Summer Camp

Swimming

Children will be swimming once a week, beginning June 19th. Please send your child in with a towel and swimsuit on their swim days and a sturdy bag for wet bathing suits and towels. Each child should have their own bag so that they are responsible for their own belongings.

Children may take the deep water test in order to swim on the deep side. This must be completed each time they go to the pool.

Illness Policy

If a child shows the following symptoms, they will be isolated and sent home:
- Diarrhea – 3 or more times
- Severe coughing causing child to become red
- Yellow skin or eyes
- Redness of the eye
- 100 degree temperature when in combination of another symptom
- 103 degree temperature when taken under the arm
- Unusual rashes
- Lice
- Sore throat
- Vomiting more than 1 time

If your child does come down with any of these symptoms, the staff will isolate the child within sight and hearing distance of themselves, and call you to come and pick up. You will have one hour to pick them up or a fee of $10 will be added to your account.

Children cannot return without a doctor’s note stating that the child is free of communicable disease.

Children must be on antibiotics for 24 hours before returning.

If sent home for an illness that is not a communicable disease, the child must be symptom free for 24 hours prior to returning to the site.

For more information on our Illness Policies, please refer to the Parent Handbook!

The YMCA of Greater Cleveland has a zero tolerance for fighting, bullying and/or threats towards another camper or staff member. Children will be suspended and/or expelled from the program if such behavior occurs.
Payment Registrar's Office

The Payment Registrar's Office is located at the Downtown YMCA.

The Payment Registrar is the only office that will handle Child Care payments. Payments can NOT be made at the front desk of any branch or at the site to child care staff.

All payments are drafted the Monday prior to the week of service.

If a payment is declined, a notice will be given to the parent. A late fee of $30 will be assessed to the account.

If payment is not received by the Wednesday of the week before service, your care will be terminated. A payment must be received on the account prior to re-enrolling your child for the week’s care. A spot is not guaranteed in the program if the care has been terminated and there is a wait list for the program.

Cancellations for care must be submitted in writing to the Payment Registrar’s Office two weeks prior to the last date of attendance. Please note, the $25 deposit is non-refundable, non-transferable.

All vouchers and co-pays are due to the Payment Registrar's Office the first date of the week.

Membership Special

All families registered for Summer Camp are eligible for a Membership Special. Any family that becomes a member of the YMCA, family or youth membership, will have the joiner fee waived. Please contact your local YMCA’s Membership Coordinator for more information.

Field Trips

June 9th
Blesser Park
10 am - 2pm

June 11th
Linden Park @
9:30am - 12:30pm

June 16th
Camp Y-Noah
9 am – 4pm

June 18th
Play in the Bay
9:15am - 3pm

June 23rd
Pump it Up
10am - 2:30pm

June 25th
Claque Park
9:30am - 3pm

June 30th
Cleveland Zoo
9am - 3:30pm

Theme for the Week

WE ARE FAMILY

Campers will learn about each other and compare common interested and also discover that makes each one of us a different individual. Also will learn to adapt to make sure that each camper is happy, not everyone in our family is the same or have the same interest.

Camp Shirts

Camp shirts are to be worn daily, including on non-field trip days, the children will still be going outside to play on site and breaking up into their groups. Because of this, it is necessary for the children to be wearing the camp shirts allowing for the staff to quickly identify the children in the group.

All vouchers and co-pays are due to the Payment Registrar’s Office the first date.
Counselor Spotlight
Shauna Spiesz
Shauna is entering her first year at summer camp. She graduated from Bay Village High School and currently a senior at Ashland University, studying art education. She enjoys creating pieces of artwork, going on walks in the woods kayaking and has a love for animals.

Kyle Woods
Kyle is entering his first year at summer camp. Recently, prior to moving to Westlake, Kyle is from a small farming community south of Erie, PA. While in PA, Kyle was the assistant child care director and site director for an offside branch for the YMCA of Greater Erie. He was obtained his master's degree in Education from Grand Canyon University, and his undergraduate degree in Psychology from Thiel College. Kyle is also passionate about the proper education and support for children that are diagnosed with Autism.

Letter to the Parents
Summer camp is finally here!!! Can you believe it?? The entire summer camp staff here at the branch is extremely excited to be able to spend the entire summer with your children. We have a lot of fun filled activities have been planned for your camper to do this year, in addition to the multiple field trips and swimming trips this year. Please don’t hesitate to talk to any of your camp counselors, because the more communication that we have this summer the better summer it’s going to be. Can’t wait to start make new friends and awesome memories this summer. Let’s make summer 2015 the BEST SUMMER EVER!!!

Sincerely,
Y-Staff

We are looking forward to a WONDERFUL, FUN and SAFE SUMMER 😊

As A Reminder . . .
ALL CAMPS WILL BE CLOSED ON FRIDAY, JULY 3rd FOR THE HOLIDAY 😊