



Dear Camp Parents,

We are excited to announce that **YMCA Camp Thunderbird and YMCA Camp Harrison** are partnering with **PackMyRx** to enhance the accuracy, safety, and efficiency of our camper medication management. This partnership ensures that all medications are prepared by a licensed pharmacist, delivered before your camper's session, and dispensed with the highest level of care. To maintain integrity with this safety practice, families will be **REQUIRED** to use PackMyRx to supply camp with their camper's prescription *and* OTC medications, supplements, vitamins, etc.

To be transparent, this service does require some advance planning and comes with additional fees for families. While we are sensitive that this may cause an inconvenience, we want to share a few important reasons why we believe it's worth the investment:

- **Pharmacist-Prepared Medications:** With medications packed by a pharmacist, we have greater confidence that the medication in each package matches the label.
- **Consistent Packaging:** Uniform medication packaging helps our team dispense meds efficiently and accurately.
- **Early Delivery:** Receiving medications before camp allows us to organize and review "med pass" well ahead of opening day, rather than sorting out discrepancies during drop-off.
- **Preventing Past Issues:** In previous summers, we've faced a variety of challenges, including:
 - Medications arriving during drop-off that weren't listed in the camper's profile
 - Missing medications that *were* listed
 - Medications for siblings packaged together
 - Medication packed for the wrong sibling
 - Medications labeled incorrectly (e.g., AM meds labeled as PM)
 - Medications being forgotten at home
 - Controlled-substance medications not being properly dropped off at the health center.

We *totally* get it! Parents already navigate so many elements while preparing their children for camp (we're parents too!). Our goal is to alleviate some of the stress and ensure medications are handled with the upmost care. We believe this service will give camp and families peace of mind, knowing their medications are managed safely and accurately.

Medication information will need to be provided to PackMyRx **at least 30 days prior to your camper's start-date at camp**. To get started visit www.packmyrx.com and set up your account.

See Below for Account Set-up Instructions & FAQ

Thank you!

The Camp Thunderbird & Camp Harrison Teams

Frequently Asked Questions

Q: What are the steps?

A: You can set up your account using the following steps:

- Go to www.packmyrx.com
- Click "Get Started"
- Fill out the requested information to create an account and verify your email.
- Once logged in, type "Camp Thunderbird" or "Camp Harrison" in the Camp Search box.
- Select the camp where your family is registered and the session(s) your child is attending.
- Continue with all other requested information.

Q: Does PackMyRx accept insurance?

A: Yes! PackMyRx accepts all major insurance. If your camper receives Medicaid, please contact PackMyRx about their cash price.

Q: What are the fees?

A: The fees listed below are what you can expect when using PackMyRx.

- Your initial cost will include a registration fee of \$25 per camper per week of camp, not to exceed \$75 per camper.
- You will provide a \$100 deposit that will be applied to copays, medications not covered by insurance, and any over the counter medications. If the medications cost less than \$100, you will be refunded the unused balance. If the medications cost more than \$100, your credit card on file will be charged the overage.
- If you do not complete your registration and provide all necessary information to PackMyRx prior to 30 days before your session start-date, you will be charged a late fee of \$85.

Q: Is it really *required*? Are there any exceptions?

A: Yes, it is *really* required. As outlined on the first page, this is an important step in camper safety as it relates to medication administration. We are grateful for your understanding and partnership.

There are specific exceptions to using PackMyRx:

- The following medications can't be dispensed by PackMyRx. If your camper needs any of these, they must be provided to camp in their original packaging with pharmacy label attached.
 - Refrigerated products
 - Compounded medications
 - Oral contraceptives
 - Accutane
 - Growth hormone
- If your camper is mid-course on a medication that they will stop taking partway into their session (such as antibiotics), that medication must be provided to camp in its original packaging with pharmacy label attached.
- If your camper receives Medicaid, please work with PackMyRx on the cash price. If that is inaccessible, please work with your own local pharmacy to have that medication filled and blister packed by the pharmacist. Camp Thunderbird families are welcome and encouraged to work with [Lake Wylie Pharmacy](#).

Q: What happens on opening day if I don't use PackMyRx?

A: Each camp will receive all PackMyRx medications prior to opening day. On opening day, these are the medications we will accept:

- Those that are included in the specific exceptions above and are being provided following the corresponding instructions.
- Medications blister packaged by your local pharmacy (or Lake Wylie Pharmacy) with the pharmacy label attached – ***only if*** PackMyRx could not provide your child's medication.

We absolutely will *not* accept medications, supplements, vitamins, etc. – prescription or OTC – that haven't been blister packed by a pharmacist with the pharmacy label attached.

If you bring a medication that has not been packaged as required, we will not accept it. Your options will be to:

- Drop off your child at camp without their medication (if it's safe to do so).
- Keep your child with you until you are able to get their medication properly prepared.

We will not provide refunds for any time missed at camp due to improper medication preparation.