

YWCA
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OFFICE OF
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PROGRAMS



YWCA CAMP TA-YI-TO 2018

(Kindergarten – Preteen)
Registration Form and Contract

Camp Dates (please check):

_____ Session I (4 Weeks) June 25 - July 20 _____ Session II (4 Weeks) July 23 - August 17
(NO CAMP – WEDNESDAY 7/4)

Camp Hours & Fees (check all that apply):

Camp meets Monday through Friday:

_____ 9:00 am - 4:30 pm Regular Hours \$1999 per session (\$1870 for full family members)
_____ 7:30 am - 9:00 am Early Bird Hours \$175 per session
_____ 4:30 pm - 6:00 pm Extended Hours \$175 per session

**** EARLY REGISTRATION DISCOUNT – 10% discount off session price for each full session registered by MARCH 31, 2018****

Membership requirements: All camp participants must be a YWCA Greenwich member. If your child is not already a YWCA member, you must pay the membership at the time of registration. *The cost of a child's summer membership is \$50.00; an annual affiliate membership is \$75.00.*

To register: Complete this form and send with a payment to the Office of Elementary Age Programs (**\$575.00** for session deposit \$500 and equipment cost \$75; **\$1075.00** if registering for both sessions); *if your child is not a current member of the YWCA Greenwich, please add \$50 for the summer membership.* (CHECKS SHOULD BE MADE PAYABLE TO YWCA GREENWICH) All deposits are non-refundable and non-transferable. **NO SPACES WILL BE HELD WITHOUT A DEPOSIT.** The deposit will be applied toward the camp fee. A bill for the balance will be mailed.

Camp balances are due as follows: Session I on June 1st and Session II on July 1st;
registrations received after the due dates, full balance amount is required.

There will be no refunds or credits for deposits or membership fees due to unavoidable circumstances (e.g., illness, change of vacation plans, moving, and inclement weather)

Child's Name _____ Birth date _____ Female or Male

Completed Grade (*the past 2017-2018 School Year*) _____ School _____

Parent/Guardian _____ Home Phone _____

Home Address _____
city state zip

Work Phone _____ Cell Phone _____ Email _____

Is there a friend attending camp that you want your child placed in a group with? N / Y Name of friend: _____

Child's T-shirt size Youth sizes Adult sizes
YS YM YL S M L XL

I understand and agree to the terms of this Registration Contract, as stated above:

Signature of Parent/Legal Guardian

Date





FAQ about YWCA Camp TA-YI-TO 2018

Q. What is CAMP TA-YI-TO?

- A. Camp TA-YI-TO is an activity filled camp offered by the YWCA Greenwich for kids, ages 5yrs old to 12yrs old (*grades Kindergarten to Seventh Grade*). The Regular camp hours are from **9:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.**

Q. What activities does Camp TA-YI-TO offer?

- A. Your child will be involved in a wide range of exciting and fun-filled activities such as:
- Exciting Water Playground
 - Basketball
(*Instruction and games for older campers*)
(*Instruction and contests for younger campers*)
 - Indoor soccer fun & games
 - Instructional and free swimming in our six-lane pool
 - Individual arts & crafts activities
 - Dance and Creative Movement classes
 - Nature walks and activities
 - Tennis instructions on our on-site tennis courts
 - Gymnastics instruction
 - Cooking classes
 - Weekly beach trips to Greenwich Point
 - Special trips to local playgrounds and local libraries
 - Special Costume days
 - Field trips that feature aquariums, zoos, amusement parks and museums. The field trips are scheduled extra events and costs are not included in the camp fee. If you choose not to have your child attend a particular field trip, the option of a regular camp day may be available.
 - Special events, such as a Circus Show, entertainers, magicians, music performances and the Camp TA-YI-TO Olympics, to name a few.

Q. What is the cost of each camp session?

- A. The charge per session for **full family members** is **\$1,870**; *with a full membership, your entire family has use of the YWCA. For adults that means use of the Pool and Fitness Center as well as discounts on other programs.*
The charge per session for **affiliate members** is **\$1,999**.

Q. How many camp weeks does Camp TA-YI-TO offer?

- A. Camp TA-YI-TO offers 8 weeks of summer fun in a two-4 week session period.
Session I (June 26 - July 21) and
Session II (July 24 - August 18)

Q. How do I register for camp?

- A. Complete and sign the Camp TA-YI-TO registration form, include a \$575 deposit for 1 session and equipment fee; \$1075 for 2 sessions and equipment fee. *If your child is not a current member, also include the \$50 summer membership fee for a total of \$625; or \$1125.*

Q. What are Camp TA-YI-TO hours and does it provide early hours or extended hours?

- A. The Regular hours of Camp TA-YI-TO are 9:00am to 4:30pm. And yes, extra hours are provided. Early bird hours are from 7:30am to 9:00am and the extended hours are from 4:30pm to 6:00pm. There is an additional cost though. The cost for early bird hours is \$175 per session and the cost for extended hours is \$175 per session.

Q. How are the camp groups arranged?

A. The camp groups are arranged by grade level and age level. We have camp groups specifically for Kindergarteners, First graders, and Second graders; these groups are co-ed. We also have camp groups specifically for Third graders, Fourth & Fifth graders, and Sixth & Seventh graders. These groups are single sex groups.

Q. How many counselors are assigned to a camp group?

A. The YWCA follows Connecticut State childcare and youth camp regulations, which states that the ratio of counselors to children cannot exceed 1:9; that is to say, one counselor for every nine children. Typically, the younger groups will have 2 counselors and the older groups will have 1 counselor.

Q. What are the counselors' qualifications?

A. Camp TA-YI-TO counselors are college and high school students selected for their experience, skills, ability, enthusiasm, and desire to work with children. Counselors participate in an extensive orientation and training program to enhance their skills to work with children in a day camp setting. Counselors are sensitive to the needs, happiness and most of all safety of the children in their care.

Q. Do campers swim every day?

A. At Camp TA-YI-TO, we aim to have the campers participate in a daily water activity. Once a week, there is a 45 minute instructional swim period. The other days, campers either have a free swim period with water playground time, or they go to the beach.

Q. How frequently do campers go to the beach?

A. Campers go once a week on Wednesdays or Fridays, weather permitting. If it rains on the campers assigned beach day, the campers will not go to the beach and there will be a fun filled activity day at the YWCA. The beach trip will be rescheduled for the following Wednesday or Friday.

Q. Do the campers go on field trips?

A. Yes. Each camp group generally goes on 3 scheduled field trips per session; age appropriate. There is an additional cost to these field trips and the information pertaining to the trips (dates and costs) will be sent to you once your child is registered.

Q. Can I register for fewer than 4 weeks?

A. At this time, we are only offering camp in four-week sessions. If you have a special need, please contact the camp director. Please keep in mind, any participant not registered for a full session is subject to a surcharge.

Q. Does the YWCA offer financial aid?

A. Yes, the YWCA offers financial scholarships for income-eligible families. Please contact the Camp Director for an application; ***{your completed 2017 tax return is needed for processing}***

**FOR FURTHER QUESTIONS ABOUT CAMP TA-YI-TO
CONTACT THE CAMP DIRECTOR (Arthur Smith)
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