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Academic Preschool THE WAUKEE FAMILY YMCA

In 2001, The Waukee Family YMCA's Academic Preschool Program was created to meet the needs of our rapidly growing community. Over the years, the Academic Preschool Program has demonstrated the desire to improve the quality of care and education your child receives. As a result, Iowa's Quality Rating System (QRS) has presented our program with a Level 4 rating. All programs that choose to be a part of this rating system reaffirm their commitment to provide quality care to children through state guidelines and reflects their initiative to continually improve their quality to do their best.

IT IS OUR MISSION to put Christian principles into practice through programs that build healthy spirit, mind and body for all. The mission together with our dedication to character development and the values of caring, honesty, respect and responsibility provide the basis for the YMCA preschool and all other YMCA programs.

EXCITING AND EDUCATIONAL ACTIVITIES

The Waukee Family YMCA Preschool program builds on children's natural desire to learn new things and become more self-reliant. Getting along with other children, taking turns and working in a group are a natural part of development and learning new skills. The Waukee Family YMCA preschool is an exciting and challenging place, helping children stretch their skills, in mind and body. Along with making new friends and having wonderful fun experiences. Y Preschool staff, children and caregivers, work together to help children grow healthy, happy and strong.

FIVE GREAT REASONS TO ENTRUST YOUR CHILD TO THE YMCA...

1. Trained, professional teachers who are warm and responsive to your child's needs.
2. Positive reinforcement in both words and actions of the values of Caring, Honesty, Respect and Responsibility.
3. An environment that enables children to develop feelings of self-worth, independence and relationships with both children and caring adults.
4. A variety of creative, educational and fun activities.
5. An organization that realizes the importance and value of family and continuously strives to support each child and their family.

YMCA PRESCHOOL PROVIDES...

- The YMCA Academic Preschool Program emphasizes the social readiness of preschoolers. Along with the social element of preschool, the children will receive academic exposure to pre-emergent literacy, writing, math and science skills that promote Kindergarten readiness and an appreciation for art and music.
- Our purpose is to provide an environment that will stimulate and nurture the development of young children by surrounding them with tools to help them understand the world around them.
- At the YMCA, Character Development is a very important aspect of everything we do. Our core values are caring, honesty, respect and responsibility. We will provide activities to enhance all of these values in the curriculum.
- The curriculum that is established will provide emotional, social, intellectual and motor development through a variety of activities.
- Our emphasis will be experimental learning. The process is more important than the product. Students will have the ability to be involved in many meaningful and challenging activities that will promote individual learning.

ADMISSION POLICIES

- Parents must complete an enrollment form which includes medical information and consent for emergency medical care.
- A parent or other adult is required to attend orientation.
- Payment can only be made via debit or credit card and will be drafted on the first of each month.
- Children 3 years old and older must be toilet trained before beginning the program.

EXTENDED PRESCHOOL CARE

We do not offer any extended care around preschool hours.

PRESCHOOL CONTACTS

Preschool Site Supervisor, Sara Krohnke, 515-249-8091

Preschool Director, Joelle Kleihauer, 515-868-0507

CALENDAR AND INCLEMENT WEATHER POLICY

The YMCA Academic Preschool Program will follow the community school district calendar. We will observe the same vacation and school days out as the school district. If the school district closes school due to inclement weather, preschool will also be cancelled. The Preschool Director reserves the right to change this at any time and will notify you personally.

LOCATION

The Waukee Family YMCA Preschool is located at Immanuel Lutheran Church, located at 900 Warrior Lane just north of the Waukee Public Library.

WAUKEE FAMILY YMCA Preschool Registration Form 2012/2013

Please select box (x) on program you are registering for. A \$50 non-refundable registration fee will be charged at the time the registration form is turned in.



| PRESCHOOL - 2 YEAR OLD | | |
|---|-------------------------------|---|
| Child must turn 2 on or before Sept. 15 | 1-DAY PROGRAM | 2-DAY PROGRAM |
| DAY: | <input type="checkbox"/> Mon. | <input type="checkbox"/> Tues./Thurs. OR <input type="checkbox"/> Wed./Fri. |
| TIME: | 9:30 - 11:30 a.m. | 9:30 - 11:30 a.m. |
| YMCA MEMBER FEE: | \$52/month | \$97/month |
| NON-MEMBER FEE: | \$72/month | \$117/month |

| PRESCHOOL - 3 YEAR OLD | | |
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| Child must turn 3 on or before Sept. 15 | 2-DAY PROGRAM | 3-DAY PROGRAM |
| DAY: | <input type="checkbox"/> Tues./Thurs. | <input type="checkbox"/> Mon./Wed./Fri. |
| TIME: | 9:15 - 11:45 a.m. | 9:15 - 11:45 a.m. |
| YMCA MEMBER FEE: | \$107/month | \$142/month |
| NON-MEMBER FEE: | \$127/month | \$162/month |

| PRESCHOOL - 4 YEAR OLD | | |
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| Child must turn 4 on or before Sept. 15 | 3-DAY PROGRAM | 5-DAY PROGRAM |
| DAY: | <input type="checkbox"/> Mon./Wed./Fri. | <input type="checkbox"/> Mon. - Fri. |
| TIME: | 9:15 - 11:45 a.m. | 12:30 - 3:00 p.m. |
| YMCA MEMBER FEE: | \$142/month | \$207/month |
| NON-MEMBER FEE: | \$162/month | \$227/month |

Name: Date of Application:

Birthdate: / / Age: Check One: Boy Girl YMCA Member? Check One: Yes No

Address: Apt/Lot: City/State/Zip:

Home Phone: Work Phone/Whose:

Email Address: Emergency Contact and Phone Number:

Parent/Guardian: (Print) Parent/Guardian Signature:

(Note: We are a United Way agency. The following information is necessary to comply with EEOC and United Way guidelines.)

Program Start Date:

EEOC Code (please select): C-Caucasian B-Black A-Asian H-Hispanic

N-Native American I-Indian M-Middle Eastern O-Other

CREDIT CARD INFORMATION (This information is required and is used for registration fee and for auto pay when school begins.)

Card #: Expiration Date: Signature: