



Summer 2018

Dear Family Campers:

Thank you for registering for Family Camp, July 3-6, 2018, at Camp Nan A Bo Sho. This special week at camp promises to be a great experience for you and your family.

Enclosed you will find a Family Camp Information Packet which will help you prepare for your experience at Camp Nan A Bo Sho. Also enclosed are details regarding our tentative schedule for the week and a clothing and equipment list which provides you specifics regarding what to bring to Camp Nan A Bo Sho.

We ask that you plan to participate in all activities with your child(ren). Our staff will teach and assist in camp activities and as well as help supervise the children when needed.

On the first day of camp we will ask each family to participate in a quick skit to introduce your family to the rest of the families. This can be as quick as everyone saying their name and what they are looking forward to at camp to an elaborate small scale Broadway performance including props and costumes (ok so no one really uses costumes but it would be great if a family wanted to). Please call ahead if you have any questions.

Camp Nan A Bo Sho is located 90 miles north of Appleton in Lakewood, Wisconsin; a map can be found on our website for your convenience.

We look forward to seeing you at camp. If you should have any questions not addressed by this packet, please call the Camp Office at Apple Creek YMCA 920.733.9922 or during summer months Camp at 715.276.6084, or e-mail us at campnanabosho@ymcafoxcities.org. or visit us at www.campnanabosho.org.

Sincerely,

Danielle Polzin
Camp Director

Allison McGinnis
Camp Specialist / Member Services Director

Family Camp

Camp Nan A Bo Sho 2018

Thank you for registering for Camp Nan A Bo Sho! It will be a summer full of great fun, memories, and friends. Please read the following information carefully; it contains all of the important details you'll need to know before you leave for camp. We look forward to working with your family at camp.

Contact Information

Questions about camp: Apple Creek YMCA at 920.733.9622
During summer months: 715.276.6084

Email: campnanabosho@ymcafoxcities.org or visit us at www.campnanabosho.org

Camp Director: Danielle Polzin

Camp Specialist/Member Service Director: Allison McGinnis

Check In and Check Out

Check in is between 11:00AM-12:00PM on Tuesday with lunch at 12:30 PM. Check-in is the ideal time for families to tour camp, meet the staff and settle into their cabin. If you are going to be delayed or need special arrangements, please notify us. Check out time is on Friday at 1:30 PM.

Health History Form

The Health History Form on the Camp Doc system needs to be completed for you and your child(ren) before you arrive at camp. This will ensure the needed information is on hand should an illness or injury occur while you are at camp. The link to the form will be emailed to you within two weeks of your registration. If you don't receive an email from CampDoc, please let us know.

Balance Due

All final payments are due one month prior to the start of your camp program. Statement of Account confirming camp fees, discounts, and any previous payment will be mailed to you about 6 weeks prior to your camp attendance. Please pay on-line at www.ymcafoxcities.org or send the balance to Camp Nan A Bo Sho at 2851 E. Apple Creek Rd., Appleton, WI 54913. The \$100 deposit is non-refundable.

Cabin Assignments

Campers at Camp Nan A Bo Sho sleep in cabins. Each cabin has double deck bunks and mattresses. Families have their own cabin unless they agreed to share a cabin with another family. All families share bathrooms with other families.

Guests, Extended Family and Family Friends

If you have a family member or friend who is curious about camp and would like to come to visit you during family camp, please let us know. We welcome the opportunity to share camp. If the guest will be staying for any meals, they may be subject to meal costs.

Phone and Address

The camp phone number is 715.276.6084. If you would like to receive mail while you are at camp, don't forget to tell your friends and relatives! The camp address is:

Camper's Name, Family Camp
Camp Nan A Bo Sho
18369 Okonto Ln.
Lakewood, WI 54138

Facebook

Camp Nan A Bo Sho has a Facebook page (YMCA Camp Nan A Bo Sho) that is updated periodically throughout the summer. Follow the page so you can see pictures of all the fun had at camp. We try to put new pictures up each week, and try to capture as many of the campers as we can, but there is no guarantee that every camper will be featured. If you want to ensure you have pictures of your time at camp, consider bringing along a disposable camera.

Trading Post (Camp Store)

While at camp, your family will have the opportunity to visit the trading post. Items for sale include flashlights, hats, small toys, pens, stamps, souvenirs, clothing and accessories, snacks, and more. Prices are approximately \$1-\$10 for souvenir-type items, and \$10-\$45 for clothing. All charges are tallied throughout the week and final payment will be expected on Friday. Cash, check or credit card is accepted. Families who do not wish to allow their children to make purchases without parental supervision will be able to make arrangements for this.

Daily Schedule at Camp

Wake-up bell	7:15 AM
Breakfast	8:00 AM
Lunch	12:30 PM
Dinner	5:30 PM
Lights-out	9:30 or 10:00 PM

Lost or Damaged Items

Neither Camp Nan A Bo Sho nor YMCA of the Fox Cities can be responsible for the loss or damage to a camper's personal belongings. The camp director must check all specialty equipment before use in any programs. Campers should not bring personal sports equipment to camp without prior approval of the camp director. Please label all items brought to camp with your first and last name. All lost and found items will be taken to the Apple Creek YMCA, and any items left after August 31 will be donated to charity.

Food

Meals are served in the Dining Hall three times per day. Two staff members sit at each table and campers can choose to sit at whichever table they would like. All campers are encouraged to try everything offered, trying new foods promotes healthy eating habits and kids might find something new they like. Breakfast includes a cereal option and a salad bar is available at most lunches and dinners. Juice, milk, water and bug juice are provided to drink each day. Menus vary by week and may change based on food orders and group size. Gluten free, vegetarian, dairy free, etc. food can be provided, please contact the camp director two weeks prior to arrival so the proper food can be ordered.

Behavior

To make every camper's camp experience enjoyable, reasonable limits are set to maintain the health and safety of all participants in the program. Redirection, warnings, brief timeouts, or removing privileges are used when children display inappropriate behavior or refuse to follow an established rule. Physical punishment, humiliation, and punishment designated by children upon other children is prohibited. Camp policy states that campers and adults may not use weapons, alcoholic beverages, un-prescribed drugs, or tobacco products including e-cigarettes and vaporizers, etc. at camp functions or on YMCA property.

Evaluation

You will be emailed a camp evaluation after the camp session. We appreciate your prompt, frank and constructive comments on these forms. We do not expect, encourage or accept tipping for our staff members. In lieu of this, should you wish to contribute to the "Friends of Camp Nan A Bo Sho Fund", please see the camp director.

Camp Packing List

Please label all items with your first and last name.

Clothing

- Rain gear
- Swimsuit
- Pajamas
- Jacket/sweatshirt
- Tennis shoes (two pairs)
- T-shirts (one for each day)
- Shorts (one pair for each day)
- Underwear (one pair for each day)
- Socks (one pair for each day)
- Long-sleeved shirts (two per week)
- Jeans or other long pants (two per week)

Personal Items

- Bath towel and swim towel
- Soap/Body wash
- Toothbrush and toothpaste
- Deodorant
- Sunscreen
- Insect repellent
- Shampoo/Conditioner
- Comb/brush
- Tissues
- Hair fasteners/Headbands
- Lip balm
- Other personal toiletries

Equipment

- Warm sleeping bag or blankets
- Pillow with pillowcase
- Flashlight with new batteries
- Water bottle
- Laundry bag
- Extra batteries

Optional Items

- White shirt for tie-dyeing or painting
- Stationary, postcards, stamps, address book
- Quiet games or books
- Notebook, journal, pens, pencils
- Disposable camera
- Hat or bandana
- Sunglasses
- Shower shoes/sandals
- Lawn chair/Blanket
- Box fan or oscillating fan

Do Not Bring

- ✗ Alcohol or illegal drugs
- ✗ Fireworks
- ✗ Knives, guns or other weapons
- ✗ Expensive jewelry
- ✗ Soda or junk food
- ✗ Tobacco products