



**Transportation Policy
Consent for Child Care Program Activities**

Name of Program: **Duneland Family YMCA Camp Shorwau**
Address of Program: **215 Roosevelt St., Chesterton IN 46304**

Name of Child: _____

Parent/Legal guardian consent is given for the items below: (please initial)

Activities take place frequently at the following locations around the facility property:

Inside the facility; gym, community room, racquet ball courts, fitness room, and teen center

Green space outdoors around the facility

Facility pool

Walking Trips are taken to the following locations:

___ Walking trips to the following locations will be taken throughout summer *(If several trips see attached list please see attached list)*

Location: Coffee Creek Park, downtown Chesterton Park, Candy store, fire station, Chesterton Middle School, Library, ice cream shop, and Designer Desserts.

Motor Vehicle Transportation

___ Trips by motor vehicle transportation are provided by the Duneland Community School Corporation Bus service for children ages 3 years and up. *(If several trips see attached list please see attached list)*

Location: _____ Date: _____

Time depart: _____ Time return: _____

Please list special needs of the child during transport: _____

Parent/Legal Guardian Signature Parent/Legal Guardian Printed Name Date



YMCA Camp Shorwau

Camp Shorwau will transport kids to the following places.

	Date	Weekly Theme	Theme Description and Field Trip
Camp Day	June 1 & 2	The Best Summer Ever	Let's get to know each other!
Wk. 1	June 5-9 FT: June 8 th	Adventure Week	First official week of Camp Shorwau! Join us for a week of Adventure through Camp Shorwau! Explore what camp has to offer & meet new friends! STAY Field Trip: Walking Adventure Hunt
Wk. 2	June 12-16 FT: June 15 th	Movin' & Groovin' Week	This week Camp Shorwau will be non-stop movin' and groovin'. Join us for lots of outdoor fun, games, and exploration. Life size games and dance competitions! STAY Field Trip: Inflatable Course
Wk. 3	June 19-23 FT: June 22 nd	Artful Antics Week	Explore Art with many different tools, including nature items! Try a different one each day! Fingerprint, get slimy, make textures, and BE CREATIVE! Campers may choose to compete for the title of "Most creative and appealing art project made from natural materials"! Field Trip (Arrive at 8am): Kennedy Water Playground
Wk.4	June 26-30 FT: June 29 th	Anything Goes Week	We're pulling out all the stops and letting the campers rule! This week's focus is on all the campers' favorite games and activities, including silly water games, sticky messy games, and a camper vs. counselor day. Get ready for a week full of all your favorite summer camp madness! Field Trip (Arrive at 8am): Zao Island
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Youth will be divided into age appropriate camps

<u>Grade entering fall 2015</u>	<u>Name of Group</u>
Grades 1-3	Perch
Grades 4-5	Blue Gill
Grades 6 and Up	Northern Pike

Important Information:

- The Duneland Family YMCA is not responsible for lost or stolen items.
- Label everything brought to camp with your child's name.
- Campers need at camp each day:
 - A sack lunch and water bottle. Lunch boxes are permitted however, please keep in mind that your child will be responsible for his/her lunch box.
 - **SACK LUNCH IS REQUIRED** on field trip days.
 - A swim suit, towel, sunscreen and goggles in a backpack.
- Tennis shoes **MUST** be worn at camp (flip flops, sandals, etc. only permitted at pool). Parents will be called to bring appropriate footwear to camp if their child is not in appropriate footwear.
- Sunscreen is more effective if applied one hour before sun exposure. We recommend applying sunscreen before arrival at camp. Participants will be encouraged to reapply sunscreen throughout the day and required to reapply sunscreen before getting into the pool. Staff assistance will be available in a group setting when needed.
- Participants are required to participate in all indoor/outdoor activities.
- The following items may not be brought to camp: toys, games, electronic games, MP3 players, iPods, expensive clothes or unnecessary items. Please leave these items at home.
- Summer camp will be in various locations throughout the day. Campers are required to be dropped off no later than 9AM unless a field trip requires earlier drop off.

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