

YMCA BUFFALO NIAGARA

2012 EARN YOUR WAY TO CAMP CANDY SALE

Dear Parent:

Thank you for inquiring about the YMCA's "Earn Your Way to Camp" program. We are pleased to offer this opportunity to make it easier for parents to afford to send their children to camp. We also think it is a great way for children to gain self-confidence by working for something they want and accomplishing a goal they set for themselves. Kids also have an opportunity to win prizes by participating in the sale (see the attached flyer).

Be sure to read all information carefully. If you have any questions please call the YMCA and ask to speak with the branch candy sale coordinator. Good Luck!!

PROCEDURES

1. In order to participate in the 2012 candy sale, your camp registration fee (deposit) MUST be paid in full.
2. The permission form MUST be signed by the parent/guardian and returned to the branch candy sale coordinator before any candy can be given out.
3. Candy may be picked up at the front desk of the branch at any time during branch hours.
4. Candy must be signed out by the box.
 - There are **50** bars per box.
 - Each box contains an assortment of toasted almond, crisp rice, peanut butter, milk chocolate and caramel bars. Participants receive a 50% credit of the income turned in to the YMCA. Candy sells for \$1.00 per bar. When the **\$50.00** per box is turned in, the YMCA pays **\$25.00** to the candy company and the remaining **\$25.00** is credited to the child's camp account.
5. Only 2 boxes per family can be picked up at any time. Additional boxes may be taken only after money has been brought in for all outstanding boxes.
6. Candy needs to be stored in a cool, dry place. Candy cannot be refrigerated or left in heat.
7. Participants receive a \$25.00 credit per full box of candy sold. Partial boxes may not be returned. Participants should only sign out only what they intend to sell. **NO CASH WILL BE GIVEN TOWARDS A PROGRAM.**
8. When the candy and money are returned, you will be given a receipt with the amount of money returned, and the credit you will receive.
9. Any complete, unopened boxes of candy (in good condition) and outstanding money MUST be turned in to the YMCA by Monday, July 23, 2012. When the candy is brought to the YMCA, a complete count of candy and money will be made by the YMCA staff person. Only cash and checks will be accepted.
10. All credit from the candy sale must be used by August 31, 2012. Credits can be applied toward YMCA day camps, younger explorers camp, resident Camp Weona, gymnastics camp, sports camp and Leaders Rally. Notify the branch at time of candy pick-up if you intend to use your credit at a YMCA branch other than the one you sign the candy out at.

If you have any questions regarding the above listed procedures, please contact your branch directly and ask to speak with the candy sale program coordinator.