



Day Camp at Camp Cormorant 2022

Dear Parents & Guardians

Welcome to Camp Cormorant! This is my tenth year as Camp Coordinator of Camp Cormorant. We are so excited to meet your child. We are going to have a great time and share lots of adventure together! Camp Cormorant is about making new friends and sharing good times with old friends. We are happy to have your child with us this summer and look forward to a fabulous camp season!

Our guiding principles include:

- Campers come first. They are the focus of everything we do.
- Quality and high standards are paramount. This is apparent in our conduct and risk management with every aspect of camp. We also expect a lot from our campers.
- Teamwork, respect for each other and participation are important elements of values in every Cormorant experience.
- We want to provide an opportunity for campers to accept responsibility, exert leadership, and to serve others.
- And our main goal: To laugh, sing and have fun!

This positive environment is created through a large variety of age-appropriate activities, well-trained staff and quality program and services.

This packet includes;

- Packing list
- Camper drop off and pickup times
- Directions to camp

Please read all information and follow all instructions on the forms. **All forms must be brought to camp** and turned in at the time of registration. Please do not mail the forms to the YMCA. If you have further questions please call Dee Jones at Fercho YMCA; 701-364-4130 or email dee.jones@ymcacassclay.org.

We at Camp Cormorant look forward to meeting you and your child this summer!

Happy Camping,
Kim Reger
Camp Coordinator

Keep our Camp healthy and safe

Camp will run at full capacity this summer.

Please do not send your child to camp if:

- They have had a positive COVID-19 test and are still within the isolation/quarantine time period
- They are experiencing symptoms consistent with COVID-19
- Current CDC guidelines for "close contacts" require you to quarantine or isolate

If your child is not feeling well and/or has a temperature, please do not send him/her to camp. Please call 701-364-4130 to reschedule camp dates.

Before you arrive at Camp

Enclosed you will find these forms that need to be filled out:

*Health History Form

*Waiver Form

*Child and Adult Care Food Program (Household Income Statement form). This should be filled out by any family that gets YMCA assistance, SNAP, MFIP, FDPIR, Foster Families or if Military Family.

*Special Diet Statement for Campers **without** a disability (only if special diet is needed, such as allergy)

*Release of Camper form. This form must be filled out if parent/guardian will not be picking camper up from camp.

Please read the instructions on the enclosed camp forms. Be sure they are complete before arriving at camp. This will save you time at check in. We do not save forms from previous years. All forms received in this packet will be collected at the time of check in at camp. Do not mail them to the YMCA.

What to Bring to Camp

Please be sure to dress your camper approximately for the weather. We will spend a lot of time outdoors.

- Swimming suit and towel, daily
- Tennis shoes
- Long pants, needed for trail riding
- Mosquito spray/lotion
- Sunscreen
- Water bottle
- White shirt for tye dying on Tuesday(we will have them in the store to purchase too).

Please label all items with the campers first and last name. This will help alleviate lost and unclaimed items.

NOT ALLOWED AT CAMP!

Cell phones, iPads, tobacco in any form, alcohol, illegal drugs, weapons of any sort. Do not send any expensive items.

Camper check in and pick up

Check in will be in the Welcome Center at 8:30am. It is very important that you arrive at camp check on time. We will start camp at 8:45am.

Pick up is at 4:30pm daily with the exception of Friday. Friday pick up is by 3:00pm.

If you need special arrangements made for the other times please contact Kim Reger 701-367-6582.

Camp payments

The balance of camp should be **paid 2 weeks prior to attending camp**. *Failure to make the final payment on time could result in your child losing their spot at camp.* You can pay your balance by calling the YMCA 701-293-9622 to pay by credit card or mail payment to the YMCA.

Make checks payable to the YMCA and mail to:
YMCA of Cass and Clay Counties
Attn: Dee
400 1 Ave S Fargo ND 58103

Lost & Found

Camp is not responsible for any lost, stolen or broken items. Lost and found items with campers' name on them will be brought back to the Fercho YMCA in Fargo the Wednesday following each session. **Any unlabeled items will be discarded immediately.** We will not keep any personal care items such as brushes, combs, toothpaste, etc. One week following that, unclaimed items will be donated to charity.

Physical address of Camp:

YMCA Camp Cormorant
14563 YMCA Lane
Lake Park MN 56554

Website: www.campcormorant.org

Camp cell 701-367-6582 Kim Reger (used only if your child is at camp).

Camp Cormorant Facebook: We will be posting pictures during the week for you to get a glimpse of the fun that your child is having at camp. We will not respond to messages left on Facebook. Please call the following numbers.

Camp registration information call YMCA 701-293-9622 or Dee Jones 701-364-4130 or dee.jones@ymcacassclay.org.

We can't wait to see you at camp this summer!