At Ragsdale YMCA’s Camp Boomerang, our goal is to provide a warm, safe and engaging environment where children can discover who they are, develop lifelong friendships and gain skills they’ll use for a lifetime.

**WHY THE Y:** Discover that summer is **MORE** than beach trips and sunscreen! At YMCA camp, summer is all about **achievement**, **relationships** and **belonging**!

**Safety comes first at YMCA camp,** ensuring your child is provided a high-quality camp experience:

- Our staff is certified in CPR and First Aid and must pass a background check and drug screen.
- We offer a 1:10 counselor-to-camper ratio, which means more meaningful interaction with your child.
- Pre-summer staff trainings on child safety, healthy discipline, positive reinforcement, character development, games, songs and child abuse prevention ensure the best possible experience for your camper!

**Who’s Eligible to Attend Camp:** Traditional Day Camp is offered to children who are ages 5-12. Eligible children must have completed Kindergarten. Children must have turned 5 years old on or before Aug. 31, 2019. The YMCA has the right to request a birth certificate as proof of age.

**Camp Hours:** Camp runs from 7am-6pm. Campers must arrive to camp by 9am daily and must be picked up by 6pm.

**Be Prepared:** Each camper will need to bring a bagged lunch to camp Monday–Friday! Please do not pack food that requires heating or refrigeration. Swim suit and towel are required for swimming Monday–Friday. Other recommendations include: sun block (applied before arriving to camp), a labeled and refillable water bottle, and cool and comfortable clothing.

**Dress Code:** Campers should come dressed to be active. Tennis shoes are required. Please, no sandals or open-toed shoes!

**Character Development:** At camp, we focus on positive values, identity and social competency. Children are taught lessons throughout the day that help them make good choices, feel confident and get along with others. We are building young leaders!

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### WHAT TO EXPECT

- Safe and engaging fun
- Field trips
- Devotions
- Daily snacks
- Fitness classes
- Summer learning
- Summer reading
- Weekly themed activities
- Daily swimming
- Character development
- Camp assemblies
- Clubs
- STEM activities
- Weekly parent newsletters

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### WHAT TO BRING!

- Swim suit, towel & bag for wet items
- Change of clothes
- Clubs
- STEM activities
- Weekly parent newsletters
- Water bottle
- Bagged lunch (No heat/refrigeration)
- Sun block (Apply before camp every morning!)
- Extra snack

**LEAVE AT HOME:** Electronics, cell phones, toys, flip-flops, candy, soda, etc. The YMCA will not be responsible for lost or stolen items.
REGISTRATION AND FEES

WEEKLY CAMP FEES
YMCA Members: $135.00
YMCA Potential Members: $165.00

HOW TO REGISTER
• Select the weeks to attend camp
• Complete the registration paperwork
• Submit registration form and $35.00/week deposit for each selected week. Deposit required at the time of registration. Deposits are non-refundable and non-transferable. Enrollment in any week of camp is not guaranteed without payment of deposit.

REGISTRATION AND PAYMENTS
Registration ends the Monday before each week of camp, at which time remaining balances are due for the upcoming week. Any balance due payments made after Monday, the week before camp, will result in a $10 late payment fee. You may forfeit your week’s registration if balances are not paid in full by the payment deadline.

A deposit of $35.00 per week, per child is required for all registered camp weeks. Camp deposits are non-refundable and non-transferable to other weeks.

AGE GROUPS
Campers will be separated based on the following age groups:
5-6 years, 7-8 years, 9-10 years, 11-12 years
13-15 years (Leaders in Training Program; Acceptance program only)

FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE POLICY
Everyone belongs at the Y. Through our Annual Giving campaign, we are able to provide discounted programs to individuals in need. If you are in need of financial assistance, see the front desk for an application. Applications with required documentation are due for review May 20, 2020.

ACHIEVE SOMETHING
NEW THIS SUMMER
Registration begins March 1, 2020
Summer Camp at Ragsdale YMCA
Questions? Contact Shawna Spencer at 336.882.9622 or shawna.spencer@ymcagreensboro.org
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