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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 **Stratford Y Camp Parrot Perch** 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 Camp Parrot Perch, 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.



STRATFORD Y CAMP PARROT PERCH

At Camp Parrot Perch, your child will have a great summer, in a safe and fun environment. They will have opportunities to participate in arts & crafts, STEAM activities, archery, swimming, indoor rainy day games and outdoor fun. Ask any of our camp alumni how to play Duck Duck Splash or Gaga Ball, and watch their faces light up.

Participants in our CIT Program learn and develop leadership skills, act as peer role models for younger campers, and have the opportunity to share their talents with the entire camp community. It's a great experience that will prepare young teens for future work and leadership opportunities!

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			
June 17-21	Aloha/Summer Luau		
June 24-28	Super Hero/Disney		
July 1-5 Closed July 4	Out of This World		
July 8-12	Sports Galore		
July 15-19	Full STEAM Ahead		
July 22-26	Around the World		
July 29-August 2	Splashtopia		
August 5-9	Color Wars		
August 12-16	Carnival		
August 19-23	Bon Voyage		

ENTERING GRADE	CAMP GROUP	
Kindergarten-1st	Greenhorns	
2nd-3rd	Explorers	
4th-6th	Pioneers	
7th-9th	Adventurers	
14-15 year olds	CIT - Counselor In Training	



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OUR CREDITIALS

Stratford YMCA Camp Parrot Perch is a licensed day camp with the Connecticut Office of Early Childhood. Camp Parrot Perch is a licensed provider for Care4Kids.

There is something for every child – all in one location! Your camper is sure to have fun, grow as a person, make friends and memories that will last a life time.

NEED ADDITIONAL CARE?

The Stratford Y Camp day begins at 9:00 am and ends at 4:00 pm. Pre Care runs from 7:15-9:00 am. Post Care runs from 4:00-6:00 pm.

WANT TO LEARN MORE?

Call us for a tour or join us for an Open House meet and greet on:

Saturday March 9 10 am -1 pm Saturday April 20 10 am -1 pm Saturday May 11 10 am -1 pm Saturday June 1 10 am -1 pm

Please visit camp and meet the staff. Ask specific questions and prepare for a positive experience.

REGISTRATION FEES

\$25 (\$50 Early Bird) non-refundable, non-transferrable registration fee per camper. \$50 non-refundable, non-transferrable deposit per camper per week required upon registration. EZ Pay Options are available. Financial Assistance may be available. Financial Aid forms are due no later than May 1, 2024.

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.

2024 CAMP FEES				
Camp Choice	Weeks Offered	Member	Program Participant	
Youth Membership	Monthly	\$34.00	N/A	
AM Care	All	\$52	\$85	
Greenhorns	AII	\$204	\$302	
Explorers	AII	\$204	\$302	
Pioneers	AII	\$204	\$302	
Adventurers	AII	\$224	\$332	
CIT's	AII	\$150	\$225	
PM Care	AII	\$50	\$80	

REGISTRATION STEPS

Please refer to our website for registration details and links. For those who qualify, Early Bird Registration is January 15-20.
Registration opens February 1, 2024. Please consider registering on-line. For assistance or paper registration forms, please visit or call the front desk at 3045 Main Street, Stratford, CT 06614 or 203 375 5844. For Financial Assistance/Care4kids support, please contact Melissa Bernardo at Mbernado@cccymca.org.