

# COUNTDOWN

## TO SUMMER @ CAMP HAZEN YMCA

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Monthly bite size newsletters for parents getting ready for Camp Hazen YMCA.

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## OUR BEHAVIOR POLICY

As a close-knit community, Camp Hazen YMCA expects each camper to respect themselves and others at camp, as well as the facilities and natural surroundings. All members of the Camp Hazen community, including campers and staff, are expected to behave responsibly and appropriately at all times. Staff will work with campers to modify inappropriate behaviors.

We ask Campers to agree to the following:

- To listen and follow all safety instructions given to them by Hazen Staff.
- To be respectful of those around them.
- To be responsible for their belongings and their actions.
- To care for the Camp environment and the equipment they use.
- To be honest and ask questions when they do not understand.
- To understand that disrespectful behavior is not tolerated in the Hazen Community.

If campers are having a hard time, the following steps will be taken:

1. Conversation with Counselor
  2. Conversation with Leadership Staff
  3. Conversation with a Director
  4. Placed on a Behavior Contract, parents will be informed
  5. Dismissal from Camp Hazen YMCA
- Parents will be notified if a camper is placed on a written "Behavior Contract" to help address recurring inappropriate behaviors. The terms of the Contract will be made very clear to both the camper and parent.
  - A camper, at the discretion of the Camp Director, may be dismissed for the remainder of his/her session or the rest of the summer for a serious infraction or if inappropriate behavior does not improve.
  - Behaviors which may result in being placed on a behavior contract and/or being dismissed from camp include, but are not limited to the following: use of bad language, threats or fighting and possession or use of tobacco, drugs or alcohol.

## FINAL PAYMENTS & FORMS WERE DUE MAY 1<sup>ST</sup>

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## CAMP STORE

The Camp Store is open each day and campers have the opportunity to buy stamps, souvenirs, sportswear, toiletries, flashlights, etc.

Campers do not need cash while at camp and should not bring any. You may establish a store account for your camper. We recommend \$75 be deposited into that account. All purchases are recorded and deducted from the camper's account.

It is best to set up your Store accounts with your final payment.

Unspent Camp Store money may be donated to Camp Hazen YMCA's Campership Fund or maybe refunded at check-out. Please consider donating store balance and check it off on your camper's check-in card during check-in.

Please note: refund checks expire 30 days after the date of issuance. Expired checks will automatically be considered a contribution to our Campership Fund.

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