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CAMP 2018
CLINTON COUNTY YMCA
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WELCOME TO CAMP

CLINTON COUNTY YMCA

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Camp Hours

Monday-Friday 8 am-5 pm

SAVE ON CAMP!

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

Camp Counselor Meet 'n' Greet

May 22

CLINTON COUNTY YMCA

6 - 7 pm

Parents of new and returning campers are highly encouraged to attend our Meet 'n' Greet, at the conference room in the Healthplex. 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.

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
Program Director

SPECIAL PRICING

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TRADITIONAL



Ages 5-12 (must have completed kindergarten)
8 am - 5 pm

Offered throughout the entire summer, this camp is designed for a wide variety of conventional interests that include arts & crafts, group games, nature exploration, swimming, field trips and more. Camps are themed weekly. Most camp activities will be held outdoors at Northside Park with indoor activities provided based on the theme and inclement weather at Mater Dei High School. Day campers will be divided into groups, by grade level they are entering in the fall, with activities appropriate to the interests and needs of each group. Many weeks include a weekly field trip as well as swimming. Pick-up/drop-off will be at Northside Park or the circle drive at Mater Dei if it's raining.

Week 1: May 29 - June 1*

Jump Start Your Summer Help us jump start the summer with outdoor games, crafts, and a variety of "get-to-know-me" games. *No camp on Memorial Day or field trip

Week 2: June 4-8

Imagination Creation Station During this week, our campers will put their thinking camps on because curiosity, experimentation, and imagination will run crazy!

Week 3: June 11-15

Under the Sea Campers will learn all about the ocean including the creatures who live there and how it can affect our everyday lives. Make sure your child is prepared to get wet as we incorporate water activities into our days!

Days Attending	Member	Non-Member
5 Day Week	\$125	\$95
*Prorated Weeks	\$100	\$75

Week 4: June 18-22

Let's Add Some Flavor Campers will explore all kinds of different ways to expand their taste buds by learning how to eat healthy as well as learn about various foods that are eaten around the world.

Week 5: June 25-29

Take a Hike Campers will be outdoor explorers and learn all about nature, ways to survive in the wild, camping skills and how to be creative with objects that are found outdoors. Campers will participate in Y Camp Games with other campers throughout the Gateway Region YMCA.

Week 6: July 2-6*

Who Wants to Be a Hero? Campers will have the chance to talk about who their hero is, and learn around our local and imaginary heroes. They will be able to create their own Superhero and talk about their Superhero with the fellow campers. *No camp on Independence Day

Week 7: July 9-13

Games, Games, Games Campers will participate in a number of different games and activities. We will learn about team building and sportsmanship through friendly competition.

Week 8: July 16-20

Let's Get Wet Take a splash into summer by participating in water activities and games. As a reward, we will go to the Salem Aquatic Center where campers can cool off and enjoy the water slides and obstacle courses.

Week 9: July 23-27

Ready, Set, Cook! Campers will learn everything they need to know about being in a kitchen as well as how to cook wonderful means and snacks for themselves and their families.

Please note that occasionally camp scheduling and content are subject to change. Parents/guardians will be notified of any changes prior to the beginning of camp.

Week 10: July 30 - August 3

Show Off Your Red, White & Blue Learn about America and why it's so important to us, as well as about other countries and their traditions.

Week 11: August 6-10

Finish Line to Summer Say goodbye to summer and hello to school. We will recap on our fun-filled summer and let the campers relax and enjoy their last week of camp with fun games, activities and a going away party. *no field trip

TYPICAL DAY

- 8-9 Campers arrive
- 9:15-9:30 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.

CAMP KEY

- SUN** = held outside
- BUS** = weekly field trip
- WAVE** = swimming

DID YOU KNOW???

CAMP READERS = A fun, simple program to get kids reading!

The Gateway Region YMCA Summer Day Camps are committed to helping children reach their potential. Part of that means helping prevent summer learning loss.

Everyday, campers participate in Camp Readers. Giving kids access to books helps them maintain their reading level - even when school isn't in session. Research has proven that just 30 minutes of reading each day can positively impact children's reading skill.



HERE'S TO GETTING AWAY.

At YMCA Trout Lodge and Camp Lakewood, we celebrate each trail ride, campfire and cannonball. We know summer doesn't last forever, but we're here to help create the memories that do.

Adventure awaits.

Y Member Special
\$100 off Sessions 1-3
\$45 off Sessions 4-10

2018 Open House Dates
March 18
April 8
April 29
May 20

**TROUT LODGE
& CAMP LAKEWOOD**

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888-FUN-YMCA

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 online or at the YMCA Welcome Center for ages 14-17.

APPLICATIONS ARE DUE BY
APRIL 30, 2018

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



Outdoor Rangers Camps

Play, Learn, Serve, Work Outdoors
Camp Fees: \$160 Members Pay Only: \$140
Includes Fun Club**

The Gateway Region Y, in continued partnership with the U.S. National Park Service, Missouri State Parks, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service and Army Corps of Engineers, is excited to continue offering 5 weeks of fun and educational camp opportunities. All programming is subject to Mother Nature's rules (weather permitting). These camps are based at the South City Family YMCA, from 9 am – 4 pm.

Rookie Rangers

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. Ages 5-7
Week 3: June 11-15

Trail Rangers

Hiking, riding, paddling and cycling the scenic trails of Missouri. Hike the Don Robinson State Park trails. Bike the trails in Route 66 St. Park (20 in 1 speed bikes available, may bring own bike). Paddle the Riverlands Water Trail and saddle up and ride a horse at our own Trout Lodge. Ages 7-13
Week 4: June 18-22

Water Rangers

All things water! Paddling, fishing, macro netting and cave exploring is waiting for our Water Rangers. Are you ready to test your paddle skills at Cuivre River State Park? Join us for some water fun. Ages 7-13
Week 5: June 25-29

City Rangers

Be a tourist in your own hometown! See the city 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, the Missouri Botanical Garden, Forest Park and U.S. Grant National Historic Site! Ages 7-13
Week 7: July 9-13

Extreme Rangers

Do you have what it takes to be an Extreme Ranger? Put your outdoor adventure skills to the test. Mountain biking at Castlewood State Park, climb and rappel your way through the course at Trout Lodge. Paddle your way on a float trip and overnight at Meramec St. Park. Ages 11-15

Week 8: July 16-20

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

*Camps will be based at the South City YMCA with transportation to and from the Carondelet Park Rec Complex for campers who register at Carondelet Park Rec Complex.
**Fun Club participation is located at the branch of camp registration.



CHECK IT OFF REGISTRATION CHECKLIST

When registering, remember to complete the following:

- Completely fill out enrollment packet, which includes:
 - Camp Registration Information
 - Enrollment forms
 - EFT form
- Supply IEP, BMP, or 504 Plan including additional Inclusion Services forms (if applicable)
- Supply Chronic Health paperwork (if applicable)
- Supply DFS/CHASI approval letter (if applicable)
- Supply Financial Assistance approval letter (if applicable)
- Read the Family Handbook
- Pay \$10 deposits for each week registered for camp

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 Welcome Center. Completed forms and signed family handbook must be turned in to the branch no later than 2 weeks prior to your child's first day of camp.

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.

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.



WHAT YOU NEED TO KNOW

First Day to Register

Summer Camp registration will begin on Tuesday, December 26. All required enrollment forms must be completed in full & received prior to attending camp.

How to Register

In person or online. Download enrollment packets at www.gwrymca.org/clintoncounty.

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, or to help send another child to camp by making a donation to the Y's Annual Campaign, call (618) 526-5628.

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.



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