WOODRUFF FAMILY YMCA
CAMP WEPAWWAUG
SUMMER CAMP 2023
Welcome to Summer Day Camp!

The CENTRAL CONNECTICUT COAST YMCA believes all kids have great potential and deserve the opportunity to discover who they are and what they can achieve. At the Woodruff Family YMCA Camp Wepawaug day camp kids and teens can develop skills, self-confidence, new friendships and a sense of belonging – all while having tons of fun.

In order to have fun and thrive, kids of all ages need to feel both physically and emotionally safe. When you drop your child off at a Woodruff Family YMCA Camp Wepawaug you can rest assured that their total well-being will be supported. Safety is always our number one priority! We keep kids healthy and safe while providing enriching experiences.

As a leading nonprofit committed to nurturing the potential of youth, the Y has been a leader in providing summer camp for over 130 years. Our experienced and caring staff and volunteers model the positive core Y values of caring, honesty, respect and responsibility that help build character.

Financial assistance is available for families who need it to ensure that all kids in our community can have enriching summer experiences. If you’d like to help send a child to camp, you can donate easily on our website or at our Y.

Our camp programs fill up fast, so make plans to reserve your spot today! Visit www.cccymca.org to learn more about all our Summer Camp programs including YMCA Camp Hi-Rock an overnight experience on a beautiful lake in the Berkshires.

OUR MISSION: To put Judeo-Christian principles into practice through programs that build healthy spirit, mind and body for all.
At Camp Wepawaug, your camper will have a great summer in a safe and fun filled environment. We offer our campers the opportunities to participate in unique activities such as arts and crafts, STEAM, archery, ropes and rock wall climbing. Our daily campers’ choices are swimming, mini golf, volleyball, visiting the stream, frog pond, forts, playground, Gaga and so many more wonderful activities to keep them moving hand having fun.

Each week there is a theme to follow. One special day of the week, campers and staff love to get whacky and funky with it and dress up, as well as participate in fun activities surrounding that week’s theme. Color Wars is an especially fun week at camp where everyone is sorted into teams. Campers preform challenges/games against each other Olympic style to see which color reigns supreme!

Our counselors are specially chosen using in-person interviews, reference checks and training. They are educators, future teachers and local students with a genuine interest in working with children. Your children may already know them from other Y programs. At least 80% are 18 years old and older. After receiving an average of 40 hours of training in safety, positive behavior management and activity planning, they are ready to help campers make new friends and do everything possible to ensure a fun summer.

The Y works with children of all abilities. If your child requires special accommodations (social, behavioral, medical) please contact the Camp Director. The Y strives to provide each camper with an optimal summer experience but can not guarantee a specific counselor or camp group.

### WEEKLY THEMES

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<td>Color Wars</td>
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### ENTERING GRADE CAMP GROUP

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OUR CREDENTIALS
The Woodruff Family YMCA Camp Wepawaug is a licensed day camp with the CT Office of Early Childhood and is accredited by the American Camp Association.

The American Camp Association sets standards that, when followed by a camping program, help to ensure the program is at its best. To learn more about the ACA visit: www.acacamps.org

NEED ADDITIONAL CARE?
We are an outside camp. Come dressed for the weather. The Camp Wepawaug day begins at 9:00 am and ends at 4:00 pm. Before Care begins from 7:15 am – 9:00 am and After / Extended Care 4:00 pm-6:00 pm. No Camp on July 4.

WANT TO LEARN MORE?
Call us for a tour or join us for an Open House meet and greet on:
Saturday March 11 10 am -1 pm
Saturday April 29 10 am -1 pm
Saturday May 13 10 am -1 pm
Saturday June 3 10 am -1 pm
Please visit camp and meet the staff. Ask specific questions and prepare for a positive experience.

REGISTRATION FEES
$25 non-refundable, non-transferrable registration fee per camper is required.
$50 non-refundable, non-transferrable deposit per camper per week required upon registration. EZ Pay Options are available. Financial Aid forms are due no later than May 1, 2023.

BECOME A Y MEMBER
Join the Y and gain access to all of our full-facility Y Branches. Enjoy free child watch, group exercise classes, reduced rates for swim lessons and camp. The Y has child care programs available from the day school ends until it begins again! Ask about Vacation Club, Y Fun Club, Before and After school programs and Preschool (for the little ones.) Call the Y for more information. Financial Assistance may be available.

2023 CAMP FEES

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REGISTRATION STEPS
Download at woodruffymca.org, pickup, or have us mail you our registration packet / Fill out all the forms / Calculate the deposit / Write out your check and either mail or drop off forms at the Y.

WE CAN BE OF MORE HELP! Call 203 878 6501 or visit w.woodruffymca.org