

SUMMER CAMP TO-DO LIST

JANUARY & FEBRUARY

- Talk with my child about their interests (Use the quick assessment tool)
- Ask friends for recommendations
- Visit the American Camps Association website <http://www.acacamps.org/> or request a camp directory from your County Recreation Department
- Collect basic information about camps of interest
- Attend a Camp Fair to talk with representatives (consider bringing my child with me)
- Discuss camp fees in family budget planning (See page 6 for tips on paying for camp)

FEBRUARY & MARCH

- Interview Camp Directors (Refer to page 7 for sample questions)
- Apply to camps—Be mindful of deadlines for early registration discounts!

APRIL

- Prepare my child for camp (Get tips on page 12)
- Schedule a camp physical and complete required paperwork

MAY

- Arrange travel to and from camp—Remember to communicate all possible pick up and drop off contacts to the camp
- Make a shopping list for camp gear