

"I have learned about triggers and what you are supposed to do if you have an asthma attack. My favorite thing at camp was the water rides and archery. I learned what medicines to take when and where. Camp WheezeAway was



I just want to thank you for paying money for me to go to Camp WheezeAway. I know you did not have to but what matters is you did. Thank you! My favorite thing was swimming but I do wish I could thank you in person because it is more polite and I would probably thank you more. I loved camp and it makes it even better knowing that someone that does not know me paid for me to go to camp. So I thank you for letting me come and paying for me to come to Camp WheezeAway



Thank you for donating money so I could go to this great camp. I liked how this camp offered learning and it could be fun. I love swimming in the lake and just hanging around the cabin.

## 2024 Camp Applications

The 2024 Camp WheezeAway application is available on the Camp Chandler website:  
[campchandler.org/wheezeaway](http://campchandler.org/wheezeaway)

Applications are due by May 1  
Campers will be notified of acceptance in May. After acceptance, Camper Confirmation Form and \$20 registration fee are due to secure their spot.  
**CONTACT INFORMATION**

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Questions About Camp Chandler?  
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Each applicant must be referred by their physician. Each completed application will be reviewed by the Camp WheezeAway medical review team prior to acceptance into the camp program.



SUMMER ASTHMA CAMP  
at YMCA Camp Chandler



For Children ages 8-12

May 26-31, 2024



# No children pay to attend Camp WheezeAway at YMCA Camp Chandler.



## COMMITMENT

Since 1991, Camp WheezeAway has made summer camp a reality for children with asthma. Camp WheezeAway has partnered with the YMCA of Greater Montgomery to provide an opportunity for outdoor summer fun. Most camps cannot accept children with asthma because of their medicines and the risk of an asthma attack. Here children get to indulge in a full camp experience.



## FUNDING

Through generous donations from businesses, foundations, and individuals Camp WheezeAway partners with the YMCA Camp Chandler to underwrite the entire cost of the camp. There is no charge to the child or their family to attend camp.

## CONFIDENCE

A week away from home can be scary for both child and parent when asthma is involved. After six days at camp, these fears are eased thanks to the caring instructions each child receives from the medical staff. The all volunteer staff includes doctors, nurses, and respiratory therapists. They spend one-on-one time with each child. Campers attend daily classes about asthma and how to live with asthma. They come away knowing that they control their asthma; their asthma doesn't control them.



## NEW EXPERIENCES

For one unforgettable week, children get to indulge in all of the camp activities such as horseback riding, swimming, canoeing, archery, sports, games, arts and crafts.



## LOCATION

Camp WheezeAway is held at YMCA Camp Chandler in Wetumpka, Alabama. Camp Chandler is located on beautiful Lake Jordan. Campers are supervised around the clock by trained camp counselors. A 24-hour medical staff gives each child their medicines as ordered by their physician, and a doctor is always present. Children eat 3 meals a day and all food allergies are accommodated. Parents can breathe easier as every effort is made to provide a safe and fun experience.