



**Stanly County Family YMCA  
Kid's Kamp  
Afterschool Program**

**7 afterschool sites:  
Millingport School  
Oakboro School  
Richfield School  
Ridgecrest School  
Running Creek School  
Stanfield School  
YMCA Pavilion**

**Afterschool.....One less thing for parents to  
worry about.**

**Let's face it, as parents we spend our time running around and just trying to keep up. It is hard to get everything done if you have to worry about your child every afternoon. The YMCA is grateful that you have chosen us to be responsible for your child after their day at school.**

**Your child will be greeted warmly each day and provided with a nutritious snack, quiet homework time, and numerous activities to help them grow in caring, honesty, faith, responsibility and respect.**

Children participate in a small group with others their age. Most groups contain no more than 12 children and at least one counselor. Appropriate activities are planned for their specific grade level.

*Activities include: homework time, tutoring and homework help, computer lab, devotions, outside games, arts and crafts, music, snacks, group building activities, service projects, quiet activities, supervised free play, and swimming.*

## **HOURS OF OPERATION**

Kid's Kamp is open each weekday after school until **6:00 p.m.**

The YMCA Pavilion Site and Running Creek School Sites will be open for school holidays and professional days, beginning at **6:45a.m.** Millingport School, Oakboro School, Richfield School, Ridgecrest School and Stanfield School Sites will be closed on these days, but these children may participate at one of the open sites with no extra charge for full day care.

## **TRANSPORTATION TO EACH SITE**

SCUSA transports students to particular YMCA afterschool sites **ONLY** if there are enough students **riding to warrant the route.** Because SCUSA is a direct cost to our program, the YMCA must charge those families that use the service. This is a separate charge from the Kids' Kamp fee. All fees will be listed below in the "Rates" section.

SCUSA transports children from the following schools to the YMCA Pavilion each afternoon: **Badin, East Albemarle, Endy, Kendall Valley, North Albemarle, Norwood, and Aquadale.** Students from Central Elementary ride a school bus to the Pavilion. Pick up from New London Choice Middle School and South Stanly Middle School is also provided for middle school students to the YMCA. **Running Creek** students remain at the school. Students from **Locust and Endy** are taken to Running Creek School by SCUSA.

Students from **Millingport, Oakboro, Richfield, Ridgecrest and Stanfield Schools** remain at the school sites.

## **STAFFING**

The key to a great after-school program is great staff who enjoy working with children and give their campers opportunities to relax, grow, and learn.

Each Kid's Kamp site is supervised by a YMCA Site Director. Most counselors are college students, some pursuing education degrees. All staff are certified in **CPR and First Aid.** Staff also attends **extensive training** at the beginning of & throughout the school year.

Kelley Bigger, Family Services Director, supervises all Kid's Kamp programs. If you have any questions, comments or concerns that cannot be discussed with your specific site director, please contact Kelley at the YMCA, 704-982-1916, or through email: [kellybigger@stanlyfamilyymca.org](mailto:kellybigger@stanlyfamilyymca.org).

## **DROP-OFF AND PICK-UP**

Children are responsible for getting to the pick-up area at school each afternoon. As soon as the children arrive, they will be checked off on a roll to confirm their attendance.

If your child will not be attending Kid's Kamp for the day, please notify the YMCA before noon or your site director after 2:00 p.m. at the individual site.

Upon pick-up, staff will call your child to meet you at the check-in/out table. **Children must be signed-out each afternoon by an authorized person before leaving.** Please do not drop your child off in the mornings (full days) or call your child to your car in the afternoons. **\*\*Children will only be released to those adults listed on their registration form.** If your child is to leave with someone other than those listed, you must notify the site director in writing. Children will not be released to anyone under 18 years of age.

As an added security, all campers must have a **code word.** This code will be confidential. Anyone who picks up your child must use this code.



### **LATE PICK-UP**

Camp closes promptly at 6:00 p.m. We do understand that unavoidable situations may sometimes arise. If you find that you are going to be late, please call immediately to let us know so that neither staff nor your child will worry. You will be required to pay an additional fee of \$10.00 for each 10 minute increment past closing time that staff must wait with you child. **Payment (cash or check) is to be made to the person in charge at the time of pick-up. After waiting with your child for 30 minutes, camp staff will begin calling those allowed to pick up on his/her registration form. If staff has waited for an hour and you have made no contact with us, then we will call the proper authorities.**

### **ILLNESSES**

Sick children need to be at home. They want their parents and feel better in the comfort of their own home. Please do not send your child to Kid's Kamp if he/she has had a temperature of 100 degrees or higher or if your child has vomited in the last 24 hours. We will call you immediately and ask you to pick up your child if he/she becomes ill at camp.

### **MEDICATIONS**

Medications may only be given to children when the proper forms are completed and signed by the parents. Forms are available from the site director. Any medication must be sent in the original container. Physician's directions must be clearly written on prescriptions.

### **EMERGENCIES/ACCIDENTS**

In the event of a medical emergency, we will take the necessary actions for the health of your child and make every effort to contact you. \*\*Parents are responsible for their child's primary accident insurance when using the YMCA and participating in YMCA programs off site.

### **DRESS POLICY**

Clothing that promotes tobacco, alcohol, violence, or vulgar slogans are not acceptable at Kid's Kamp. Children may not wear clothing that does not represent the YMCA mission.

### **SNOW DAYS**

If school is completely called off due to bad weather, Kid's Kamp will not operate on that particular day. If, however, children are released early because of snow, children will be taken to Kid's Kamp as usual. Depending on the severity of the weather, Kids' Kamp may close early. Closings/delays will be listed on Channels 9 and 3. You may contact the site director for details.



### **MEMBERSHIP INFORMATION**

There are many additional opportunities for your child to grow at the YMCA. If you are interested in a family or youth membership, contact our membership staff at 704-982-1916.

**RATE POLICIES**

**Full-time enrollment:**

Any child attending three to five days of Kid’s Kamp each week will be considered a full-time camper.

**CREDITS FOR ABSENCES CANNOT BE GIVEN.**

Full days (vacation days, professional days, and holidays, etc.) are included in your monthly fees.

Both absences and full days have been factored into your monthly charge.

**\*\*Families with two or more children attending camp full-time**

will receive a \$23.00 sibling discount on the monthly fee for each additional child.\*\*

**Part-time enrollment:**

Those attending Kid’s Kamp only one or two days per week will be considered part-time campers. In order for staff to plan appropriately, these children must commit to certain days of the week and only come on those days. There is an additional charge for full days. If the full day falls on one or your specified days, the cost is \$8/day for Y members (Pavilion Site and all other sites) and \$12/day for non-members (Pavilion campers only). If the full day falls on another day, there will be an added cost of \$12/day for Y members (Pavilion Site and all other sites) and \$18/day for non-members (Pavilion campers only).

**Rates for the 2009-2010 School Year**

REGISTRATION FEE \$25.00

MONTHLY FEES KID’S KAMP PROGRAM FEES:

Pavilion Site (Y members) and **ALL** campers at Millingport, Oakboro, Richfield, Ridgecrest, Running Creek, and Stanfield: **\$210.00 for full-time campers\*\*\*\$105.00 for part-time campers**

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Pavilion Site only (non-members)

**\$240.00 for full-time campers\*\*\*\$120.00 for part-time campers**

**MONTHLY TRANSPORTATION FEES: (to be paid with your Kid’s Kamp fee)**

**North and East Elementary \$35**

**Aquadale, Badin, Endy, Kendall Valley, Locust, New London Middle,**

**Norwood, South Stanly Middle \$60**

Parents are responsible for nine monthly payments for the school year. We have taken all 42 weeks of the school year and divided them into nine equal monthly payments for your convenience. Your first payment will be due on August 20. Your last payment will be due on April 20. Payments are due on the 20<sup>th</sup> of each month for the next month regardless of attendance. Checks may be left in the payment box by the sign in/sign out table at each site. If you prefer to pay in cash, it must be given directly to the site director. You will be given a receipt at that time. Payments may also be made at the YMCA. We accept Flex Visa, Master Card, Visa, American Express and Discover (either in person or by phone). YMCA hours are as follows: Mon-Thurs 5:00 a.m.-9:30 p.m., Fri. 5:00 a.m.-8:30 p.m. and Sat. 8:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m. **You will be charged a \$10 late fee for any payments made after the 20th.** Please keep your monthly fees current. ***If the monthly payment is not made by the first of the month, child care will be suspended until the payment is made.*** It is imperative to the program that all families pay on time. If a financial problem should arise, contact your Site Director or the Family Services Director immediately. Statements are available monthly.

## SCHOLARSHIPS

The YMCA Scholarships are provided through funding from the YMCA Strong Communities Campaign and United Way of Stanly County. Scholarships may be obtained by: completing an application (available at the membership desk), gathering necessary documentation (including proof of gross family income), and returning information to the Executive Director. A sliding scale is used to determine scholarship amount that may be applied to the afterschool program fee.

## RETURNED CHECKS

Debt-Check Recovery Systems will notify you if your check is returned due to insufficient funds. You must deal directly with Debt-Check. They will add a \$30.00 fee for each returned check. After two returned checks, the YMCA will only accept cash or money orders.

## DISMISSAL

Dismissal from Kid's Kamp may occur as a result of:

\*\*excessive tardiness in fee payments or failure to pay fees\*\* discipline problems that cannot be solved after repeated attempts\*\*disrespect from parents toward staff or campers\*\*a child's behavior that becomes detrimental to him/herself or others\*\*

## DISCIPLINE POLICY

A child's participation in YMCA programs depends upon his/her behavior. The YMCA wants every child to enjoy the activities planned and benefit from their experiences in the program. The YMCA works with children to help them understand the rules and give clear definitions of acceptable and unacceptable behavior. Following is a list of expectations.

### Rules

1. Follow directions.
2. Keep hands, feet, and objects to yourself.
3. Use courteous manners: no name-calling or teasing.
4. Respect others.
5. Never leave your group without permission.

### Consequences

1. Warning.
2. Activity will be restricted.
3. Time out/behavior charted in file.
4. Talk with parents upon pick-up.
5. Call parents immediately.
6. Suspension.

\*\*In severe incidences, the site director will determine appropriate consequences.

\*\*The YMCA does not condone: use of corporal punishment, making fun of, threatening or yelling at children, using profanity in front of children, or leaving children unsupervised.

\*\*Fighting, hazing of other children and disrespect toward staff will not be tolerated.

### Positive Reinforcement

1. Praise
2. Positive Notes
3. Special Privileges
4. Character Development Ribbons
5. Group Rewards
6. Hugs, high-5s, pats on back



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## **YMCA Kid's Kamp Full Days**

The Stanly County Schools will be closed on the days listed below. Kid's Kamp will be open on the following vacation days, professional days and holidays.

October 29 & 30  
November 11  
December 21-23  
December 28-31

January 18, 21 & 22  
February 15  
March 19  
April 6-9

Children should bring a lunch on full days. Children from the Millingport, Oakboro, Richfield, Ridgecrest and Stanfield Sites are invited to attend Kamp at the Pavilion or Running Creek on full days. Children at the Running Creek sites will come to the YMCA on some full days to swim and participate in other special activities.

**\*\*Kid's Kamp will be closed on the following full days:**

**September 7, November 26 & 27, December 24 & 25, January 1, April 2 & 5,  
May 31 and June 11**

### **Important Phone Numbers**

<b>YMCA</b>	<b>704-982-1916</b>	<b>Fax 704-982-4451</b>
<b>Millingport</b>	<b>704-982-2261</b>	<b>Cell 704-985-6984</b>
<b>Oakboro</b>	<b>704-485-3541</b>	<b>Cell TBA</b>
<b>Pavilion</b>	<b>704-982-5489</b>	<b>Cell 704-985-5797</b>
<b>Richfield School</b>	<b>704-463-7712</b>	<b>Cell 704-985-5796</b>
<b>Ridgecrest School</b>	<b>704-485-3825</b>	<b>Cell 704-985-5794</b>
<b>Running Creek School</b>	<b>704-485-8030</b>	<b>Cell 704-985-6710</b>
<b>Stanfield School</b>	<b>704-888-5261</b>	<b>Cell 704-985-6750</b>

### **The YMCA Mission Statement:**

To put Christian principles into practice through programs that build a healthy spirit, mind and body for all.