



FOR YOUTH DEVELOPMENT\*  
FOR HEALTHY LIVING  
FOR SOCIAL RESPONSIBILITY

**TIME TO**  
**EXPLORE**



**SEE YOU THERE!**  
**Afterschool at**  
**the Y!**

Afterschool Program  
YMCA of Abilene  
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State Street Family Center  
Redbud Family Center

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# **ENGAGING YOUTH AND CREATING FUTURE LEADERS**

Youth development is the social-emotional, cognitive, and physical process that all youth *uniquely* experience from birth to career. A successful development process fulfills children and teens' innate need to be loved, spiritually grounded, educated, competent and healthy.

**We are excited that you have chosen the YMCA of Abilene to provide care for your child! We know how important it is for you to have safe, convenient, affordable, and quality child care while you are at work or going to school. We offer a planned, comprehensive program designed with the child and family in mind. The YMCA maintains the highest standards for the safety and well being of the children enrolled. The program is conducted and planned by caring Y staff members, who are trained to meet the needs of children and provide positive adult role models. All staff are background screened. Safety is one of our primary objectives but that does not mean your child will not have fun. The program will include crafts, sports, indoor/outdoor games, field trips/swimming, snack time and other creative activities that the counselor will teach within the groups. Programs are conducted in accordance with YMCA operating principles and philosophy.**

**We believe that all kids deserve the opportunity to discover who they are and what they can achieve. That's why, through the Y, millions of youth today are cultivating the values, skills and relationships that lead to positive behaviors, better health and educational achievement.**

**Thank you for choosing the YMCA! We look forward to sharing a safe school year with your child. This handbook serves as part of the admission agreement and is designed to help inform you of admission policies. Please feel free to talk with your center staff regarding any further information you may need regarding our care of your child at 325.695.3400 Redbud or 325.677.8144 State Street.**

## **YMCA MISSION**

The mission of the Abilene YMCA is to put Christian principles into practice through programs that build healthy spirit, mind and body for all.

## **YMCA CHILDCARE GOALS & OBJECTIVES**

These goals and objectives relate both to self, and to interactions with others and the environment. The YMCA seeks to help participants to do the following:

### **GROW PERSONALLY:**

**Goal:** Through activities, participants can grow and discover their own self-worth. This can help the children set their own goals and maximize their ability to work toward them.

**Objective:** Encourage children to be creative and expressive through arts and team-building skills.

### **DEVELOPING SPECIFIC SKILLS:**

**Goal:** Children develop skills related to the activities. Skills development leads to improved confidence and self esteem, which in turn leads to more effective relationships with others.

**Objective:** Encourage children to participate in sports, group games, etc. Trained program staff will lead by example to show children how to use and apply skills learned.

### **IMPROVE PERSONAL & FAMILY RELATIONSHIPS:**

**Goal:** The YMCA places special emphasis on this objective as it helps children learn how to improve relationships with peers and family members.

**Objective:** Encourage children and their families in family events scheduled at the YMCA.

### **BECOME BETTER LEADERS & SUPPORTERS:**

**Goal:** Everyone that participates in the program will become great role models as leaders and supporters.

**Objective:** Encourage children to participate in all group activities, which will help them work together as a group and support each other.

### **APPRECIATE DIVERSITY:**

**Goal:** The YMCA seeks to lift barriers associated with race, sex, ethnic background and the physically handicapped. To promote dialogue between people who might not otherwise attempt to communicate in a social environment.

**Objective:** Children will be encouraged to participate in group activities that promote diversity through games and interaction with one another as a team or as individuals.

### **HAVE FUN:**

**Goal:** Fun makes achievement of the other objectives possible, and achieving the other objectives leads to deep satisfaction, to true enjoyment, and to "FUN!"

**Objective:** Children will be encouraged to participate in activities such as talent shows, field trips, swim lessons, etc.

## AFTER SCHOOL HOURS OF OPERATION

Begins August 22, 2016– May 26, 2017

Operation Times: 2:30 pm–6:00 pm

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The YMCA of Abilene Childcare will be closed on the following days:

Monday September 5th

Monday January 2nd

Thursday November 24th

Friday November 25th

Monday December 25th

**YMCA afterschool programs foster each child's cognitive, social-emotional and physical development** through opportunities and experiences which focus on achievement, relationships and belonging.

The planning of each activity is offered in a **physically and emotionally safe environment** consistent with evidence-based principles of youth development: each child is encouraged to develop at his or her own unique rate by encouraging **skill development** and frequent **leadership** opportunities.

**Families are seen as partners** in their child's development and are provided opportunities to strengthen the family unit and give the family and the YMCA the opportunity to work, play, learn and thrive together.

Finally, the YMCA collaborates with **other organizations** that are committed to serving the needs of all children and families. It's through these collaborations and a strong youth development focus and assessment that the Y delivers consistent quality programs.

**2016 Day Camp Fees:**

Financial Aid Is Available, ask a front desk staff member for more information

YMCA Member — \$39.00 per week

Future-Member — \$78.00 per week

\$25 Registration Fee-Non Refundable

Payments are due in full on **Friday** for the upcoming week.

(A \$10.00 late will be added on Monday morning.)

Payments can be made by phone or in person via Cash, Check, Debit or Credit Card

Make payment to: YMCA of Abilene

**Payments will not be pro-rated due to absences, holidays or inclement weather.**

A fee of **\$25.00** will be assessed to all returned checks and credit card payments. In the event of a returned check, all future payments must be made by money order, cash or credit card.

Families that receive scholarship or who are on CCS will not receive additional discounts

Discounts for more than one child:

Members:	Future Member
1st child \$39	1st child \$78
2nd child \$35	2nd child \$74
3rd child \$30	3rd child \$69

Families that have more than four children pricing will remain at 3rd child rate.

School Day Closing-Full Day Care at the Y will be an additional \$13 per full day.

**LATE PICKUP FEE**

In the event that a child is picked up after 6:00, a late fee of \$1.00 per minute will apply. It is due at the time of pick up. Parents/guardians who have not notified the program center that they will be late can expect the following sequence of events to occur. These steps are necessary to ensure the safety of the child as well as YMCA staff members.

6:00 p.m. Program closes, and staff brings all remaining children to the front lobby area.

6:05 p.m. Staff member in charge begins calling parent/guardian number(s) to check for problems or miscommunications. If contact is not made, alternative contacts listed on the enrollment form will be called.

6:30 p.m. Staff member in charge contacts local authorities to determine if any problem related to the parent/guardian has been reported.

7:00 p.m. Parents should contact the Redbud YMCA at (325)695-3400 or State Street YMCA at (325) 677-8144 for location of child. If there is no contact from the parent/guardian and no other safe option, the child may be turned over to the Taylor County Sheriff's Department (or local Police).

**You risk dismissal from the program if:**

You fail to pay the late pick-up fee, and/or you are late in picking up your child(ren) three (3) times with-in a 30-day period.

**Children will be unable to attend the childcare program until late fees have been cleared.**

## **REGISTRATION**

All children must be registered before they attend the YMCA's After School programs. Applications for enrollment are accepted without regard to race, religion, sex or national origin.

Pre-registration is strongly recommended. Enrollments are taken on a first come, first served basis. In order to take proper steps with the registration, please make sure all forms are complete and payment is received the same day of registration. We do not accept enrollments over the phone. The initial sign-up must be done at the branch. All paperwork, including shot records information, must be completed and returned to your family center.

## **ENROLLMENT AGREEMENT**

### **After School Program:**

Parents are responsible for full payment for all school weeks camper is signed up for, even if your child does not attend. **PARENTS MUST GIVE A TWO-WEEK NOTICE TO CANCEL WEEKS WITHOUT PENALTY.** We do not offer daily rates. 100% refund for two week notice. 80% refund less than two weeks notice.

\*If cancelling enrollment, you must complete a cancellation form with the Child Care Director.

**We reserve the right to discontinue service if the account becomes 2 weeks delinquent or if attendance is not recorded appropriately.**

## **CCS PARTICIPANTS:**

CCS must notify the Family Center of authorization of care for your child before your child can begin attending all YMCA childcare programs. Per CCS and YMCA program policies/procedures, your parent co-pay/fees are due each month by the 3rd or we are not allowed to provide service.

You must record your child's attendance daily, failure to record attendance within the 6 day grace period will result in a charge of \$20 per child for each day that has exceeded the limit before your child will be allowed to attend the YMCA program.

**We reserve the right to discontinue service if the account becomes 2 weeks delinquent or if attendance is not recorded appropriately.**

## **PICK UP AND DROP OFF OF YOUR CHILD**

Parents must sign your child in and out each day, *using a full signature*, or designate a person 18 years of age or older to do so for you. Members must also scan your child in using the computer system to log attendance. Both are records for your child's attendance. For the safety of your child, only you or the person you designate in writing on the Child Release Authorization form may pick up your child from any YMCA Child Care Program. All persons that are unknown to the YMCA staff will be asked to present picture id. YMCA staff will deny access to those that are not on the Child Release Authorization forms. If you wish another adult to pick your child up from the center, please notify the center staff prior to arrival.

**\*To assist us in ensuring the safest atmosphere possible for your child, parents must remain at the pick up-drop off area unless escorted by a childcare staff member into the childcare area.**

## **DIVORCE/SEPARATION**

If the contracting parent wishes a divorced/separated spouse to pick up their child, the contracting parent must list that person on the Child Release Authorization form. If the contracting parent chooses not to list the divorced/separated parent, pursuant to licensing regulations, we cannot release the child to the parent. However, without a court-signed order, the YMCA staff cannot deny access to a biological parent. If the non-custodial, biological parent arrives to pick up their child, and they are not listed on the Child Authorization Release form, and there is not a court order in the file, the YMCA staff will do the following:

- Call the contracting parent.
- Explain to the non-custodial, biological parent that we can not release the child to them. Staff will explain the release procedure to the non-custodial parent.
- Staff will call the police to release the child to the police. The police will then confirm the identity of the noncustodial parent. In all probability, the police will then release the child to the non-custodial parent.

This scenario places all parties in a very difficult situation. The person that will have the most difficult time is the child. Please discuss the implications with the non-custodial parent so that they will not show up at the center without prior arrangements.

## **CONCERNS FOR SAFETY**

The YMCA is concerned about the safety of every child in the program. If the YMCA staff has reason for concern regarding the safety of a child's release to a parent or other adult, the staff may call the police. Cause for this course of action includes:

- Parent/Adult suspected "under the influence"
- Parent/Adult is abusive or threatening to child or staff

## **COUNSELOR QUALIFICATIONS**

Our YMCA hiring practices meet and exceed licensing requirements. Each staff completes a rigorous hiring process that includes a reference check. All experience working with children is referenced. All staff have fingerprint checks and child abuse index checks through the Department of Justice, as well as a national FBI fingerprint check.

All staff meet state licensing education requirements for their positions. In addition to their formal education, YMCA child care staff have additional hours in service training while employed with YMCA childcare.

Our YMCA is a place where kids discover new activities, enjoy new and old friends and learn to develop skills and interests in a safe environment. Counselors are expected to be honest, caring, respectful, responsible, and safe; we expect the same from our campers. Counselors are 18 years or older, must have a high school diploma or GED, and display a desire to work with children. Most are college students from the community. Staff are required to be good role models for our campers. We employ outgoing, caring and energetic staff. On a typical day, staff to camper ratio is about 1:26. Staff receive monthly training on concepts such as: Positive Discipline, Character Development, Developmental Needs of Children, and Risk Management. Staff are certified in First Aid, CPR, AED, Oxygen, and Blood Born Pathogens.

## **LEAVE IT AT HOME**

The YMCA is not responsible for any valuables. Please make sure your child leaves toys, trading cards, video games, purses, iPods, iPads, other tablets, cell phones, and gaming systems at home. Additionally, if children wear Heelies (shoes with wheels in back of heel), they must remove wheels before entering the program or the YMCA. If a child is sent to the YMCA with these items, they **MUST** remain in the child's book bag during program hours. Children will not be allowed to use any of these items, and if they do, they will be confiscated and returned to the parent at sign-out. We make sure our programs are packed with activities and these personal items can often be a distraction.

## **WHAT CHILDREN SHOULD BRING DAILY**

- **Athletic shoes (tennis shoes) are required. Sandals/flip flops may cause injuries and do not work for active games, boots or shoes with heels will tear up floors.** Socks should always be worn with shoes in order to maintain healthy feet. Children who are inappropriately dressed may be limited in their activities and parents may be contacted to address the situation.
- Because physical activity is conducted the majority of your child's time at the YMCA, **appropriate clothing (t-shirts, shorts, pants, so that they are not revealing—shorts must be worn under any skirt) must be worn every day.**
- **Swimsuits (no cotton or basketball shorts), and towel** should be brought on designated swimming days, your child will not be allowed to swim without these items or an appropriate change of clothes.
- **Bring a bag or backpack** each day in order to help keep your child's belongings secure. Please put your child's name on each item sent with them.
- **The YMCA is not responsible for lost, stolen, or broken items.**
- Most of all, the children need to bring an open mind and a willingness to have fun! **Note: Please mark all belongings with the child's full name and please check for all belongings when picking up your child. The YMCA is not responsible for lost or broken items. All unclaimed lost and found items will be donated to charities.**

## **TRANSPORTATION**

The YMCA will transport children in YMCA buses and has procedures to ensure safety requirements are met to and from schools and on fieldtrips.

We reserve the right to determine which schools the YMCA serves during the Afterschool program. The list is subject to change during the course of the year.

## **SWIMMING**

Children may participate in fully supervised recreational swimming. Staff members, as well as lifeguards, are on duty while the kids are swimming. Staff will supervise children from both the edge of and within the pool. **Children need to bring swimsuits, towel and a bag to put their wet swimsuits into after swimming.** All children must pass a swim test in order to leave the shallow end and swim without a life vest. Because the YMCA is committed to providing a safe environment, if a child's behavior poses a threat to the safety of themselves or others, the child will lose swim privileges.

## **Special Needs**

We welcome children into our program who have special needs and do our best to work with the child and caregivers to provide a stimulating and positive experience. Children must be able to participate in a 1:26 ratio, be toilet trained and able to manage their own self-care. Additionally, behaviors may not place any person or property in danger, including being aggressive or running away

**ALL PARTICIPATING STUDENTS, FAMILIES, AND YMCA STAFF ARE EXPECTED TO BEHAVE IN A RESPECTFUL MANNER TOWARD OTHERS AT ALL TIMES.**

### **BEHAVIOR MANAGEMENT**

Our staff wishes to work with you and your child to have the best experience possible. Occasionally, there will be behavior problems. In most instances, we will try to redirect behavior or remove the child from the conflict. Staff position themselves to be able to keep an eye on the entire group and encourage participation in activities to avoid behavior problems.

In some cases, if the problem persists or is severe, our staff will speak to you or write a behavior letter explaining the incident with room for your comments. If the problem has not been resolved, you will be asked to meet with the childcare staff and your child to come up with a way to resolve the conflict.

In extreme cases, your child may be suspended or terminated from the program (see Zero Tolerance Policy on the proceeding page). These two alternatives are a last resort because we know this would be an inconvenience to you, the working parent. Please help us to resolve any behavior problems so that we may offer a safe and happy environment for all children.

### **STUDENT BEHAVIOR CODE OF CONDUCT:**

1. Participants must behave toward others and their environment in a way that demonstrates the YMCA's four core values: Caring, Honesty, Respect and Responsibility.
2. Participants are responsible for following all behavioral standards and policies and procedures outlined in the Child Care Handbook.
3. Behavioral standards are expected to be followed at all YMCA locations and any YMCA hosted event including field trips.
4. **The use of cell phones and other electronic devices is not permitted.** Communication between participants and families will be available through the childcare office if necessary.
5. Students are expected to follow all directions issued by YMCA staff.

### **YMCA BUS CODE OF CONDUCT:**

1. The Student Behavior Code of Conduct applies while riding on the bus.
2. Eating and drinking are not permitted on the bus.
3. Riders must remain seated and wear seat belts at all times.
4. Riders hands, arms, etc. may not extend outside the bus at any time.
5. Riders must not tamper with the bus emergency door.
6. Riders must obey the driver.
7. The driver is in charge of the bus and has the right to administer disciplinary actions including assigned seats to maintain order and promote safety.
8. Riders may not throw objects on the bus, shout or display any other behavior that may distract the driver and compromise the safety of those on the bus.

\*See discipline procedures on proceeding page.

## **YMCA OF ABILENE DISCIPLINE PROCEDURES:**

Our programs strive to meet the needs of all children without ignoring the demands of any one individual within the boundaries of set guidelines and rules. The YMCA programs have established rules, consequences and a zero tolerance policy on specific behaviors. The YMCA reserves the right to suspend or expel a child from the program at any time based on the severity of the actions of the child.

### **YMCA RULES:**

- Keep hands, feet, body and objects to yourself.
- Show respect to staff, others and self.
- Speak for yourself, not others.
- Do not willfully destroy YMCA property.
- Do not go anywhere without a YMCA staff person.
- Always clean up after activities.
- Have fun.

### **YMCA CONSEQUENCES:**

**\*Due to the seriousness of the behavior any step can be taken at any time**

1. Verbal warning.
2. Re-direction to another activity.
3. Time away without activities.
4. Parent notification at pick up time.
5. Meeting with parent/behavior contract created.
6. Notice of suspension (1 day) next day of care/without refund.
7. Notice of suspension (3 days) next 3 days of care/without refund.
8. Conference with Program Director/Parent/Child.
9. Removal from program.

### **ZERO TOLERANCE:**

1. Inflicting physical harm on another individual.
2. Verbal threats that may cause physical harm to another individual.
3. Verbal threats that may destroy property.
4. Possession of a weapon.
5. Possession of a controlled substance.
6. Use of foul language
7. Inappropriate touching of another individual, or exposure of private areas of the body.
8. Stealing
9. Possession of alcohol.

## **PARENT RESPONSIBILITIES**

1. Parents must follow all established policies and procedures outlined in the YMCA Child Care Handbook including the pick-up/drop-off policy, payment policy, late pick-up policy, reporting absence policy, etc.
2. Payments may be submitted via phone or at the appropriate Family Center on time each week. Parents are responsible for keeping personal payment receipts.
3. Parents must notify the Y of all absenteeism of their child ahead of time by calling the Family Center. This will keep our staff and bus drivers notified of when to expect and not expect your child.
4. Parents are responsible for reading all notices, newsletters, flyers, etc. sent home regarding the child care program as well as regularly reviewing the Y website, Facebook page, and materials available at your child's Family Center to keep well-informed about the program.
5. Parents should read and review the Student Code of Conduct with their children regularly.
6. Parents are expected to behave in a professional and respectful manner when at the YMCA site. Foul, abusive or threatening language or behavior directed toward staff or children will not be tolerated, and will be grounds for dismissal from the program.

**The YMCA reserves the right to suspend or expel a child immediately for violation of the Zero Tolerance guidelines or for parent refusal to follow YMCA policies and procedures without refund.**

### **YMCA STAFF CODE OF CONDUCT:**

1. Staff will use positive techniques of guidance, including redirection, positive reinforcement, and encouragement rather than competition, comparison, and criticism.
2. Staff will have age appropriate expectations and set up guidelines and environments that minimize the need for discipline.
3. Staff will treat each child with dignity and respect.
4. Staff will administer clear delivery and regular review of program expectations, rules and procedures to participants.
5. Staff will establish an atmosphere of appropriate behavior.
6. Staff will communicate any behavioral and/or social issues involving students to their parents in a timely manner.
7. Staff will deliver program components appropriately, demonstrating the YMCA's 4 Core Values and the mission of the YMCA of Abilene.
8. Staff will deliver program information updates and reminders regularly via newsletter, email, flyers, etc.
9. Staff will respect the privacy of program participants and adhere to established confidentiality policies

### **CHILD ILLNESS**

If a child becomes ill during the program and is unable to participate in activities, we will contact the parent/guardian. Any child running a temperature over 101 degrees or has vomited will be required to go home. If a child is hurt, a certified staff member will administer first aid. If the situation requires further medical attention, a staff member will attempt to contact the parent/guardian. In the event that the parent or guardian cannot be reached, all contacts on the "authorized pick-up list" will be contacted.

### **MEDICATION:**

- A completed and signed Authorization to Dispense Medication form must be turned in with the medication.
- The medications must be provided directly to the program director (do not send medication with your child). It must be stored by Y program staff.
- Students are not permitted to have medication of any kind (prescription or over-the-counter) in their possession.
- Medicine must be provided in its original container.
- Y staff will not give any medications by injection; however, staff will offer assistance in Epi-Pen or nebulizer administration if necessary.

### **NOTIFICATION OF CHANGES TO OPERATIONAL POLICIES**

In the event that it becomes necessary to make changes to the parent handbook, parents will be notified by letter which will include the change and effective date of that change.

## Who We Are

**As the largest nonprofit organization in the United States, the Y has three major focuses with regard to its efforts: For Youth Development, For Healthy Living and For Social Responsibility. Our mission is to put Christian principles into practice through programs that build a healthy spirit, mind and body for all. Our values are Caring, Honesty, Respect, Responsibility and Faith.**

**PLEASE COMPLETE, SIGN AND RETURN ALL  
OF THE FOLLOWING DOCUMENTS.**

## Childcare Registration Checklist

### ◇ Registration Form

- Completed Emergency Info
- Medical Information
- Signatures
- Food Allergies
- School
- Insurance Information

### ◇ Parent Handbook Form

- School Circled
- Signature
- Hearing/Vision Screening checked

### ◇ Payments:

- Registration Fee- \$25
- 1st Week's payment

### ◇ Copy of current shot records & hearing/vision screening, if not enrolled in school

### ◇ Handbook given to parent

Staff Initial \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_  
(Staff please attach this sheet with the completed enrollment packet. Parents keep the handbook.)

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# YMCA OF ABILENE ENROLLMENT

## Afterschool Care

**YMCA OFFICE USE** (Withdrawal Date \_\_\_\_\_)

Scholarship Participant: ( ) 15 ( ) 25 ( ) 35 ( ) 50

CCS Participant: ( ) YES ( ) NO

Co-Pay: \_\_\_\_\_

Start Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Entered ( ) YES ( ) NO RECEIPT #: \_\_\_\_\_

Location Attending \_\_\_\_\_

NAME OF SCHOOL ATTENDING	Location Attending- State or Redbud	CHILD'S AGE	SEX	DOB	GRADE IN FALL
CHILD'S NAME	ETHNICITY BLK WHT HISP MULT ASN		PRIMARY PHONE		
CHILD'S ADDRESS		CITY	STATE	ZIP	
PARENT/GUARDIAN NAME	DATE OF BIRTH	PRIMARY PHONE	CELL PHONE		
HOME ADDRESS		CITY	STATE	ZIP	
DRIVER'S LICENSE #	EMPLOYER	WORK PHONE			
PARENT/GUARDIAN NAME	DATE OF BIRTH	PRIMARY PHONE	CELL PHONE		
HOME ADDRESS		CITY	STATE	ZIP	
DRIVER'S LICENSE #	EMPLOYER	WORK PHONE			
EMERGENCY CONTACT	DOB	RELATIONSHIP	PRIMARY PHONE		
HOME ADDRESS		CITY	STATE	ZIP	
SHIRT SIZE YXS YS YM YL AS AM AL AXL					

**I AUTHORIZE THE YMCA TO RELEASE MY CHILD TO THE ADDITIONAL FOLLOWING PEOPLE:**

NAME	RELATIONSHIP	PRIMARY PHONE
NAME	RELATIONSHIP	PRIMARY PHONE
NAME	RELATIONSHIP	PRIMARY PHONE

**CUSTODY/COURT ORDERS**

Are there any court orders affecting custody of this child? ( )yes ( )No

**If yes, you MUST provide the YMCA with a copy of these orders.**

Are there any restraining orders? ( )Yes ( )No

Who has Primary custody of this child? \_\_\_\_\_ Child may be released to: ( )FATHER ( )Mother

( ) OTHER/NOTES:

**PARENT'S ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS AND STATEMENT OF CONSENT**

**TRANSPORTATION:** (required for participation) I hereby give consent for my child to be transported and supervised by the YMCA from school and on field trips. Advance notice will be given.

**Parent Signature:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

**IMMUNIZATION/SHOT RECORDS:** I understand that due to licensing requirements, the YMCA must maintain current accounts of children's shot records and health statements. I understand that I must provide the YMCA with the school name and address or a current copy of my child's shot records (if not currently enrolled in school) prior to their attendance. (Circle the appropriate school and address found in the handbook.)

**Parent Signature:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

**WATER ACTIVITIES:** (required for participation) I hereby give my consent for my child to participate in water activities that might be offered by the YMCA.

**Parent Signature:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

**MEDIA/PHOTOGRAPHY:** Due to the unique nature of our program, local media might be interested in filming of photographing the children in the YMCA programs. As a result, your child could be in the newspaper, television, or social media sites. Your PERMISSION IS REQUIRED in order for your child to participate. Pictures may also be used for curriculum activities or for Y of the USA website media.

**I DO/DO NOT give my permission for my child to be photographed or filmed while in the YMCA program.**

**Parent Signature:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

Please provide us with a current email address to receive notifications, reminders, newsletters and other important program information.

**PARENT'S E-MAIL ADDRESS:** \_\_\_\_\_



**SCHOOLS AND ADDRESSES OF SHOT RECORDS AND HEALTH STATEMENTS**

Circle the school your child currently attends, which holds current shot records and health statements, including current hearing and vision screening results.

<b><u>Abilene ISD Schools</u></b>				
<b>Austin Elementary</b> 2341 Greenbriar Dr. Abilene, TX 79605 325-690-3920 Redbud	<b>Jackson Elementary</b> 2650 S. 32 <sup>nd</sup> Street Abilene, TX 79605 325-690-3602 Redbud	<b>Ortiz Elementary</b> 2550 Vogel Street Abilene, TX 79603 325-671-4945 State Street	Early Childhood	
<b>Bassetti Elementary</b> 5749 Hwy 277 South Abilene, TX 79606 325-690-3745 Redbud	<b>Johnston Elementary</b> 3602 N. 12 <sup>th</sup> Street Abilene, TX 79603 325-671-4845 State Street	<b>Reagan Elementary</b> 5340 Hartford St. Abilene, TX 79605 325-690-3627 Redbud	<b>Locust Campus</b> 625 S. 8th Abilene, TX 79602 325-671-4569 Redbud	
<b>Bonham Elementary</b> 4250 Potomac Ave Abilene, TX 79605 325-690-3720 State Street	<b>Lee Elementary</b> 1026 N. Pioneer Dr. Abilene, TX 79603 325-671-4895 State Street	<b>Taylor Elementary</b> 916 E. N. 13 <sup>th</sup> St Abilene, TX 79601 325-671-4970 State Street	<b>TLCA Elementary</b> 1840 N. 8th Street Abilene, TX 79601 325-671-4613 State Street	
<b>Bowie Elementary</b> 1733 S. 20 <sup>th</sup> St. Abilene, TX 79602 325-671-4770 Redbud	<b>Long Elementary</b> 3600 Sherry Lane Abilene, TX 79603 325-671-4920 State Street	<b>Thomas Elementary</b> 1240 Lakeside Dr Abilene, TX 79602 325-671-4970 State Street	OTHER:	
<b>Dyess Elementary</b> 402 Delaware Rd Abilene, TX 79607 325-690-3795 Redbud	<b>Martinez Elementary</b> 1250 Merchant St. Abilene, TX 79603 325-794-4160 State Street	<b>Ward Elementary</b> 3750 Paint Brush Dr. Abilene, TX 79606 325-690-3666 Redbud	<b>MADISON</b> 325-692-5661 Redbud	

<b><u>Wylie ISD Schools</u></b>	<b>Wylie Early Childhood</b> 6249 Buffalo Gap Rd, Abilene, TX 79605 325-437-2350 Redbud	<b>Wylie Elementary</b> 7650 Hardwick Rd. Abilene, TX 79606 325-692-6554 Redbud	<b>Wylie Intermediate</b> 3158 Beltway S. Abi- lene, TX 79606 325-692-7961 Redbud	<b>We Serve                      children in K                      -5th Grade.</b>
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**Please check one of the following:**

**My child completed a hearing and vision screening from the school district.**

**My child completed a hearing and vision screening from a doctor/pediatrician.**

**My child has not completed a hearing and vision screening.**

I and my child agree to follow all procedures stated in the handbook along with any additional procedures deemed necessary by the YMCA of Abilene. I understand that the YMCA of Abilene is dedicated to providing the best and safest programs at all times and will implement necessary changes to ensure these conditions are met.

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 Child's name

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 Parent's name (printed)

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 Parent's signature

Date \_\_\_\_\_