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**YMCA MISSION:** To put Christian principles into practice through programs that build healthy spirit, mind and body for all.

### **SAVE ON CAMP!**

Did you know that Y members receive the lowest rates for camp? Ask us about membership today! **Please note:** In order to receive the member rate you must have an active family membership at the time of program registration and participation.

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# **Welcome Families & Campers**

At the Chesterfield Family YMCA, we have an action-packed program planned this summer, where young people can make new friends while having a whole lot of fun! The trained and dedicated staff, age-appropriate activities, new camps, field trips, team building, sports and crafts come together to make an unforgettable summer. Our focus is on developing the potential of every camper, while creating a warm and nurturing environment where all campers can play, challenge themselves, and make friends. We strive to engage our campers with mentally and physically rewarding activities that incorporate our core values of Caring, Honesty, Respect, & Responsibility.

Lisa, Rebecca, Drew and Jeff

# **EARLY BIRD SPECIAL**

Register between December 26 and January 31 20% OFF\*

# **SUMMER BLAST**

Register between February 1 and February 28 15% OFF\*

# SUMMER IS RIGHT AROUND THE CORNER

Register between March 1 and March 31
10% OFF\*

# Register online at www.gwrymca.org/chesterfield

\* Savings can be applied to a total of three weeks per child, per summer. Discount will be applied in person at the branch. If registering online, the Camp Registrar will notify you through a confirmation email that the discount has been applied. Not all camps are eligible for discount. Camp deposit required upon registration. Cannot be combined with any other offer. Does not apply to Camp Lakewood, C.I.T. (Counselor in Training) or Fun Club extended care.

# **TRADITIONAL**

Seneca with a Splash

Ages 5-13 9 am - 4 pm







Offered throughout the summer,
Traditional Camp Seneca is designed for
a wide variety of conventional interests
that include arts & crafts, drama, group
games, music, nature exploration,
sports, recreational swimming,
Wednesday field trips, Thursday
cookouts, Friday dress up themes and
more. We also include swim lessons
every day. Camps are themed weekly.
Campers are typically grouped by ages.
Most activities are held outdoors.

Camp Fee: \$180 a week
Members Pay Only: \$150 a week
(Except where otherwise noted)

# Summer Shout Week 2: June 3-7

Put your hands up and shout for summer! Celebrate every day this week as we kick off our exciting summer camp season. Learn, laugh and make friends playing traditional and new camp games this week. Learn how to play GaGa, Spud, Stuck in the Mud, Lemonade, Backyard Games, and more! Wednesday field trip to the Zoo.

# Superhero/Princess Week Week 3: June 10-14

Celebrating our courage and super powers, our commitment to helping others, and leading our lives honestly. Focusing on the magical talents every camper holds. Share our talents with one another through games and building friendships. Field trip to the Manchester Fire Safety House.



# **TYPICAL DAY**

8:50-9:10 am Drop off

9:10-9:30 am Opening Ceremony

9:45-10:30 am & 10:45-11:30 am One group takes swim lessons while other does camp activity (art, nature, sports, drama, music)

11:45 am-12:30 pm Lunch

12:30-1:15 pm Individual Group Activity

1:15-3:30 pm M/F Swimming

1:15-2:30 pm Tu/Th Choice Activity

2:45-3:30 pm Tu/Th Individual Group Activity

3:45 pm To tents to meet carpool

On field trip days, schedules will vary. Please note that occasionally camp scheduling and content are subject to change. Parents and guardians will be notified of changes.

# Leggo My Lego® Week 4: June 17-21

Who doesn't love Legos? Campers will have an opportunity to learn, build and explore utilizing LEGO®. This week we will build unique creations, play games, and have a lot of fun. Wednesday field trip we will walk to Circus Kaput. Snapology will visit us on Thursday.

# Sam I Am Green Eggs and Ham Week 5: June 24–28

Find your inner creativity as we climb into the colorful worlds of Dr. Seuss! From Cat in the Hat to Horton Hears a Who we are all running around like Thing 1 and Thing 2 just having a blast at camp. So be ready to count your fish, and defend the trees as we wear our red and white striped hats. Wednesday field trip to Whole Foods.

# Silly Science Week Week 6: July 1-3, 5

Come explore your inner scientist! This week will be full of ooey gooey fun, interactive science experiments, and hands on activities. Wednesday field trip to Health Works Museum for lower camp, City Museum for upper camp. No camp July 4.
Camp Fee: \$144 for four days
Members Pay Only: \$120 for four days

# Somewhere Over the Rainbow Week 7: July 8-12

Explore all the things you can do with colors. Stomp in colors and create art with your feet, play colorful games, make rainbow sparkle sensory bottles, go on a rainbow hike, create rainbow slime and make your own pot of gold! Of course, we will close out the week with our annual camp-wide Color Olympics!

# Splishin' & Splashin' Week 8: July 15-19

Get ready to celebrate what makes summer truly great: water balloons, slip 'n slides, and cool tasty treats! Come prepared to get wet as we try and BEAT THE HEAT! Wednesday field trip to North Pointe Water Park.

# Shining Stars Week 9: July 22-26

Express yourself, shine and show your star talent in our Y Shining Stars Celebration. Create, plan and design camp's celebration talent show. From start to finish you have a role to play, everything from celebration posters to props and playbills. Participate in your own unique way, as we reflect on our favorite activities of summer camp. This is your week to shine! Friends and family are invited to join us for lunch and our Y Shining Stars Celebration on Friday, July 26 at 11:45 am.

# Carnival Craze Week 10: July 29-August 2

Step right up and enjoy this fun and crazy carnival themed week. Play classic and new carnival games like ring toss, lollipop tree, Frisbee throw, and parachute games too! Laugh and learn with your carnival friends while face painting, having a three-legged race, eating sno cones, and creating your own unique fair games! Wednesday we will walk to Circus Kaput.

# To Infinity and Beyond Week 11: August 5-9

Journey with us into undiscovered realms in Week 11 of camp! We'll be making spaceships, playing out-of-thisworld games, and celebrating the 50th anniversary of the first moon landing! Wednesday field trip to the Science Center.



Held Outside



Weekly Field Trip



Swimming





9 am - 4 pm

Camp Fee: \$180 a week
Members Pay Only: \$150 a week
(Except where otherwise noted)

# All Sports Camp Weeks 2-11 • Ages 5-13

All Sports Camp will be focused on learning the fundamentals of recreational sports such as soccer, basketball, baseball, and more. The campers will learn these fundamentals through a variety of games and activities and are designed to enhance coordination, teamwork, and skills. No camp July 4. 9 am-4 pm

Week 1-5, 7-11 Camp Fee: \$180 a week Week 1-5, 7-11 Members Pay Only: \$150 a week

Week 6 Camp Fee: \$144 for four days Week 6 Members Pay Only: \$120 for four days

Attend morning and afternoon half-day camps then bring your lunch and eat with others!

# **Typical All Sports Camp Week**

Monday: On site sports
Tuesday: Swim at the Y
Wednesday: On site sports

Thursday: Swim at Chesterfield Aquatic

Center

Friday: Field trip day

# Nothin' But Net Basketball Camp – Half Day AM

# Week 4: June 17-21 • Ages 7-13 Week 6: July 1-5 • Ages 7-13

Play where basketball started – at the Y! Develop your child's shooting, passing, and dribbling skills through a variety of games and activities. In addition to skill development, campers will also learn the rules of the game through scrimmages. No camp July 4. Week 6 will be prorated.

9 am-12 pm

Week 4 Camp Fee: \$115 a week

Week 4 Members Pay Only: \$95 a week

Week 6 Camp Fee: \$92 for four days

Week 6 Members Pay Only: \$76 for four days

# World Cup Soccer Camp Week 6: July 1-3, 5 (Half Day PM) • Ages 7-13 • 1 pm - 4 pm Week 8: July 15-19 (Full Day) • Ages 7-13 • 9 am - 4 pm

This camp is designed to teach children about the beautiful game of soccer! They will work on skills such as shooting, passing, and dribbling while also developing a strong sense of teamwork. Campers will leave this camp with more confidence in their abilities and a better understanding of the sport. No camp July 4. Week 6 Camp Fee: \$92 for four days Week 6 Members Pay Only \$76 for four days

Week 8 Camp Fee: \$195 a week
Week 8 Members Pay Only \$165 a week

# 1st and 10 Flag Football Camp — Half Day PM

# Week 4: June 17-21 • Ages 7-13

This camp is a touchdown for any camper looking to learn more about football. Over the course of the week they will learn the basics of how to throw, catch, and run routes. They will work on these skills through games, activities, and flag football scrimmages.

1 pm-4 pm

# Dig It Volleyball Camp – Half Day AM Week 5: June 24-28 • Ages 7-13

Pass, set, and hit! During the week campers will learn the basics of volleyball and how to use the proper form and technique. They'll learn each facet of the game – serving, passing, digging, blocking, hitting – through a wide range of fun games and activities.

9 am-12 pm

# Y Spirit Dance Camp – Half Day PM Week 5: June 24–28 • Ages 7–13

Campers will be grooving to the music throughout the week as they learn a wide range of dances! They will learn basic dance moves and styles designed to help them improve their coordination and confidence. The week will conclude with a choreographed performance for friends and family.

1 pm-4 pm

# Par for the Course Golf Camp\*



"Fore!" After a week of working with a golf pro your camper won't have to worry about yelling that anymore. On Monday through Thursday campers will develop their game by learning how to drive, chip, and putt. Additionally, campers will also learn proper golf course etiquette, such as how to dress and behave while on the course. On Friday the campers will play a professional 9-hole round.

Camp Fee: \$245 a week
Members Pay Only: \$215 a week

### **Typical Golf Camp Day**

9:00 am Check in at tents at the Y
9:10 am Opening ceremony
9:30 am Depart for Golf Course
10:00 am Instruction by golf pro/staff
12:00 pm Lunch
12:45 pm Practice skills
3:00 pm Return to YMCA





# **SPECIAL INTEREST CAMPS**

are designed to offer activities focused on a particular interest, learning or progressive opportunity Y camp principles. Examples include cooking and other activities. Camp size may be smaller in nature and may be offered either indoors or outdoors based on the interest.

9 am - 4 pm

Camp Fee: \$195 a week Members Pay Only: \$165 a week (Except where otherwise noted)

Bakers Dozen



Week 1: May 28-31 • Ages 8-14 Week 7: July 8-12 • Ages 8-14

This camp will cover Baking 101. Your baker will learn fundamentals such as kitchen safety and recipe reading. This week will conclude with a dessert party and bake sale for parents. No camp May 27, Memorial Day. Week 1 Camp Fee: \$166 for four days

Week 1 Members Pay Only: \$142 for four days

Week 7 Camp Fee \$205 a week

Week 7 Members Pay Only \$175 a week

# It's A Girls Thing ' 🐧 Week 2: June 3-7 • Ages 6-12



GIRLS, GLITZ, GLITTER Is glamour your thing? If yes, this is the camp for you. Come join us as we create unique projects and designs with plenty of glitz and glitter! Join us for a fun week as we pamper and primp as all girls should. Swimming and tea party will be included in this fun week.

# Artrageous 🔼



Week 3: June 10-14 • Ages 9-14 Campers spend the week using their artistic skills to explore different crafts and art projects. We have all the supplies - just send your camper and their imagination.

# Full STEAM Ahead



Week 5: June 24-28 • Ages 8-14

Campers will be challenged to question, explore, plan, discover, analyze and understand the world around them. Staff will use innovative projects to provide many opportunities for your camper to explore the world of science, technology, engineering, arts and math. We will use our skills to work together and build a cardboard arcade.

# Pinterest Party 3



Week 8: July 15-19 • Ages 9-14

Send your little "do-it-yourselfer" to this camp filled with crafts, cooking, games and more. We will explore the world of Pinterest and make take-home projects every day.

# For Girls Only Week 10: July 29-August 2 • Ages 6-12

Turn your princess into a queen. Learn the basics about etiquette, hair, make up, nutrition, and self esteem. Strut down the runway for a fashion show at the end of the week. Swimming, crafts, and a tea party will round out the week for your favorite little lady.



Held Outside



Weekly Field Trip



Swimming

9 am - 4 pm

# Magical Mystery Camp\* Week 1: May 28-31 • Ages 6-12

What do you get when you combine theater and magic into one camp? Introducing...Magical Mystery Camp! Your kids will learn new magic tricks each day, often treating their parents to a nightly show! Campers will weave their tricks into a mystery show, which they will create and perform the last day for their families! In learning magic, theater, and improv, your kids will develop their presentation skills and confidence while having a lot of fun in the process! Curriculum is new from the past two summers. No camp May 27, Memorial Day.

Camp Fee: \$184 for four days Members Pay Only: \$168 for four days

# Improv Camp 👌 Week 2: June 3-7 • Ages 10-14

Spend a week playing improv games! Improvisation or improv for short is a great skill for all budding performers as it helps bring honesty to performances. It is also a great skill for anyone who has to speak in public or in front of large groups. This camp will teach the FUNdamentals of improv through instruction, games, and in camp performances.

Camp Fee: \$195 a week Members Pay Only: \$165 a week



# Act it Out \( \bar{\rightarrow} \) Weeks 3-4: June 10-21 • Ages 8-14

Campers spend two weeks writing, making costumes and sets, and acting out a play they have written. Camp will end with a Friday afternoon performance for campers and families. This camp is great for actors of all skill levels. Must enroll in both weeks.

Camp Fee: \$195 a week Members Pay Only: \$165 a week

# Storybook Musical Week 5: June 24-28 • Ages 5-8

Campers will get a taste of the stage through theatre games, as well as singing and dancing. On Friday, we perform our show for friends and family in the theatre! This camp is great for any young performer, even if they have no experience. Camp Fee: \$195 a week

Members Pay Only: \$165 a week

# Broadway Boot Camp Neek 6: July 1-3, 5 • Ages 8-14

Get a taste of the bright lights and the big city! We will spend the week going over the theatre basics such as auditions, theatre games, singing and dancing for the stage and much more! This a great camp for rising stars of all experience levels. No camp July 4.

Camp Fee: \$156 for four days Members Pay Only: \$132 for four days

# Actor's Studio\* Weeks 7-10: July 8-August 2 • Ages 8-14

Spend four weeks rehearsing a stage adaptation of *Anne of Green Gables*. Camp ends with a weekend of performances. Performances are August 2 and 3 at 7:30 pm and August 4 at 3 pm. All campers must enroll in all four weeks. Camp Fee: \$195 a week

Members Pay Only: \$165 a week



# Abra Kid Abra\* Week 9: July 22-July 26 • Ages 6-12

Want to learn magic? And develop presentation skills & confidence before an audience? Then this camp is for you! Amaze family & friends with new, quick-to-learn tricks you bring home daily! Plus you'll learn balloon twisting, comedy routines, and magic puzzles. You'll create your own stories to enhance your tricks. Put on a family show the last day! All new tricks from previous years.

Camp Fee: \$230 a week Members Pay Only: \$210 a week

Occasionally camp scheduling and content are subject to change. Parents/guardians will be notified of changes.



Held Outside



Weekly Field Trip



Swimming

# Circus Stars\*

# Week 11: August 5-9 • Ages 6-12

Walk on stilts! Ride a unicycle! Balance on a rolla bolla board! These are just a few of the exciting skills you'll learn in Circus Stars Camp! You'll learn juggling, plate spinning, clown acts, animal balloons, and much more! Plus, we are introducing some brand new juggling and balancing skills this year! Camp culminates with the students performing an amazing circus for their family and friends.

Camp Fee: \$230 a week Members Pay Only: \$210 a week

\*These Special Interest camps are available for limited financial assistance but not for special pricing.

# **FUN CLUB**

Before & After Camp Extended Care

Ages 5-14

Before Care: 6:30 am – 9 am After Care: 4 pm – 6 pm

Extended Care is a program which runs before and after normal camp hours. This program helps meet the needs of working parents/guardians. Children may select activities from four different interest areas, such as a sports activity, creative arts activity, table games or small group games. Offered weeks 1–11 for all camps.

Before Care Fee: \$50 a week, Members Pay Only: \$35 a week After Care Fee: \$50 a week, Members Pay Only: \$35 a week

Before and After Care Fee: \$85 a week Members Pay Only: \$60 a week

Fun Club is a separate program and must be registered for in addition to your camp selection

# **FUN CLUB SWIM**

# **Ages 5-12**

Monday-Thursday 5:15 - 6 pm

Campers can take swim lessons Monday-Thursday after camp in two-week sessions. Aquatic staff will pick up campers at Fun Club at 5:15 pm. Camper pickup is at 6 pm in the aquatic area. Offered during camp weeks 2-10 in these two-week sessions:

Week II: June 3-13 Week III: June 17-27 Week III: July 8-18

Week IV: July 22-August 1

Fee: \$86 a week, Members Pay Only: \$43 a week



CAMPS	WEEK 1 May 28- 31 No camp May 27	WEEK 2 June 3-7	WEEK 3 June 10-14	WEEK 4 June 17-21	WEEK 5 June 24-28	WEEK 6 July1-3, 5 No camp July 4	WEEK 7 July 8-12	WEEK 8 July15-19	WEEK 9 July 22–26	WEEK 10 July 29- August 2	WEEK 11 August 5-9	
TRADITIONAL												
Camp Seneca with a Splash		Summer Shout Ages 5-13	Superhero/ Princesses Ages 5-13	Leggo My Lego Ages 5-13	Sam I Am Green Eggs and Ham Ages 5-13	Silly Science Week Ages 5-13	Somewhere Over the Rainbow Ages 5-13	Splishin' & Splashin' Ages 5-13	Shining Stars Ages 5-13	Carnival Craze Ages 5–13	To Infinity and Beyond Ages 5-13	
SPORTS												
		All Sports Ages 5-13	All Sports Ages 5-13 Golf*	All Sports Ages 5-13 Half Day AM	All Sports Ages 5-13 Half Day AM		All Sports Ages 5-13 Golf*	All Sports Ages 5-13 Full Day	All Sports Ages 5-13 Golf*	All Sports Ages 5-13	All Sports Ages 5-13	
Sports Camps			Ages 8-13	Basketball Ages 7-13	Volleyball Ages 7-13	Basketball Ages 7-13	Ages 8-13	Soccer Ages 7-13	Ages 8-13			
				Half Day PM Flag Football Ages 7-13	Half Day PM Dance/Cheer Ages 7-13	Half Day PM Soccer Ages 7-13		ges /				
SPECIAL INTEREST												
Special Interest Camps	Baker's Dozen Ages 8-14	lt's a Girl Thing Ages 6-12	Artrageous Ages 9-14		Full STEAM Ahead Ages 8-14		Baker's Dozen Ages 8-14	Pinterest Party Ages 9-14		For Girls Only Ages 6-12		
DRAMA AND PERFORMANCE												
Drama and Performance Camps	Magical Mystery* Ages 6-12	Improv Ages 10-14	Act It Out Ages 8-14		Storybook Musical Ages 5-8	Broadway Boot Camp Ages 8–14	Actors Studio* Ages 8-14			Circus Stars* Ages 6-12		
									Abra Kid Abra* Ages 6-12			
FUN CLUB												
Fun Club Ages 5–14	Fun Club	Fun Club	Fun Club	Fun Club	Fun Club	Fun Club	Fun Club	Fun Club	Fun Club	Fun Club	Fun Club	
FUN CLUB SWIM												
Fun Club Swim Ages 5-12		Sess	ion I	Sess	ion II		Sessi	on III	Sessi	on IV		
OUTDOOR ADVENTURE AND TRAVELING												
Outdoor Adventure and Traveling Camps	School's Out Ages 5-13		30.0	The Great Outdoors Ages 6-12		Gone Fishing Ages 8-12		Water Park Hop Ages 6-14			Fun Around Town Ages 6-13	
TEEN												
Teen Camps Ages 11-14			H2O Palooza Ages 11-14		For a Better Us Ages 11-14		Teen Favorites Ages 11-14		Living on the Edge Ages 11-14	5@Six* Ages 11-14		
COUNSELOR IN TRAINING (CIT)												
CIT Ages 14-17	CIT	CIT	CIT	CIT	CIT	CIT	CIT	CIT	CIT	CIT	CIT	

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# OUTDOOR ADVENTURE AND TRAVELING CAMPS







9 am - 4 pm

Camp Fee: \$215 a week
Members Pay Only: \$190 a week
(Except where otherwise noted)

# Schools Out Week 1: May 28-31 • Ages 5-13

Start your summer off
with a blast! We will
discover all that St. Louis
has to offer. Each day we
will go on a new
adventure. You may catch
us at Forest Park or
Pump It Up! No camp
May 27, Memorial Day.
Camp Fee: \$172 for four days
Members Pay Only \$152 for
four days

# The Great Outdoors Week 4: June 17–21 • Ages 6–12

Love the outdoors? If you enjoy hiking, cooking, wild animals, talking with naturalists, and swimming then this is the camp for you! Join us and you'll sharpen your outdoor adventure skills. We will visit local parks in the St. Louis area. Daily field trips!

# Gone Fishing

Week 6 : July 1-3, 5 • Ages 8-12

Calling all anglers! Get ready to catch big catfish and bass. We are going to lakes that are loaded with hungry fish. After you have caught your monster fish, we will lounge around a local swim park and talk about the ones that got away. No camp July 4. Camp Fee: \$172 for four days Members Pay Only \$152 for four days

# Water Park Hop Week 8: July 15-19 • Ages 6-14

Come explore various water parks around the St. Louis area. Spend the morning in a traditional camp setting and each afternoon at a different water park. All campers should bring a plain white t-shirt on the first day for tie dye. We will end the week with a trip to Six Flags Amusement Park. (We will not be going to Hurricane Harbor.)

# Fun Around Town Week 11: August 5-9 • Ages 6-13

End the summer with an adventure! Campers will tour the city and journey to the best places St. Louis has to offer as they travel each day to a new destination, and discover thrills and adventures. We will visit places like the St. Louis Zoo, bowling, swimming and more.



Held Outside



Weekly Field Trip



Swimming



# **COME TO LEARN RETURN TO SERVE**

YMCA Central Leaders School is an exciting, supportive week for teens to learn about themselves.



Illinois College July 14 – 20, 2019

For teens completing grades 6-12, are active in a Leaders Club or other service opportunities at their local YMCA or community

Call (636) 532-3100 for more information.

Register by May 15, 2019 for discounted rates.







# **ADVENTURE AWAITS AT YMCA CAMP LAKEWOOD**

Experience the ultimate overnight summer camp experience with days packed full of adventure activities, water sports, swimming and time spent enjoying the great outdoors. We know summer doesn't last forever, but we're here to help create memories that do.

Reserve your child's spot today!

# Y Member Special

\$100 off session 1-3 \$45 off sessions 4-10

# 2019 Open House Dates

March 24 April 7 April 28 May 19



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# TEEN CAMPS

are designed to offer age appropriate activities focused on a particular interest, learning or progressive opportunity. Teens will be with campers their own age in a stimulating environment. Camp size may be smaller in nature, and offered indoors or outdoors based on the interest.







9 am - 4 pm

**Camp Fee:** \$215 a week **Members Pay Only:** \$190 a week (Except where otherwise noted)

# **H20 Palooza**

Week 3: June 10-14 • Ages 11-14

This is the week we hit some favorite aquatic centers in the area, as well as some of the local fun centers!

# For a Better Us

Week 5: June 24-28 • Ages 11-14

Interested in learning how to give back to your community? In this camp, teens will be given the opportunity to serve our St. Louis community. We will work in different forms of service ranging from animals, food shelters, youth/seniors, and much more. Teens in this camp will experience the Y cause first hand. Time spent in this camp will count toward school required hours.

### **Teen Favorites**

Week 7: July 8-12 • Ages 11-14

Campers will journey to some of the most notable St. Louis area landmarks during this traveling camp. The sites may range from the Arch, Forest Park, and Busch Stadium. They will visit a new destination each day.

# Living on the Edge

Week 9: July 22-26 • Ages 11-14

This camp is for the thrill seekers. We will visit places such as Sports Fusion, Epic Sports Arena and other extreme arenas. If you are tired of the same old summer day sign up and get extreme with us!

# 5@Six\*

Week 10: July 29-August 2 • Ages 11-14

Teens will spend five fabulous days at Six Flags, spending two of those days at Hurricane Harbor Water Park! A season pass to Six Flags is included in the fee of this camp. For those who already have a season pass, the fee for this camp will be reduced by \$50.

Camp Fee: \$280 a week Members Pay Only: \$230 a week

\*These Special Interest camps are available for limited financial assistance but not for special pricing.



Held Outside



Weekly Field Trip



Swimming

# COUNSELOR IN TRAINING (CIT)

CITs will be provided with a hands-on experience working with young campers and the opportunity to cultivate their skills and knowledge in the day camp setting. CIT application, interview, training and a 4-week commitment required.

\$150 Fee (CIT must commit to a minimum of 4 weeks)

Applications available at YMCA Welcome Center and our website for ages 14–17.

APPLICATIONS ARE DUE BY APRIL 1, 2018

Contact Jeff Wilson (636) 532-3100 ext. 226 jeff.wilson@gwrymca.org





# WHAT YOU NEED TO KNOW

# First Day to Register

Registration will begin on Wednesday, December 26. All required enrollment forms must be completed in full and received prior to attending camp.

# **How to Register**

**In person** – at the Chesterfield Family YMCA

Online - Download enrollment packets at www.gwrymca.org/chesterfield. Please note: In order to receive the member rate you must have an active family membership at the time of program registration and participation.

# **Inclusion Services**

The YMCA provides inclusive programming and reasonable accommodations for all of our program participants. Completed forms must be submitted to the YMCA branch a minimum of two weeks prior to your child's expected camp start date. Factors affecting your child's start date include: late enrollment, submission of incomplete or out-of-date paperwork, and availability of appropriate staff to help facilitate your child's successful participation in the program. Paperwork is processed in the order received.

# Age 5 Campers

All children ages 5 and up may attend a full-day camp program, provided they have completed at least one year of a full-day educational environment prior to enrollment in day camp program. No naps provided. 5 year-old attendance will be evaluated on an ongoing basis to ensure positive camp experience and child's readiness for full day activities. Camp is based upon chronological age, not developmental age. We may request that a birth certificate be presented for age 5 campers if needed.

# **Financial Assistance Policy**

As a charitable nonprofit organization, the Gateway Region YMCA makes financial assistance available to help ensure that all have the opportunity to learn, grow and thrive through programs like summer day camp. For more information on how to apply or to help send another child to camp by making a donation to the Y's Annual Campaign, call (636) 532–3100.



# **Camp Meet & Greet**

May 23, 6:30 pm CHESTERFIELD FAMILY YMCA

Parents of new and returning campers are highly encouraged to attend our Meet & Greet. Important information will be shared to ensure your camper will be prepared and have a positive first experience. Parents will also have the opportunity to meet the camp staff and ask specific questions.









# **Outdoor Rangers Camps**

Play, Learn, Serve, Work Outdoors Camp Fees: \$175 Members Pay Only: \$145 Includes Fun Club\*

The Gateway Region Y, in continued partnership with the US National Park Service, Missouri State Parks, US Fish and Wildlife Service and Army Corps of Engineers, is excited to offer 5 weeks of fun and educational camp opportunities exploring nature and recreation in our Missouri parks and public lands. All programming is subject to Mother Nature's rules (weather permitting). These camps are based at the **South City Family YMCA\***, from 8:30 am - 4:30 pm, end of day times may vary.

### **Rookie Rangers**

June 10 -14 • Ages 5-7

Rookies is an introduction to the adventures of the Outdoor Ranger Camps. Join us in Ranger adventures of hiking, water safety, fishing, archery, outdoor survival skills and cave exploration.

# Park Rangers Creeks, Lakes & Rivers

June 17 - 21 • Ages 7-13

Splash your way through a week of water fun. Build a creek dam and explore nature's water creatures. Paddle your way on our great waterways and catch a big one fishing the shores of Missouri's parks.

## **Conservation Rangers** Fins, Furs & Feathers

June 24 - 28 • Ages 7-13

Explore the world of conservation. Fish the lakes and rivers, fine tune your archery marksmanship, net for macros in ponds and search for birds on Missouri's public lands.

# **Urban Rangers**

July 8 -12 • Ages 7-13

Be a tourist in your own hometown! See the city and surrounding parks in a whole new way as we explore the gems that make St. Louis such a great place to live. Highlights include the Gateway Arch, Old Court House, visit caves around Missouri. Perfect your fishing skills in Forest Park. And make art while learning archery.

Extreme Rangers
July 15 -19 • Ages 11-15

Do you have what it takes to be an extreme Ranger? Put your outdoor adventure skills to the test finding your way by compass, build a shelter, make your own survival fishing pole and see if you can catch the big one. Paddle your way on float trip at Meramec St. Park. Put all your skills together on an overnight camp out at one of our Missouri State parks.

# For more information contact, Cheryl Roe 314.644.3100 or cheryl.roe@gwrymca.org

\*Camps will be based at the South City YMCA. Registration available at South City and Carondelet Park Rec Complex (transportation to and from South City to Carondelet Park Rec Complex available for campers registered at Carondelet Park Rec Complex. Fun Club participation available at the branch of camp registration - South City or Carondelet Park Rec Complex- at no charge.



# REGISTRATION CHECKLIST

When registering, remember to complete the following:

**Fill out** the enrollment packet, including:

- Camp Registration Information
- Enrollment forms
- EFT form

# Supply:

- Immunization records (Preschool Campers only)
- IEP, BMP, or 504 Plan including additional Inclusion Services forms (if applicable)
- Chronic Health paperwork (if applicable)
- DFS/CHASI approval letter (if applicable)
- Financial Assistance approval letter (if applicable)

**Read** the Family Handbook



# Pay:



# **Registration Forms**

All forms necessary for registration can be downloaded from our website, www. gwrymca.org/chesterfield or picked up at the Chesterfield Family YMCA. Online registration for camp is available. (Please note: Registrations made online do not complete your child's registration process and additional forms are required. These forms are available on our branch website or can be picked up at the Welcome Center. Completed forms must be turned in to the branch no later than 2 weeks prior to your child's first day of camp.)

# **Payment Methods**

Autodraft is the preferred method of payment. You can pay for each week of camp by the specified deadlines as stated in your Family Handbook. Payment options include; online or at the Welcome Center. Methods of payment accepted are cash, check, credit, debit, or money order.

# **Transfers**

A \$25 fee per camper/per session will be charged for all changes. No changes accepted after the Monday prior to the start of camp week.

### Balance

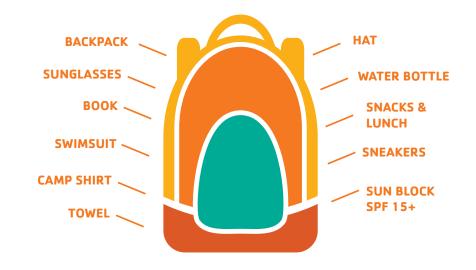
The full balance of a camp session must be paid by the Wednesday prior to the start of each camp session.

# **Late Payments**

If you do not make the deadline for a session's payment, you will incur a \$10 per day late fee.



# **WHAT TO BRING**





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# ADVENTURE AWAITS

# **REGISTER EARLY AND SAVE!**

Early Bird Special - Time to Sign Up: December 26 to January 31

• 20% OFF\*

Summer Blast - Time to Sign Up: February 1 to February 28

• 15% OFF\*

Summer is Right Around the Corner: March 1 to March 31

• 10% OFF\*

• Savings can be applied to a total of three weeks per child, per summer. Discount will be applied when you register in person at the branch. If registering online the Camp Registrar will notify you through a confirmation email that the discount has been applied. Not all camps are eligible for discount. Camp deposit required upon registration. Cannot be combined with any other offer. Does not apply to Camp Lakewood, C.I.T., or Fun Club extended care.

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