

# A SUMMER OF FUN

## 2017 Kinder Camp Information

### OPEN HOUSES

Please call the Early Childhood office at 212-912-2652 or 212-912-2651.

Tours are only given during the open houses listed.

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

### HOURS OF OPERATION

Monday - Friday      9:00 AM - 3:00 PM

**Extended Hours:**      Morning: 8:00 AM - 9:00 AM | \$55 per week  
Afternoon: 3:00 PM - 6:00 PM | \$80 per week  
AM & PM: \$100 per week

### SESSIONS AND FEES

Sessions/Weeks Dates	Members	Non-Members
Pre-Camp 1      June 19 - June 23	\$470	\$550
Pre-Camp 2      June 26 - June 30	\$470	\$550
Session 1   Week 1      July 3 - July 7	\$376	\$440
Session 1   Week 2      July 10 - July 14	\$470	\$550
Session 2   Week 3      July 17 - July 21	\$470	\$550
Session 2   Week 4      July 24 - July 29	\$470	\$550
Session 3   Week 5      July 31 - August 4	\$470	\$550
Session 3   Week 6      August 7 - August 11	\$470	\$550
Session 4   Week 7      August 14 - August 18	\$470	\$550
Session 4   Week 8      August 21 - August 25	\$470	\$550

### 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.

### 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

### PAYMENT INFORMATION

A \$75 non-refundable deposit per child is required for each registered week

#### KINDER CAMP FULL PAYMENT DEADLINES ARE:

Pre-Camp 1-2 due by June 1      Weeks 1-4 due by June 15      Weeks 5-8 due by July 15

For more information, contact us at: [wsykindercamp@ymcanyc.org](mailto:wsykindercamp@ymcanyc.org)

## 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.



## 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 and Membership, Departments of the Arts, and Guest Accommodations provide diverse programming for people of all ages.

### WEST SIDE YMCA

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## WEST SIDE YMCA Kinder Camp 2017

### WHAT YOU NEED TO KNOW

#### STAFF

The counselors are experienced in working with small children. There is a 6:1 ratio with each group staffed by a Unit Leader and three Counselors.

#### FACILITY

Housed in the West Side YMCA, Kinder Camp operates in the YMCA's pre-school classrooms. Each room is air conditioned and equipped with age-appropriate materials, puzzles, arts supplies, running water, cubbies—everything you would expect in an early childhood environment. The children play outdoors at Central Park. On days when it is too hot or raining, the children use the indoor play space. Children and parents enjoy recreational and educational opportunities throughout the YMCA.

#### SWIMMING

Campers swim in a small, warm pool dedicated to lessons. Three classroom teachers, two swim instructors, and a lifeguard supervise the children in the water. 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 + SPECIAL EVENTS

Kinder Campers participate in age appropriate field trips. They will walk to the Carousel, the Central Park Zoo, Lincoln Center, and the Museum of Natural History. We also have special programs that come to the Y including Bilingual Birdies, story time with a local librarian, the Art Farm and more.

#### SNACK AND LUNCH

Kinder Camp is a nut-restricted camp. While we do not supply lunch, we offer our campers nutritious snacks such as: whole-wheat crackers, apples, bananas, raisins, graham crackers and of course, plenty of water, water, and yet more water! Parents are expected to provide a healthy lunch for their child.

### CAMP DESCRIPTION

#### KINDER CAMP | AGES 3 - 6

Children must be three years by June 1, 2017; six-year olds should be entering 1st grade. Kinder Camp introduces young children to summer day camp. They have the same fun as the big kids, but they stay closer to home and keep shorter hours. Classroom activities are organized in one-to-two week themes designed by the head counselors. Favorite themes include: Outer Space, Home, Science & Nature, Animals, Myself, and Our Neighborhood. Campers swim twice a week, enjoy storytelling, music, sports, games, and a weekly field trip. (Children must be fully potty trained to participate.)

