

DAY CAMP A SUMMER OF FUN



2017 DAY CAMP INFORMATION

SESSIONS AND FEES

Program Session is 2 weeks. Participants can enroll in any combination of weeks.

Sessions/Weeks	Dates	Members	Non-Member
Session 1 Week 1	July 3 - July 7	\$310	\$364
Session 1 Week 2	July 10 - July 14	\$385	\$455
Session 2 Week 3	July 17 - July 21	\$385	\$455
Session 2 Week 4	July 24 - July 29	\$385	\$455
Session 3 Week 5	July 31 - August 4	\$385	\$455
Session 3 Week 6	August 7 - August 11	\$385	\$455
Session 4 Week 7	August 14 - August 18	\$385	\$455
Session 4 Week 8	August 21 - August 25	\$385	\$455

HOURS OF OPERATION

Monday - Friday 9:00 AM - 5:00 PM

Extended Hours

Morning: 8-9 AM; \$55 per week | Afternoon: 5-6 PM; \$55 per week | AM/PM: \$100 per week

OPEN HOUSES

Saturday, January 7	Saturday, March 4	Saturday, May 20
Saturday, January 21	Saturday, April 29	Saturday, June 3

10:00 AM - 3:00 PM in the West Side YMCA Lobby

PARENT ORIENTATION

Parents should plan on attending one of the following camp orientations once they are registered.

Tuesday, June 6, 2017	6:00 - 7:00 PM
Wednesday, June 21, 2017	6:00 - 7:00 PM

PROMOTIONAL OFFERS

Early Bird Discounts: 10% discount for participants who are registered and paid in full by May 20. Siblings Discounts: 10% discount for each additional sibling. Discounts cannot be combined. Financial Aid is available.

3RD PARTY PAYMENT & UNION VOUCHERS

We accept TWU Local 100, and 1199 SEIU vouchers. You must have your confirmation letter with you at the time of registration.

PAYMENT INFORMATION

A \$150 non-refundable deposit per child is required for each registered session. (\$75/week)

DAY CAMP FULL PAYMENT DEADLINES ARE:

Weeks 1-4 due by June 15, 2017 Weeks 5-8 due by July 15, 2017

FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE

Financial Assistance applications will be available on January 2.

The completed form must be returned by April 14. Please note that for a form to be considered complete we require proof of income and expenses.

We will mail financial aid award letters on May 5.

Please note that we have a limited amount of financial aid to give, and we do consider the applications on a first-come, first-serve basis.

FOR MORE INFORMATION

Please contact:

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ABOUT WEST SIDE

The West Side YMCA has been serving the needs of our community since 1929. Its four centers, Youth and Family, Healthy Lifestyles, Membership and Guest Accommodations provide diverse programming and services for people of all ages.

GENERAL INFO

West Side YMCA
5 West 63rd Street
New York, NY 10023
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ymcanyc.org/westside

A SUMMER TO DISCOVER



WEST SIDE YMCA
Summer Day Camp 2017

CAMP DESCRIPTIONS

DAY CAMP | AGES 5.5 - 11

Day Campers will engage in specialist-led activities that will enhance their social and emotional skills, help keep their academics on track, keep them physically active and challenge them to learn new things every day. Through our newly designed day camp program, activity specialists in music, arts, STEM and recreation will give our campers the opportunity to make new friends and take exciting trips throughout New York City. Campers will participate in a wide range of sports, instructional swimming, arts and crafts, and weekly themed days such as Crazy Hat Day. In addition, campers will engage in a variety of science, technology, engineering and math activities through each session. Day campers will be divided into age groups with children no more than 1-2 years apart in age.

TEEN CAMP | AGES 12 - 14

Teen Camp is for young people who are currently enrolled in middle school and is designed to immerse campers in a variety of fun activities that will keep them active, learning and engaged during the summer months. Through a variety of hands-on activities, campers will explore science, the arts, and sports, all with a focus on building skills, confidence and strong peer relationships. Each session, campers will participate in community projects and citywide trips.



WHAT YOU NEED TO KNOW

STAFF

The counselors are experienced in working with children. There is a 5:1 ratio with youngest groups staffed by a Senior Counselor and three Counselors. Ratios for older children are as follow:

AGES 6 - 7:	7:1
AGES 8 - 11:	10:1
AGES 12 - 14:	12:1

All staff are thoroughly vetted and trained by our professional facilitators for a minimum of 40 hours before camp begins. Trainings covered include: Behavior management, ages & stages of development, risk management, lesson implementation, and professionalism just to name a few.

FACILITY

Housed in the West Side YMCA, Day Camp operates in various classroom settings. Each room is air-conditioned and equipped with age-appropriate materials, arts supplies and cubbies. Campers play outdoors, using the rooftop playground or Central Park. On days when it is too hot or raining, the children use the indoor gymnasium and racquet courts. Campers will enjoy recreational and educational opportunities throughout the YMCA.

SWIMMING

Campers swim three times a week in a small, warm pool dedicated to lessons. All counselors are in the water, and two swim instructors, and a lifeguard supervise the children in the water at all times. The YMCA believes in a nurturing approach to swimming. Children are never forced into the water but gently cajoled. Usually, before you know it, everyone is happily splashing.

FIELD TRIPS

Campers participate in weekly, age appropriate field trips, using various forms of transportation. They will walk to the Carousel and the Central Park Zoo, go to the Children's Museum of Manhattan and bowl at Frames via public transportation.

SNACK AND LUNCH

Day Camp is a nut-restricted camp. Parents are expected to provide a healthy lunch and snack for their child.