

HYDE PARK Y SUMMER CAMP 2012 REGISTRATION FORM

- Scamper Camp (Ages 3 – 5)
 Ponkapoag Outdoor Center (Ages 6 – 12)

Camper Name: _____

Gender: F M Date of Birth: ___/___/___

School Grade (Fall 2012): _____

Parent Name: _____

Gender: F M Date of Birth: ___/___/___

Address: _____

Home Phone: _____

Cell/Emergency Phone: _____

E-mail: _____

Select camp session(s) below by checking the appropriate box(es). Also indicate whether you will be using bus transportation (additional fees apply).

	6/25-6/29	7/2-7/6	7/9-7/13	7/16-7/20	7/23-7/27	7/30-8/3	8/6-8/10	8/13-8/17	8/20-8/24	8/27-8/31
Camp										
Bus (Ponkapoag only)										
Pre Camp										
Post Camp										

Please indicate your preference (if any) for transportation location/stop:

- Jamaica Plain Roxbury Hyde Park Dorchester

Payment

Total payment enclosed (\$25/week deposit): \$ _____

Check: Check #: _____

Credit Card: Card Type _____

Credit Card Number# XXXX-XXXX-XXXX-____

Exp. Date: _____ Signature: _____

I understand that full payment is required prior to my child's arrival at camp.

I understand that the camper paperwork packet required by the Hyde Park Y must be completed 2 business days prior to my child's arrival at camp.

Parent Signature _____ Date _____

Payment Policies

1. A non Refundable, non transferable deposit of \$25 per week of camp is required at the time of registration. *
2. Unless Prior arrangements have been made camp tuition is due two weeks prior to the start of the session.
3. All Changes in enrollment after initial registration must be made in writing and are subject to availability.
4. All cancellations other than those caused by medical reasons require a 30 day written notice stating reasons for withdrawal. With proper notification a tuition refund minus the \$25 per week deposit will be made
5. Tuition of campers who leave camp for behavioral reasons will not be refunded.

*if unable to pay the \$25 deposit please inquire about a lesser charge.

Session Dates

- Week 1 June 25 – June 29
 Week 2 July 2- July 6
 Week 3 July 9- July 13
 Week 4 July 16- July 20
 Week 5 July 23 – July 27
 Week 6 July 30- August 3
 Week 7 August 6- August 10
 Week 8 August 13- August 17
 Week 9 August 20 – August 24
 Week 10 August 27 – August 31

Camp Fees (per week)

	Member	Non-member	Transportation
Ponkapoag	\$199	\$247	\$55
Scamper	\$252	\$289	N/A
Pre Camp	\$27	\$27	
Post Camp	\$27	\$27	
Pre and Post	\$50	\$50	

Early Bird Registration 10% off one week if registered by May 1

*Purchase a Multiple week discount

Attend 3 or more weeks; receive \$50 off total camp fee

Attend 7 or more weeks; receive \$100 off total camp fee

*Sibling Discount: Campers from the same household attending camp the same week receive a 10% discount off of the second child's fee.

Camp Hours

9:00am – 4:30pm
 Pre camp 8:00am – 9:00am
 Post camp 4:30pm – 6:00pm

Campership For All / Financial Assistance

The Hyde Park Y is committed to providing a summer camp experience for every child regardless of ability to pay. Through the YMCA of Greater Boston's ACCESS program, reduced camp fees are available to families with qualifying household incomes. The Hyde Park YMCA is also happy to arrange individualized payment plans and to accept child care vouchers and third party payments. Please do not let the cost of camp prevent you from registering—contact us today to discuss financial arrangements.

All of our camping programs comply with the regulations of the Massachusetts Department of Public Health (105 CMR430.000).

CAMP OPEN HOUSES

Thursday, March 1, 5:00 – 7:00pm

Sunday, April 1, 9:00 – 11:00am
 (Easter Bunny Breakfast)

Saturday, April 28, 10:00am – 1:00pm
 (Healthy Kids Day)

Saturday, May 19, 9:00 – 11:00am

Saturday, June 9, 9:00 – 11:00am

LIFELONG MEMORIES ARE MADE AT CAMP

- NORTHWOODS FOR BOYS
- PLEASANT VALLEY FOR GIRLS



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KEEP GROWING AND EXPLORING

SUMMER CAMPS 2012

Registration begins February 1, 2012
 Camp starts the week of June 25, 2012
 and is closed Wednesday July 4, 2012



HYDE PARK YMCA
 PONKAPOAG OUTDOOR CENTER
 YMCA OF GREATER BOSTON

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Our Mission

The YMCA of Greater Boston is dedicated to improving the health of mind, body and spirit of individuals and families in our communities. We welcome men and women, boys and girls of all incomes, faiths and cultures.

Our Staff

The staff of the Hyde Park Y Summer Camps is comprised mainly of young adults pursuing their degrees in education or a specialty related to their camp job such as art or environmental science. All staff members undergo background and reference checks, complete child abuse prevention training, and are certified in CPR and first aid.

Our Vision

Youth Development, Healthy Living and Social Responsibility are the focus of summer camps at the Hyde Park Y. We have created opportunities for youth of diverse cultures and backgrounds to share in a variety of experiences. Our experienced camp staff provides an emotionally and physically safe environment for campers to learn, grow, and explore. Campers are encouraged to develop new interests and improve skills under the supervision of compassionate adult role models.



CAMP AT THE PONKAPOAG OUTDOOR CENTER

ACA Accredited

The American Camp Association is a Community of Camp Professionals. These professionals want to see camps that provide a safe, nurturing environment for all campers and have programs that educate and support the whole child. Camps that receive this accreditation meet the 300 Standards of Health, Safety and Program Quality. The Ponkapoag Outdoor Center is proud to be ACA Accredited.

Our Facility – For Children Ages 6 to 12

The Ponkapoag Outdoor Center, located in the Blue Hills Reservation near Canton, MA, is a beautiful wilderness setting with immediate access to woodlands, open meadows, a quaking bog, ponds and 125 miles of hiking trails. The 35-acre site includes an archery range, low and high ropes courses, an outdoor swimming pool with showers, changing room, and modern flush toilets, activity fields and court, covered pavilions and buildings for Creative Arts and Environmental Science. The spacious lodge features a large activity room, Health Center, and camp offices.



PROGRAM AREAS

OUR PROGRAM AREAS ENHANCE THE Y's FOCUS AREAS OF YOUTH DEVELOPMENT, SOCIAL RESPONSIBILITY & HEALTHY LIVING

Ropes & Outdoor Challenges for Kids (ROCK)

The cooperative games, trust building initiatives, and ropes course elements utilized in our ROCK program challenge campers to exercise critical thinking skills, respect teammates, and build self-esteem and leadership skills through exciting activities on the ground and high in the trees.

Environmental Science

Our Environmental Science program develops in campers an awareness and appreciation of the great outdoors through hiking, outdoor living skills, and science activities. Campers explore a quaking bog, learn about protected species, maintain a vegetable and flower garden, and participate in orienteering treasure hunts.

Aquatics

Our Aquatics program offers a balance of free swim and structured swim lessons, allowing campers to improve their swimming skills and also enjoy the pool with their friends and counselors. Campers are grouped by ability level and all aquatics activities take place under the supervision of certified lifeguards.

BE A SUMMER SCHOLAR AT THE Y, WHERE WE EMBRACE LEARNING AND FUN!

- The Y's summer learning experience supports a positive school year.
- Literacy components are embedded into the camp culture.
- Participants engage in exploration through field trips and local discovery.
- Our activities promote educational growth and leadership skills.

Creative Arts

Our Creative Arts program includes traditional craft activities as well as projects inspired by and using materials from our natural surroundings. Drama, music, and dance activities are also a frequent, fun addition to this program.

Sports & Games

The Sports and Games program introduces campers to a wide range of sports and creative, team-oriented games. Fun, skill development, and teamwork are stressed. With everything from archery and kickball to basketball and soccer, campers develop new skills while having fun!

The Ponkapoag Camp Day

The camp day runs from 9:00am to 4:30pm. The Hyde Park Y provides lunch and an afternoon snack. All campers come together in the morning for our camp opening ceremony, in the afternoon for awards, songs, and camp closing, and on Friday afternoons for an all-camp special event. Campers will enjoy their weeks getting to know counselors and other campers in villages by age group.

"As both an educator and a parent, it was great that the Scampers not only had fun this summer but incorporated education as well. I especially enjoyed reading the various books that my daughter received from the story mobile."

SCAMPER CAMP PARENT



"All of the staff and counselors were wonderful. We were met with warm smiles and greetings every morning... I am so happy that I found your camp program. He is looking forward to returning next summer!"

PONKAPOAG PARENT

TRANSPORTATION

Bus transportation is available to the Ponkapoag Outdoor Center from the locations listed below. Buses are monitored by Ponkapoag Outdoor Center staff at all times. Transportation is offered from the following areas to camp and back:

Jamaica Plain Roxbury Hyde Park Dorchester

Time and location of pick up and drop off are to be determined. Locations are subject to change based on need and/or use. Please indicate your preference for transportation location/stop on the Registration form.

CAMP ACTIVITIES INCLUDE

- Archery
- Arts & Crafts
- Baseball
- Basketball
- Capture the Flag
- Campfire Cooking
- Dance
- Free Swim
- Gardening
- Group Games
- High & Low Ropes Course
- Hiking
- Kickball
- Nature Education
- Orienteering
- Outdoor Adventures
- Scavenger Hunts
- Science Experiments
- Skits
- Soccer
- Special Events
- Swim Lessons
- Teambuilding Activities

SCAMPER CAMP

Scamper Camp is a full day camping program for pre-schoolers 3-5 years of age at the Hyde Park Y Branch. These campers explore weekly themes through arts and crafts, literacy, outdoor activities and swimming. All activities will promote age appropriate development, and will encourage friendships and fun. Participants have swim lessons twice per week and also enjoy free swim in the Hyde Park Y's 6 lane heated pool.

Weekly Themes

- Week 1 Just Imagine
- Week 2 Farmyard Fun
- Week 3 Creepy Crawlers
- Week 4 Hooray for Dr. Seuss
- Week 5 Under the Sea
- Week 6 Around the World in 5 Days
- Week 7 Things That Go
- Week 8 Best of Boston
- Week 9 Teddy Bear Adventures
- Week 10 Rain Forest



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