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DISCOVER SUMMER TOGETHER

YMCA SUMMER CAMPS

Summertime fun is in store for every child who takes part in any of our YMCA Summer Day Camp programs. From sports and theater camp, to mountain biking and teen camp, there is something for every child here at the YMCA.

Kids, 3-15 years of age, will enjoy a fun-filled and safe experience while they make new friends and gain important values such as caring, honesty, respect, and responsibility. Children will enjoy their days splashing in the pool, making arts and crafts, engaging in physical activities, going on weekly field trips, and more!



2012 CAMP DATES

Early Bird	June 21 - 22*
Session 1	June 25 - 29
Session 2	July 2 - 6^
Session 3	July 9 - 13
Session 4	July 16 - 20
Session 5	July 23 - 27
Session 6	July 30 - Aug. 3
Session 7	Aug. 6 - 10
Session 8	Aug. 13 - 17
Session 9	Aug. 20 - 24
Session 10	Aug. 27 - 31*

* Not available at all locations
^ Four-day week due to holiday

YOUTH MEMBERSHIP

Not only does a YMCA youth membership entitle your child to attend summer day camp at a reduced rate, but your child under the age of 18 will also enjoy the benefits of a YMCA membership all year long!

Benefits include:

- Recreational Swim
- Open Gym
- Reduced rates on youth programs
- Additional child pricing benefits on all program fees

Contact your local YMCA for more information.

2012 CAMPS & LOCATIONS

	Hours of Operation	Deposit	Day Camp	Resident Camp	Young Explorers	Teen Camp	Leaders in Training	Counselors in Training	Travel Camp	Theater Camp	Splash Camp	Sports Camp	Gymnastics Camp	Mountain Biking Camp
DELAWARE 875-1283														
UB Clark Hall - South Campus 3435 Main St, Buffalo	9:00 am - 5:00 pm	\$20	●		●	●	●	●						
Delaware Family YMCA 2564 Delaware Ave, Buffalo	9:00 am - 5:00 pm	\$20	●		●	●	●	●						
D'Youville College 320 Porter Ave, Buffalo	9:00 am - 5:00 pm	\$20	●		●	●								
ELLICOTT-MASTEN 845-5440														
Cazenovia Park Abbott Rd, Buffalo	9:00 am - 4:00 pm	\$10	●		●		●							
Ellicott-Masten Family YMCA 585 William St, Buffalo	9:00 am - 4:30 pm	\$10	●		●		●							
KEN-TON 874-5051														
Green Acres School 205 Yorkshire Rd, Tonawanda	8:30 am - 4:30 pm	\$20	●		●									
Ken-Ton Family YMCA 535 Belmont Ave, Kenmore	8:30 am - 4:30 pm	\$20	●		●		●	●						
St Mark Lutheran Church 1135 Oliver St, North Tonawanda	8:30 am - 4:30 pm	\$15	●											
North Tonawanda Middle School 1500 Vanderbilt Ave, North Tonawanda	8:30 am - 4:30 pm	\$20	●		●		●							
LANCASTER 684-2395														
Alden Middle School 13190 Park St, Alden	8:30 am - 4:30 pm	\$30	●											
Hillview Elementary 11 Pleasantview Dr, Lancaster	8:30 am - 4:30 pm	\$30										●		
William Street School 5201 William St, Lancaster	8:30 am - 4:30 pm	\$30	●		●		●	●	●					
YMCA Camp Tahigwa 2432 Richley Rd, Corfu	8:30 am - 4:30 pm	\$30	●				●	●						●
NIAGARA FALLS 285-8491														
Lewiston-Porter Middle School 4061 Creek Road, Youngstown	9:00 am - 4:30 pm	\$10	●		●		●	●						
Niagara Falls Family YMCA 1317 Portage Rd, Niagara Falls	9:00 am - 4:30 pm	\$10	●		●		●	●						
Town of Wheatfield Youth Center 2800 Church Rd, Wheatfield	9:00 am - 4:30 pm	\$10	●		●		●	●						
NORTHEAST 839-2543														
Clarence School District Location TBA	9:00 am - 4:30 pm	\$30	●									●		
Northeast Family YMCA 4433 Main St, Amherst	9:00 am - 4:30 pm	\$30									●			
St Leo the Great School 903 Sweet Home Rd, Amherst	9:00 am - 4:30 pm	\$30	●		●	●		●	●			●		
SOUTHTOWNS 674-9622														
Eggert Road Program Center 53636 Eggert Rd, Orchard Park	9:00 am - 4:00 pm	\$30	●					●				●		
William T. Hoag Elementary School 42 Sunset Blvd, Angola	8:30 am - 4:30 pm	\$30			●			●						
Southtowns Family YMCA 1620 Southwestern Blvd, West Seneca	8:30 am - 4:30 pm	\$30			●	●		●		●			●	
St Aloysius Church 190 Franklin St, Springville	8:30 am - 4:30 pm	\$30	●											
YMCA CAMP WEONA 565-6008 4025 Poplar Tree Rd, Gainesville	n/a	\$75		●			●							

YOUNG EXPLORERS

Ages 3-6 years (Varies by location)

Younger children can look forward to swimming, gym time, creative projects, storytelling, rest time, field trips, special guests, and more. The program is designed to meet the emotional and physical needs of your youngster.



SESSION DATES

LOCATIONS

June 25 - Aug. 24	Cazenovia Park, William Street School
June 25 - Aug. 31	UB Clark Hall - South Campus, Delaware Family YMCA, Ellicott-Masten Family YMCA, Green Acres School, Ken-Ton Family YMCA, Lewiston-Porter Middle School, Niagara Falls Family YMCA, Wheatfield, Southtowns Family YMCA
June 25 - Aug. 17	St. Leo the Great School, North Tonawanda Middle School
July 2 - Aug. 10	D'Youville College

PASSPORT TO SUMMER

A SUMMER CAMP PREVIEW

SATURDAY, MAY 19

YMCA Buffalo Niagara is hosting the seventh annual Passport to Summer - Camp Preview. The entire community is invited to take part in this event. Participants will have an opportunity to experience first hand the type of activities planned for summer day camp.

ACTIVITY STATIONS INCLUDE:

- Bounce House
- Games
- And More!
- Crafts
- Face Painting

All youth participants will be entered in a drawing to win a FREE week of day camp! Reserve your child's spot for camp on May 19 for only a nominal deposit (varies by branch) per week, per camper. Registered campers will receive a \$10 YMCA gift certificate for every new camper they refer. Plus, we'll waive the join fee (up to a \$30 savings) for all new youth memberships purchased during the event!

DAY CAMP

Ages 5-12 years (Varies by location)

YMCA Day Camp is tailored for fun, exploration, and adventure! Day campers are broken out into age-specific groups to ensure all activities are geared toward their specific interests and abilities. Campers spend time swimming, exploring the environment through outdoor education, developing their creative skills in arts and crafts, playing group games and sports, learning how to work together as a group, going on field trips, and more!

SESSION DATES

LOCATIONS

June 21 - Aug. 31	Eggert Road Program Center
June 25 - Aug. 17	St. Leo the Great School, North Tonawanda Middle School
June 25 - Aug. 24	Alden Middle School, Clarence School District, William Street School
June 25 - Aug. 31	UB Clark Hall - South Campus, Delaware Family YMCA, Cazenovia Park, Ellicott-Masten Family YMCA, Green Acres School, Ken-Ton Family YMCA, Lewiston-Porter Middle School, Niagara Falls Family YMCA, St. Mark Lutheran Church, Wheatfield, St. Aloysius Church
July 2 - Aug. 10	D'Youville College



LEADERS IN TRAINING

Ages 11-13 years (Varies by location)

This challenging program reaps endless rewards through new friendships, an increased self-awareness and self esteem, and new interests. In addition to helping plan and participate in a variety of age-appropriate camp activities, LIT's also take part in additional activities focusing on effective leadership traits.

SESSION DATES

June 25 - Aug. 17

June 25 - Aug. 24

June 25 - Aug. 31

LOCATIONS

North Tonawanda Middle School

William Street School

Cazenovia Park, Delaware Family YMCA, Ellicott-Masten Family YMCA, Ken-Ton Family YMCA, Niagara Falls Family YMCA, Lewiston-Porter Middle School, Wheatfield, UB Clark Hall - South Campus

COUNSELORS IN TRAINING

Ages 14-15 years (Varies by location)

This program is for teens interested in gaining practical experience working with young children. It is designed to prepare participants for positions as camp counselors. CITs work closely alongside our camp counselors, helping to plan and lead activities for the younger campers. CITs are required to participate in an interview and training process and must commit to attend a minimal number of weeks of camp (see registration form for details).

SESSION DATES

June 25 - Aug. 17

June 25 - Aug. 24

June 25 - Aug. 31

LOCATIONS

St. Leo the Great School

William Street School

Delaware Family YMCA, Eggert Road Program Center, Ken-Ton Family YMCA, Niagara Falls Family YMCA, Southtowns YMCA Family, Lewiston-Porter Middle School, Wheatfield, UB Clark Hall - South Campus



TEEN CAMP

Ages 12-15 years (Varies by location)

Teens take an active role in planning program electives in addition to participating in camp activities such as swimming, creative projects, and team building activities. Our teen counselors encourage personal independence and responsibility while maintaining their role as program leaders.

SESSION DATES	LOCATIONS
June 25 - Aug. 17	St. Leo the Great School
June 25 - Aug. 31	Delaware Family YMCA, UB Clark Hall - South Campus, Southtowns Family YMCA
July 2 - Aug. 10	D'Youville College

SPORTS CAMP

Ages 5-13 years (Varies by location)

Campers will learn the skills, strategies, and concepts of a variety of sports in a fun atmosphere where teamwork and good sportsmanship are stressed. Each weekly session also includes traditional day camp activities such as instructional and recreational swimming, arts and crafts, and more.

SESSION DATES	LOCATIONS
June 25 - Aug. 17	St. Leo the Great School
June 25 - Aug. 24	Clarence School District
June 25 - Aug. 31	Eggert Road Program Center
July 2 - Aug. 24	Hillview Elementary School

THEATER CAMP

Ages 7-12 years

This specialty camp is designed to give your aspiring thespian the experience of putting on a theater production from start to finish. Campers will learn elements of acting, dance, voice, set design, costume design, and more! This four-week extravaganza will culminate in a camper-staged performance.

SESSION DATES	LOCATIONS
July 2 - Aug. 24	Southtowns Family YMCA

TRAVEL CAMP

Ages 5-12 years (Varies by location)

Children spend each day experiencing a new adventure as they take daily field trips to various locations. Space is limited, so sign up now!

SESSION DATES	LOCATIONS
Aug. 20 - Aug. 24	St. Leo the Great School
Aug. 27 - Aug. 31	William Street School, Northeast Family YMCA

GYMNASTICS CAMP

Ages 5-13 years

This non-competitive, educational gymnastics program is great for boys and girls new to, or already skilled in, gymnastics. Parallel bars, uneven bars, vault, and balance beam are utilized. The full-day format includes instructional and recreational swimming, arts and crafts, and other traditional day camp activities.

SESSION DATES	LOCATIONS
June 25 - Aug. 24	Southtowns YMCA

SPLASH CAMP

Ages 7-12 years

Children who enjoy playing in the water will love this camp! Each day is packed with activities including fun water and sports games, a variety of pool activities, and arts and crafts. Children receive swim instruction, learn about water safety, participate in pool sports, and enjoy free swim.

SESSION DATES	LOCATIONS
Aug. 20 - Aug. 24	Northeast Family YMCA



YMCA CAMP TAHIGWA

JUNE 25 - AUGUST 31

YMCA Camp Tahigwa is the ideal environment for children who love the great outdoors. While our camp offers traditional day camp activities, such as arts and crafts and swimming, we also have archery, hiking, canoeing, fishing, a low ropes course, and so much more! We even offer a basic mountain biking camp so children can perfect their skills and learn new techniques in a safe and fun environment.

Camp Tahigwa is located in Corfu, NY, and is easily accessible as we offer six different pick-up and drop-off locations for bus transportation to the camp. Bus locations include Alden Primary School, Cheektowaga High School, Clarence High School, Maple West Elementary School, Northeast Family YMCA, and William Street School. Extended care is only available at the Northeast Family YMCA and William Street School.

OPEN HOUSE APRIL 21 & JUNE 2

We encourage you to learn more about Camp Tahigwa by joining us on April 21 or June 2 from 10:00 am - 12:00 pm. Come and see what we have to offer during a 30-minute guided tour given by an experienced staff member.

DAY CAMP

Grades 1-6

YMCA Day Camp is geared for fun, exploration, and adventure! Campers spend time swimming, exploring the environment through outdoor education, developing their creative skills in arts and crafts, playing group games and sports, learning how to work together as a group, and participating in a variety of outdoor activities like archery, fishing, and low ropes.

MOUNTAIN BIKING CAMP

Grades 3-8

Basic mountain biking skills and techniques are taught in a safe and fun environment at Camp Tahigwa. Campers bike through our nature trails nestled in the woods. The program also provides campers access to other outdoor activities such as swimming, canoeing, and archery.



LEADERS IN TRAINING

Grades 7-8

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COUNSELORS IN TRAINING

Grades 9-10

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CLIMB NEW HEIGHTS THIS SUMMER

YMCA CAMP WEONA

Campers stay for one or two week sessions and enjoy horseback riding, camp outs, canoeing, fishing, drama, high and low ropes courses, climbing walls, and much more!

Camp runs July 1 - August 18, 2012

Join us for our Open House:

- May 20 from 2:00 - 4:00 pm
- June 3 2:00 - 4:00 pm

Financial aid is available. To register or schedule a tour, call 716-565-6008

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