

Our Mission

To build strong kids, strong families and a strong community through programs that develop the whole person in spirit, mind and body.

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Power Scholars Academy Camp Wood River Community YMCA 2019 Parent Handbook



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Power Scholar Pledge

I am a scholar
I am the future
I am intelligent
I am unique
When the time comes
I will be a leader
When there is injustice
I will take a stand
I will be ambitious I will succeed
Because I am and always be a Y scholar and an educated leader for life!





Hours of Operation

Monday-Friday

8:30-3:30

June 24th-July 26th

*No program on July 4th

Contacting Staff

Power Scholars Academy Camp: 208-721-8391

There will always be a lead staff member at the front office during our regular program hours. Please call with any questions or concerns.

For the well-being and safety of both staff members and program participants the Y does not allow staff to babysit or watch program participants outside of the Y. Thank you for your understanding in this matter.

Daily Packing List

Breakfast and lunch are provided with our program daily. Please send your child with a day pack with the following items daily:

- Water Bottle
- Sunscreen
- Healthy Snack

Optional Items

- Sunglasses
- Hat
- Light long sleeves

Scholar Expectations

Respect Yourself and Others
Accept and Share with Others
Always Do Your Best
Be responsible

Field Trips

Field Trips are every Friday, Starting June 24th at Hayspur Fish Hatchery, July 5th at Hop Porter Park and Draper Preserve, July 15th at Redfish Lake, July 19th at Adam's Gulch and the Community Library, July 26th at the YMCA.

Your Important Role

Involvement of parents in the program is essential. Help us keep the line of communication completely open with Y staff. Ask your child about the program each day. Please keep us informed of any issues so we can be sensitive to you and your child's needs. Y staff seek to work as a team with your family, enabling us to provide the best environment for the child's growth and development. We strive to meet the needs of all children.

Missed Days

Your scholars attendance is valued and an important part of our program. If a child misses a day staff will call you to check on whereabouts. If a scholar misses more than 3 days of program they will be unenrolled from the program.

Drop Off

If you are dropping off your scholar or if they are riding their bike we ask that they do not arrive before 8:15 am.

Sign In/Out

If transportation plans change, program leadership must be notified by noon of that day. If your child is NOT riding the bus an adult must come into the facility to pick up your child. Your child will be released only to individuals listed on your authorization form. Identification will be requested if staff are not familiar with the adult to whom the child is being released to. For safety reasons we will not release a child to any unauthorized individual. Please note that a sibling cannot pick up a youth unless they are over the age of 16 and listed as an authorized pick up.

Medication

Staff are not certified to administer medication to any child. If you have a specific need please contact the Program Director to discuss your options.

Accidents/Injuries

All of the staff are certified in CPR/AED and first aid. In an event that a child has an accident, is injured or receives medical attention, parents will be notified by phone or at pick up.