

YMCA Camp Campbell Gard

Camp Location: Hamilton, Ohio

Type of Camp: Day camp and Overnight Camp

Camper Requirements: We cannot serve any campers that need 1:1 support. I will attach our criteria of service for a more detailed explanation. Please refer to that to see our requirements.

Staffing Ratios: 2 campers to 1 counselor

Staff Training Process: There is some additional training for counselors working in that program.

Discipline Policy: Campers are expected to abide by the camp rules and live by our core values: Caring, Honesty, Respect, Responsibility, and Faith. It is our policy to use a three-step process when dealing with behavior challenges:

- Verbal Warning
- Behavior action plan with parent/guardian
- Conference with camp director

Severe behavioral incidents will result in a phone call home and may require bypassing the three-step process and moving directly to a conference with the camp director. Any child being verbally abusive or bullying another camper may be sent home. Bullying is absolutely not tolerated. Parents/guardians of campers who are sent home must make arrangements for their camper to be picked up within three hours of being contacted. Campers sent home because of behavioral problems will not be entitled to any refund of fees.

Safety / Security: The lane to get into camp runs through the middle of our campground. We are about a mile off of the main road. We are on the river and there is no physical barrier to the river which is why, in the criteria of service we are unable to serve campers who are a flight risk or who would run to bodies of water.

Willingness to allow an aide (to be provided by the family or county) to support a specific camper: we are unable to allow an aide to attend with the camper. All adults on site must be Camp Campbell Gard staff members.

Camp Layout: Most of our camp activities are very focused in one area, however, the ropes course and archery range, for example, are further out. Campers are required to walk to each activity.

Communication Style with Parents: Our day camp counselor speak to the parents every day at pick up and drop off. The overnight counselors will speak to the parents only if concerns arise.

Field Trips / Off Site Trips: none

Dietary / Allergy Needs: We are able to accommodate any diet/allergy needs.