# PARENTS TELL ALL!

## TOP 5 REASONS PARENTS CHOSE CAMP WOOD YMCA

**Choosing a summer camp for your child is no easy feat.** We often hear parents say all the different factors to consider can be overwhelming.

Our desire is to make your summer camp choice an easy one. At Camp Wood YMCA, we love to listen and learn from our families. Here are families TOP FIVE reasons for choosing Camp Wood.

## 1. SAFETY IS A PRIORITY

**"Leaving your child for a week with complete strangers might sound scary, but from the moment we enrolled Rylie, the care, communication, and comfort level given to us was wonderful. We dropped Rylie off and walked away with no worries at all!"**

Safety has been and will always be a priority for us. We ensure parents have all necessary information prior to and during camp. Our staff is trained to handle emergency situations and implement safety protocols. In addition, nurses are at camp to handle any medical needs of your child. Safety comes first – fun, adventure, and exploration follows.

## 2. LOCATION

**"We were amazed at how short of a drive Camp Wood is from the city. It feels like our kids have a whole world waiting to be explored in their very own backyard."**

Camp Wood YMCA is only 2 hours from Kansas City, 1.5 hours from Wichita, and 30 minutes from Emporia! You won't believe the adventure and beauty that awaits just outside the city. In the short drive you will be transported from tall buildings and crowded places to the wide open spaces of the Flint Hills.

## 3. A PLACE FOR PASSIONS

**"I chose Camp Wood because my children are different ages, genders, and personalities. I knew that Camp Wood could accommodate their variety of interests and support them in what they love to do."**

Our extensive set of activities allows every child to find or grow their passion. Swimming, archery, high ropes, and boating are just a few of the adventures your child can choose from. Through our "clubs," campers have the chance to connect with others who share their same passions. Book worms? Adventure junkies? Everyone finds their home.

## 4. RELATIONSHIPS THAT MATTER

**"My daughter cant stop talking about her camp counselors. I am so glad they were able to make an impact on her life. They got her to go outside her normal box, adventure, and trust others."**

At Camp Wood, friendships are formed quickly. Summer Staff are taught to foster a welcoming atmosphere where campers are comfortable being themselves. Your child will find a mentor in their Cabin Leader and best friends in their bunkmates. They will talk about these relationships for years to come.

## 5. CHARACTER GROWTH

**"Andrew has grown so much since attending Camp Wood. He became more self-assured and self-reliant. He no longer stays in the shadow of his twin sister. "**

Over and over again we hear parents tell us how their child has returned as a completely different person. In a good way of course! Our core values - caring, honesty, respect, and responsibility - are taught on a daily basis at camp!

## DISCOVER YOUR REASON

So why choose Camp Wood for your child's summer camp experience? Come discover YOUR reason! Register your child today by visiting campwood.org or call 620-273-8641 with any questions!

**BE YOU. BE ADVENTUROUS. BELONG.**