



YMCA CAMP HIGH HARBOUR

2023 Registration Information

HOW TO REGISTER

In 2023, YMCA Camp High Harbour registration will take place through Camp In Touch.

- Allatoona 2022 Alumni Registration opens on October 15th at 7:00 AM
- Burton 2022 Alumni Registration opens on October 22nd at 7:00 AM
- New Camper Registration opens, November 7th at 10:00 AM

If you are a **returning family** or already have a Camp In Touch account with us, please use these links to log in to Camp In Touch and complete the Camper Registration Form. If you have multiple campers, please complete the form once per child.

Lake Allatoona: lakeallatoona.campintouch.com/v2/login.aspx

Lake Burton: lakeburton.campintouch.com/v2/login.aspx

If you are a **new family** and do not have a Camp In Touch account with us, please complete the inquiry form to create your account. You can complete this form prior to November 7th but you will need to wait to complete the Camper Registration Form until registration opens.

Lake Allatoona: lakeallatoona.campintouch.com/v2/family/inquiryForm.aspx

Lake Burton: lakeburton.campintouch.com/v2/family/inquiryForm.aspx

To **check availability**, please use these links.

Lake Allatoona: lakeallatoona.campintouch.com/ui/unrestricted/pricing/DatesAndRates

Lake Burton: lakeburton.campintouch.com/ui/unrestricted/pricing/DatesAndRates

YMCA Membership

If you do not have a current YMCA facility or program membership, you will need to become a member to participate in Y camp. Facility membership includes annual access to all Y wellness and youth facilities in metro Atlanta throughout the year. Program membership provides your family with access to register for all Y programs including camp, youth sports, afterschool, and more for only \$45 annually. Either membership type is required to be able to attend Y Camp High Harbour. For more information about facility membership, please click here to visit our membership page. If you prefer to become a program member, the membership can be added on to your camp registration.

Attending Camp With a Friend

Campers are welcome to sign up for camp on their own or with a friend or two. Space is provided during registration for you to provide your camper's bunkmate request. Each camper can request up to two bunkmates. Such requests will generally be honored if:

- Requests are mutual
- Campers are within one grade level of each other
- Campers are registered for the same program and session
- Campers are the same gender

Some campers request to be bunked with several other campers. Because of various cabin sizes, we can only commit to facilitating two requests per camper. **We try to honor old friendships, encourage new ones, and create a cabin group that will enable a fabulous experience for each camper.**

Cabin Placement

For Summer 2023, families will select a program for each camper during registration but will not select a cabin. This will allow campers of any eligible grade an equal chance of getting a space in each program. Campers will be placed in cabins with age-appropriate peers. Cabins rosters will still be made of campers within one or two grade levels of each other. The range of campers in each cabin may vary from what they have been in the past and even from week to week depending on how many campers register in a particular grade level. This will prevent campers of a particular grade level from being on a waitlist while spaces still remain in the program they are interested in attending.

Campers will receive their cabin placement within 2 months of registration.

FREQUENTLY ASKED REGISTRATION QUESTIONS

What is considered a 2022 alumni for registration?

All campers who were registered, on the wait list, or had to cancel their 2022 registration as well as their siblings, will be eligible to register starting on the 2022 alumni dates.

I was on the wait list in 2022, am I a new camper or 2022 alumni?

You are considered a 2022 alumni camper.

What happens if someone without 2022 alumni status registers before November 7th?

Any registrations completed before the family is eligible are subject to cancellation. Those families will be invited to re-register beginning on November 7th.

How do I apply for financial aid?

We have an application that you need to fill out and return with your most recent 1040 tax return, along with the listed documentation that applies to your circumstances (paystubs, unemployment, disability etc.). Please email registration@highharbour.org to start the financial aid request.

How does an ALC (Advanced Leadership Camper) and LIT (Leader in Training) apply for camp?

They begin their application with the Camper Registration form, through Camp In Touch. Once they have applied, we will reach out to set up an interview. Applications for ALC and LIT are not dependent on their registration timestamp since they interview for their placements. Because of this, we recommend registering any siblings who will not be in the ALA program first.

I was an (insert rank here) last summer, what is my next steps for 2023?

2022 ALC signs up for LIT in 2023

2022 LIT can apply for CIT (Counselor in Training) via staff application. The staff application process begins around the end of the year. 2022 LITs should keep an eye on their email toward the end of the year.

My child falls in between two ALA programs, which should I sign up for?

They are eligible to choose either program. Our Advice: If they have never participated in the ALA program, they should start out with the first program they are eligible for as the programs build off of one another.

Is the number of weeks each camper can attend limited?

At this time, we are not limiting the number of weeks each camper can attend. Campers can attend multiple sessions at multiple sites. We offer special programs on select weekends for carryover campers who stay over the weekend. Weekend program dates vary by site.

When are camp fees due and do I need to make monthly payments?

The non-refundable deposits are due at the time of registration. **All remaining camp fees are due by May 1.** You can make monthly payments or pay in full at time of registration. Monthly payments will be processed on the first weekday of each month.

Our plans have changed. What are our options?

A. We will happily transfer your camper to another Session if space is available. There is no charge to change Sessions.

B. If there is not another space available that works for your camper, May 1st is the deadline for refunds minus the deposit, which is non-refundable. YMCA program memberships are also non-refundable.

Where do I register for the BOLD (Boys Outdoor Leadership Development) and GOLD (Girls Outdoor Leadership Development) trips?

BOLD and GOLD registration is under the Lake Allatoona links.

My camper's desired program and session are full. What should I do?

You can place your camper on the wait list and/or select another session where spaces are available. A deposit is not required to hold a space on the wait list. You will receive an email letting you know your camper is on the wait list. If you do not see this email in your inbox, please check your junk mail and mark the email as "not junk" so you will see future emails. If a space opens, we will contact you to see if you still want the space.

How do I know that I successfully registered my camper?

You will receive a confirmation email for each completed registration. If you do not see this email in your inbox, please check your junk mail and mark the email as "not junk" so you will see future emails.

The above questions relate to registration only. For a list of all YMCA Camp High Harbour FAQs, visit ymcaatlanta.org/ymca-locations/camp-high-harbour.