CAMPER'S STATEMENT OF UNDERSTANDING:

1. I have read, understand, and agree to all program policies in the Parent Handbook, with special attention given to sections regarding Fees, Late Fees, Fee Collections, Behavior Management, and Safety/Supervision.

2. I have read and understand the YMCA Behavior Management section of the Parent Handbook. I understand that I may be contacted to remove my child from the program for inappropriate conduct.

3. I am aware that certain activities are physically demanding. (If you have concerns regarding your child's abilities to participate fully, please contact the Camp Director.)

4. I have noted that the most activities are conducted outside, in all kinds of weather. I will send my child to camp with the appropriate equipment, such as rain gear, sturdy shoes, protective clothing, sunscreen, water bottles, etc. I further understand that equipment, clothing, backpacks, coolers, etc. will experience heavy wear and tear. I understand that both my child and their belongings may come home wet, dirty, muddy, and tired.

5. I understand that money, video games, toys, electronic devices, cell phones, trading cards, jewelry, and personal sporting equipment are not to be brought to camp. I understand that the YMCA is not responsible for their loss or misplacement.

6. I understand that clothing, towels, shoes, coolers, swimsuits, and water bottles will be marked with the child's name. I understand the YMCA is not responsible for their loss or misplacement.

7. I understand my child will be expelled from Day Camp if he/she is found to be in the possession of knives, kitchen cutlery, guns, pocket knives, or weapon of any sort. In addition, I understand that my child may be expelled if me, any member of my family or my child verbally or physically threatens another camper or staff member.

8. I understand that any and all prescription medicine to be administered by camp staff must be sent to camp in a current prescription bottle. I understand that over the counter medications must be sent in their original container. I understand that camp personnel may only administer medication as it is prescribed on the proper container. I understand that medication will not be sent home with the child on a daily basis; medication will be kept at camp for the duration of the week.

9. I understand that sunscreen sent to camp must be given to staff and will remain at camp for duration of the summer or until the Friday of the child's last session.

10. I understand some specific hazards that may be encountered during the course of a normal camping day may include: slipping or falling, insect bites, ticks, poison ivy, or bodily injury.

11. I understand and recognize the element of risk inherent in any adventure program, sport, or activity associated with the outdoors. I certify that my child is capable of participation in all of the daily activities and I agree to reinforce the established safety rules and procedures.

12. I understand that the YMCA staff cannot withhold a child from a biological parent without legal documentation (e.g. court order, custody papers, etc.)

13. I understand that my child's belongings maybe searched if staff feels that the health, well-being or safeties of my child, other campers or staff are at risk

14. I understand that YMCA staff are not permitted to babysit or have social contact with my child outside YMCA programs.

SWIMMING PERMISSION:

I, _____, parent/guardian of, _____, grant my permission to have my child swim as part of the YMCA Day Camp program. I understand that there will be a lifeguard on duty when my child is swimming and will be asked to perform a swim test if desired to enter the deep end of the pool or use the slide in the pool. I release the YMCA of Central Ohio, its agents, and staff from all liability not arising from gross negligence.

TRANSPORTATION PERMISSION:

I, _____, parent/guardian of _____, give my permission for my child to take part in the field trips provided by the Day Camp program. I understand that my child will walk, or be transported by YMCA vans or busses. I release the YMCA of Central Ohio, its agents, and staff from all liability not arising from gross negligence.

CONFIRMATION

I, _____ have read and agree the aforementioned information is correct and the person herein described has permission to engage in all activities in the program, except as noted. I agree to hold harmless the YMCA, its agents and employees for all incidents alleging bodily injury or property damage or loss occurring while the person herein described is a participant at a YMCA sponsored activity on or off the YMCA premises.

Parent/Guardian signature_____Date _____

Witness signature_____Date_____

NOTE: THE YMCA DOES NOT PROVIDE ACCIDENT/HEALTH INSURANCE.