



WARNER-TULLY YMCA CAMP

Family Info

CHECK IN & CHECK OUT

Check In Times:

- Weeklong Sessions: Sundays, 2-4 PM.
- Mini Camp: Thursdays, 4-6 PM.
- LITs & CITs: Sundays, 1 PM
 - Have a LIT/CIT and a camper? They can both check in at 1 PM if you need to.
- Please don't arrive early, as we'll be busy getting things ready for you!
- If you need to arrive late, just email and let us know!

How Check In Works:

- Meet us at the pavilion to get your cabin assignment and camp map!
- Drop off any medicine & health forms and meds with our nurse!
- Pick up your camp shirt and check out other fun items available for purchase.
- Head to your cabin to meet your counselors and new friends!


Check Out Times:

- Weeklong Sessions: Saturdays, 9 AM.
- LITs & CITs: Saturdays, 10 AM.
 - Have a LIT/CIT and a camper? They can both leave at 9am if you need to.
- Mini Camp: Saturday, 4 PM.

How Check Out Works:

- Make sure the person picking up your camper is on their pickup list OR send an email to Allison at allison@vicksburgymca.com.
- Be prepared to show photo ID.
- Head to your camper's cabin, where you can pick them up and talk with their counselors and friends.
- Enjoy the ride home! 🚗

PAPERWORK

Each camper needs a health history form and physical to attend camp. These can be emailed  in ahead of time or brought to check in. We also have an optional Camper Info form.

- All forms can be found on our website.
- The physical must be completed by a licensed physician in the last two years.
- Any physical form can be used! That means the sports physical you had done last summer, the physical for another camp, etc. — they all can be used!
- Want to email them in? Send to allison@vicksburgymca.com.



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MAIL & PACKAGES

Mail call is a daily highlight, occurring every Monday through Friday post-lunch. You can send mail to our camp address or drop it off at Check-In.

Feel free to send care packages with fun items like glow sticks and temporary tattoos that match our weekly theme. Please avoid including food or candy.

MEALS & SNACKS

We provide three meals and two snacks each day! If your camper has dietary restrictions or allergies, let us know in advance. We can provide a menu for your review, and you're welcome to send specific foods if needed.

Our meals are similar to those found in school cafeterias and are prepared by our wonderful kitchen team

MEDICINE & HEALTH

Our camp nurse is on site to support camper health. Here's what you need to know:

- All medications should be handed to the nurse at check-in.
- Campers cannot keep medications, including over-the-counter items, in cabins.
- Our nurse will administer daily medications and can provide over-the-counter meds with guardian permission.
- Ear drops will be given daily post-swimming.
- We will contact you if your child develops an illness, is injured, or needs medical attention.
- Hydration is key to staying well at camp! Please talk to your camper about drinking water.
- Sometimes, missing home can cause stomachaches and headaches. In those cases, our team will work closely with your camper to help them feel better. Again, we'll loop you in if things get above average!

If your camper needs an Epi-Pen, let's discuss the best storage plan based on their needs and maturity.

For girls approaching menstruation, consider discussing this before camp. We provide supplies at our infirmary for any unexpected needs.

Please contact us with any medical concerns.

PHONES & ELECTRONICS

At Warner-Tully, campers embrace a tech-free lifestyle! Please leave phones, smartwatches with data, games, and other electronics at home. Non-data smartwatches, e-readers, and digital cameras are welcome, though we cannot guarantee their safety.

If you need to get in touch with your camper for any reason, give us a call at 601.501.2352 (during camp only) and we'll work with you to make a plan!



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LOST & FOUND

With 120 kids on over 100 acres, things sometimes get lost. Fortunately, many items are found!

When we find something, we'll try to return it if it's labeled. For unlabeled items, we have a dedicated lost and found area for campers to check anytime. We also do a lost and found fashion show at the end of the week. Families can check the lost and found at pickup and don't forget the clothesline – lots of items end up there!

If you need to claim items after camp, contact us ASAP. Unclaimed items will be donated after one week.

With this, we can't stress the importance of labeling EVERYTHING!

PACKING

How you pack is your choice, but here are a few tips to streamline the process:

- Get campers involved in packing to give them a sense of ownership over their camp experience.
- Many campers use a trunk, duffle bag, or plastic drawers for packing.
 - Our bunks have 15" of space beneath them if you're looking for something to slide under!
- Over-the-door hooks work great as over-the-bunk hooks, adding extra hanging space.
- Pack outfits in Ziploc bags to keep things organized, and include at least one spare outfit.
- Ensure campers know where their items are before they leave home—it really helps!
- Keep medications out of luggage to make them easily accessible for our nurse.
- Pack things you're okay not getting back!
- Make sure to check our do not bring list.

SHIRTS, WATER BOTTLES, AND MORE

Every camper gets a t-shirt and water bottle at check-in. Campers attending multiple sessions should only pick up one of each. Remember, our water stations don't have cups, so it's crucial for campers to keep track of their water bottles.

We'll also have the following for sale at check in:

- Campfire Shirt - \$15
- Hat - \$15
- Stuffed Animal - \$10
- Shirt for Tie Dye/Death Hike - \$10

We'll accept cash or write down your name to charge your card the following week!

BALANCES

Balances are due three days before the start of your session. Often, families schedule the balance to autopay on the due date. If you're unsure whether your payment is scheduled, reach out to Dorothy at dorothy@vicksburgymca.com.

If you haven't scheduled your payment yet, you can easily log into your Daxko account or call the Vicksburg Y to complete your payment.



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PHOTOS

While we don't have a dedicated photographer, our staff works hard to capture a variety of campers in action during activities. We post these photos daily on our Facebook page.

If you don't see your camper in the photos, don't worry! It often means they're busy having fun or simply avoiding the camera.

Our photos capture kids being kids in the moment. They might not always be smiling or wearing the outfit you planned, but rest assured, if there's ever an issue, we'll reach out to you.

CABIN ASSIGNMENTS & REQUESTS

Curious about your camper's cabin or cabin mates? You'll find out at check-in! We'll share your cabin placement, and you can go meet your friends. For sessions with teams (like Harry Potter and Color Wars), this info will be emailed earlier.

If you want to be with a specific friend, just email us your request! We do our best to honor cabin requests that are within 18 months of the same age and don't make up more than half the cabin.

Most cabins house 10-12 campers of similar age, along with 1-3 counselors and 1-2 teen leaders.

OUR APPROACH TO BEHAVIOR

We believe behavior is a form of communication, bad choices don't make a bad kid, and we want all of our campers to succeed at camp.

With that in mind, we also realize camp may not be right for all campers at all times. If a camper is a physical or emotional threat to themselves, other campers, or our staff, we may make the difficult choice to send them home.

Before that, we will make every effort to accommodate all campers.

REFUNDS

Sessions can be cancelled and refunded up to one week before the session. Additional time may be given at the discretion of the camp director.

Campers who leave camp for medical reasons or family emergencies are eligible for a pro-rated refund.

CONTACTING CAMPERS

Campers can be reached through mail sent through the postal service or through mail dropped off at camp. We typically don't facilitate calls to or from campers unless there's a pressing circumstance. If you need anything while your camper is with us, give us a call at 601.501.2352 (during camp only).

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