



Summer 2021

Dear Family Campers:

Thank you for registering for Family Camp, June 27-July 2, 2021 at Camp Nan A Bo Sho. This special week promises to be a great experience for you and your family.

Enclosed you will find a Family Camp Information Packet which will help you prepare for your experience at Camp Nan A Bo Sho. Also enclosed are details regarding our tentative schedule for the week and a clothing and equipment list.

We ask that you participate in all activities with your child(ren). Our staff will teach and assist in camp activities and as well as help supervise the children when needed.

On the first day of camp we will ask each family to participate in a quick skit to introduce your family to the rest of the families. This can be as quick as everyone saying their name and what they are looking forward to at camp to an elaborate small-scale Broadway performance including props and costumes (ok so no one really uses costumes but it would be great if a family wanted to). Please call ahead if you have any questions.

Camp Nan A Bo Sho is located 90 miles north of Appleton in Lakewood, Wisconsin; a map can be found on our website for your convenience. The address is 18369 Okonto Lane, Lakewood, WI 54138.

We look forward to seeing you at camp. If you should have any questions not addressed by this packet, please call the Camp Office at Apple Creek YMCA 920.733.9622 or during summer months Camp at 715.276.6084, or e-mail us at [campnanabosho@ymcafoxcities.org](mailto:campnanabosho@ymcafoxcities.org). or visit us at [www.campnanabosho.org](http://www.campnanabosho.org).

Sincerely,

Danielle Polzin  
Camp Director

Allison McGinnis  
Camp Specialist / Member Services Director

# Family Camp

## Camp Nan A Bo Sho 2021

Thank you for registering for Camp Nan A Bo Sho Family Camp! It will be a week full of great fun, memories, and friends. Please read the following information carefully; it contains all the important details you'll need to know before you leave for camp. We look forward to working with your family at camp.

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### Contact Information

Questions about camp: Apple Creek YMCA at 920.733.9622  
During summer months: 715.276.6084

Email: [campnanabosho@ymcafoxcities.org](mailto:campnanabosho@ymcafoxcities.org) or visit us at [www.campnanabosho.org](http://www.campnanabosho.org)  
Camp Director: Danielle Polzin  
Camp Specialist/Member Service Director: Allison McGinnis

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### Check In and Check Out

Check in is between 4:00 PM-5:00 PM on Sunday with Dinner at 5:30 PM. Check-in is the ideal time for families to tour camp, meet the staff and settle into their cabin. If you are going to be delayed or need special arrangements, please notify us. Check out time is Friday at 1:30 PM.

### Health History Form

The Health History Form on the Camp Doc system needs to be completed for all adults and children at least two weeks before you arrive at camp. This will ensure the needed information is on hand should an illness or injury occur while you are at camp. The link to the form will be emailed to you within two weeks of your registration. If you don't receive an email from CampDoc, please let us know.

### Illness, Communicable Disease, Lice

Do not send your child or yourself camp if they have been exposed to a communicable disease or if they are ill. We encourage all parents to check their children for lice before they come to camp. Camp Nan A Bo Sho has a no nit policy, which means that we will not allow anybody with lice or nits to remain at camp.

This link is to the Health and Safety page of the Camp Nan A Bo Sho website <https://www.ymcafoxcities.org/health-safety>. As the COVID-19 epidemic is a continually changing situation this page will be updated as needed.

Since camp does not have a camper insurance policy, you must accept responsibility for medical/surgical treatment charges which may be incurred on you or your child's behalf.

### Balance Due

All final payments are due two weeks prior to the start of your camp program. Statement of Account confirming camp fees, discounts, and any previous payment will be mailed to you about 5 weeks prior to your camp attendance. Final payments for registrations done on-line will automatically be withdrawn two weeks prior to camp attendance. For all other registrations please pay on-line at [www.ymcafoxcities.org](http://www.ymcafoxcities.org) or send the balance to Camp Nan A Bo Sho at 2851 E. Apple Creek Rd., Appleton, WI 54913. The \$25 deposit per person is non-refundable.

### **Cabin Assignments**

Campers at Camp Nan A Bo Sho sleep in cabins. Each cabin has double deck bunks and mattresses. Families have their own cabin unless they agreed to share a cabin with another family. All families share bathrooms with other families. If you have a specific cabin request, please contact camp at least two weeks prior to the first day of the camp session. Requests are granted when possible, but not guaranteed.

### **Phone and Address**

The camp phone number is 715.276.6084. If you would like to receive mail while you are at camp, don't forget to tell your friends and relatives! The camp address is:

Camper's Name, Family Camp  
Camp Nan A Bo Sho  
18369 Okonto Ln.  
Lakewood, WI 54138

### **Facebook**

Camp Nan A Bo Sho has a Facebook page (YMCA Camp Nan A Bo Sho) that is updated periodically throughout the summer. Follow the page so you can see pictures of all the fun had at camp. We try to put new pictures up each week, and try to capture as many of the campers as we can, but there is no guarantee that every camper will be featured. If you want to ensure you have pictures of your time at camp, consider bringing along a disposable camera.

### **Trading Post (Camp Store)**

While at camp, your family will have the opportunity to visit the Trading Post. Items for sale include flashlights, hats, small toys, pens, stamps, souvenirs, clothing and accessories, snacks, and more. Prices are approximately \$1-\$10 for souvenir-type items, and \$10-\$45 for clothing. All charges are tallied throughout the week and final payment will be expected on Friday. Cash, check or credit card is accepted. Families who do not wish to allow their children to make purchases without parental supervision will be able to make arrangements for this.

### **Daily Schedule at Camp**

Wake-up bell	7:15 AM
Breakfast	8:00 AM
Lunch	12:30 PM
Dinner	5:30 PM
Lights-out	9:30 or 10:00 PM

### **Lost or Damaged Items**

Neither Camp Nan A Bo Sho nor YMCA of the Fox Cities can be responsible for the loss or damage to a camper's personal belongings. The camp director must check all specialty equipment before use in any programs. Campers should not bring personal sports equipment without prior approval of the camp director. Please label all items brought to camp with your first and last name. All lost and found items will be taken to the Apple Creek YMCA, and any items left after August 31 will be donated to charity.

### **Laundry Facilities**

We do not have laundry facilities available for general camper use. If a situation arises that requires use of laundry facilities please contact a camp staff member.

**Food**

Meals are served in the Dining Hall three times per day. All campers are encouraged to try everything offered, trying new foods promotes healthy eating habits and kids might find something new they like. Breakfast includes a cereal option and a salad bar is available at most lunches and dinners. Juice, milk, water and bug juice are provided to drink each day. Gluten free, vegetarian, dairy free, etc. food can be provided; please contact the camp director two weeks prior to arrival so the proper food can be ordered.

**Behavior**

To make every camper's camp experience enjoyable, reasonable limits are set to maintain the health and safety of all participants in the program. Redirection, warnings, brief timeouts, or removing privileges are used when children display inappropriate behavior or refuse to follow an established rule. Physical punishment, humiliation, and punishment designated by children upon other children is prohibited. Camp policy states that campers and adults may not use weapons, alcoholic beverages, un-prescribed drugs, or tobacco products including e-cigarettes and vaporizers, etc. at camp functions or on YMCA property.

**Refunds**

A full refund, including deposit, will be provided only if a participant cannot be placed in a session of their choice. A full refund, minus the \$25 deposit, will be granted if a cancellation is requested at least two weeks prior to the first day of the camp session. No refunds will be granted for any cancellations within two weeks of the first day of the camp session. All camp fees paid may be transferred to another 2021 Camp Nan A Bo Sho session at anytime. All refund requests must be submitted in writing by August 31. Refunds will not be provided if a participant is sent home due to homesickness, misconduct, or by parent request.

**Evaluation**

You will be emailed a camp evaluation after the camp session. We appreciate your prompt, frank and constructive comments on these forms. We do not expect, encourage or accept tipping for our staff members. In lieu of this, should you wish to contribute to the "Friends of Camp Nan A Bo Sho Fund", please see the camp director.

# Camp Packing List

Please label all items with your first and last name.

## Clothing

- Rain gear
- Swimsuit
- Pajamas
- Jacket/sweatshirt
- Tennis shoes (two pairs)
- T-shirts (one for each day)
- Shorts (one pair for each day)
- Underwear (one pair for each day)
- Socks (one pair for each day)
- Long-sleeved/sweatshirts (two per week)
- Jeans or other long pants (two per week)

## Personal Items

- Bath towel and swim towel
- Soap/Body wash
- Toothbrush and toothpaste
- Deodorant
- Sunscreen
- Insect repellent
- Shampoo/Conditioner
- Comb/brush
- Tissues
- Hair fasteners/Headbands
- Lip balm
- Other personal toiletries

## Equipment

- Warm sleeping bag or blankets
- Pillow with pillowcase
- Flashlight with new batteries
- Water bottle
- Laundry bag
- Extra batteries

## Optional Items

- White shirt for tie-dyeing or painting
- Stationary, postcards, stamps, address book
- Quiet games or books
- Notebook, journal, pens, pencils
- Disposable camera
- Hat or bandana
- Sunglasses
- Shower shoes/sandals
- Lawn chair/Blanket
- Box fan or oscillating fan

## Do Not Bring

- ✗ Alcohol or illegal drugs
- ✗ Fireworks
- ✗ Knives, guns or other weapons
- ✗ Expensive jewelry
- ✗ Soda or junk food
- ✗ Tobacco products

# Directions to Camp

Camp Nan A Bo Sho  
18396 Okonto Ln.  
Lakewood, WI 54138  
715.276.6084

- Go North on Hwy 47
- Hwy 47 becomes 47/55
- Hwy 47/55 becomes 47 again
- In Bonduel continue North on 117 (at this point 47 branches to the left)
- Hwy 117 dead ends at Shawano Lake.
- Turn right on Hwy 22
- Travel on Hwy 22 less than a mile to County Hwy H.
- Turn left onto H County Hwy H turns into County Hwy R
- Take County Hwy R until it ends.
- Turn right on County Hwy M
- County Hwy M ends at Hwy 32.
- Turn a sharp left (north) onto Hwy 32
- Follow 32 north to Lakewood
- In Lakewood, turn right on County Hwy F
- Follow F, about 6 miles, to Waubee Lake Drive (Waubee Lodge is at this corner) and turn right
- Follow Waubee Lake Drive until you see the Camp Nan A Bo Sho sign (less than a mile) turn left onto Okonto Lane. You have now entered YMCA Camp Nan A Bo Sho