

DEAR PARENTS,

Today, parents and guardians are continuously seeking ways to invest in their child's learning experience, especially over the summer. For over 150 years, the **YMCA of Central Florida** has provided summer day camp programs that reinforce our core values of caring, honesty, respect, responsibility, faith, empathy and integrity in a safe and caring environment.

At the YMCA, we know that it is vital that children are engaged in activities in which they are continuously learning and provided experiences that build self esteem. **YMCA summer camps** include programs where children learn about the environment, technology, science, philanthropy, read books and act out skits and are physically active. Our well-trained and expert staff encourages every child to explore while creating fun and exciting memories that can be lifetime childhood investments. Learning never stops and the fun never ends at a YMCA summer camp!

Enroll your child in a YMCA summer day camp today! It is a guaranteed investment in your child's future!

Carter Jones | District Vice President

YMCA STAFF

Our staff members are more than just camp counselors. They are role models. They exemplify the YMCA's core values of caring, honesty, respect, responsibility, faith, empathy and integrity.

Staff members are carefully screened, well trained and fully prepared to help each and every camper make priceless summer memories. Because of our small staff-to-camper ratio, our staff members are able to form close bonds with our campers.

Our program and camp directors are seasoned professionals with decades of experience in camp administration. These directors are always available to assist our counselors and our parents.

THE ALL-NEW MIND BLOWING BRAIN CAMP

Monday – Friday, 7am – 6pm
Locations and Weeks Vary



LEGOLAND

1st grade & up
This daily math, engineering and architecture adventure starts and finishes at the Y, but the real action takes place everyday at Legoland.



AVIATION ACADEMY

4th grade and up
Build and launch rockets and explore different forms of flight, while visiting the Jet Blue Academy, Kennedy Space Center, Orlando International Airport and Fantasy of Flight.



ROBOTICS ACADEMY

6th grade & up
Campers will create robots and roller coasters and head over to Universal Studios for a behind-the-scenes look at their high-speed rides.



SCIENCE ACADEMY

3rd grade & up
From hiking and canoeing to stingrays, dolphins and killer whales at Sea World to a trip to Wekiva for a canoe adventure, this science-filled week will be fun, fun, fun.



FISHING, BOATING & CONSERVATION

4th grade and up
Working with Florida Fish and Wildlife Commission staff, campers learn about boating, fishing and conservation.

For more information about BRAIN CAMP please contact Cory Johns at 407.896.9220 or email: cjohns@cfymca.org.

SUMMER COOL CAMP

Cool Camp is offered for campers who have completed grades K-5.



BLAST OFF TO SUMMER | June 11-15

Field Trip: Science Center
Destination: Fun! We will be kicking off summer with a trip through outer space. Join us as we explore the planets, meet aliens, play some out-of-this-world games, and learn about the sun, moon, and stars. We'll also be getting some interactive help in our journey through space with a trip to the Science Center!



CATCH A WAVE | June 18-22

On-Site: Water Bounce Slides
Don't forget your shades and sunscreen this week! We will be keeping cool with water games, water challenges, and maybe even a hula contest! Our campers will all be shouting "Surfs Up!" as they make a splash on one of our water slides.



ONCE UPON A TIME | June 25-29

Field Trip: Wonder Works
Your imagination will run wild this week as we explore lands of mystery, magic, and myths. From castles and knights, to pirates and princesses, you won't want to miss story-telling come to life! We will continue to explore our creativity with a trip to Wonder Works.



*CROSS COUNTRY ROAD TRIP | July 2-6

Field Trip: Camp Wewa
Get packed and ready for a trip across America! We will be stopping in each state as we learn about U.S. history, geography, and some famous landmarks. You might need a map to help you with some of our scavenger hunts and challenges when we visit Camp Wewa Outdoor Center. *NOT ALL LOCATIONS AVAILABLE THIS WEEK, please check with your Camp Coordinator for more details.*



COLOR WARS | July 9-13

Field Trip: Camp Wewa
Who has the most spirit?! One of our favorite YMCA traditions is learning about values, and this week turns it into a competition. Be ready for daily challenges that include games, songs, banners, and dress-up days. We will see which campers earn the most spirit points in some field day activities at Camp Wewa.



GOING FOR THE GOLD | July 16-20

Field Trip: Mascot Games
With the Summer Olympics right around the corner, our campers will be training for a chance at winning their own medal. We will be learning about sportsmanship, attitude, fitness and more as we practice a series of relays, learn about famous athletes, and get introduced to new sports. The week will come to an exciting conclusion with a field trip to the Celebrity Mascot Games at the Amway Arena!



POLAR PARADISE | July 23-27

Field Trip: Ice Age Movie
Winter in July?! It's time to escape the heat and head to a land of ice and snow. This week we will be exposed to some frigid temperatures while playing some winter games and building some polar projects. We're also going to new the movie Ice Age, so bring your hot cocoa!



INCREDIBLE EDIBLES | July 30- August 3

On-Site: Healthy Herb
Our taste buds will come alive this week as we serve ourselves a fun week with food! We'll be learning about the food pyramid, reading nutrition labels, but also having some messy food games as well. We will also be visited by Healthy Herb to share some information about eating right.



ROLL OUT THE RED CARPET | August 6-10

On Site: Jordyn Kan
We are ending camp Hollywood style. All of our campers will shine as we learn about acting, singing, and even rehearsing our own show. We will also have a special guest singer, Jordyn Kane to perform some popular hits. Jordyn is a local star who has appeared on American Idol!

CAMP RATES VARY BY LOCATION

There is a **\$25 Registration Fee** as well as **first week payment due** at the time of registration. Contact your preferred camp location for registration details.

SUMMER CAMP DAILY SCHEDULE*

7-8:50 am	Arrival/Early Care with Kids's Choice Organized activity stations (Simple project/games/reading – varied daily)
9:00 am	ALL CAMP Opening Ceremony (Announcements, spirit-songs, skits) All campers come together to welcome the camp day
9:30 am	Group Time: Character Counts Review of camp values Review value of the day Group traditions to begin camp Camp rules Go over daily schedules Apply sunscreen
10:30 am	Activity Period 1: Nutrition & Exercise/SNACK Active games with nutritional facts Group games Arts & crafts Outdoor/nature activities
11:15 am	Activity Period 2: D.E.A.R Reading: Drop Everything and Read Skits Plays Games
Noon	LUNCH
12:30 pm	Activity Period 3: Education Math 24 tournaments Growing Up Wild Science Projects
1:00 pm	Activity Period 4: Recreational Time Sports Games
2:00 pm	Activity Period 5: Recreational Time Sports Games Activities
3:00 pm	Activity Period 6: D.E.A.R/SNACK Reading: Drop Everything and Read Skits Plays Finish up reading
3:15 pm	Activity Period 7: Reading & Education Computer lab Math tournaments Education based games
3:45pm	ALL CAMP Closing Ceremony/Value Beads & Bracelets Program announcements Individual and/or group beads for demonstration of character values Review fun nutritional facts Spirit contest Songs
4:00 pm	Camper pick up/Transition to After Camp Program
4:15-6:00 pm	Kids Choice Organized active games Craft projects Storytelling Games

WHAT TO BRING

It is important that your child comes to camp after having received a good night's sleep as well as a healthy breakfast in order to ensure for a fun, safe and energetic day. Our staff wants your child to get the most out of what our camp has to offer.

Campers should be dressed in comfortable clothing, including tennis shoes.

Please send the following items with your camper:

- Lunch (Packed in a cooler or vinyl lunch bag with ice packs)
- 2 snacks and 2 drinks
- Swimsuit and Towel on select swim days
- Non Water Proof Sunscreen
- Refillable Water Bottle

*Schedule varies from day to day and from group to group. All campers participate in each activity at least once each week. In line with the YMCA's commitment to youth development, all campers participate in **Reading, Value Discussions, and Nutrition & Exercise Programs** at least 4 times per week. The schedule may vary to accommodate special events at camp.

FAMILY FUN FRIDAYS

1:00 -4:00 pm



Y SUMMER CAMP GOALS

Teach children **values** including caring, honesty, respect, responsibility and faith. We will also add the values of empathy and integrity.

Improve campers **reading** skills by exposure to books and learning activities that emphasize reading (skits, games, etc)

Improve camper's health through **nutrition** and **exercise**

Improve **family stress** and **relationships** by offering family days each week

THE YMCA DIFFERENCE

Caring. Honesty. Respect. Responsibility. Faith. Empathy. Integrity.

These are YMCA values. If they're yours, too, then your child belongs at YMCA SUMMER CAMP – where they can build the foundation for a lifetime of learning in a safe and caring atmosphere of fun. This year's lineup of programs has been developed to appeal to kids of all ages and interests.

SEE YOU AT THE Y THIS SUMMER.

CAMP LOCATIONS

**Avalon Park Middle School
(Camp for 1st – 8th graders)**
Camp Director for 1st – 5th grade:
Cynthia Sandoval
Email: wyndhamlakes@cfymca.org
407.251.2347 ext. 2230

**Blanchard Park YMCA
(Camp for 1st – 5th graders)**
Camp Director: Lora Lattin
Email: cypresssprings@cfymca.org
407.249.6950 ext. 2260

**Camelot Elementary School
(Camp for 1st – 5th graders)**
Camp Director: Bonnie Bauer
Email: hiddenoaks@cfymca.org
407.249.6350 ext. 2257

**Cornerstone Charter School
(Camp for 1st – 8th graders)**
Camp Director: Dave Reed
Email: cornerstonecharter@cfymca.org
321.662.4416

**Dommerich Elementary
(Camp for 1st – 5th graders)**
Camp Director: Michelle Dixon
Email: dommerich@cfymca.org
407.623.1407 ext. 2262

**Dr. Phillips Elementary
(Camp for 1st – 5th graders)**
Camp Director: Andrea Johnston
Email: ajohnston@cfymca.org
407.351.9417

**Eagle's Nest Elementary
(Camp for 1st – 5th graders)**
Camp Director: Nate Jean-Jacques
Email: eaglesnest@cfymca.org
407.521.2795 ext. 2

**Lake Gem Elementary
(Camp for 1st – 5th graders)**
Camp Director: Larissa Brennan
Email: lockhart@cfymca.org
407.532.7900 ext. 2230

**Lake Mary Prep
(Camp for 1st – 8th graders)**
Camp Director: Amanda Ferguson
Email: aloma@cfymca.org
407.672.3100 ext. 2249

**Lake Whitney Elementary
(Camp for 1st – 5th graders)**
Camp Director: Barbie Price
Email: lakewhitney@cfymca.org
407.877.8888 ext. 2273

**Mickey's Retreat
(Disney Employees)
(Camp for 1st – 5th graders)**
Camp Director: Robert Carmona
Email: dillardstreet@cfymca.org
407.877.5000 ext. 2230

**Highlands Elementary – Osceola Y
(Camp for 1st – 5th graders)**
Camp Director: Brad Averill/Jacqui Duprey
Email: mossspark@cfymca.org
407.687.7106

**Sunset Park Elementary School
(Camp for 1st – 5th graders)**
Camp Director: Eric Fischer
Email: sunsetpark@cfymca.org
407.905.3724 ext. 7

**Vista Lakes Elementary School
(Camp for 1st – 5th graders)**
Camp Director: Stefanie Haddock
Email: vistalakes@cfymca.org
407.207.4991 ext. 2230

**West Creek Elementary School
(Camp for 1st – 5th graders)**
Camp Director: Jason Diaz
Email: westcreek@cfymca.org
407.858.5920 ext. 2230

**Willow Creek Church – Oviedo Y
(Camp for 1st – 5th graders)**
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2012 SUMMER CAMPS

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FOR SOCIAL RESPONSIBILITY**

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