



# OUTDOOR EDUCATION PARENT/GUARDIAN LETTER

**Dear Parent/Guardian,**

Aloha and mahalo for choosing YMCA Camp Erdman! I am blessed to call YMCA Camp Erdman my home and it is my pleasure to welcome you as part of our Camp 'Ohana. Our team at YMCA Camp Erdman is stoked that your child will be joining us for a safe and fun outdoor education experience on the beautiful North Shore! Below you will find our FAQs, Packing List, and Behavior Contract Agreement. Prior to your camper's arrival, we ask that you review both of these documents with your child.

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## FAQs

### Where is YMCA Camp Erdman?

We are located on the North Shore of 'Oahu, just a few miles from Ka'ena Point and the leeward side of the island. We are situated between the Wai'anae Mountain Range and the ocean, providing a variety of natural settings for leadership and environmental education.

### What if my child is injured?

First aid is administered by the teachers and chaperones for minor injuries such as scrapes, cuts, or bumps. A licensed physician at a proper location, which is generally covered by your insurance policy, will treat injuries that are more serious.



### What if my child takes medication?

Your child's teacher will collect any medication and is responsible for administering it at Camp.

### What if I need to get in touch with my child?

If you have an important message, please call your child's teacher or chaperone. If you are unable to get through to your teacher, our Business Office can be reached at 808-637-4615. Although Camp is available for visits from parents or guardians, we encourage you to let your child gain a sense of independence and experience Camp with fellow classmates.

### What to Bring

Below is a list of all the items we encourage our campers to bring for their stay at YMCA Camp Erdman.

- Sleeping Bag or Fitted Sheets
- Pillow
- T-Shirts and/or Tank Tops
- Shorts
- Bathing Suit
- Toiletries & Towels
- Socks
- Closed Toe Shoes and Slippers
- Reusable Water Bottle
- Backpack
- Sunscreen
- Hoodie
- Positive Attitude



# BEHAVIOR CONTRACT AGREEMENT

## YMCA Camp Erdman Guidelines

1. Treat all people, places, and things at camp with respect.
  - a. Disrespectful speech and actions will not be tolerated.
2. Be caring: do not hurt other people or yourself.
3. Take responsibility for yourself and your actions.
4. Be honest: admit it and apologize when you make mistakes.
5. Be safe.
  - a. Do what your teacher or leader asks of you.
  - b. Be curious, but ask first before you pick up or carry things.
  - c. Never go places alone. Ask permission first, and go everywhere in a truddy (a group of three).
  - d. If you're unsure if something is safe, ask!

Print Student and School Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Student Signature & Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian Signature & Date: \_\_\_\_\_

