



Miniwanca Summer Camps Registration

Summer of 2012

Girls Camp

Boys Camp

Session A:

Piper Grades 3-6

- 1 week (June 17 – 23) \$840
- 2 week (June 24 -July 5) \$1840
- 3 week (June 17 -July 5) \$2400

Session B:

Piper Grades 3-6

- 1 week (July 8 –14) \$840
- 2 week (July 15 –27) \$1940
- 3 week (July 8 -27) \$2500

Junior Grades 7-8

- 1 week (June 17 – 23) \$840
- 2 week (June 24 -July 5) \$1840
- 3 week (June 17-July 5) \$2400

Optional: (3 week only)

- Sailing \$375

Junior Grades 7-8

- 1 week (July 8 –14) \$840
- 2 week (July 15 - 27) \$1940
- 3 week (July 8-27) \$2500

Optional: (3 week only)

- Sailing \$375

Senior Grades 9-11

- 2 week (June 24 - July 5) \$1840
- 3 week (June 17- July 5) \$2400

Optional: (3 week only)

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Session B:

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Challenger Grades 7-8

- 1 week (June 17 -23) \$840
- 2 week (June 24 - July 5) \$1840
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- HORSEBACK RIDING:** Extended off site interest group, open to all campers \$160/week

- INTERSESSION WEEKEND: July 5-8** Available only to dual session 3 week campers or 2 week A/ 3 week B campers \$160

FOUR TRAILS ADVENTURE TRIPS

Session A: June 17 -July 5

- Trailblazer Hike/Canoe Grades 7-8 \$2835
- Explorer Canoe/Cycle Grade 9 \$3020
- Adventurer Boys Kayak Grade 10 \$3020
- Adventurer Girls Cycle Grade 10 \$3020

Session B: July 8– July 27

- Trailblazer Hike/Canoe Grades 7-8 \$2890
- Explorer Hike/Cycle Grade 9 \$3075
- Adventurer Girls Kayak Grade 10 \$3075
- Adventurer Boys Cycle Grade 10 \$3075

Six week: June 17 –July 27

- Voyageur Kayak Grades 11-12 \$5245
- Odyssey Cycle Grades 11-12 \$5355

Registrations will be accepted on a first come, first served basis and will be time stamped as they are received. Forms will be accepted via email, fax, and mail with payment information for the \$200 registration fee by credit card, check, or money order. Registrations will not be taken by phone and positions cannot be reserved. Online registration will open later in September and communications regarding this will be sent to all camper families closer to the date.

The registration fee is non-refundable and is applied toward the camp fee. **Registration fees are non-transferable toward siblings or toward second program tuition. We are unable to process your registration/s without the associated fee/s.**

We will send you the Camper Family Handbook and Forms Packet containing detailed information about clothing and equipment, camper health forms, travel arrangements, luggage, mail, laundry, camp store, etc. in early 2012. **The packet contains forms that must be filled out each year, and returned to us by April 1st, 2012.**

Discounts

- **5% for family members** – after full tuition is paid for first child
- **5% for combining sessions** – register one child for two sessions

Scholarships and Financial Aid

Scholarships and Financial Aid are available, please contact our registrar Paula Klotz for more information at paklotz@ayf.com.

Miniwanca contact details:

www.ayf.com

8845 West Garfield Road
Shelby, Michigan 49455
231 861-2262 231 861-5244 (fax)
miniwancacamps@ayf.com

Camper Registration Information



Camper's Name _____
Last First Middle

Program Selected: _____ Session: A B 6W Intersession

Please select: Male Female Please select: New Camper Returning Camper

Summer 2012 will be his/her _____ year at Miniwanca Parent Email Address _____

Address _____
Street City State Zip

Camper Birth Date _____ Grade next fall (2012) _____ Age as of June 2012 _____

Name of School _____ Optional: Camper Email Address _____

Parent/Guardian _____

Parent/Guardian _____

Address _____
street

Address _____
street

city state zip

city state zip

Home Phone (____) _____

Home Phone (____) _____

Work Phone (____) _____

Work Phone (____) _____

Cell Phone (____) _____

Cell Phone (____) _____

Email _____

Email _____

Please send scholarship information

I am interested in hosting a recruiting event for Miniwanca

A non-refundable \$200 registration fee must accompany this registration form. If camper is participating in multiple programs, full registration fees are required for each program. Registration fees are non-transferable to siblings or towards tuition for second program tuition. Your child's spot/s will not be guaranteed without payment of registration fees.

Credit Card Payment:

Visa MasterCard

Card number: _____ Exp Date: _____

Name as it appears on card: _____

Signature: _____

CREDIT CARD PAYMENT OPTION FOR TUITION

I would like to take advantage of the Credit Card Option. I authorize the American Youth Foundation to charge the above credit card for my child's tuition (balance after paid registration fee) in **TWO PAYMENTS: 50% on 2/01/12 and the balance on 4/01/12.** I will notify the Registrar of any future changes on my credit card, i.e. expiration dates, etc.

For questions, contact us at:

Phone: (231) 861-2262
Email: MiniwancaCamps@ayf.com

Please email or mail this form along with check, money order, or credit card payment to:

Miniwanca
8845 W. Garfield Road
Shelby, MI 49455
Fax: (231) 861-5244

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT AND ASSUMPTION OF RISK—2012

We believe young people seek adventure. Miniwanca provides an ideal environment for exploring new activities in a structured manner. However, some of the activities may involve risks young people do not encounter every day. At the American Youth Foundation we make reasonable efforts to conduct safe programs and to inform families of inherent risks.

Risk management is an essential element of the activities we offer and we observe reasonable precautions. We conduct our programs according to the practices and procedures recommended by the American Camping Association (ACA), and the Association of Experiential Education (AEE). Our risk management program includes staff selection criteria, training and supervision, written policies and procedures for activities, systematic review of incidents for improvements, and outside reviews of our programs. While we anticipate our careful supervision will protect the well being of each participant, we are also aware it is possible neither to foresee every contingency nor to eliminate all risk.

Examples of activities that may occur in our programs at Miniwanca include traveling in AYF vehicles, swimming, sailing, canoeing, camping, using stoves and open fire, using ropes/obstacle courses that may be 50 feet high or more. Consider the obvious risks of these activities. Inherent risks include collision, capsizing, burns and falling. In addition, many of our programs include travel through remote backcountry terrain where cell phone and communication services may not be available, and where groups may be more than an hour removed from professional emergency medical care. Environmental risks include inclement and unpredictable weather, deep and/or cold water, rapidly moving water, falling objects, insects, lowered and elevated body temperatures, sunburn, allergic reactions, and other injuries and illnesses. There are, of course, other problems that could impact our activities.

To ensure us that you understand the kinds of activities and risks involved in AYF programs, I ask parents to sign below. Your signature will confirm that both parents and participants have read this letter and that you acknowledge and accept the risks involved in our programs and the responsibility to come prepared for camp. In signing the statement, parents/guardians grant permission to the participants to attend and parents and participants acknowledge having read and understood the above statement.

Anna Kay Vorsteg
Executive Director, American Youth Foundation

PARENT ACKNOWLEDGMENT OF RISK, EXPECTATIONS, FINANCIAL RESPONSIBILITY, and INFORMATION RELEASE

In order that Miniwanca may provide each camper maximum opportunity for his/her personal development, I confirm that my child is physically and emotionally prepared to fully participate in the Miniwanca Camp programs. I have read the Acknowledgment and Assumption of Risk above and I understand there are risks involved in AYF activities. I accept those risks as part of my child's participation. I have read the Payment, Billing and Refund Policies and understand and agree to my responsibilities to meet these criteria.

I give **I do not give** permission to the AYF to use photographs, videotapes, or reproductions of my child's likeness or voice for education and promotional purposes. I waive the right for any future claims, including remuneration. (If unchecked, we will assume permission.)

Please provide the following background information about your camper:

Does your child have any known allergies? **Yes** **No** If yes, please list allergies below:

Does your child carry an EpiPen for any of these allergies? **Yes** **No**

Does your child carry an Inhaler for Asthma? **Yes** **No**

Does your child receive any special services at school? **Yes** **No** If yes, please explain:

Is your child currently under a medical professional's care for any physical or mental health conditions? **Yes** **No**

Has your child been hospitalized within the past 24 months? **Yes** **No** If yes, please explain:

Parent/Guardian Signature _____ **Date** _____

Your child's registration will not be processed without your signature above.

How to Register

Follow the registration instructions on the other side of this page. You may pay by credit card, check, or money order. Checks should be made payable to **AYF Miniwanca**. The registration fee is non-refundable and is applied toward the camp fee. **Registration fees are non-transferable toward siblings or toward second program tuition. We are unable to process your registration/s without the fee/s.**

We will send you the Family Handbook Packet containing detailed information about clothing and equipment, camper health forms, travel arrangements, luggage, mail, laundry, camp store, etc. in early 2012. **The handbook contains forms that must be filled out each year, and returned to us by April 1st, 2012.**

Discounts and Scholarships

To assist families in meeting the cost of camp, the AYF is happy to offer discounts and need-based scholarships.

Discounts:

- **Early Bird Registration:** (by October 31, 2011)
Programs offered at 2011 tuitions.
- **5% for family members** – After full tuition is paid for first child, additional child receives this discount.
- **5% for combining sessions** – Register one child for two sessions.

Scholarships and Financial Aid:

If you would like to be considered for a scholarship, please check the appropriate box on the registration and an application will be sent to you. Scholarship funds are limited, so we encourage you to act quickly. The \$200.00 registration fee must accompany the registration, even if you are applying for a scholarship. If our award is not sufficient to enable you to attend, we will return the \$200.00.

Aid is need-based and available on a first-come, first-serve basis. We will begin processing applications on **January 4th, 2012**. The deadline for applications is **March 1st, 2012**. After March 1st, you may contact the Registrar to inquire if there are any funds remaining. Due to limited funds, we highly recommend applying as soon as possible.

Fee Payment and Billing

The non-refundable registration fee of \$200 in U.S. currency is due with the registration. The registration fee is required for each child and program. We will not process your registration without the fee. When we receive your registration, we will bill you for the balance of the camp tuition.

You may pay at a schedule that is convenient for you. However, 50% of the total tuition (after payment of the registration fee) is due by February 1st, 2012. The remaining 50% balance is due by April 1st, 2012. Registrations received after April 1st, 2012 must be accompanied by full tuition payment. **Campers showing a balance due will not be allowed to attend camp.**

***Please note: We charge a \$35.00 fee for returned checks.*

Credit Card Payment Option

We also offer a credit card payment option for tuition with two installments automatically charged to your credit card account. 50% of tuition (after paid registration fee) would be charged on February 1st, 2012, and the remaining 50% balance on April 1st, 2012.

If you would like to take advantage of this payment plan, please check the appropriate box when you register. You may also notify the registrar in writing with card type, card number, expiration date, name as it appears on card, with a signature permitting us to make the appropriate charges.

Refunds

If cancellation is before April 1st, 2012 all prepaid fees, except the registration fee, will be refunded. If cancellation is after April 1st, 2012, AYF will retain 25% of total tuition with a minimum of \$200. There is a \$25 processing fee for each refund.

Medical/voluntary or involuntary withdrawal: If, due to illness or injury a camper must withdraw prior to the beginning of camp, upon receipt of a written report from a physician, all payments except the registration fee will be returned. For withdrawals during the camp session due to illness or injury, a refund will be prorated. No refund will be granted in case of dismissal or voluntary withdrawal from camp or any program option, and the family will be responsible for transportation costs incurred.