

2026



# [PARENT/GUARDIAN MANUAL]

This manual is designed for each parent/guardian to assure you have, and we have, all the necessary information to ensure Youth Camps are successful for all individuals involved. Included in this manual are some important policies and procedures for you to review and some to return to us.

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## Welcome

We are extremely excited for the 13th summer of Youth Camps at the University of Montana Campus Recreation. Thank you for registering your camper with us! We look forward to being a part of your child's summer.

At our Youth Camps, we are committed to giving campers a diverse recreational experience. Each morning, we will focus on the week's activity theme, and afternoon activities will vary. Our camper-to-staff ratio during our themed activities will be a maximum of 10:1 and often lower than that, especially in our youngest age group, K-1st grade, where we are usually at a 6:1 ratio.

Please take the time to read through this manual. It contains important information to ensure a successful camp for all parties involved.

## Campus Recreation Mission and Youth Camps Philosophy

Campus Recreation provides opportunities to thrive through innovative staff, facilities, and programming.

Campus Recreation's Youth Camps are designed to foster a child's sense of autonomy while exploring all forms of recreation. In doing so, we hope to foster a lifelong love for recreation in the youth of our community.

## Camp Contacts

Office Camp Phone Line: **406.243.5295**

Camp "In the Field" Cell Phone: **406-317-2418**

This number will also be included in the email sent to you the week before your child comes to camp. Please see page 12 for more information about when to call the general line versus the cell phone.

Campus Recreation Front Desk: 406.243.2802

Campus Recreation Administration Office: 406.243.2804

Camp Email: [campusrec.youthcamps@mso.umt.edu](mailto:campusrec.youthcamps@mso.umt.edu)

## General Schedule of Camp

This is a generic schedule for a day of camp. Changes to this schedule will be communicated through email.

7:30 – 8:30 am	Pre-Rec Hours
8:30 – 9:00 am	Regular Drop-Off For Campers
9:00 am - Noon	Weekly Themed Activities
Noon – 1:00 pm	Lunch (Bring your Lunch)
1:00 – 3:00 pm	Alternate Activities and/or Educational Session with Guest
3:15 – 3:45 pm	Regular Pick Up For Campers
3:45 – 5:30 pm	After-Rec Hours (various activities)

## Child Check-in & Check-out Policy and Procedure

Each camp counselor will have a line on the check-in and check-out sheet. This sheet will list each child’s name and who is eligible to pick them up. When you arrive, please locate the counselor with the check-in/check-out sheet of your child’s grade level and initial in the corresponding box with your child’s name. Below is an example of our sheet.

Name Eligible Individuals		Monday		Tuesday		Wednesday		Thursday		Friday	
		June 15, 2026		June 16, 2026		June 17, 2026		June 18, 2026		June 19, 2026	
Joe Camper	Jane Camper, Dan Camper, Grandma Camper	AM	PM	AM	PM	AM	PM	AM	PM	AM	PM
Sally Camp	Babysitter Name, Grandma Camp	AM	PM	AM	PM	AM	PM	AM	PM	AM	PM

## Drop-off & Pickup Details

### Drop-off details

**Pre-Rec:** Between 7:30 am and 8:30 am.

**Camper Drop-off Time:** Between 8:30 am and 9:00 am daily for all eight weeks of camp.

**Location:** The location for drop-off will vary. Please refer to the drop-off location in the email sent a week before your child’s arrival.

**Check-in Procedure:** Upon arrival, you will be directed to the appropriate staff member, where you will check in your child for the camp day. This will be a contact-free check-in and will be required daily.

If you are going to be late dropping your camper off, please communicate this to us. You can let the counselor know who is checking them in and out on the day before the late arrival, or you can call our camp “in the field” cell phone: 406.317.2418

### Pick-Up/Drop-Off Locations:

For the safety of the children, this is not posted in the Parent Manual. You will be sent the location of drop-off and pick-up in an email the week before your child is scheduled to participate.

### **Pickup Details – Regular Camp Day**

**Camper Pickup Time:** Between 3:15 pm and 3:45 pm. Children not picked up by 3:45 pm will be charged for After Rec, which is \$30 per week of camp.

**Check-Out Procedure:** The individual picking up each camper must check out their child directly with the counselors. Campers will only be allowed to leave with an individual authorized by a parent or guardian during the online registration process or on the Authorization for Additional People to Pick Child Up form located in the parent manual (pg. 18). ***If an individual is not listed as an Authorized Pick-Up, camp staff will contact the primary individual listed to ensure the camper(s) are permitted to leave with that individual.***

### **Pickup details – After Rec**

**Time:** Between 3:45 pm and 5:30 pm for After Rec pickup.

**Check-out Procedure:** The individual picking each camper up will need to check out their child directly with the counselors. Campers will only be allowed to leave with an individual authorized by a parent/guardian during the online registration process or on the *Authorization for Additional People to Pick Child Up* form located in the parent manual (pg. 18). ***If an individual is not listed as an Authorized Pick-Up, camp staff will contact the primary individual listed to ensure the camper(s) are permitted to leave with that individual.***

### **Pickup details – Outside of designated camp pickup times**

If you need to pick your child up outside of regular camp pickup time for a scheduled event, such as a doctor's appointment, please let the counselor know at check-in what time you will be picking the camper up, and they will let you know where we will be.

***If, for some reason, we are not where they said we would be, please call the camp "in the field" cell phone.***

If you need to pick your child up for an unscheduled reason, please call the camp's "in the field" cell phone. One of our Assistant Directors or Lead Counselors will answer and let you know where the campers are.

Please, **NO DOGS during any pick up or drop off times** - Campus Recreation does not allow dogs on our playing fields. While we love our furry friends, we ask that you please not bring them during these times. We may have campers and staff who are allergic to dogs, and/or afraid of them, so we ask that you please respect their safety and health.

In an effort to communicate mid-day camp announcements (drop-off or pickup changes due to weather or reminders), we will email you using the address you registered with.

***It is a good idea to check your email periodically throughout the day in case we have camp updates.***

### **Campus Construction/Concerts**

As with every summer on campus, construction will be taking place. There will be minimal impact on our camps this summer. The main project continues to be the new dorm being built on the southwest corner of campus.

We will inform you of any other changes that may arise due to construction as soon as we are made aware.

With two concerts scheduled for this summer, there will be changes made to drop-off and pick-up locations during those times. As with construction, we will inform you of those changes as soon as we are aware of their impact.



# DROP OFF / PICK UP Parking

## 7:30-9:15 am/ 3:00-5:30 pm

Valid June 16 – August 15, 2026

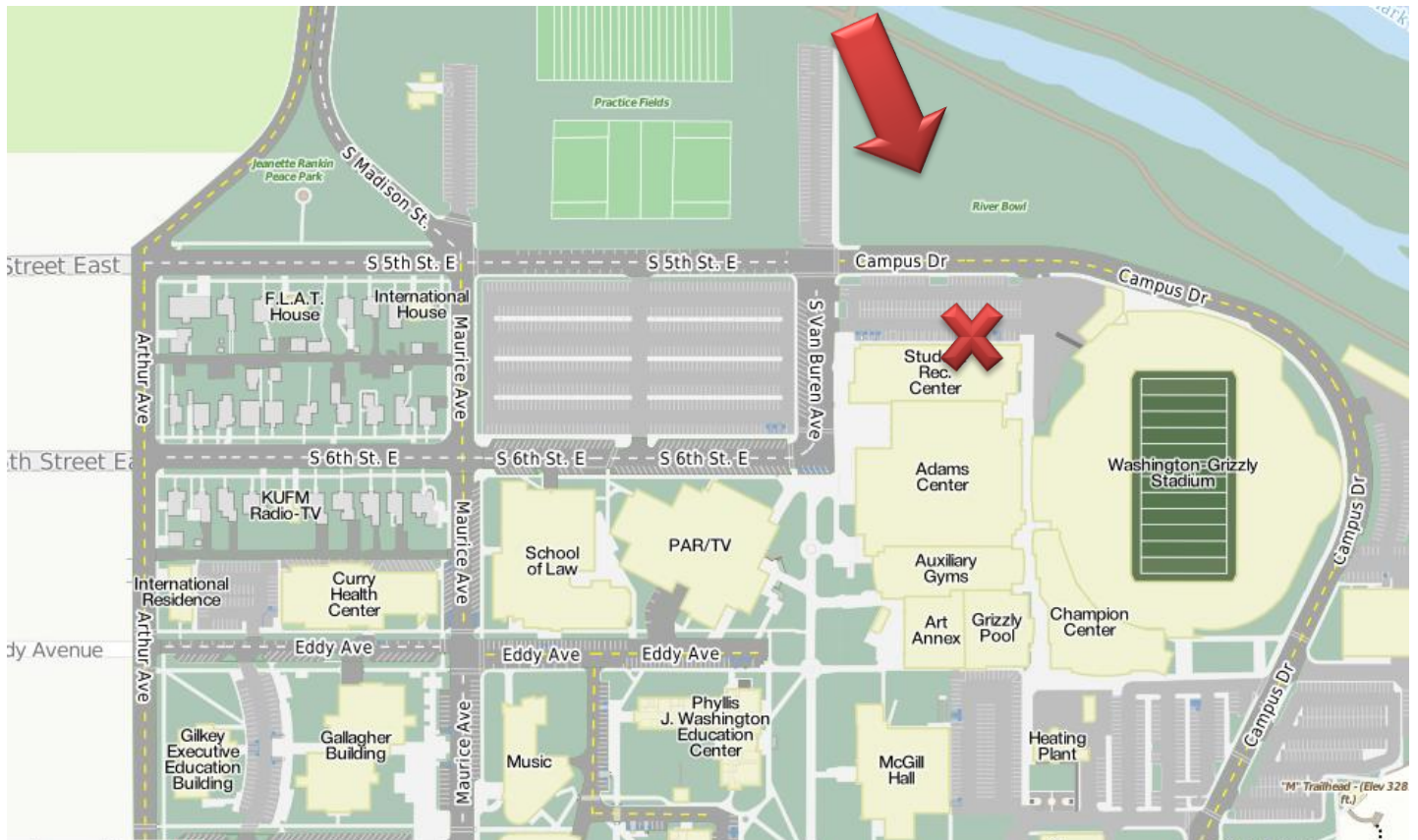
*(Please note: Valid in Lot Z, and M and road parking near Riverbowl Fields decal area only.  
NOT valid in reserved parking, special permit areas, ADA accessible parking without appropriate pass,  
fire lanes, or loading zones.)*

**Place in vehicle on driver's side dash.**

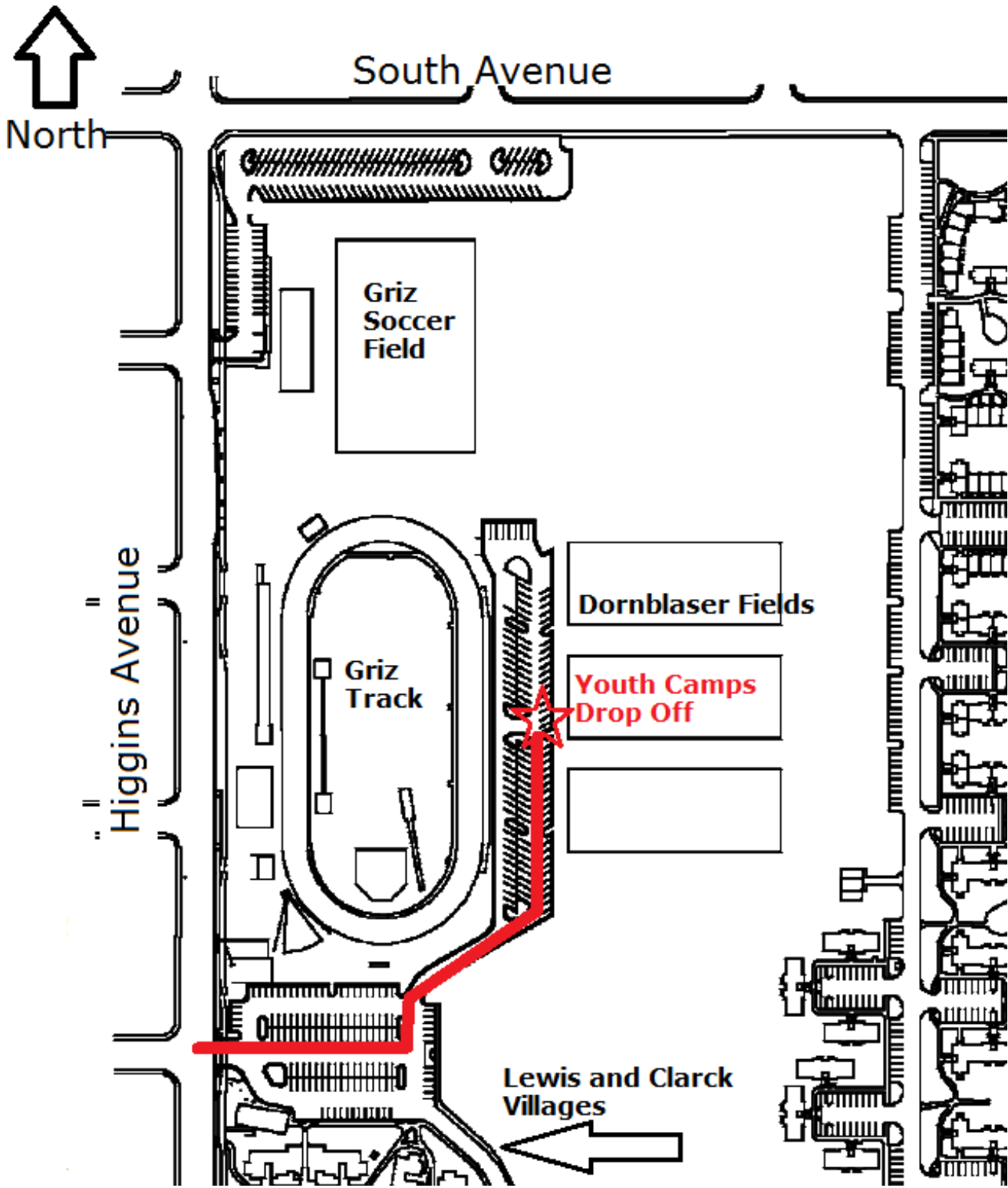
## Campus Maps

### Main Campus

Campus Recreation is marked with red X's. An arrow points to where Riverbowl East Field is located; it is directly north of the large parking lot in front of the Adams Center and Rec Center.



# Dornblaser on South Campus



## Transportation During Camp Hours

At Campus Recreation Youth Camps, if we use transportation, we will be using our feet and the Mountain Line bus system. While on the main campus, we will walk from location to location. From South Campus (Dornblaser Fields and Grizzly Golf Course), we will ride the Mountain Line or the Bolt. For more information about the Mountain Line, please visit their website: [www.mountainline.com](http://www.mountainline.com).

We will travel via the University Bus System (UDASH) and Beach Transportation buses for our off-campus field trips and our river put-ins and take-outs.

## What to Bring to Camp

Below you will find a list of items campers are required to bring each day, along with a list of suggested items.

### Required Daily Items

- Athletic footwear – **Please NO SANDALS**, shoes must have laces or Velcro.
- Athletic clothing – we will be very active!
- A lunch
- A morning & afternoon snack
- Water bottle
- Sunscreen
- Jacket and/or sweatshirt
- Backpack for belongings

### Suggested Daily Items

- Hat
- Raingear
- Change of clothes – accidents happen, we also play “water games” periodically, so it’s always a good idea to have a change of clothes. ***We will notify parents when we plan to play water games.***

### Items to Leave at Home

- Personal toys (i.e., stuffed animals, cars, action figures), gadgets, and books
- Cell phones, smart watches, and other electronics
- Fidget Spinners
- Pokémon/Trading Cards
- Nee Doh’s

*These items may become lost at camp or create distractions that can lead to behavioral issues or disagreements among campers. If your child needs a personal item for comfort or support, please contact our office in advance to discuss whether it may be appropriate to bring it to camp.*

## General Camp Policies

### Free Play

At times, Campus Recreation Youth Camps provide campers the opportunity to engage in free play. During these times, we provide equipment and supervision; however, we do not provide instruction. This allows campers to engage in freely chosen and camper-directed activities. Counselors can jump in and play if asked by campers; otherwise, they will supervise. We will limit free play time and provide campers with guided activities most of the time; however, we want to make you aware of this commitment at our camp. At specific times, you may see free play during drop-off time, pick-up time, lunch time (after they have eaten), Pre-Rec, and After-Rec Hours.

### Counselor Cell Phone Use

You may see our counselors using their cell phones periodically throughout the camp day. We provide all of the counselors with their curriculum and schedule through Google Docs. This allows them to reference information at any point of the day. Also, due to having so many moving parts in our camp, we often have to relay information from the office to our counselors. We do this via text messaging; this is the quickest and most efficient way to make sure we are all on the same page.

### Restroom Use

When we are at either Riverbowl or Dornblaser fields, the campers have access to a portable toilet. If we are in the Fitness and Rec Center, Grizzly Pool, Dornblaser Track and Field, or near a university building, we will use a regular restroom facility. However, at Riverbowl and Dornblaser, we do not have this option. The portable toilets allow us to maintain our camper-to-staff ratio and maintain our counselor policy of not allowing unsupervised one-on-one interaction with campers and counselors.

### Sunscreen and Snack Reminders

We train our staff to remind the campers to apply sunscreen throughout the day. **However, please put sunscreen on your camper before the camp day begins, and send them with their own sunscreen.** While we have extra sunscreen for those who forget or run out, this is an expensive cost to supply for the number of campers we have. Also, teach your child how to apply sunscreen so our counselors can spend their time preparing for activities, instructing activities, or interacting with the campers. Key times we remind them are mid-morning, at lunch, and mid-afternoon.

We also try to remind the children to eat their snacks and lunches at the designated snack/lunchtime. Please remind your children how important it is to fuel up for their busy and active day by eating their breakfast at home and snacks/lunch during the camp day.

### Camper Behavior and Dismissal Policy

At Campus Rec Youth Camps, we are committed to providing a safe, inclusive, and positive environment for all campers and staff. To support this, we expect all campers to follow our behavior expectations and demonstrate respect for themselves, others, our camp, and the University of Montana property.

Campers are expected to follow our four camp rules: Be Respectful, Be Responsible, Be a Learner, and Be Safe. Each morning, our camp staff will go over these rules and how they can be demonstrated with the campers.

#### Behavior Expectations:

- Follow directions from camp staff
- Treat fellow campers and staff with kindness and respect

- Participate safely and appropriately in camp activities
- Refrain from using inappropriate language, physical aggression, bullying, or other disruptive behaviors

## Behavior Management Process

When behavioral issues arise, camp staff will:

1. Address the behavior directly with the camper, providing a verbal reminder or redirection
2. Document the incident and, when appropriate, notify parents/guardians
3. Implement logical consequences, which may include time away from the group or activity
4. If inappropriate behavior continues or escalates, a parent/guardian may be contacted to pick up the camper(s).

## Dismissal From Camp

In some cases, behavior may warrant sending a camper home. This may occur if a camper:

- Repeatedly fails to follow behavior expectations despite interventions
- Poses a threat to the safety or well-being of themselves or others (i.e., fighting, running away from the group)
- Engages in serious misconduct, including violence, bullying, theft, or destruction of property.

The decision to dismiss a camper will be made by the Camp Director and Assistant Directors, in consultation with the appropriate staff. Parents/guardians will be contacted immediately and are responsible for promptly picking up their child from camp.

Dismissal from camp is temporary (i.e., the remainder of the day) or permanent (i.e., for the remainder of the camp session/summer), depending on the severity and context of the behavior.

## Camp Age Requirements

We require campers to be entering kindergarten through 6<sup>th</sup> grade in the upcoming school year. Our camps are designed with these ages in mind. In special circumstances, we will allow a child who is about to turn five, but will not enter kindergarten, to attend camp. However, our camps have many moving parts, and the children are required to walk to and from camp activities spread around campus. Some four-year-old children can handle it, and some become exhausted quickly. You know your child best, and we will let you know if it appears camp is too much for them. They also need to be capable of changing themselves in and out of their swimsuits when applicable and using the restroom on their own.

## Absent Campers

If your camper is going to be absent, please communicate with us. If you know ahead of time, you can call **406.243.5295**, or let the counselor who is checking your camper in or out know before the absence. If the child is unexpectedly absent and you need to let us know the day of, please call our camp's "in the field" cell phone: **406.317.2418**

## Contacting Camp

If you have a general camp question, want to register over the phone, or have a concern, please call our general camp number at **406.243.5295**.

If you need to contact your child or have information to relay to our staff while your child is at camp, please call our "in the field" cell phone: **406.317.2418**

## Swim Lesson

During our Sport Weeks, swim lessons will take place on Tuesday and Thursday afternoons at the Grizzly Pool. At most, 40 children will be in the pool area at one time. Swim lessons are conducted with a maximum ratio of 1 swim instructor for every 6 children. In addition, there will always be one pool aide on deck and three certified lifeguards present during swim activities. Each child will participate in a 30-minute swim lesson on both Tuesday and Thursday.

To help create a comfortable and supportive environment for all campers, we ask that parents do not observe lessons from the pool bleachers. This allows children to feel safe, build confidence, and develop greater independence while at camp.

Life jackets are available at the pool and will be used for any child who may need one. Please note that the Grizzly Pool is an Olympic-size pool and does not include a shallow “wade-in” area. For younger or beginner swimmers, we utilize “tot docks” (swim platforms) during lessons, which provide a stable surface for children to stand on while they continue developing their swimming skills.

Campers will use the Grizzly Pool locker rooms to change into and out of their swimsuits. Before entering the pool, all children are also required to take a quick rinse shower.

Prior to our first camp group entering the pool, the facility is open for lap swim to community patrons. As a result, there may occasionally be a brief overlap in the locker room while an adult patron is finishing up. In these situations, camp counselors ensure that children change in a separate area away from adult patrons to maintain privacy and comfort.

Children are always supervised by camp counselors while in the locker rooms, and staff are available to assist campers with changing when needed. Campers’ belongings will remain stored in the locker room during swim lessons. Once camp swim programming begins, the pool is closed to outside patrons for the duration of our scheduled camp use.

***Please remember to send your camper(s) with a towel and swimsuit every Tuesday and Thursday of Sport Weeks!***

*We suggest sending them with a plastic bag to keep their swimsuit and towel in, to help avoid getting their other belongings wet.*

## Mid-Week and Mid-Day Announcements from Director or Assistant Directors

In an effort to communicate mid-day camp announcements (drop-off or pickup changes due to weather or reminders), we will email you using the address you registered with. **It is a good idea to check your email periodically throughout the day in case we have camp updates.**

## Health, Medical, and Illness Guidelines

To maintain a healthy and safe environment in our camps, we ask parents to read this information thoroughly so that they can make the best possible decisions regarding their child's health and the health of other children. If you have questions about a camp's health policies and procedures, please contact the camp directors directly.

Guidelines have evolved as medical science better understands disease transmission and treatment. These are current guidelines from the Missoula City-County Health Department, as well as other medical resources.

**There may be times when camp personnel recommend more stringent exclusion criteria than listed below during outbreaks.**

In general, a child should stay home or be sent home when:

- Ill with any symptoms **and** is feeling too sick to participate in the usual camp activities or what is normal for that child.
- The illness results in a greater need for care than camp staff can provide without compromising their ability to care for other campers.
- Fever is defined as a temperature of 101° orally, 102° rectally or 100° axillary or higher.
- Diarrhea (not associated with a change in diet) if: stool frequency exceeds two or more stools above normal for that child for diapered children, diarrhea is causing accidents for toilet-trained children, blood or mucous in stool not caused by constipation, or signs of dehydration or jaundice are present; campers may attend camp again when the preceding is resolved.
- Vomiting more than two times in the previous 24 hours unless the vomiting is determined to be caused by a non-communicable condition and the child is not in danger of dehydration.
- Abdominal pain that continues for over two hours or intermittent abdominal pain with fever, dehydration or other signs of illness.
- Mouth sores with drooling unless determined by a health care provider to be non-infectious.
- Rash with fever or behavior changes until determined by a health care provider to be non-infectious.
- Impetigo, until 24 hours after treatment has been started.
- Strep throat, until 24 hours after treatment has been started.
- Head lice or nits, until after the first treatment (exclusion not necessary before the end of the day).
- Scabies, until after treatment has been given.
- Chickenpox (varicella) until all lesions have dried or crusted (Typically takes about 6 days, and this is regardless if child has received the varicella vaccine).
- Other communicable diseases, such as Rubella, Mumps, Measles, and Hepatitis A, are no longer considered infectious.
- Draining skin sores that can't be covered or drainage contained unless evaluated and determined to be non-infectious in the camp setting by a health care professional.

Conditions that do not require camp exclusion, not addressed above:

- Common colds, runny noses (regardless of color or consistency of nasal discharge), and coughs.

## Food Allergies

Food allergies can be life-threatening. Throughout the summer, the risk of accidental exposure to a food allergen is present. Camp staff, parents, and campers themselves must work together to minimize the risk. There must also be medications and procedures in place to deal with accidental injection or contact.

### Family Responsibility

- Utilize the camp registration to thoroughly describe any food allergies.
- List the foods to which the camper is allergic, along with the specific symptoms of the child's typical allergic reaction.
- Inform the camp director of the allergy early on so the youth camp staff is aware of the allergy and symptoms.
- Inform youth camp staff about any medications and emergency care plans relevant to the camper.
- Ensure that your child is aware of safe and unsafe foods and strategies for avoiding exposure to unsafe foods.
- Talk with the child about how to recognize symptoms of an allergic reaction and how and when to tell an adult about a possible allergic response.
- Ensure your child knows how to administer any medication (i.e., epinephrine) required due to an allergic response.

### Camper Responsibility

- Never trade food with other campers.
- Do not eat anything with unknown ingredients.
- Be proactive in managing mild to severe reactions, such as seeking help if a reaction is suspected.
- Tell an adult if a reaction seems to be starting, even if there is no visible appearance of an allergic response.
- Do not go off alone if symptoms begin and inform an adult of any allergic reaction.

### Camp Responsibility

- The camp director and assistant director(s) will ensure that all camp staff are aware of any campers with a food allergy and any medication they may take.
- Be familiar with the camper's symptoms and their typical allergic response.
- Camp staff working with a camper(s) with a food allergy will discuss camp policies on sharing food within camps and how to avoid cross-contact and contamination.
- Review first aid response to an allergic reaction and know who to contact in the event of an emergency.

## Prescription Medications

Prescription medications will be addressed on a case-by-case basis with the parent(s)/guardian(s) of the camper(s).

- All prescription medications must be disclosed on the camper's medical information during registration or communicated to the camp director before the camper's first day of attending camp.
- Due to how often we move around throughout the day, medication may be held by the camper(s) or their counselor.
- The camper(s) should be aware of their medication, how it is administered, and the signs and symptoms of their condition/reaction.
- Please consider including additional medication as a precaution in case of loss or misplacement.

If there are additional questions or concerns, please contact our office: **406.243.5295**

## Active Shooter Policy

In the event of an active shooter situation, Campus Rec Youth Camps will follow the guidelines set by the University of Montana Police Department.

<https://www.umt.edu/police/response.to.active.shooter/default.php>

While we hope we never find ourselves in a situation with an active shooter, our staff has identified safe locations that we will report to, depending on where we are located at that time. Parents will be notified as soon as it can be done so safely.

## Counselor Safety Training

At Campus Recreation Youth Camps, we are committed to doing everything we can to keep your child safe while in our care. Each of our counselors and staff members is trained in the following ways:

- American Red Cross - First Aid
- American Red Cross - Adult and Child CPR/AED Training
- Campus Recreation Youth Camps Emergency Action Plan
- Youth Camp Policies and Procedures
- Curriculum, instruction, and coaching/teaching techniques and guidelines
- Training on child safety and behavior management facilitated by trained professionals
- Leadership, Communication, and Behavior Management Training
- Belay training and certifications from the Campus Recreation Outdoor Program
- Swim Instructor training provided by the staff at the Grizzly Pool

*In addition to the above training, a background check is completed for each staff member.*

## Parental/Guardian Forms and Acknowledgement of Risk

### Only needs to be filled out if the information has changed since registration!

If you **registered online**, you had the opportunity to accept the Acknowledgement of Risk, First Aid Permission, Photo Policy, Camper Conduct, Payment and Refunds, and Cancellation Policy, and provide us with the information we ask for on the forms in this section. If you did, it is not necessary to fill out the forms in this section. However, if any information you input during the online registration process has changed, please take the time to fill out the form associated with these changes.

If you **registered over the phone**, you had the opportunity to accept the Acknowledgement of Risk, First Aid Permission, Photo Policy, Camper Conduct, Payment and Refunds, and Cancellation Policy, and give us the information we ask for on the forms in this section. If you did, it is not necessary to fill out the forms in this section. However, if any information you told us over the phone during the registration process has changed, please take the time to fill out the form associated with these changes.

If you **registered in person** at the front desk of the Rec Center, you had the opportunity to accept the Acknowledgement of Risk, First Aid Permission, Photo Policy, Camper Conduct, Payment and Refunds, and Cancellation Policy. If you did, you don't need to fill out all the forms in this section. However, if any information you told us during the registration process has changed, please take the time to fill out the form associated with these changes.

If you **registered in person**, we do need you to fill out the Medical/Consent Form, which is on the next page. Please read, fill out, and sign all the necessary forms in this section. All Parents/Guardians must complete and return these forms before we can allow your child to participate in the Campus Recreation Youth Camps.

**We ask that you return these completed forms to Campus Recreation Youth Camps by:  
5:00 pm on the Thursday before the first session your child is attending.**

Please return these forms in one of the following ways:

Mail to:

University of Montana  
Campus Recreation Youth Camps  
Missoula MT 59812

Scan and email to:

[campusrec.youthcamps@mso.umt.edu](mailto:campusrec.youthcamps@mso.umt.edu)

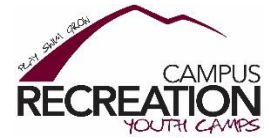
Bring to:

The Fitness and Recreation Center's front desk at the University of Montana Campus

[Map](#)

## Medical/Consent Form

University of Montana Campus Recreation  
2026 Summer Youth Camps



### Camper Information

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Birth Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Nickname: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian: \_\_\_\_\_ Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian: \_\_\_\_\_ Number: \_\_\_\_\_

### Insurance Information

Health Insurance: \_\_\_\_\_ Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Group Number: \_\_\_\_\_ Agreement Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Individuals without medical insurance can request Special Risk Accident coverage through a limited accident medical coverage policy provided by Campus Recreation Youth Camps.

### Medical Information

Current Medical Condition:

1. \_\_\_\_\_
2. \_\_\_\_\_
3. \_\_\_\_\_

Allergies (Foods, Medications, etc.)

- |          |          |
|----------|----------|
| 1. _____ | 3. _____ |
| 2. _____ | 4. _____ |

Activity Restrictions:

- |          |          |
|----------|----------|
| 1. _____ | 3. _____ |
| 2. _____ | 4. _____ |

List prescription and non-prescription medications the camper is taking and their purpose:

- |          |          |
|----------|----------|
| 1. _____ | 3. _____ |
| 2. _____ | 4. _____ |

Does Camper Self-Medicate? \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Last Tetanus Shot: \_\_\_\_\_

Comments on child or other specific medical issues:

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## Permission to Receive First Aid

My child is sufficiently fit to participate in this program. The health history information I provided is accurate, complete, and true to the best of my knowledge. I agree to notify the program facilitators of any changes to my child's health and fitness, which may occur before or during the program. Should my child become ill or injured, I give my permission for any representatives of Campus Recreation or The University of Montana to render first aid.

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

## Consent for Emergency Medical Treatment

The University of Montana does not provide medical insurance or other medical facilities or services for the participants in the University of Montana Campus Recreation Youth Camps. To assure that medical treatment may be made available to participants promptly, should the need arise, the University requests that the treatment authorization below be signed by the appropriate parent or guardian.

**Treatment Authorization Statement.** I hereby authorize any licensed medical professional of the Missoula medical community to administer to my (circle one) son/daughter any appropriate medical treatment services which may be necessary to assure physical health and well-being during the period of his/her participation at the University of Montana Campus Recreation Youth Camps. It is fully understood and agreed that I shall be responsible for payment of any expense incurred for medical attention, and the University of Montana or medical professional shall make a sincere effort to contact me to obtain verbal authorization before relying on this written authorization.

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_  
(Parent or Legal Guardian)

## Mental, Emotional, Learning and Social Health

To best ensure each child has the most positive and successful experience at Camp, we ask for you to check 'Yes' or 'No' to each statement below regarding the mental, emotional, learning, and social health of your child. If any of the questions below are answered 'Yes', we will contact you for further information, or feel free to contact us. We appreciate your honesty and accurate response to these questions.

**Impacts Learning:** This camper has been diagnosed with a condition that impacts learning (e.g., ADHD, sensory processing problem). Yes or No

**Psychiatric Diagnosis:** This camper has a psychiatric diagnosis such as depression, and obsessive-compulsive (OCD, panic/anxiety disorder). Yes or No

**Emotional Health:** This camper has an emotional health concern. Yes or No

**Professional Counseling:** During the past academic year, this camper saw or is currently seeing a professional to address mental/emotional concerns. Yes or No

**Significant Life Event:** This camper has had a significant life event that continues to affect the camper's life. Yes or No

**Emergency Contact Information**  
**University of Montana Campus Recreation**  
**2026 Summer Youth Camps**



Please list the name of the individual(s) you wish to be contacted in an emergency situation when the parent or guardian listed on your registration form is unable to be reached.

**Individual 1**

In Case of an Emergency, please contact: \_\_\_\_\_

Emergency Contact Relationship to the Child: \_\_\_\_\_

Emergency Contact Home Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Work Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

**Individual 2**

In Case of an Emergency, please contact: \_\_\_\_\_

Emergency Contact Relationship to the Child: \_\_\_\_\_

Emergency Contact Home Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Work Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

**Authorization for Additional People to Pick Child Up**  
**University of Montana Campus Recreation**  
**2024 Summer Youth Camps**



Please list the name of the individual(s) you authorize to pick up your child from camp or After-Rec when the parent or guardian listed on your registration form is unable to.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

I authorize the individual(s) listed above to pick up my child from camp or After-Rec.

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

# Parental Waiver Acknowledgement of Risk

University of Montana Campus Recreation

2026 Summer Youth Camps



I, the undersigned, affirm that the University of Montana Campus Recreation (“Campus Rec”) is providing me with access to and use of certain programs and facilities at the University of Montana (“UM”). I understand that participation in Campus Rec programs and facilities requires physical exertion and that, as with any activity or program involving physical exertion, there are certain inherent risks to personal health, safety, and/or property.

I understand that I should not participate in any of said programs unless I am willing to accept the associated risks. I understand that UM cannot guarantee my health and safety while participating in these programs. I understand that my failure to acknowledge and accept these risks will disqualify me from gaining access to and using the programs. By accepting this, you acknowledge and accept the inherent risks associated with this program.

I hereby acknowledge that certain risks of injury are inherent in participation in Youth Camps’ recreational and classroom activities. These types of injuries may be minor or serious and may result from the camper’s actions, or the actions or interactions of others, or a combination of both. I understand that certain activities require a minimum level of fitness and health (physical, mental, and emotional) and that each person has a different capacity for participating in these activities.

I agree that as a participant in the above program(s), I am responsible for my behavior and well-being. I understand that in the event of an accident or injury, personal judgment may be required by program personnel regarding what actions should or must be taken on my behalf. I acknowledge that UM Campus Rec personnel may not legally owe me a duty to take any action on my behalf.

I also understand that it is my responsibility to secure personal health insurance in advance, if desired, and to take into account my personal health and physical condition. I have no serious health issues or problems that would preclude me from participating in the program(s) or that present an abnormal, unusual, or unreasonable risk of, or susceptibility to, injury. I further agree to abide by any and all Campus Rec rules and policies applicable to this program; I will take responsibility for abiding by specific requests made of me for my safety, the safety of others, or the welfare of any general interest concerning the program. I understand that UM reserves the right to exclude my participation in the program(s) if, at any time, my participation or behavior is deemed detrimental to the safety and welfare of others.

I acknowledge that engaging in the program(s) may require a degree of skill and knowledge different from other activities and that I have responsibilities as a participant. I acknowledge that Campus Rec has been available to fully explain to me the nature and physical demands of the program(s) and the inherent risks, hazards, and dangers associated with this activity. I acknowledge that my participation in the program(s) is purely voluntary, and I elect to participate with full knowledge of the inherent risks. I knowingly assume all risks connected with the program(s), and agree, to the extent permissible by law, to indemnify and hold UM, its officers, agents, employees, and all third-party property owners where the program(s) activities occur, from any and all costs, charges, claims, demands, losses, damages, causes of action, suits, and liabilities of any kind, including the expenses of litigation, court costs, and attorney’s fees, for injuries to, or death or illness of any person, or for damage to any property arising out of or in connection with my involvement in the program(s).

## FITNESS TO PARTICIPATE

I have fully informed myself of the contents of this affirmation by reading it before I signed it. I am of lawful age and legally competent to sign this affirmation and acknowledgment of risk. I assume my responsibility for physical fitness and capability to perform the activities involved in the program(s). I understand that if I have any questions as to whether a physical or medical condition would prevent my full participation in the program(s), I will immediately notify a Campus Rec employee.

## PHOTOS AND/OR VIDEO – PROMOTIONAL USE

I agree to allow UM to use photos and or video of me engaged in the program(s) for promotional materials, grant purposes, or any other reason.

**By signing this document through the registration process, you may be waiving your legal right to a jury trial to hold the provider legally responsible for any injuries or damages resulting from risks inherent in the sport or recreational opportunity or for any injuries or damages you may suffer due to the provider’s ordinary negligence that are the result of the provider’s failure to exercise reasonable care.**

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

(Parent or Legal Guardian)

**Camper Conduct Agreement**  
**University of Montana Campus Recreation**  
**2026 Summer Youth Camps**



Campus Recreation reserves the right to dismiss a camper if their behavior jeopardizes their safety or another camper's safety and well-being. In these situations, guardians will be called immediately. For minor issues regarding camper conduct, guardians will be notified in person or by email.

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_  
(Parent or Legal Guardian)

**Cancellation Policy**  
**University of Montana Campus Recreation**  
**2026 Summer Youth Camps**

Campus Recreation Youth Camps reserve the right to cancel any session or modify activities due to enrollment numbers, facility problems, staff concerns, or circumstances beyond its control. Guardians will be notified immediately if a session is altered in any way.

**Payment and Refunds**  
**University of Montana Campus Recreation**  
**2026 Summer Youth Camps**

Payment is due in full upon registration. Please review the Cancellation and Refund Policies located on our website at <https://www.umt.edu/crec/YouthCamps/k-6-camp/pricing.php>.

I have read and understand the Cancellation, Payment, and Refund Policies:

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_  
(Parent or Legal Guardian)

**Photos and/or Video – Promotional Use**  
**University of Montana Campus Recreation**  
**2026 Summer Youth Camps**

I agree to allow Campus Recreation Youth Camps to use photos and or video of my son/daughter/ward engaged in recreational activities for promotional materials and grant purposes.

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_  
(Parent or Legal Guardian)

**This document was last updated on Thursday, May 21, 2026.**