



This summer I get to go to *Camp Yakety Yak*! Camp Yakety Yak is a fun camp to practice friendship skills with other kids and helpful grown-ups.



This is **Miss Elise and Miss Heather**. They are the principals of Camp Yakety Yak. They help the staff help kids!



Miss Elise and Miss Heather get lots of volunteers to work at the camp.

Camp Counselors are nice college students and teenagers who help kids have a good time at camp. They wear **blue t-shirts** because they are still in school. The grown-ups in **red t-shirts** help Miss Elise and Miss Heather run the camp. They can answer questions from your parents.



I will go to camp from 10:00am-3:00pm each day. There are only three rules at camp:
Be Kind, Be Safe, Try Your Best.
 My parents, teachers and friends like it if I am kind, safe and try my best.
 It makes camp a fun place to be!



Camp Yakety Yak rents a church so there is enough room for all of the campers and staff. The church is called **Mountain Park Church** and it is in Lake Oswego, Oregon. It has many classrooms, a big gym with basketball hoops, walking trails, a small playground and a field for play. It can be kind of loud in the gym.



At the beginning of the summer, I get to go to the **Camper Orientation Meeting** with my parents. I will get to tour the church and meet the staff and other campers. There will probably be a lot of people at the meeting.

My parents will meet with Miss Elise or Miss Heather while I go with other kids and staff to do an activity like I will get to do at camp. I will be gone from my parents for about 20 minutes, but it is okay. I will see them after I am done with the activity.



On the first day of camp, I will meet many other campers on my team. My team will have about 10 other kids with both boys and girls about my age. My team goes to many classes together and has grown ups and high school kids helping me. This picture is of the **Orange Team**. They have an Orange Flag and that helps me know where to go throughout the day. Sometimes I might get to be the line leader and carry the flag!

I will get to do many fun things at camp each day.

I will go to different classes with my team.

Friendship or ChitChat Class- I will learn about how to build friendships with other kids and learn about my feelings and ways to feel better if I am upset.



Cooking, Games Class will be super fun to practice the friendship skills I have learned while cooking or playing board games, wall ball or obstacle courses.



The Project, Yak Academy and Discovery Class-

I will get to do hands-on projects, like science and building with other kids! I will practice classroom skills to help me in school next year.



I will go to Assemblies at camp too.

There will be songs, talent shows and other fun things.

We always end with a dance party. I don't have to dance if I don't want to dance.



Everyday we have **Recess**.

There are lots of fun stations I can choose from including open gym, outdoor games, arts and crafts and other projects that go with the theme of the week.



At Camp Yakety Yak, I will be asked to ***try new things and practice being flexible***. During Cooking Class, I will learn how to make something yummy and I will be asked to take ***one bite***. It is flexible to try new foods.



I will bring a sack lunch and snack from home every day so I can have things I like to eat. Miss Elise or Miss Heather will make sure to talk to my mom or dad about any special food allergies I have and **I will not have to touch or eat anything that is not okay with my parents**.



People talk about feelings at Camp Yakety Yak. Sometimes I might get frustrated or will need a break at camp. **The Yak Shack** is somewhere I can go to have some quiet time in the gym. The staff will help me at the Yak Shack by doing a calming activity.

If I ever have a problem or idea to make camp better, I can talk to anyone in a **Red T-Shirt** or **Blue T-Shirt** and they will help me!



Everyone is looking forward to meeting me at Camp Yakety Yak!