

Menogyn's Registration Process

Due to the overwhelming interest in Camp Menogyn the past few years, we felt we needed a way of registering campers that was fair to all. To achieve this we are moving to a lottery system for registering campers in December for the following summer. This is similar to the method used by the Forest Service for BWCA permits. The way the lottery works is outlined below. After the lottery, all registrations will be processed first come, first served, the same as previous years. Using this registration method ensures fair access to all youth for the most popular sessions, encourages folks to sign up early and allows us to plan the highest-quality summer program for our campers.

- There will be two lotteries this year. The first lottery will be for returning campers. Three days later there will be a lottery for new campers.
- The \$150 non-refundable registration deposit may be made by check, credit card or debit card. We will process registration deposits after the lottery is completed.
- Read through these instructions carefully so you are fully informed on how the process works. If you have questions after reading the instructions, please call 612-822-2267.

Lottery and Summer 2009 Information Night

7:00-8:30 pm
 Mon., Dec 1, 2008
 Midwest Mountaineering
 309 Cedar Ave S.
 Minneapolis, MN 55454
 612-339-3433

Lottery Deadline: All registration forms and deposits **MUST** be received by 7:00 p.m., Fri., December 12, 2008.

- **Lottery 1 - Returning Campers: Mon., December 15, 2008.**
All registrants will be notified by phone on Tuesday, Dec. 16.
- **Lottery 2 - New Campers: Thurs., December 18, 2008.**
All registrants will be notified by phone on Friday, Dec. 19.
- **Open Enrollment: begins Fri., December 19, 2008.**
At this point registrations will be processed on a first come, first served basis accordingly until sessions are full. Notifications will occur by mail.

To be part of this year's lottery, we must receive your Registration Form and \$150 non-refundable deposit by 7:00 p.m., Friday, December 12, 2008. Again, deposits must be made by check, credit card or debit card. We accept walk-in, mail and fax registrations for the lottery. Once enrolled, the \$150 registration deposit will be applied toward the balance of session fee.

All spaces will be allotted on a lottery basis for registrations received by 7:00 p.m. Friday, December 12 as will subsequent positions on the wait list. If you have listed more than one choice for sessions, you will be enrolled in the order of your choices according to space availability. This means that if you end up on the wait list for your first choice, and there is space available on your second choice, we will automatically enroll you in your second choice and keep you on the wait list for your first choice. Therefore, you increase your odds of getting into a session if you list more than one choice. PLEASE only list choices for sessions you know you will be able to attend.

Session Number: _____ **Session Dates:** _____

1st Choice: _____
 2nd Choice: _____
 3rd Choice: _____
 4th Choice: _____

Example: 11R3 August 14 - 24

Family Camp: Visit www.CampMenogyn.org or call 612-822-2267 for Family Camp Registration.

Friend you would like to be in a group with: (To ensure positive group dynamics, please limit to one friend per request who is within the same age group.)

Bus Information: Menogyn provides bus transportation to and from camp. The bus stops at REI in Bloomington, Forest Lake and Duluth.

Parent Transportation:	to camp	_____	from camp	_____
REI in Bloomington:	to camp, \$60	_____	from camp, \$65	_____
Forest Lake:	to camp, \$60	_____	from camp, \$65	_____
Duluth:	to camp, \$35	_____	from camp, \$40	_____

(Return bus fee includes an organic lunch from Amazing Grace in Duluth!)

Camp Referral: Know someone who would love to come to camp? Friend who has been referred must be registered before Y-Bucks will be awarded. All referrals must be in by May 31, 2009 to qualify. Limit one credit per camper.

Name _____
 Address _____
 How did you find out about Menogyn? _____

Payment Information: A \$150 non-refundable deposit per session must accompany all registrations. Remaining fees due by May 4, 2009. **Registrations after May 4 require full payment, or payment plan.**

Check enclosed amount: \$ _____ (made payable to: YMCA Camp Menogyn)
 Please bill my: Visa MasterCard Discover Am Express
 Card # _____
 Exp. Date _____

Please charge: only the \$150 deposit the entire camp fee including transportation
 the \$150 deposit now and the remaining balance on May 4, 2009

Changes: Changes to original registration form including transportation and payment must be completed in writing no later than two weeks prior to the start of your child's session and will incur a **\$25 change fee.**

YMCA Camp Menogyn 2009 Registration Form

Please return this completed form with *parental/guardian signature* to YMCA Business Center • 2125 E. Hennepin Ave. Suite 100

Mpls, MN 55413 • Phone 612-230-9622 • Fax 612-465-0559

Please use one registration per child, per session. Please use a pen and print neatly.



Camper Name _____ Camper e-mail _____ Male Female

Home Phone _____ Are you a new or returning camper? New Returning This is my _____ year at camp.

Camper Street Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Date of birth ____/____/____ Age at camp _____ Grade in fall _____ School attending _____

First Parent _____ **Second Parent** _____

Cell phone _____ Cell phone _____

Work phone _____ Work phone _____

Work place _____ Work place _____

E-mail _____ E-mail _____

Home phone (if different than camper's) _____ Home phone (if different than camper's) _____

Address _____ Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____

This section must be signed by a parent or guardian of camper before registration can be accepted.

I wish to enroll my minor child in the session of YMCA Camp Menogyn as noted and agree to pay all camp fees by May 4, 2009. I understand that in the event of cancellation after May 4, or dismissal or withdrawal on account of homesickness, misconduct, failure to abide by YMCA Code of Conduct, or any other cause, except illness requiring the attention of a physician, payment of camp fee will not be refunded. I authorize the YMCA staff to give my minor child reasonable first aid and arrange transportation of my minor child to a health care facility and for him/her to receive health services as needed. I hereby release all pictures of my minor child taken by the YMCA for promotional purposes and programming materials including the YMCA website. I hereby give permission for my minor child to enter Canada with YMCA Camp Menogyn, if the trip involves it. If my child requires use and administration of an epi-pen, it is my responsibility to ensure that the epi-pen is on my child or within their personal belongings everyday of the program. If YMCA or Camp Menogyn staff is required to administer and use the epi-pen that I agree to forever release and discharge the YMCA and its directors, officers, and employees from any and all liability arising out of or resulting from use or administration of the epi-pen.

Waiver of Liability and Release of Indemnification

I understand that although Young Men's Christian Association of Metropolitan Minneapolis (referred to as YMCA) and Camp Menogyn have taken reasonable steps to provide my minor child with appropriate training, equipment and skilled staff for his/her outdoor experience, I acknowledge that some inherent risks cannot be eliminated without destroying the unique character of this activity. Such risks include, but are not limited to those associated with canoeing, portaging, backpacking, rock climbing, cooking over an open fire, encountering wild animals and other components of wilderness travel.

I also understand that my minor child will be transported to and from the activity by a properly licensed and qualified YMCA Camp Menogyn team member, volunteer driver or contracted driver in a YMCA Camp Menogyn owned or leased vehicle.

Aware of these risks and willing to assume them, I hereby waive release and agree to hold harmless the YMCA, Camp Menogyn and their representatives and successors for all claims or liabilities of any kind arising out of my minor child's participation in this camping experience. I have read the descriptions of the session, understand requirements for participation, and give my child permission to participate. I assume and accept full responsibility for his/her participation.

I understand that the YMCA of Metropolitan Minneapolis and Camp Menogyn assume no responsibility for injuries or illnesses which my minor child may sustain as a result of his/her physical condition or resulting from participation in any camp activities or experiences. I expressly acknowledge on behalf of myself and my minor child and heirs that I assume the risk for any and all injuries and illnesses which may result from my minor child's participation in these activities. I hereby release and discharge the YMCA of Metropolitan Minneapolis and Camp Menogyn to its directors, officers, employees and volunteers from any and all claims for accidents, injuries, death, loss or damage which my minor child may suffer as a result of participating in these activities.

Signature (Parent/Guardian): _____ Date: _____