payment for days of suspension is not refundable.