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ADVENTURE AWAITS



SUMMER CAMP 2019
CLINTON COUNTY YMCA
gwrymca.org/clintoncounty



WELCOME TO CAMP

CLINTON COUNTY YMCA

14160 Jamestown Rd.
Breese, IL 62230
phone: (618) 526-5628
email: clinton@gwrymca.org
website: www.gwrymca.org/clintoncounty

CAMP HOURS

Monday-Friday
8 am-5 pm

CAMP CONTACTS

OUR CAMP STAFF:

Katie Kimmle, Program/Camp Director
(618) 526-5628
katie.kimmle@gwrymca.org

TYPICAL DAY

8-9 Campers arrive
9-9:30 Morning Snack
9:30-9:45 Discuss daily activities
9:45-11:45 Special projects (arts & crafts, cook outs, science projects, nature projects, etc.)
11:45-12 Clean up for lunch
12-1 Lunch and "camper choice"
1-3 Swimming
3-3:30 Snack/Clean up camp
3:30-4 Quiet reading time
4-5 Campers depart

(On field trip days, schedules will vary.)

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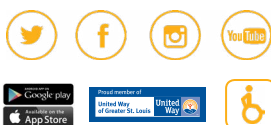
Camp Counselor Meet 'n' Greet

May 21, 6 pm

*Healthplex Conference Room

Parents of new and returning campers are highly encouraged to attend our Meet n' Greet. Important information will be shared to ensure your camper will be prepared and have a positive first experience. Parents will also have the opportunity to meet the camp staff and ask specific questions. We encourage you to bring the family!

YMCA MISSION: To put Christian principles into practice through programs that build healthy spirit, mind and body for all.



Welcome Families & Campers

At the **Clinton County Y**, we have an action-packed program planned this summer, where young people can make new friends while having a whole lot of fun! The trained and dedicated staff, age-appropriate activities, new camps, field trips, team building, sports and crafts come together to make an unforgettable summer. Our focus is on developing the potential of every camper, while creating a warm and nurturing environment where all campers can play, challenge themselves, and make friends. We strive to engage our campers with mentally and physically rewarding activities that incorporate our core values of Caring, Honesty, Respect, & Responsibility.

-Katie Kimmle
Camp Director

SPECIAL PRICING

Register early and save!

EARLY BIRD SPECIAL

Register between December 26 and January 31
20% OFF*

SUMMER BLAST

Register between February 1 and February 28
15% OFF*

SUMMER IS RIGHT AROUND THE CORNER

Register between March 1 and March 31
10% OFF*

Register online at www.gwrymca.org/clintoncounty

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TRADITIONAL

Ages 5-12*
(*must have completed kindergarten)

8 am - 5 pm

Offered throughout the summer.

Summer Camp is the perfect place for kids to learn the importance of our YMCA core values; Caring, Honesty, Respect and Responsibility. Trained counselors will guide campers through crafts, games and other fun activities. Camps are themed weekly. Most activities will be held outdoors with indoor activities provided based on weather. Campers will be divided into groups, by the grade level they are entering in the fall, with age-appropriate activities. Many weeks will feature a field trip.

Camp will be held at Northside Park in Breese. In the case of inclement weather, pick-up and drop-off will be at Mater Dei High School.

Camp Fees:

Days Attending	Member	Non-Member
5 days/week	\$95	\$125
Memorial Day week	\$75	\$100
July 4th week	\$55	\$75



SAVE ON CAMP!

Did you know that Y members receive the lowest rates for camp? Ask us about membership today!

Please note: In order to receive the member rate, you must have an active family membership at the time of registration and program participation.

Sports of All Sorts

Week 5: June 24-28

Campers will participate in different sports and use their creativity to create their own sport. We will encourage team building and sportsmanship through friendly competition and enjoy a field trip to Sky Zone in Fairview Heights.

Proud to be an American

Week 6: July *1-3

Happy Independence Day! Campers will celebrate America's Birthday, learn about our country's history and learn about important events that have happened within the 21st century. *Week will be prorated for no camp on July 4-5.

Creative Minds Think Alike

Week 7: July 8-12

This week, campers will put their curiosity, creativity and imagination to the test during scientific experiments and art projects. Activities will be centered around S.T.E.A.M. (Science, Technology, Engineering, Art, Math). The week will end with a trip to the St. Louis Science Center.

Water, Water Everywhere

Week 8: July 15-19

Prepare for a wet week! As we dive into the summer heat, campers will enjoy water crafts and games. We will spend an afternoon with campers from the Marion County YMCA at the Salem Aquatic Center; where we'll enjoy the water slides and obstacle course.



Spin to Win

Week 9: July 22-26

Let's Spin! This week, campers will spin the wheel which will have different themes, to determine what crafts/activities we will do that morning. A counselor will also spin the wheel to determine our field trip location this week!

Backyard Games

Week 10: July 29 - August 2

Let the games begin! Campers will play backyard games such as horseshoes, jumbo jenga, tic-tac-toe, bags, ring toss and more. We will end the week with a trip to V & H Bowling Alley in Breese.

The Summer Adventure Ends

Week 11: August 5-9

As camp comes to an end, we will say goodbye to summer and hello to the school year. We will recap on our favorite memories and enjoy our last week together with fun games, swimming, crafts and activities.

CAMP THEMES

Let the Adventure Begin

Week 1: *May 28-31

Our camp adventure begins with a welcoming week for campers and counselors! Campers will enjoy outdoor games, crafts, activities and meet-n-greet games. *Week will be prorated for no camp on Memorial Day.

Prepare, Smell & Taste

Week 2: June 3-7

Explore ways to prepare healthy snacks and meals. Campers will make their own cookbook to take home, and round out the week with a field trip to Anton's Bakery & Catering in Breese to decorate their own cupcakes.

Let's Be Explorers

Week 3: June 10-14

Be an adventurous explorer! Learn about different animals, camping skills and ways to be creative when outdoors. Campers will take a trip to the Carlyle Corps of Engineers in Carlyle to experience hiking trails, and learn about animals/fish.

Remarkable Races

Week 4: June 17-21

Campers will team up and go through a series of races, games & obstacle courses. They will work as a team to communicate and motivate each other through the tasks. A field trip to a local movie theater will let them relax as a reward for their hard work.



Held Outside



Weekly Field Trip



Swimming



BEST. SUMMER. EVER.



WHAT YOU NEED TO KNOW

First Day to Register

Registration will begin on Wednesday, December 26. All required enrollment forms must be completed in full & received prior to attending camp.

How to Register

In person - At Clinton County YMCA
Online - Download enrollment packets at www.gwrymca.org/clintoncounty.

Inclusion Services

The YMCA provides inclusive programming and reasonable accommodations for all of our program participants. Completed forms must be submitted to the YMCA branch a minimum of two weeks prior to your child's expected camp start date. Factors affecting your child's start date include: late enrollment, submission of incomplete or out-of-date

paperwork, and availability of appropriate staff to help facilitate your child's successful participation in the program. Paperwork is processed in the order received.

Age 5 Campers

All children age 5+ may attend a full day camp program provided they have completed a full day educational environment for at least one year prior to enrollment in day camp programs. No naps provided. 5 year-old attendance will be evaluated on an ongoing basis to ensure positive camp experience and child's readiness for full day activities. Camp is based upon chronological age, not developmental age. We may request that a birth certificate be presented for age 5 campers if needed.

ADVENTURE AWAITS AT YMCA CAMP LAKEWOOD

Experience the ultimate overnight summer camp experience with days packed full of adventure activities, water sports, swimming and time spent enjoying the great outdoors. We know summer doesn't last forever, but we're here to help create memories that do.

Reserve your child's spot today!

Y Member Special

\$100 off session 1-3

\$45 off sessions 4-10

2019 Open House Dates

March 24

April 7

April 28

May 19



**TROUT LODGE
& CAMP LAKEWOOD**

ymcaoftheozarks.org
 888-FUN-YMCA

Outdoor Rangers Camps

Play, Learn, Serve, Work Outdoors

Camp Fees: \$175 Members Pay Only: \$145
Includes Fun Club*

The Gateway Region Y, in continued partnership with the US National Park Service, Missouri State Parks, US Fish and Wildlife Service and Army Corps of Engineers, is excited to offer 5 weeks of fun and educational camp opportunities exploring nature and recreation in our Missouri parks and public lands. All programming is subject to Mother Nature's rules (weather permitting).

These camps are based at the **South City Family YMCA***, from 8:30 am – 4:30 pm, end of day times may vary.

Rookie Rangers

June 10 - 14 • Ages 5-7

Rookies is an introduction to the adventures of the Outdoor Ranger Camps. Join us in Ranger adventures of hiking, water safety, fishing, archery, outdoor survival skills and cave exploration.

Park Rangers

Creeks, Lakes & Rivers

June 17 - 21 • Ages 7-13

Splash your way through a week of water fun. Build a creek dam and explore nature's water creatures. Paddle your way on our great waterways and catch a big one fishing the shores of Missouri's parks.

Conservation Rangers

Fins, Furs & Feathers

June 24 - 28 • Ages 7-13

Explore the world of conservation. Fish the lakes and rivers, fine tune your archery marksmanship, net for macros in ponds and search for birds on Missouri's public lands.

Urban Rangers

July 8 - 12 • Ages 7-13

Be a tourist in your own hometown! See the city and surrounding parks in a whole new way as we explore the gems that make St. Louis such a great place to live. Highlights include the Gateway Arch, Old Court House, visit caves around Missouri. Perfect your fishing skills in Forest Park. And make art while learning archery.

Extreme Rangers

July 15 - 19 • Ages 11-15

Do you have what it takes to be an extreme Ranger? Put your outdoor adventure skills to the test finding your way by compass, build a shelter, make your own survival fishing pole and see if you can catch the big one. Paddle your way on float trip at Meramec St. Park. Put all your skills together on an overnight camp out at one of our Missouri State parks.

REGISTRATION CHECKLIST

When registering, remember to complete the following:

1

Fill out the enrollment packet, including:

- Camp Registration Information
- Enrollment forms
- EFT form

2

Supply:

- IEP, BMP, or 504 Plan including additional Inclusion Services forms (if applicable)
- Chronic Health paperwork (if applicable)
- DFS/CHASI approval letter (if applicable)
- Financial Assistance approval letter (if applicable)

3

Read the Family Handbook

4

Pay:

\$10 deposits (per child) for each week registered



For more information contact, Cheryl Roe
314.644.3100 or cheryl.roe@gwrymca.org

*Camps will be based at the South City YMCA. Registration available at South City and Carondelet Park Rec Complex (transportation to and from South City to Carondelet Park Rec Complex available for campers registered at Carondelet Park Rec Complex. Fun Club participation available at the branch of camp registration - South City or Carondelet Park Rec Complex - at no charge.



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Registration Forms

All forms necessary for registration can be downloaded from our website, www.gwrymca.org/clintoncounty or picked up at the Welcome Center. Online registration for camp is available. (Please note: Registrations made online do not complete your child's registration process and additional forms are required. These forms are available on our branch website or can be picked up at the Clinton County YMCA. Completed forms must be turned in to the branch no later than 2 weeks prior to your child's first day of camp.)

Payment Methods

Autodraft is the preferred method of payment. You can pay for each week of camp by the specified deadlines as stated in your Family Handbook. Payment options include; online or at the Welcome Center. Methods of payment accepted are cash, check, credit, debit, or money order.

Financial Assistance Policy

As a charitable nonprofit organization, the Gateway Region YMCA makes financial assistance available to help ensure that all have the opportunity to learn, grow and thrive through programs like summer day camp. For more information on how to apply or to help send another child to camp by making a donation to the Y's Annual Campaign, call (618) 526-5628.

COUNSELOR IN TRAINING (CIT)

CITs will be provided with a hands-on experience working with young campers and the opportunity to cultivate their skills and knowledge in the day camp setting. CIT application, interview, training and a 4-week commitment required.

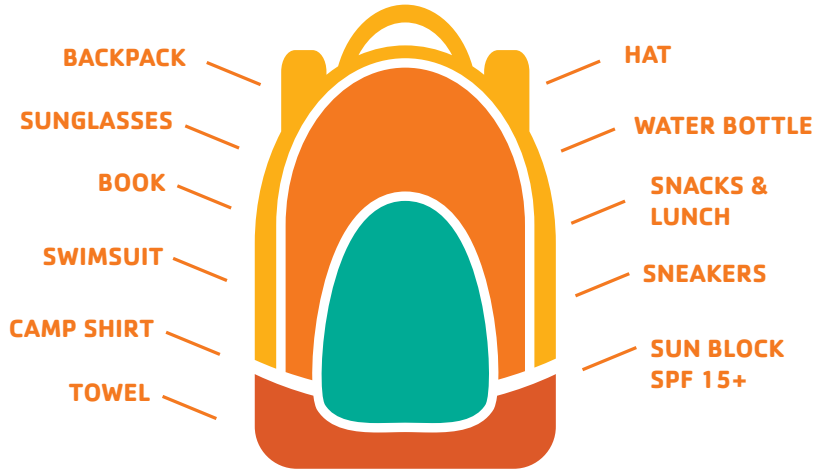
\$150 Fee (CIT must commit to a minimum of 4 weeks)

Applications available at YMCA service center for ages 14-17. Interviews will be scheduled for the week of May 20, 2019.

APPLICATIONS ARE DUE BY MAY 10, 2019

Contact Katie Kimmle
(618) 526-5628 katie.kimmle@gwrymca.org

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