VALLEY YMCA SUMMER CAMP 2024

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FOR HEALTHY LIVING
FOR SOCIAL RESPONSIBILITY

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 **Valley YMCA** Summer 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 the **Valley YMCA** Summer Day Camp 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.

VALLEY 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, YMCA 360, Summer Reading, and Swimming at the Woodruff Family YMCA! You can also expect some new additions to our camp Like Giant Field Games and planting at our Garden. Our Camp is Located at Holy Rosary Church, the full field will be used for flag football, soccer and kickball games.

The Valley Ymca has a community garden that we take care of. During Camp the campers will go and plant food for members in the community. We plant, clean and water the garden all summer to make sure it is ready for the community members to take the food we grow. The Campers are able to pick some of the veggies so that we can try it for a healthy snack.

Our counselors are specially chosen using in-person interviews, reference checks and training. They are educators, future teacher 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 camp 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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CONTACT INFORMATION

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OUR CREDENTIALS

Valley YMCA is a licensed day camp with the CT Office of Early Childhood.

NEED ADDITIONAL CARE?

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.

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
DAY CAMP 9am-3:30pm	ALL	**$204.00**	$302.00
PRE CARE 7AM-9AM	ALL	**$30.00**	$45.00
POST CARE 3:30PM-6PM	ALL	**$35.00**	$52.00
CIT (14-15)	ALL	**$150.00**	$225.00

REGISTRATION STEPS

Download at Valleyy.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 203 732 5527 or visit www.Valleyy.org