



FOR YOUTH DEVELOPMENT®
FOR HEALTHY LIVING
FOR SOCIAL RESPONSIBILITY

**BEST
SUMMER
EVER**



Summer Camps 2018
YMCA OF GREATER ERIE
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WHAT WE OFFER

By choosing Y Summer Day Camp, you're choosing more than a summer day care service. Y camps are high quality, affordable and convenient all summer long. The Y's wide menu of summer play and learning activities through Camp give kids a chance to have fun while building a healthy spirit, mind and body for all.

Choose from traditional Day Camp, Kindergarten Readiness Camp, Teen Camp or week-long themed camps, Dance or Cheer Camps.

KINDERGARTEN READINESS CAMP (ENTERING KINDERGARTEN)

This program is an introduction to the basic social and academic skills needed for a successful transition to kindergarten. This program will be offered in June only at the Eastside Family and Downtown Y camp locations. For more information on this exciting camp, and to receive an application, please contact Jeannine Bello at (814) 452-1432 ext. 245.

Y KINDERCAMP (PRE-K AND KINDERGARTEN)

Y Kindercamp offers kids the opportunity to participate in the fun and adventure of summer day camp for the first time, all in a character-building camp setting of FUN! Lunch and camper T-shirt included.

Y DAY CAMPS (ENTERING GRADES 1-6)

Children spend time indoors and outdoors as experienced staff lead campers in a wide variety of activities each day, including nature, water fun, games, weekly off-site field trips, sports, instructional/recreational swimming, arts and crafts, and new friendships.

In addition, the Y incorporates wellness into the day's offerings. Children participate in playful activities that teach basic knowledge on how to incorporate proper nutrition, exercise and positive self-image into their daily lives. Lunch and camper T-shirt included.

Y THEMED CAMP (K-GRADE 6)

Thematic camps give children a chance to explore new and exciting adventures. Themes include: Cooking Camp, Let's Explore Dinosaurs, Wizards/Knights/Jedis, Superheroes, Photography, Creativity, and Mad Science/Grossology. **Location: Eastside Family Y or Harborcreek Township Building. Camp registration through Eastside Family Y.**

Y TEEN CAMP (13-17 YEARS)

The Y offers teens leadership opportunities through our Teen Camp. Teens make new friends through team building, competition games, field trips, and social activities. They participate in community volunteer projects throughout the summer. Lunch and camper T-shirt included.





CHARACTER DEVELOPMENT

Building self-respect through skill development for all campers is one of our goals. Camp provides worthwhile experiences such as creating unique and artistic crafts, finding animals in their habitat or learning how to properly kick a soccer ball. Camp counselors are trained to highlight teachable moments and emphasize accomplishments and successes in all campers.

PARENTS TRUST US

YMCA camps participate in Pennsylvania's Keystone STARS program, which — like a hotel rating system — ensures program quality, staff credentials, health, and safety of all campers. All camps are STAR accredited.

CARING AND WELL-TRAINED STAFF

Y camps nurture the healthy, successful growth of every camper by emphasizing values such as caring, honesty, respect, and responsibility. And, we make sure you know about and are comfortable with the activities your child takes part in every day. Our trained staff is upbeat and interacts with campers with warmth, patience, understanding, and fairness.

In addition, they:

- Are responsive to a wide range of campers' feelings, needs, cultures, abilities, and languages
- Encourage leadership skills in campers by letting them offer ideas to expand or enrich an activity
- Allow campers to make and learn from their own mistakes

We also make sure that there are positive relationships among staff. We know that campers look to camp staff as role models, watching and learning as they cooperate, communicate and solve problems with each other. Our camp staff spends time developing relationships with families and understands that open communication between staff and parents is critical for the well-being of each camper. All staff is trained in CPR, first aid and water safety.



“OUR 13-YEAR-OLD SON STARTED AT CAMP SHERWIN BEFORE FIRST GRADE. BECAUSE OF THE AWESOME TEACHING STAFF, WE HAVE WATCHED HIM DEVELOP YEARLY INTO SUCH A RESPONSIBLE, NICE AND BASICALLY WELL-BEHAVED YOUNG MAN. COMING FULL CIRCLE, ANTHONY NOW HOPES TO WORK WITH THE YMCA STAFF EVERY SUMMER AT CAMP SHERWIN! OUR FAVORITE PART HAS TO BE ALL THE STRUCTURED, BUT FUN, DAILY ACTIVITIES AND BEING ABLE TO ENJOY THE OUTDOORS.”

– DORIS SCHILLER



Erie
ZOO

Waldameer
ERIE, PA

SUMMER FUN ON US

New and returning campers earn chances to win either an **Erie Zoo family plus membership** or a **Waldameer family 4-pack of passes** just for complete enrollment at Y Summer Day Camp 2018. Once your enrollment paperwork is complete, we'll enter your camper's name for a random drawing; drawing to be held at each YMCA Summer Camp location.

One entry per child. Drawing valid for complete enrollments by May 15, 2018.

FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE

Financial assistance is available for working families needing help to pay for camp through Pennsylvania Child Care Information Services.

If you qualify, CCIS assistance can be applied for summer camp. Call (814) 451-6580.

It is the policy of the Y that no person be denied membership or program participation by reason of inability to pay fees. Funds made available for scholarships are provided by the Y's annual campaign fund, which was generously donated by staff, members and the community. Financial assistance scholarship forms are available at any YMCA of Greater Erie branch or camp location by speaking with the camp director.



JOIN THE YMCA AND SAVE ON SUMMER DAY CAMP FEES

Not a member of the YMCA of Greater Erie? Consider a 3-month summer youth or family membership that entitles you to full membership benefits (www.ymcaerie.org/membership) PLUS a discount on YMCA Summer Camp.

More than one child? We extend a sibling discount when enrolling multiple children. Rates vary by location and include most field trips and transportation, breakfast, lunch, afternoon snack and YMCA camper T-shirt; discuss rates with your camp director.

YMCA SUMMER MEMBERSHIP RATES

YMCA OF GREATER ERIE SUMMER MEMBERSHIP RATES (County, Downtown, Eastside, Glenwood)

Rates available May 15-June 15.
Membership valid 3 months from date of purchase.

Family.....	\$200
Youth.....	\$75

YMCA CAMP SHERWIN

Membership valid May 25-Sept. 3.
Includes Spray & Play Water Park!

Family.....	\$150
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Adult /Youth/Young Adult	\$75
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YMCA CAMP LOCATIONS

YMCA Camp Sherwin

8600 West Lake Road, Lake City
(814) 774-5602 ext. 6240
(through June 6)
(814) 572-1088 (June 6-Aug. 26)

County YMCA

12285 YMCA Drive, Edinboro
(814) 734-5700

Downtown YMCA

31 West 10th Street, Erie
(814) 452-3261

Early Learning University (KinderCamp only)

Adjacent to Edinboro University Campus
(814) 734-8020

Eastside Family YMCA

2101 Nagle Road, Harborcreek
(814) 899-9622

Glenwood Park YMCA

3727 Cherry Street, Erie
(814) 868-0867

Northwestern Elementary

John Williams Ave, Albion
(814) 756-0514

St. Peter's Waterford

112 West 3rd, Waterford
(814) 796-3753

Summit United Methodist Church

1510 Townhall Road
(814) 864-3275

Wattsburg Elementary Center

10780 Wattsburg Road, Wattsburg
(814) 824-4150