

MELCOME



CAMP OPEN HOUSES

Sunday, January 12 3:00-5:00pm

Sunday, March 93:00-5:00pm

Saturday, April 26

11:00am-2:00pm

West Essex YMCA Day Camps provide a safe and enriching environment for campers to participate in healthy, developmentally—appropriate activities and learning experiences.

Our camps focus on building self-esteem, confidence and social skills while increasing independence and health and wellness awareness. Campers have fun and make new friends while exploring new experiences.

STAFF

We carefully select and screen caring role models who demonstrate a passion for developing confidence and good character in youth. The Y maintains a commitment to a recruiting process that includes comprehensive training and background checks. A large percentage of our lead staff are year-round employees with many years of experience and training.

AMERICAN CAMP ASSOCIATION ACCREDITATION

As a leading authority in youth development, ACA works to preserve, promote, and improve the camp experience. In partnership with ACA, the YMCA is committed to ensuring that all YMCA camps provide:

- Caring, competent adult role models
- Camp communities committed to a safe, nurturing environment
- Healthy, developmentally—appropriate experiences
- Service to the community and the natural world
- Opportunities for leadership and personal growth
- Discovery, experiential education and learning opportunities
- Excellence and continuous self-improvement

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All of our camps are ACA accredited.



HOW TO REGISTER

Complete the registration form and return the original signed form to the West Essex YMCA. All campers are required to be members of one of the Metropolitan YMCA of the Oranges branches throughout the length of camp participation. A \$50 deposit per week is required at the time of registration and the balance for all sessions is due in full by May 15, 2014. Payment plans are available.

BEFORE AND AFTER CARE CAMP HOURS

All West Essex YMCA camps provide Before and After Camp Care **at no additional cost**. A variety of activities including organized games and crafts are offered in a supervised environment. Please check the camp listing for times and locations. **Pre-registration is required.**

FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE

The Y is accessible to all people. Financial assistance is available to individuals and families who need our programs and services most. Please call or visit westessexymca.org for more information and an application.

Deadline for camp Financial Assistance Application is April 15, 2014.

All trip fees, camp t-shirts and swim lessons are included in your campers tuition. All you need to do is send your camper to camp with a packed lunch, a swim suit and a towel!

Visit our web site for more information,

westessexymca.org.

TRIENDSHIP

I LEARNED TO BE A FRIEND

New friendships bloom quickly at camp. Whether kids arrive on their own or bring friends, campers bond quickly as they share common goals, motivate and support each other with new challenges and enjoy songs and skits.



Camp Peanut Shell provides an introduction to the camp experience on an intimate scale for our youngest campers. Our staff create a positive learning environment, encouraging every camper to make new friends, become more independent and gain a new understanding of the world around them. At Camp Peanut Shell, we have many traditions over the summer including our morning camp circle, our theme days and camp group challenges. This gives our youngest children a first insight into a Y camp that will stay with them through their whole childhood.

Activities and Special Events

Each camp session is built around a fun theme that engages the campers in learning indoors and out. Campers follow a daily schedule which includes opportunities to be active, learn new skills and reinforce lessons learned in preschool in a fun, hands-on way. Campers explore a series of workshop style sessions as well as take part in camp theme days where the campers will journey from the Wild West to a day on a pirate ship!

Activities: STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering and Math) projects, gardening in our vegetable garden, arts and crafts, cooking, sports clinics, music and movement. Instructional swim lessons and gym time twice a week at the Y.



Trips

Field trips allow campers to explore the world beyond camp under the careful supervision of the Peanut Shell staff.

Previous trips include: the Essex County Environmental Center, the Crayola Factory and mini golf.

Campers: 3-5 years old

Camp Dates and Hours: June 23 - August 22, 9:00am-4:00pm, three-day, four-day or five-day options available.

Before and After Camp Care is available from 7:00-9:00am and 4:00-6:45pm at no additional charge.

Camp Location: West Essex YMCA Peanut Shell Early Childhood Learning Center, 7 Regents St., Suite 706, Livingston, NJ 07039.

Camper to Staff Ratio: NAEYC staffing and safety ratios are followed throughout the year.

Camp Director: Lucy Cookman, 973 533 1511, Lcookman@metroymcas.org

Camp experiences available for ages 1–3 at our Camp Peanut Shell location include water play days, sensory play sessions, sports and social skill building.

Please call 973 533 1511 for more information and to arrange a personal tour.

ZEW SKILLS

I LEARNED NEW SKILLS

Experiencing a wide range of new and favorite activities, kids learn what interests them and develop new skills and talents. Days are filled with archery, swimming, and more to broaden their horizons.



Super Summer Day Camp provides campers with an active, fun summer program that encourages participation in a wide range of activities and provides opportunities to improve social skills and team work, build confidence and develop healthy habits. The caring, well-supervised environment and the extended hours provides peace of mind for working parents.

Activities and Special Events

Campers are grouped by the grade they will enter in September. Activities follow a daily schedule with specialty programs.

Activities: archery, arts and crafts, CATCH Games, cooking, dance, drama, kick boxing, science, sports, swim lessons*, swimming, yoga (*Y pool swimmers only).

Trips

Campers go on exciting trips weekly; one trip for grades K-3, one trip for grades 4 and up. Best of all, trips are included in the cost of camp, along with pizza lunch for all campers on Fridays! **Previous trips include:** Keansburg Water Park, Point Pleasant Beach, Turtleback Zoo, Camel Beach, Power House, Museums, Pump It Up, Tomahawk Lake, Funplex and so much more!



Campers: Entering grades K-6

Camp Dates and Hours: June 23 - August 15, 9:00am-5:00pm

Before and After Camp Care is available from 7:00–9:00am at Livingston High School and 5:00–6:30pm at the Y or town pool at no additional charge.

Camp Location: All campers start the day at Livingston High School and finish the day at either West Essex YMCA or Livingston Town Pool (optional - town residents only, must provide own pool badge). Please indicate your choice on the registration form.

Camper to Staff Ratio: Grade K: 5 to 1; Grades 1-3: 8 to 1; Grades 4 and up: 10 to 1.

Camp Director: Fran Egnezzo, 973 992 7500, x 114, Fegnezzo@metroymcas.org or Camp Registrar, Ava Collazo x 103, Acollazo@metroymcas.org.

Vacation Camp available August 18–22 (see Vacation Camp page for more information.)



TEAMWORK

I LEARNED TO BE A TEAM MEMBER

Living and playing as a team is a way of life at camp. Kids celebrate shared achievements and work from each others' strengths. **`Through** teamwork kids learn how to give and receive constructive feedback and to solve problems together in a supported environment'.



Pioneer Trails Day Camp offers a traditional day camp experience for youth from preschool through eighth grade. Packed with progressive, age-appropriate activities and experiences, campers discover new interests by exploring activities that promote personal development in a safe, supportive environment. Teamwork, problem solving, curiosity, self-confidence and an appreciation for nature, along with the Y values of caring, honesty, respect and responsibility are emphasized throughout our camp program.

Activities, Special Events and Trips

Campers are grouped by the grade they will enter in September. Activities follow a daily schedule, with specialty classes.

Activities: archery, arts and crafts, computers, group swim lessons, indoor and outdoor sports, performing arts, recreational swim, science, tennis.

Special events that correspond to the weekly theme add to the fun of camp. Previous camp programs include a professional mountain bike stunt show, African drumming workshops, planetarium programs, game shows along with events for families. Each session also includes an age appropriate field trip!

Club Time

Campers have the opportunity to choose an activity to explore for the week. Club offerings change from week to week.

Club Time Activities include: Art Club, Sports Club, Creative Writing Club, Music Club, Science Club



Traditions

Pioneer Trails Day Camp brings back many traditions year after year to the delight of our campers and staff. Highlights include the Camp Olympics, Talent Show and the End of Camp Carnival. The trip to Florham Park Roller Rink remains a rite of passage for our youngest campers and day at camp wouldn't be complete without a camp song to follow our daily Flag Salute!

Campers: 3 years of age - entering grade 8

Camp Dates and Hours: June 23 - August 8, 9:00am-4:00pm

Before and After Camp Care is available from 8:00–9:00am and 4:00–6:00pm on site at Caldwell College at no additional charge.

Camp Location: Caldwell College, 120 Bloomfield Ave, Caldwell

Camper to Staff Ratio: Pre-K & K: 5 to 1; Grades 1-3: 8 to 1; Grades 4+: 10 to 1

Bus Transportation is available at no additional charge and covers the surrounding school districts including Livingston, West Oranges, Caldwells, Cedar Grove, Verona, and Montclair. Schedule is available on our web site.

Camp Director: Joanne Browne, 973 992 7500 x 115, Jbrowne@metroymcas.org

All trips are included in the cost of camp, along with pizza for all campers on Fridays!

Vacation Camp available August 18–22
(see Vacation Camp page for more information.)



I LEARNED TO CHALLENGE MYSELF

Confidence grows in teens with each passing day and new adventure.
All activities are "challenge by choice."
With the support of their friends and Y staff, teens are encouraged to push just a bit beyond their comfort zone and try new things.



Leen Adventure Camp is designed to help teens strengthen decision making skills by encouraging positive values and providing challenging, fun, and character building experiences. The teenage years are a special time in our lives. Teens are learning to make decisions about the world on their own and need caring adults to provide guidance along the way. Lunch is included.

Activities, Special Events and Trips

Our camp follows an extensive travel schedule with trips each week to places such as: Dorney Park, Mountain Creek, Laser Tag, NY City, Philadelphia, Great Adventure, local beaches and college tours. Teen campers attend one overnight trip per session, including a camp out at Fairview Lake YMCA Camps.

Campers: Entering grades 7-10

Camp Dates: June 23 - August 22 (3 sessions, 3-weeks each)

Camp Hours: 9:00am-5:00pm (sometimes later due to travel schedule)

Before and After Camp Care is available from 7:00–9:00am at Livingston High School and 5:00–6:30pm at the Y at no additional charge.

Camp Location: Livingston High School and West Essex YMCA

Camper to Staff Ratio: 10 to 1

For more information Contact the YMCA at 973 992 7500



Many of our staff started in the Counselor-In-Training program! Teens learn the skills necessary to be a counselor. CIT's work with either **Super Summer** or **Pioneer Trails Day Camps.** Preference is given to teens who have attended West Essex YMCA camps. A minimum of a three-week commitment is required. To apply, please complete the CIT application, including references, available at westessexymca.org and return it to the West Essex YMCA by April 15, 2014. Upon acceptance, CIT's must attend a pre-camp orientation.

Leadership • Teamwork • Problem Solving • Guiding Children's Behavior

CITs: Entering grades 9 and 10

Camp Hours: Pioneer Trails: 9:00am-4:00pm

Super Summer: 9:00am-5:00pm

Camp Location:

Pioneer Trails: Caldwell College, 120 Bloomfield Ave, Caldwell (bus transportation available to and from camp) **Super Summer:** All campers start the day at Livingston High School and finish the day at either the West Essex YMCA or Livingston Town Pool. (optional – town residents only, must provide own pool badge.)

Camp Fee: 25% discount on camp fee

Contact: Joanne Browne, 973 992 7500, x 115, Jbrowne@metroymcas.org.

IEADERSHIP

I LEARNED TO BE A LEADER

Teens grow as leaders by planning, organizing and participating in all kinds of activities. Each CIT will be assigned to a group with an experienced Y counselor who models leadership and teamwork daily, to help each CIT learn and achieve their best.



One extra special week of Vacation Camp – a perfect way to end the summer and get ready for the new School year. Campers will enjoy sports and games, swimming and daily special events (a trip or on-site activity session). Space is limited. To enroll in Vacation Camp, campers must attend a minimum of two weeks at Super Summer or Pioneer Trails Day Camp.

Camp Dates and Hours: August 18-22, 9:00am-5:00pm

Before and After Camp Care is available from 7:00-9:00am and 5:00-6:30pm at the Y at no additional charge.

Camp Location: West Essex YMCA

Contact: Ava Collazo 973 992 7500 x 103, Acollazo@metroymcas.org

2014 West Essex YMCA Summer Camp Registration Form (One form per child, please print - MUST be completed and returned to: West Essex YMCA, 321 S. Livingston Ave., Livingston, NJ 07039 or Faxed to: 973 992 7680)

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PARENT/GUARDIAN SIGNATURE: _____DATE: _____

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PARENT/GUARDIAN SIGNATURE:______ DATE:_____

2013 CAMP MEMORIES

































COME HERE ALL YEAR Fairview Lake YMCA Camps

In an environment created just for you, each person is empowered to strengthen relationships by participating in a wide variety of activities designed to build lasting memories.

At camp, magic happens. Join us.

SUMMER CAMPS (Grades 2-11) (June-August)

- Traditional Sleep-Away
- Environmental Trips for Challenge (E.T.C.)
- Ranch Camp
- Specialty Camps
- Counselor In Training Program (C.I.T.)







ENVIRONMENTAL EDUCATION (August-June)





The Environmental Education program provides a once-in-a-lifetime experience for students. Leave the classroom and explore the Kittatinny Ridge: a three-mile hike to the highest point of our facility. Along the way, students gain valuable insight and experience a brief section of the renowned Appalachian Trail.

FAMILY AND SPECIALTY WEEKENDS (August-June)

Family Camp Weekends • Mother/Daughter Weekend Father/Son Weekend • Father/Daughter Weekend Mother/Son Weekend • Women's Wellness Weekends Guy's Weekend

Visit our web site to view our Adult and Family Weekends Brochure for Dates, Rates and more...

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