

Intentional Programming

At the Y, we strive to offer intentional programming for all children. The Funhouse has many activities for your children to participate in during their time with us. Therefore, we ask that no toys, cards, cell phones or electronics be brought into the Funhouse. In addition to the standard activities of foosball, air hockey, board games and jigsaw puzzles, we offer a schedule of activities that include Spirit, Mind and Body Time.

- *Spirit Time*- Shared time to talk about values, lessons and the world around us. This allows the children the opportunity to learn about each other.
- *Mind Time*- Crafts, mind puzzles, word puzzles or board games
- *Body Time*- Active Play. This may include, time in the gym, track, playground, climbing wall* or active games in the funhouse room.

* *Children must be wearing tennis shoes to participate on the climbing wall or wearing socks (climbing shoes are available to borrow). Children wearing dresses will not be allowed to participate.*



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Y Funhouse Parent Manual

Hours of Operation*

*During the summer months and on all teacher workdays and school holidays, the Y Funhouse will follow the same schedule as the Y Playhouse and open additionally from 8:45 a.m.-12:30 p.m. Monday through Friday.

Kerr Family YMCA Funhouse

Mon-Sat 8:30am-12:30pm

Mon-Thurs 4:15pm-8:00pm

Fri 4:15pm-7:00pm

Sun 1:00pm-4:00pm

YMCA at the Factory Funhouse

Mon/Wed/Fri/Sat 8:30am-12:30pm

Tues/Thurs 9:00am-11:30am

Mon-Thurs 4:30pm-7:30pm

In addition, a child must be fever free, have stopped diarrhea and vomiting for a full 24 hours before returning to the program. If a child feels warm, we will take their temperature and if the child has a fever, we will ask the parent to check the child out of the Y Funhouse immediately. If a parent is not sure if their child is well enough to come to the Y Funhouse, it is probably best not to bring him or her. Children that are kept home from school for illness will not be admitted to the program.

Tardiness

It is expected that all children be picked up before the Y Funhouse closes and that members follow the two hour time limit. Parents will receive two reminders regarding these policies. Following the third reminder, the child will not be allowed to return to the program for one week.

Going Outside

At the Kerr Family Y, we will go outside to the playground from time to time. Please make sure your child has a coat on the cool days. If your child does not have a coat with them and it is cold outside they will remain in Y Funhouse. On warmer weather days, we encourage parents to apply sunscreen to your child prior to dropping off at the Y Funhouse.

occur in future visits, a parent/staff conference may be necessary to come up with strategies for making Y Funhouse visits more successful.

Snacks

Due to the common occurrence of food related allergies, children are not permitted to bring food or drink of any type into the Y Funhouse.

Illness and Sick Children

The staff clean toys and equipment, wipe surfaces with disinfectant cleaners, and follow good hand washing procedures on a daily basis to prevent and lessen the spread of contagious illnesses. In order to maintain a clean, healthy environment for all children and our staff, we ask that parents/guardians bring only healthy children into the Y Funhouse. Staff will not admit children with the following symptoms:

- Nose that runs consistently during the child's stay in the program
- Undiagnosed rashes, sores, or other skin conditions
- Sore throats
- Excessive coughing
- Diarrhea or vomiting
- Conjunctivitis (Pink Eye)
- Any other contagious diseases or symptoms

Welcome to the Kerr Family Y Funhouse

Thank you for choosing the Kerr Family Y Funhouse for your child in Kindergarten through Fifth grade. We hope this manual will help you and your child plan for a fun and exciting experience. Please read the manual carefully so you and your child are prepared for your visit to the Funhouse. If you have any questions or concerns please feel free to contact us. We will be more than happy to help.

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Staff and Training

We are very proud of our Y Funhouse staff. Each Y Funhouse counselor is a kind and caring individual. We do an extensive background and reference check on each staff member prior to their start date. In addition, we have trainings throughout the year so we can provide the best care for your child. All staff are certified in First Aid, Blood Borne Pathogens and Friends and Family CPR. At least one employee each shift is also certified in CPR for the professional rescuer.

Price Options

Each visit cost is free for children who are included on their parents membership.

Children not covered under a membership or non-members purchasing a Day Pass will need to purchase a Day Pass for their child at \$8.00 per child per visit.

Visitors utilizing a Tour Pass will be able to use the facility including the Y Playhouse and Y Funhouse free of charge.

Check-In and Security Procedures

When signing your child in, an authorized adult should list the child's name and age, time of check in, time of return, location inside the YMCA (parents must remain within the Kerr Family YMCA/YMCA at the Factory while your child is checked into the Y Funhouse), and the digits of your member ID number on the sign in located

in the Funhouse. When you are checking in your child, please let us know important information about your child.

We ask that you release your child to a Y Funhouse staff member at the door. Parents/guardians coming in to the Y Funhouse can create unnecessary safety issues/ When you check your child in, the Y Playhouse staff will give you a yellow bracelet for your child. You will need to put your child's name along with your member ID number on the bracelet. When you come back to pick up your child, we will check your Y Membership card to make sure the member numbers match. If you do not have your membership card, we will use the last four digits of your Driver's License number. Please note that the same parent/guardian must drop off and pick up the child. If the individual picking up the child will be different than the one that dropped off, the appropriate identification information must be communicated to the staff.

Discipline Policy

The Y-Funhouse uses positive discipline techniques. If a child misbehaves, staff will talk to that child about the behavior. If misbehavior continues, staff will put a child in a time out based on the age of the child. If a child is placed into time out two times while in the Y Funhouse, the parent/guardian will be asked to check the child out for the day. If misbehavior continues to