



## Welcome to the Hastings Lake YMCA Summer Camp 2012

Dear Parents/Guardians:

Thank you for registering your child in one of the YMCA Summer Camps! We know that you have a lot of choices and we are glad that you have chosen us for the 2011 season. We are busy planning a great fun-filled summer of YMCA activities for your child to experience. Our goal is to provide safe, fun, creative and challenging camping opportunities where your child will grow and flourish. At YMCA Summer Camps, we take kids seriously by helping them grow using their minds, bodies and spirits.

Each day of camp our campers will experience a variety of exciting activities with plenty of choices, counselors who really care and the chance to shine in games, sports, arts, crafts and the great outdoors. Camp is a time to make new friends and to renew friendships from past summers.

YMCA Summer Camps are value-based camps, designed to help children discover Respect, Responsibility, Caring, and Honesty in the world around them, while having a great time. We consider these core values to be the principles of Character Development. Our goal with Character Development is to support the growth of the children we serve by helping them to see, understand, and develop a set of core values that will influence them in making healthy and positive decisions in their life. Our staff works very hard to instill values and serve as positive role models for our campers while providing fun and exciting programs each day of camp. Overall, we think that YMCA Summer Camps are the perfect places for kids to be just kids.

Remember that the first week of Summer Camp begins on June 6, 2011. All payments are due in full the Tuesday prior to the start of each camp session. For more information on our Summer Camps, additional paperwork, and access to the Parent Handbook, visit our website at: [www.hastingslakeydaycamp.shutterfly.com](http://www.hastingslakeydaycamp.shutterfly.com). Throughout the summer, this website will be updated weekly for you to view pictures, find out field trip information, and more about what is going on at our camp this summer. This site is password protected, so in order to get in, you will need to type in: **healthykids** when prompted.

Should you have any questions or concerns, please contact me at the number listed below or contact our front desk at 847-356-4006. Remember all paperwork is due by **May 15, 2012**

Sincerely,

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