

Summer 2024

Dear Family Fun Weekend Participants:

Thank you for registering for what we believe is a great way to spend a summer weekend. This special weekend promises to be a great time for you and your family.

Family Fun Weekend dates are July 26-28, 2024.

Enclosed in this packet is information that will help prepare you for your experience at Camp Nan A Bo Sho. Also enclosed are general details regarding our schedule for the weekend.

We ask that you participate in all activities with your children. Staff will be available to teach and assist in camp activities and, when needed, to help supervise the children.

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. Directions are listed below. The address is 18369 Okonto Lane, Lakewood, WI 54138.

If you should have any questions not addressed in this packet, please call the Camp office at Apple Creek YMCA 920.733.9622 or during summer months Camp 715.276.6084, e-mail campnanabosho@ymcafoxcities.org or visit us at <a href="http://www.campnanabosho.org">www.campnanabosho</a>.

Sincerely,

Danielle Pickering-Polzin Camp Director

# Family Fun Weekend Camp Nan A Bo Sho 2024

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

# **Contact Information**

Monday-Friday 8:30 AM-5:00 PM. Apple Creek YMCA 920.733.9622 During summer months: Camp Nan A Bo Sho 715.276.6084

Email: <u>campnanabosho@ymcafoxcities.orq</u> or visit us at <u>www.campnanabosho.orq</u> Camp Director: Danielle Pickering- Polzin <u>dpolzin@ymcafoxcities.orq</u> Assistant Camp Director: Erin Getzin <u>eqetzin@ymcafoxcities.orq</u> Camp Registrar/Financial Assistance: Sarah Mall-Pavich <u>smallpavich@ymcafoxcities.orq</u>

#### Check In and Check Out

Check-in is between 6:15-6:45 PM on Friday. There is no evening meal provided on Friday. Check-in is the ideal time for families to tour camp, meet our staff and settle into their cabin. If you are going to be delayed or need special arrangements, please notify us at your earliest convenience. Check-out time is on Sunday by 11:00 AM.

#### Health History Form

The online Health History Form needs to be completed for all adults and children at least <u>two weeks</u> 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.

#### Illness, Communicable Disease, Lice

Do not send your child or yourself to camp if they have been exposed to a communicable disease or if they are ill. We encourage all parents to check their children for lice before they come to camp. Camp Nan A Bo Sho has a no nit policy, which means that we will not allow anybody with lice or nits to remain at camp.

Since camp does not have a camper insurance policy, you must accept responsibility for medical/surgical treatment charges which may be incurred on you or your child's behalf.

#### **Balance Due**

All final payments are due two weeks prior to the start of your camp program. Final payments will automatically be withdrawn <u>two weeks</u> prior to camp attendance using the payment method on file. Weekly/monthly payment plans are also an option. Please call 920.733.9622 to set this up. The \$100 deposit per person 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.

# Facebook and Instagram

Camp Nan A Bo Sho has a Facebook page (YMCA Camp Nan A Bo Sho) and Instagram (@ymcacampnanabosho) that are updated periodically throughout the summer. Follow the pages 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 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 weekend and final payment will be expected on Sunday. 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 with staff 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

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# 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 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.

# Laundry Facilities

We do not have laundry facilities available for general camper use. If a situation arises that requires use of laundry facilities, please contact a camp staff member.

# Food

Meals are served in the Dining Hall three times per day. 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 each day. 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.

#### Refunds

A full refund, including deposit, will be provided only if a participant cannot be placed in a session of their choice. A full refund, minus the \$100 deposit, will be granted if a cancellation is requested at least two weeks prior to the first day of the camp session. No refunds will be granted for any cancellations within two weeks of the first day of the camp session. All camp fees paid may be transferred to another 2024 Camp Nan A Bo Sho session at any time. All refund requests must be submitted in writing by August 31. Refunds will not be provided if a participant is sent home due to missing home, misconduct, or by parent request. If a participant is sent home, transportation is to be arranged and paid for by a parent or guardian.

#### 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.

# **Directions to Camp**

Camp Nan A Bo Sho 18396 Okonto Ln. Lakewood, WI 54138 715.276.6084

- Go North on Hwy 47
- Hwy 47 becomes 47/55
- Hwy 47/55 becomes 47 again.
- In Bonduel continue North on 117 (at this point 47 branches to the left)
- Hwy 117 dead ends at Shawano Lake.
- Turn right on Hwy 22
- Travel on Hwy 22 less than a mile to County Hwy H.
- Turn left onto H County Hwy H turns into County Hwy R
- Take County Hwy R until it ends.
- Turn right on County Hwy M
- County Hwy M ends at Hwy 32.
- Turn a sharp left (north) onto Hwy 32
- Follow 32 north to Lakewood.
- In Lakewood, turn right on County Hwy F
- Follow F, for about 6 miles, to Waubee Lake Drive (Waubee Lodge is at this corner) and turn right.
- Follow Waubee Lake Drive until you see the Camp Nan A Bo Sho sign (less than a mile) turn left onto Okonto Lane. You have now entered YMCA Camp Nan A Bo Sho! Welcome!