

Camp WheezeAway

The Patsy Ruff Memorial Asthma Camp For Kids

Application Checklist for May 25 – May 30, 2025

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I have read information sheets enclosed & understand:

1. All forms must be completed and received by May 1, 2025, for consideration for camp.
2. If my child is accepted, I must return the confirmation sheet along with the \$20.00 acceptance fee
3. I must provide transportation for my child to Camp WheezeAway on Sunday, May 25, 2025. Arrival time is 1 - 3 PM.
4. I must pick him/her up from camp on Friday, May 30, 2025. Pick-up is between 9 -11 AM. YMCA Camp Chandler closes at 12 noon.

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____

Date: _____



Mail Completed Application to:

Camp WheezeAway
 YMCA Camp Chandler
 1240 Jordan Dam Road
 Wetumpka, AL 36092

Email: zjohnson@ymcamontgomery.org

Application Deadline
May 1, 2025



Photo Here
(Must Provide)

CAMP WHEEZEAWAY
CHILD/PARENT INFORMATION FORM
To be completed by Parent or Guardian

Child's Name: _____

Last

First

Middle Initial

Nick Name

Date of Birth: _____ Current age at time of camp: _____ Sex: Male Female

Has child attended Camp WheezeAway before? Yes No If YES, which yr(s)? _____

T-shirt size (Adult size): Small Medium Large Extra-Large Extra-Extra Large

Parent/Guardian Name(s): _____

Address: _____

Street Address

City

State

Zip

Home Phone: _____ Work Phone: _____ Cell Phone: _____

****E-Mail:** _____

Child's School: _____

School Nurse: _____

EMERGENCY CONTACT: Please list two

Name

Name

Relationship to Camper

Relationship to Camper

Home Phone

Work or Cell Phone

Home Phone

Work or Cell Phone

Name of Child's Primary/Family Doctor: _____

Physician's Address: _____

Street Address

City

State

Zip

Phone # including area code (_____) _____ Contact at office: _____

Name of Child's Asthma/Allergy Doctor: _____

Physician's Address: _____

Street Address

City

State

Zip

Phone # including area code (_____) _____ Contact at office: _____

INSURANCE: Your child must be covered by insurance in order to attend Camp WheezeAway.
See page 2 of application. Please include copies of all insurance information with application!



MEDICAL & ACTIVITY CONSENT FORM

CAMP WHEEZEAWAY, May 25-May 30, 2025

Child's Name: _____ Date of Birth: _____
Last First Nick Name

Parent/Guardian Name: _____

Address: _____
Street City State Zip

Telephone: () _____ () _____ () _____
Mother Home Mother Work Mother Cell
() _____ () _____ () _____
Father Home Father Work Father Cell

We will call the above numbers first in case of an emergency. If there is no answer, we will call alternate numbers below:

Name Relationship Phone# Alternate Phone #

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It is understood that in order to attend Camp WheezeAway, the child named above is covered by the private insurance or Alabama Medicaid policies. In consideration of the services which are rendered to the child named above, pursuant hereto, the following is a listing of any insurance policies we have in force on named child. YMCA Camp Chandler/ Camp WheezeAway and its agents have my permission to present this information to proper medical personnel should any medical emergency care be necessary. It is understood that this authorization shall be effective Sunday, May 25-May 30, 2025.

Insurance Company/Medicaid/All Kids Policy #: _____ Group #: _____

I have attached a copy of all insurance cards: Yes

Signature of Parent/Guardian Date

Agreement: I understand that my child must observe the same camp rules as other children and has my permission to participate in all camp activities. I hereby give consent for the administration of medications that are deemed necessary so treatment of an emergency nature may be given to my child by the physician or physicians in charge if I cannot be contacted within what they consider a reasonable time.

I understand that photographs and video pictures will be taken of my child for the purposes of recording the camp experience. These photographs or video pictures may be used for publicity about the camp and fundraising activities.

Neither the camp nor the Medical Staff assumes any other responsibilities.

Signature of Parent/Guardian Date

The following people are authorized to PICK UP MY CHILD FROM CAMP WHEEZEAWAY ON FRIDAY, MAY 30 BY 11AM

For Use by Camp WheezeAway Staff Only

Signed out by:	Date:	Time:
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MEDICAL HISTORY/INFORMATION: Parent Form (Page 1)

Child's Name: _____
Last First Nick Name

ASTHMA HISTORY

How many years has your child had asthma? _____

How frequently does your child wheeze? Daily Weekly Other, explain: _____

How frequently does your child cough? Daily Weekly Nightly Other: _____

How many times a year does your child catch a cold? _____

Is there a difference in your child's asthma in April/May (spring) compared to July/August (summer)? Yes No Not Sure

If Yes, are his/her symptoms better or worse in April/May? Better Worse Not Sure Please explain: _____

How many times in the **past 12 months** has your child left early from school because of an asthma related problem? _____

In the past year, how many days of school was your child absent the entire day because of asthma? _____

How many times in **the past 12 months** has your child been seen as a walk in or an urgent visit by his/her regular doctor/clinic **for an asthma related problem?** _____

How many times has your child been in the emergency room because of an **uncontrolled asthma attack?** _____

Has your child been given corticosteroid medications (such as Prednisone, Prelone, Pediapred) for asthma? Yes No

Date of most recent prescription for corticosteroid taken? _____/_____/_____

Has your child ever been hospitalized for asthma? Yes No Date of most recent hospitalization: _____/_____/_____

Has your child ever has been in Intensive Care Unit (ICU)? Yes No Date: _____/_____/_____

Has your child ever been placed on a respirator/ventilator for asthma? Yes No

Date of most recent visit to your child's asthma doctor or regular doctor: _____/_____/_____ Doctor: _____

IMMUNIZATION HISTORY: Date of last tetanus Immunization: _____/_____/_____

Has your child had chickenpox, or chickenpox vaccine? Yes No

MEDICATION HISTORY: List all medications your child uses.

Include **All** Medications for Asthma & any Other Medical Problems (whether used regularly or sometimes)

MEDICATION NAME: Dosage (Amount) Frequency (How Often)

1.		
2.		
3.		
4.		
5.		
6.		
7.		

Is your child allergic to any medicines? Yes No

If Yes, please list: Medicine: Reaction:



MEDICAL HISTORY/INFORMATION: Parent Form (Page 2)

OTHER MEDICAL HISTORY: Please list any other medical conditions that your child may have:

ALLERGY HISTORY:

If your child is currently on allergy injections, these injections cannot be given at Camp WheezeAway. You MUST make arrangements with your physician concerning this matter.

Does your child have significant Respiratory Allergies? Yes No

If Yes, check all that apply: Dust Mold Dogs Cats Feathers Pollens

Other, Please List: _____

Does your child have significant food allergies? Yes No

If Yes, please list foods that should be avoided: _____

Is your child allergic to any **insect stings**? Yes No

If Yes, please describe insect, the reaction, and current treatment:

PERSONAL ADJUSTMENT

Has your child stayed away from home overnight before? Yes No

Does your child bed wet? Yes No

Does your child have nightmares? Yes No

Does your child have any emotional or psychological concerns? Yes No

If Yes, please describe: _____

Any additional information/Comments you would like to include: _____



Camp WheezeAway STATISTICAL/DEMOGRAPHIC Information

This information is used to attain grants for camp.

Number of siblings (brothers/sisters) in household: _____ Number of parents with asthma: _____

Does anyone living in the house smoke: Yes No

If Yes, who and how often? _____

Race

- White
- African-American
- Hispanic
- Other

Total family yearly income:

- Under \$15,000
- \$15,000 - \$29,000
- \$30,000 - \$50,000
- Over \$50,000

Mother's/Female Guardian level of education:

- Elementary School
- High School (but did not graduate)
- Completed High School or GED
- Completed Trade/Vocational School
- College education (but did not graduate)
- Complete College (B.A. or B.S.)
- Graduate level/professional degree

Father's/Male Guardian level of education:

- Elementary School
- High School (but did not graduate)
- Completed High School or GED
- Completed Trade/Vocational School
- College education (but did not graduate)
- Complete College (B.A. or B.S.)
- Graduate level/professional degree

All scholarships for Camp WheezeAway are provided by donations from individuals, grants, businesses and sponsorships. Without help from concerned breathers like you this program could not continue.

If you would like to make a donation to YMCA Camp Chandler / Camp WheezeAway or know someone who would sponsor a child, please indicate below and we will forward information about our camp to them. The YMCA Camp Chandler is a non-profit, tax-deductible, 501(C)(3) Organization.

Make check payable to:

YMCA Camp Chandler

Earmarked for Camp WheezeAway



PHYSICIAN FORM (Page 1)

**** TO BE COMPLETED BY PHYSICIAN ****

DEADLINE FOR RETURN OF ALL FORMS IS: MAY 1, 2025

Child's Name: _____ Date of Birth: _____
Last First Nick Name

Asthma/Allergy Physician or Primary Care Physician:

Physician: _____ Phone: () _____

Clinic Name: _____ Fax: () _____

Address: _____
Street City State Zip

**** CHILD MUST HAVE SEEN PHYSICIAN IN THE LAST (6) MONTHS ****

Latest Physical Exam: Date: _____ Weight: _____ Height: _____

Any abnormal findings: Yes No If Yes, please explain:

Does Child have any drug allergies? Yes No

If Yes, please list: _____

Any other allergies? Yes No

If Yes, please list: _____

Any hospitalizations in the past year for asthma? Yes No

If Yes, how many? _____ When? _____

Any oral or IV steroids required in the past year? Yes No # of times prescribed in past year: _____

Most recent date given: ___/___/___ Dose given: _____

Has child **ever** been on ventilator? Yes No When? _____

Admitted to an ICU? Yes No If Yes, how many times? _____ When? _____

Additional information: _____

Last Pulmonary Function Results: Date: _____

	Predicted	Measured	% Predicted	Does child use Peak Flow Meter?
FVC				Predicted:
FEV1				Personal Best:
FEF 25-75%				
Peak Flow				



PHYSICIAN FORM (Page 2)

Please list below all medication currently prescribed:

Medication	Dose	Frequency of Use	Medication	Dose	Frequency of Use
ASTHMA MEDS:			SKIN:		
			OTHER:		
NASAL/SINUS:					

Note: If child is currently on allergy injections, these injections cannot be given at Camp WheezeAway. Please make necessary arrangements.

Does child have any problems with the following? If so, please explain

- Nasal/Sinus: _____
- Skin Problems: _____
- Convulsions: _____
- Heart Disease: _____
- Diabetes: _____
- Hearing Problems: _____
- Prosthesis: _____

List any other significant medical or psychological problems: _____

Signature of Physician: _____ Date: _____

Nurse Contact: _____

Are you interested in volunteering for Camp WheezeAway? Yes No

Would you be available for check in & registration on Sunday, May 25, 2025, 12 noon to 4PM? Yes No

Would you be available during the week of Camp May 25-May 30, 2025? Yes No
 If yes, please call Amy CaJacob, MD 205-234-4315

Would you be willing to promote Camp WheezeAway to your contacts for financial support? Yes No

Physician's Comments: _____

Contact Phone #: _____ E-Mail: _____



YMCA CAMP CHANDLER Camp WheezeAway Parent to Counselor Letter

All information below will be shared with your child’s counselor but will remain confidential from all other campers. Your cooperation in providing complete information on this form will help us to more effectively meet the needs of your child.

Camper’s Name: _____ Age: _____ Gender: Male Female
Nickname _____ Birth Date: _____
Grade (in coming Fall): _____ Session(s) your child is attending: _____

Has your child been away from home overnight before? _____

Has your child been to camp before? Yes No

Has your child been to Camp Chandler before? Yes No If yes, how many years? _____

How does your child feel about coming to camp? _____

What would you like your child to gain from his or her camp experience? _____

What chores does your child do at home? _____

What does your child do in his or her free time? _____

Can your child swim? Yes No

Is your child afraid of the dark? Yes No

Does your child sleepwalk? Yes No

Does your child ever wet the bed? Yes No

If yes, what are your suggestions to help avoid the bedwetting? _____

Does your child have any fears or concerns we should be aware of? _____

If so, how can we help him/her to have a good experience? _____

Does your child have any special dietary needs? _____

Things my child is allergic to: _____

Are there any special concerns that you would like our staff to be aware of? _____

Parent/Guardian’s Signature: _____



Camp WheezeAway Camper to Counselor Letter*

*to be
completed by
camper

Are you ready for camp? We are, and we would like to get to know you a little better before you get here! Take just a few minutes and fill out this letter; it will help us to plan many activities for you and your cabin mates. Get ready, this summer will be an experience that will last a lifetime! We are going to have the time of our lives!

My name is _____, but my friends call me _____.

Some things that I really enjoy doing are _____

_____.

My favorite subject at school is _____.

Most of my friends say that I am _____.

If you were to ask my best friend about me, they would say that I _____.

My best friends are people who _____.

I am coming to Camp Chandler because _____.

I think my favorite camp activity will be _____.

I think it would be fun if my cabin could do _____ as a camp activity.

As my counselor, I would like you to know _____

_____.

One thing I really want to accomplish while I am at camp is _____

_____.

I understand that I am coming to YMCA Camp Chandler to develop new skills, be a good friend, and have a great time. I understand that there are camp rules that I must follow in order for everyone to have fun. I agree to follow the YMCA Camp Chandler rules including being considerate of my cabin mates, cooperating with my counselors, and practicing good health habits.

Signed _____

Montgomery YMCA Staff Code of Conduct

1. In order to protect YMCA staff, volunteers and program participants, at no time during a YMCA program may a staff person be alone with a single child where they cannot be observed by others. As staff supervise children they should space themselves in such a way that other staff can see them.
2. Staff shall never leave a child unsupervised.
3. Restroom supervision: Staff will make sure the restroom is not occupied by suspicious or unknown individuals before allowing children to use the facilities. Staff will stand in the doorway of the restroom while children are using the restroom. This policy allows privacy for the children and protection for the staff (not being alone with a child). If staff are assisting younger children, doors to the facility must remain open. No child, regardless of age, should ever enter a bathroom alone on a field trip. Always send children in pairs, and whenever possible, with staff.
4. Staff should conduct or supervise private activities in pairs-diapering, putting on bathing suits, taking showers, etc. When this is not feasible, staff should be positioned so that they are visible to others.
5. Staff shall not abuse any YMCA participant, child, volunteer or staff member including: physical abuse (to strike, spank shake, or slap); verbal abuse (to humiliate, degrade, or threaten); sexual abuse (to inappropriately touch or speak); mental abuse (to shame, withhold kindness, or be cruel); neglect (to withhold food, water, basic care, etc.). Any type of abuse will not be tolerated and may be cause for immediate dismissal.
6. Staff must use positive techniques of guidance, including redirection, positive reinforcement, and encouragement rather than competition, comparison and criticism. Staff will have age-appropriate expectations and set up guidelines and environments that minimize the need for discipline. Physical restraint is used only in pre-determined situations (necessary to protect the child or other children from harm), is only administered in a prescribed manner, and must be documented in writing.
7. Staff will observe and report to immediate supervisor any fever, bumps, bruises, burns, etc. Questions or comments will be addressed to the parent or child in a non-threatening way. Any questionable marks or responses will be documented. ALL REPORTS ARE TO BE CONFIDENTIAL.
8. Staff will respond to children with respect and consideration and treat all children equally regardless of sex, race, religion or culture.
9. Staff will respect children’s rights to not be touched in ways that make them feel uncomfortable, and their right to say no. Other than diapering, children are not to be touched on areas of their bodies that would be covered by a bathing suit.
10. Staff will refrain from intimate displays of affection towards others in the presence of children, parents and staff.
11. While the YMCA does not discriminate against an individual’s lifestyle, it does require that in the performance of their job, they will abide by the standards of conduct set forth by the YMCA.
12. Staff must appear clean, neat and appropriately attired.
13. Using, possessing or being under the influence of alcohol or illegal drugs during working hours is prohibited. Using illegal drugs at any time is prohibited.
14. Smoking or use of tobacco in the presence of children or parents on YMCA property or while participating in a YMCA program is prohibited.
15. Profanity, inappropriate jokes, sharing intimate details of one’s personal life, and any kind of harassment in the presence of children, parents, or any other staff is prohibited.
16. Staff must be free of physical and psychological conditions that might adversely affect the children’s physical or mental health. If in doubt, an expert should be consulted.
17. Staff will portray a positive role model for youth by maintaining an attitude of respect, loyalty, patience, courtesy, tact and maturity.
18. Staff may not be alone with children they meet in YMCA programs outside of the YMCA. This includes babysitting, sleep overs, and inviting children to your home. Any exceptions require a written explanation before the fact and are subject to administrator approval.
19. Staff are not to transport children in their own vehicles.
20. Under no circumstances should staff release children to anyone other than the authorized parent, guardian, or other adult authorized by the parent or guardian (written parent authorization on file with the YMCA).
21. Staff are required to read and sign all policies related to identifying, documenting, and reporting child abuse and attend training on the subject as instructed by a supervisor.
22. Staff will act in a caring, honest, respectful, and responsible manner.
23. Any and all infractions and violations of this policy should be reported to the Branch Director or the General Director.

I understand that it is my responsibility as a parent to monitor the actions of the staff and will bring any behavior that is inconsistent with the staff code of conduct to the attention of someone in authority at the YMCA.

Parent’s

Signature _____

Date _____

YMCA CAMP CHANDLER

Release and Waiver of Liability and Indemnity Agreement

In consideration for being permitted to utilize the facilities, services and programs of The Young Men's Christian Association of Montgomery, Inc. ("YMCA"), the undersigned, on behalf of himself or herself and his or her heirs, personal representatives and next-of-kin, does hereby agree to the following:

1. THE UNDERSIGNED HEREBY RELEASES, WAIVES, DISCHARGES AND COVENANTS NOT TO SUE the YMCA, its successors and assigns, and its directors, officers, employees, and agents (collectively, the Releasees) from any and all claims, demands, damages, actions, causes of actions, or suits of whatever kind or nature arising or resulting from any loss or damage to property or injury or death to person, whether caused by the negligence of Releasees or otherwise, while he or she is in, upon, or about the premises of the YMCA or using any of its facilities, services or equipment, or participating in any program or activity offered by or affiliated with the YMCA.
2. THE UNDERSIGNED HEREBY AGREES TO INDEMNIFY AND HOLD HARMLESS the Releasees and each of them from any loss, liability, damage, or cost they may incur, whether caused by the negligence of the Releasees or otherwise, due to his or her presence in, upon, or about the premises of the YMCA or use of its facilities, services or equipment, or participation in any program or activity offered by or affiliated with the YMCA.
3. THE UNDERSIGNED HEREBY EXPRESSLY ASSUMES FULL RESPONSIBILITY FOR AND RISK OF BODILY INJURY, DEATH OR PROPERTY DAMAGE, whether caused by the negligence of Releasees or otherwise, while he or she is in, upon, or about the premises of the YMCA or using any of its facilities, services or equipment, or participating in any program or activity offered by or affiliated with the YMCA.

In the event of injury, the undersigned hereby authorizes the Releasees to provide or cause to provide such medical care and treatment to him or her as may be necessary and appropriate. The undersigned understands that he or she is solely responsible for all costs incurred for such medical care or treatment.

The undersigned hereby gives his or her permission to the YMCA to use indefinitely, without limitation or obligation, photographs, film footage, or tape recordings which may include the image or voice of the undersigned for the purpose of promoting or interpreting YMCA programs and activities.

Name of Camper

Parent or Guardian of Minor Child or Ward

I, as parent or guardian of the above-named minor, hereby give my permission for my child or ward to participate in any program or activity offered by or associated with the YMCA and further agree, individually and on behalf of said minor or ward, to be bound by all of the terms set forth above.

Signature of Parent or Guardian

Date

Important Information about Camp WheezeAway

Application Deadline is May 1, 2025, to be considered for camp.

Please mail or fax completed application with all necessary attachments and information to:

Camp WheezeAway
YMCA Camp Chandler
1240 Jordan Dam Road
Wetumpka, AL 36092

Campers will be notified in May 2025



- Arrival:** If your camper is accepted, arrival for your camper will be the first day of the camper session, Sunday, May 25, 2025, between 1:00 p.m. and 3:00 p.m. central time. Parents or the person bringing the camper to camp must stay with the camper until registration is complete.
- Departure:** Departure will be on the last day of the camper's session, Friday May 30, 2025, between 9 AM and 11 AM Central Time. **PLEASE DO NOT BE LATE!**
- Acceptance Fee:** A \$20.00 acceptance fee (due by May 1) is required once accepted, to reserve your child's spot and is non-refundable. This fee will cover the camp T-shirt and a daily visit to the Camp Store for one drink and one snack item.
- Visiting:** Parents, relatives, and friends of the campers are welcome to visit and tour the facility, on arrival and departure days only!
- Food:** The campers and staff of Camp Chandler will be served three nutritious, well-planned meals daily. Please do not send or bring food to Camp. Please make sure the medical staff is aware of any food allergy your camper may have.
- Phone:** Cell Phones are not allowed at Camp. You may call Brenda Basnight (334) 799-3449 to check on your child during the week of camp.
- Staff:** Trained staff will be with the campers at all times. Counselors sleep in the cabins with the campers. A physician along with registered nurses and respiratory therapists are on 24-hour duty, and emergency care arrangements have been established. We feel certain there are positive experiences in store for your camper this summer at Camp Chandler/Camp WheezeAway. We assure you that the staff is highly qualified to meet all needs.

If you have any questions about CAMP WHEEZEAWAY prior to camp, please call Brenda Basnight, CRT at (334) 799-3449 or Email: brendabasnight@yahoo.com

If you have questions about Camp Chandler, please call (334) 229-0035 or Email: zjohnson@ymcamontgomery.org