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FOREVER SUMMER.

VALLEY YMCA

2021 Summer Day Camp Brochure

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FOR SOCIAL RESPONSIBILITY

IT'S FOREVER SUMMER AT Y 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.

And while these are unprecedented times, times that challenge us individually and as a community on many levels, the **Valley YMCA Summer Day Camp** provides kids with a safe, healthy, familiar, and fun-filled environment for them to explore, build confidence, develop skills and make lasting friendships and memories, so they can grow as individuals and leaders. For families, day camp offers a peace of mind knowing that your child is in a safe and enriching place.

The health and safety of all Y campers, our team and our volunteers are our first and foremost priority. New safety protocols and sanitization procedures have been adopted to maintain the highest standards.

Y camps have always strived to provide a physically and emotionally safe environment for children and summer 2021 will be no different. Being surrounded (albeit at a 6' distance) by positive role models and peers is crucial for the kids' social-emotional growth and a healthy youth development journey. Our summer day camper will be in small groups, have peer interaction, however modified, to bring a sense of comfort and normalcy to children.

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. The Central Connecticut Coast YMCA continues to give youth an enriching and safe experience. Our experienced and caring staff and volunteers model the positive core Y values of **caring, honesty, respect** and **responsibility** that help build character.

Everyone belongs at the Y. To ensure that all youth have the chance to experience summer camp, the Y offers financial assistance to those in need. Please talk with us to learn more. If you'd like to help send a child to camp, you can donate easily on our web site or at our Y.

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

GRADE LEVEL GROUPS	
ENTERING GRADE	**CAMP GROUP**
Pre K Ages 3, 4, 5	Discovery
Kindergarten - 1st	Greenhorns
2nd - 3rd	Explorers
4th - 6th	Pioneers
7th - 9th	Adventurers
14 - 15 year olds	CIT - Counselor In Training

WEEKLY THEMES	
June 14-18	Talent Week
June 21-25	Environmental Week
June 28-July 2	Mission Impossible
July 5 –9	Wacky Water
July 12-16	Pirate Week
July 19-23	Celebrations
July 26-30	World Games
August 2-6	Superhero Week
August 9-13	Out of this World
August 16-20	Forever Summer

VALLEY YMCA SUMMER DAY CAMP

We are ready for another fun and exciting summer at the Valley Y summer day camp! You can expect plenty of the annual favorites like Kid's Dance Classes, Cooking & Booking, Summer Reading, and Swimming! You can also expect some new additions to our camp!

We will now offer more STEAM activities, additional camp games and sports such as soccer, basketball, hula hoop, rock paper scissors and more.

There's something for every child - all in one location! Your camper is sure to have fun, make new friends, grow as a person and make memories that will last them a lifetime. We are committed to helping your child have a great summer!

At the Y, we make kids feel welcome and supported. Our counselors are specially chosen using in-person interviews, reference checks and training. They are educators, recreation specialists, future teachers and local students with a genuine interest in working with children. Your children may already know them from other Y programs and after school care. At least eighty percent, 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.

Camp is open to all children. The Y will work 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.

The Y has child care programs available from the day school ends until it begins again! Ask about Y Learning Centers, Y Vacation Club, Y Fun Club, Before and After school programs.

YMCA CAMP HI-ROCK

We also offer an overnight camp experience, a 'home-away-from-home' where campers will grow as individuals, learn to sail and water ski on a beautiful private lake in the Berkshires. Attend an info session at the Y or visit camphi-rock.org for more information.

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WHAT TO KNOW BEFORE YOU GO!

The Valley Y Summer Day Camp begins at 9:00 am and ends at 3:30pm. The Pre Care opens at 7:00 am and runs until the camp day begins. The Post Care Program runs from 3:30pm until 6:00pm. Please be prepared to pack for a day of fun, including sunscreen, water bottle and bathing suit and towel for scheduled water activities!

Lunch will be provided by the Ansonia Board of Education. Breakfast will also be provided to campers who attend our Pre Care Program. Please pack a snack or two if your child is enrolled in Post Care.

In-person or virtual open house meet and greet events will be held on:
Saturday March 13 10 am -1 pm
Saturday April 24 10 am -1 pm
Saturday May 1 10 am -1 pm
Saturday June 5 10 am -1 pm

Please meet the staff this Spring! Ask specific questions and prepare for a positive experience.

We will answer any questions that you may have about camp and the upcoming summer.

Call for more information 203 736 9622 or visit www.valleyy.org.

Valley Y Summer Day Camp is a licensed day camp with the Connecticut Office of Early Childhood.

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. Be social, connect, and get healthier together. Call the Y Branch for more information. Financial Assistance may be available.

2021 CAMP FEES

Camp Choice	Weeks Offered	Member	Community Member
Youth Membership	Monthly	**$29.00**	**N/A**
Day Camp 9am-3:30pm	ALL	**$180**	**$265**
Pre Care 7am-9am	ALL	**$22**	**$35**
Post Care 3:30pm-6pm	ALL	**$28**	**$42**
CIT (Age 14-15)	ALL	**$135**	**$205**

$25.00 non-refundable, non-transferrable registration fee per camper is required. $50.00 non-refundable, non-transferrable deposit per camper per week required upon registration. EZ Pay Options are available. Payments can be made monthly, weekly, or biweekly prior to your child's start date of camp once deposits and fees have been paid. Final payments for each session are due the Wednesday prior to the start date of sessions of camp. Financial Assistance forms are due no later than May 1, 2021.

REGISTRATION STEPS

Step 1: Download, pickup, or have us mail you the registration packet. Download at valley.org
Step 2: Fill out the registration forms.
Step 3: Calculate the deposit.
Step 4: Write out your check and either mail or drop off forms at the Y.