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## Ensure Summer Fun by Registering Early! YMCA Camp Registration Underway!

(Buffalo, NY) - Thinking of YMCA Summer Camp sure takes the edge off of these frigid winter days and we hope you will start thinking along those lines as **Early Bird Summer Day Camp Registration at area YMCA Buffalo Niagara locations begins January 2<sup>nd</sup>!** Take advantage of this opportunity to register your child for summer camp for only a \$10 per camper registration fee. You can kick your heels up and relax knowing that your child's summer plans are secure and you won't have to scramble come the end of the school year.

YMCA Summer Day Camps are offered in safe and caring environments where your child will be able to grow, explore, learn, and make new friends! Choose from traditional Day Camp or perhaps one of our many specialty camps including Gymnastics Camp, Mountain Biking Camp, or Sports Camp. Ideal for children ages 3- 15 years old, children will enjoy hands on activities, swimming, field trips, arts and crafts, and more.

Financial assistance is available for those who qualify ensuring that your child will have a fun-filled and safe experience this summer while you are at work. We even offer FREE extended hours from 7:00-8:30 am and 4:30-6:00 pm (hours vary per branch) allowing you the flexibility you need for your busy lifestyle.

Children can even help earn their way to camp by participating in the **Camp Candy Sale**. The candy sale runs from **January 2 through July 2, 2010** during which time, campers are encouraged to sell as many bars of candy as they wish in hopes to earn part or all of their day and/or resident camp fees. Candy bars sell for one dollar per bar, with fifty cents from each sale credited toward the camper's session fees.

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“With today’s tough economic climate, the YMCA candy sale program can enable families to provide quality, fun-filled summer camp experiences for their children without straining their budget,” stated Robert Walker, YMCA vice president of operations.

Don’t miss Early Bird Camp Registration and the Camp Candy Sale beginning January 2, 2010. For more information please contact your local YMCA or visit our Web site at [www.ymcabuffaloniagara.org](http://www.ymcabuffaloniagara.org)

YMCA Buffalo Niagara is an inclusive association of people committed to a common effort to help individuals and families reach their fullest potential in terms of spirit, mind, and body. Founded locally in 1852, the YMCA is committed to significantly expanding a fiscally sound, service delivery organization which delivers high quality, market driven services to a growing Western New York constituency.

As a dynamic, charitable, organization, YMCA Buffalo Niagara has been able to assist countless youth, families, and senior citizens so that they may benefit from YMCA programming. YMCA Buffalo Niagara serves more than 100,000 people annually through its association of seven branches across Western New York, YMCA resident Camp Weona as well as 40 community based program sites. From fitness to school age child care programs, swimming lessons to camp, there is something for everyone at the YMCA. For more information on all of the programs the YMCA has to offer and our financial assistance program, please contact your local YMCA branch or visit us online at [www.ymcabuffaloniagara.org](http://www.ymcabuffaloniagara.org).

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