

Frequently Asked Questions

When is check-in for my child's week at camp?

Check-in is between 1pm and 3pm on Sundays for all camps. Please click [here](#) for more information. Frontier 2, 4, 6, 8, 10, 12, 14, and 16 check-in is at 2pm on Wednesdays.

When is check-out from my child's week at camp?

Check-out is on Friday's at 3pm for all camps. Please click [here](#) for more information. Frontier 1, 3, 5, 7, 9, 11, 13 and 15 check-out is at 3pm on Tuesdays.

For those campers participating in the Two Week Equestrian program, the Horse Show will begin at 2pm with check-out following at 3pm. *A photo ID is required to pick up your camper.*

What if my child has medication?

All medications, prescription and over-the-counter, must be checked in with the nurse at the Large Pavilion on Sunday. Two full time nurses will administer your child's medication throughout the week as requested. You may pick up your child's medication at check-out on Fridays at the Large Pavilion. It is Camp Piomingo policy that no medications or vitamins are packed in luggage in the cabins. This is for the safety of all campers.

What if my child has a special dietary need?

Please complete the Health Form information as requested. This will give the staff at Piomingo vital information about your child's health and dietary needs. Vegetarian campers and those with allergies to peanuts, seafood, etc can be accommodated by the kitchen staff but be sure to inform your counselors so that such arrangements can be made. Allergies should be reported to the camp nurse as well as to your camper's counselors. If you have a dietary concern, please feel free to contact the office at 1-800-411-5822.

What if my child wants to attend camp with a friend?

Campers who are enrolled in the same week and program may request a cabin mate. However, only one request can be guaranteed. It is a possibility that cabin mate requests with a large age difference may not be able to be accommodated. The Admin Staff at Piomingo will do their best to assign cabin mates as requested.

What if my child wants to return for another week?

If a child expresses an interest to the staff that he/she would like to attend another week at camp, a Program Director will be notified. The Program Director will then contact the parent to discuss the camper's request. At no time will a staff member guarantee a camper that he/she can stay another week. Staff always reminds the child that this decision is up to the camper and his/her family. If permission is granted, details concerning laundry, pick-up and medications will be confirmed with the parents. They will then be put in contact with the Office Manager to complete payment.

What happens if my child returns home to find that he left something at camp?

All lost and found items are gathered daily and shown to the campers during lunch or dinner. Any items that are found and not claimed are available for pick up in the Large Pavilion during check-out of each session. Unclaimed items will be held for 2 weeks before being donated. Please contact the office if you realize that your child is missing some of their belongings.

Can I contact my child while he/she is at camp? Can my child contact me while he/she is at camp?

We encourage parents to send positive, upbeat letters to their child during their stay at camp. Please address all letters to the camper and include their Unit and cabin number in the address. Campers can write return letters home and we suggest that parents pack envelopes and stamps for their children. Every child will send a Camper Postcard home after the first evening of camp (provided by Piomingo). [Bunk1](#) is a great online tool that allows parents to view photographs of their campers throughout the week at no cost and send one way emails to their children for a small fee. Children will not be allowed to call their parents for any reason. Cell phones are prohibited. An Admin Staff will get in touch with the parents if there is a need for them to be contacted about their child.

My child wants to come to camp but we can't afford it.

YMCA Camp Piomingo offers a financial assistance program. Click [here](#) for more information.

When is my camper's paperwork due?

Each camper must have all their paperwork completed prior to their week at camp. Click [here](#) to access the necessary forms. Paperwork may be emailed, mailed or faxed to Camp Piomingo prior to your child's stay. PLEASE RETAIN COPIES OF ALL YOUR PAPERWORK. Sometimes forms can be lost in the mail so it is wise to bring a copy with you when you arrive for check-in.

Can my child register for just the stay-over weekend?

No. Stay-over weekends are available in conjunction with a week at camp only. Their purpose is to allow campers to extend their stay for multiple weeks.

What if my child gets homesick while at camp?

Homesickness is preventable! By preparing your child ahead of time for their stay at camp, distress over homesickness can be diminished or avoided altogether. Our trained staff is skilled at helping campers overcome homesickness. [Here](#) are some tips for parents to do discuss with their campers before and during their camping session.

When is my camp fee due and can I make payments?

A \$100 non-refundable deposit is required when a child registers for a week at camp. This \$100 will go towards the total amount for that session. If you have already registered online, payments can be made by logging back into the Camp Piomingo registration site, clicking "View Completed Registrations" and submitting a payment. All payments must be completed by June 1st.

What does my child need to bring to camp?

Please see the packing list available under the Already Enrolled/Forms links. Click [here](#).