

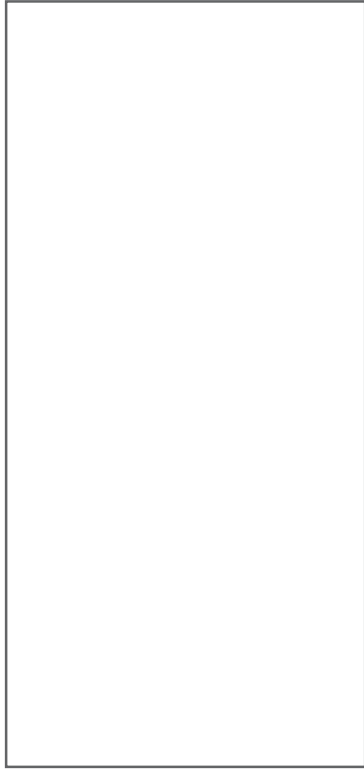


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YMCA of Metropolitan Hartford, Inc.
TRI-TOWN YMCA BRANCH

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SUMMER DAY CAMP 2017



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SAY HELLO TO SUMMER ADVENTURES

FRIENDSHIP, BELONGING, DISCOVERY

CAMP PYQUAG SUMMER ADVENTURE CAMP

A branch of the YMCA of Greater Hartford



Greetings from Camp PYQUAG

We are so excited now that planning for Summer 2017 has begun!
Hard to believe it's almost time to return for Camp Pyquag fun!

It's time to plan our themes and the talent show,
and field trips to Camps Chase and Woodstock—here we go!

The staff and I are thinking ahead...we'll prepare to go to Mill Woods for swimming;
and put together a secret training schedule for Olympic Week, which we'll be winning!

We're getting the whip cream pies ready for the Camper and Counselor of the week;
We can't wait to find out who'll they'll be—maybe it's you these pies will seek!

The Tri-Town YMCA is planning to make this the Best Summer Ever;

We hope that you'll join us to make memories and friends that last forever!

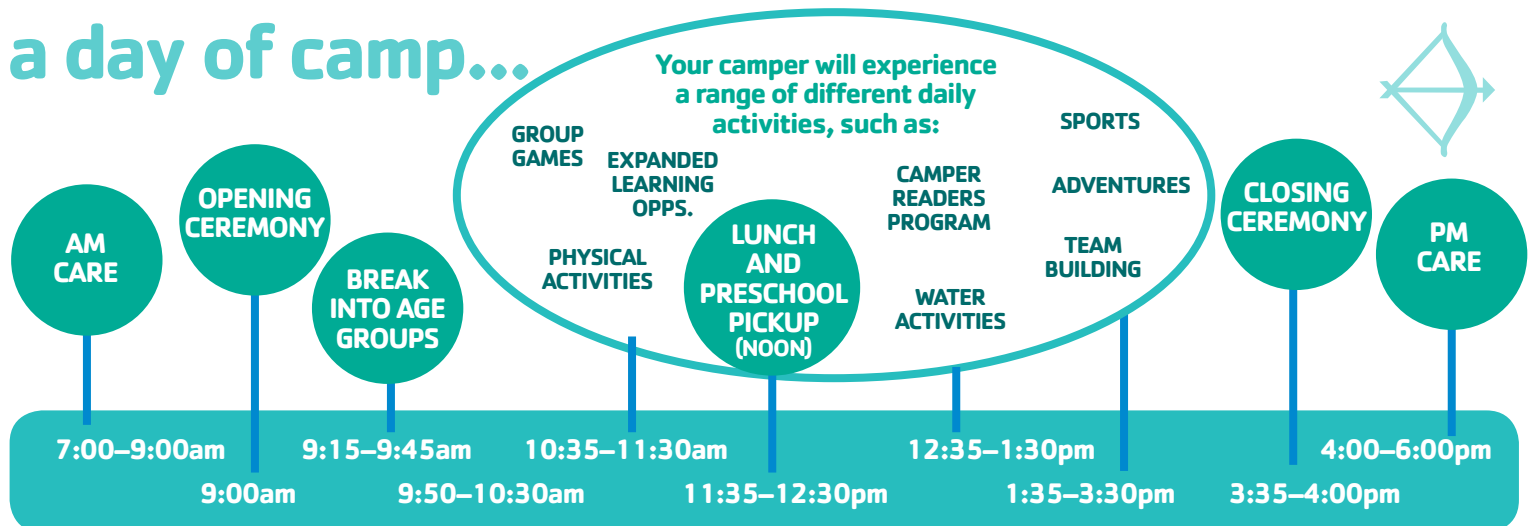
Contact me if you have any questions,

and we'll get you ready for every super fun camp session!

Cheryl Swett
Program Director
Tri-Town YMCA



a day of camp...



GIVE YOUR KIDS THE BEST SUMMER EVER!

Week long or summer long, kids experience friendships, accomplishments and belonging. In our one week day camps they will explore a new adventure every week through field trips, crafts, games, and more! Your child will create new memories, make new friends, and have fun in an environment based on the Y's core values of Caring, Honesty, Respect and Responsibility.

WHEN DOES THE CAMP DAY BEGIN?

AM and PM extended care programs are included as part of your camp fees. AM care begins at 7:00am and PM care is available until 6:00pm. Camp staff will supervise campers while they participate in small group games and are provided the unstructured opportunity to adjust before camp and unwind after camp each day. Camp activities begin at 9am.

WHERE TO GO...

Camp is located at Hanmer Elementary School at 50 Francis Street in Wethersfield. Sign in each morning will be at the pop-up tent. Campers must be signed in and out daily by a parent or guardian.

WHAT TO BRING

- Refillable water bottle
- Sunscreen
- Close-toed Shoes (NO sandals!)
- Bathing suit and towel
- Non-heatable lunches and snacks in paper lunch bags or soft containers. Drinks should only be in plastic containers, no glass.

Please label all of your child's things, from the backpack to the water bottle!

check us out online at
tri-townYMCA.org

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HOURS OF OPERATION

Day Camp 9:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.
Before Camp 7:00 a.m. – 9:00 a.m.
After Camp 4:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m.

Office Hours
Monday – Friday
8:30 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.

The YMCA Summer Trail to your Camper's Development

CARING
social diversity



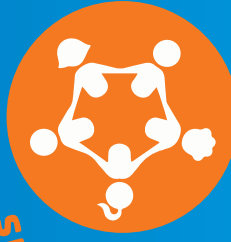
Ages 2-4

Preschool Campers
Enter our preschool camp program.
Start socializing with other kids.
Explore nature, bugs, and the arts.



**FUTURE
COUNSELOR**

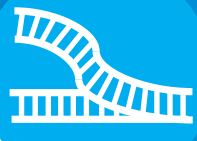
RESPECT
making friends



Ages 5-9

Adventure Campers
Enter our full-day camp program.
Create friendships with other campers.
Discover new interests outdoors.

RESPONSIBILITY
decision-making



Ages 13-15

Leadership and Teen Campers
Camp is a like a training program for teens.
Develop leadership skills.
Take responsibility for fellow campers.
Eligible for more involved camp programs.

HONESTY
character development



Ages 10-12

Regional Day Campers
Get a priceless camp experience
at YMCA Regional Camps.
Gain respect for friends and nature.
A major period of self-discovery.
Awesome staff and facilities.

YMCA OVERNIGHT CAMPS

Camp Woodstock	Conferences & Retreats Sports Courts & Fields	Climbing & Boating Ropes Courses & More
Camp Jewell	Horseback Riding Mountain Boarding	Swim & Kayak Rocketry & More





SCHOOL'S OUT CAMP BEGINS

SESSION 1
June 26-June 30
Ignite Your Summer

SESSION 2
July 3-July 7
Red, White and Blue



SESSION 3
July 10-July 14
Holiday Week



SESSION 4
July 17-July 21
Timewarp

SESSION 5
July 24-July 28
Super Hero



SESSION 6
July 31-Aug 4
Wet and Wild

SESSION 7
Aug 7-Aug 11
Back to Nature

SESSION 8
Aug 14-Aug 18
Olympic week



SESSION 9
Aug 21-Aug 25
Camp Favorites



BACK TO SCHOOL

parents' summer camp planner and checklist

PRE-WEEK 6/13-6/16 and 6/19-6/23
CAMP Register for any of these days, \$50/day

making lifelong friendships

AGE GROUPS

Rascals: (K - 1st Grade) Rangers: (5th - 6th Grade)
Scouts: (2nd Grade) LITs: (7th - 10th Grade)
Pioneers: (3rd - 4th Grade)

open houses

FIND OUT MORE ABOUT CAMP!

When: May 9 and June 6 • Time: 5:00-7:00pm

Where: Tri-Town YMCA Program Space;
1321 Silas Deane Highway, Wethersfield

registration checklist

Please follow the steps below to make your registration process easier!

- **1. RESERVE YOUR SPOT**
Reserve your child's spot in summer day camp on our website. Sign up for all the weeks you want to attend and pay a 20% deposit at that time. The deposit holds your spot.
- **2. FILL OUT YOUR PACKET**
Fill out every page of the summer camp registration packet. Your child cannot attend camp without this information.
- **3. GET A PHYSICAL**
Medical forms must include a physical exam that has been completed within the past two years (September 1, 2015). There is no guarantee your child will have a spot if you register last minute each week. Completing your registration after the deadline will result in a late fee, no matter which part of the registration is late.
- **4. SUBMIT YOUR FORMS**
Submit your registration packet. Return all medical forms and waivers to the Tri-Town YMCA.
- **5. APPLY FOR FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE**
Registration for our scholarship families is a slightly different process. If you are applying for assistance, please know that your child will not have a spot held for them until your application is submitted, awarded, signed, and payments are made.
- **6. MAKE YOUR PAYMENT**
Full payment is due by the 15th of the month prior to when your summer camp sessions takes place. (Example: Sign up for Session 1, which is held in June, and pay in full by May 15th.) You are not officially registered for camp until this payment is made.

2017 Camp Pyquag

Age 5—Grade 6

Fees: \$235/week for 5 days or
\$170/week for 3 days

Camp Pyquag is the top camp in the Tri-Town region. Our engaging progressive programming makes every day an adventure. This participant based camp is held at Hanmer Elementary in Wethersfield.

SESSION 1: 6/26– 6/30 Ignite Your Summer

SESSION 2: 7/3–7/7 Red, White and Blue

SESSION 3: 7/10–7/14 Holiday Week

SESSION 4: 7/17–7/21 Timewarp

SESSION 5: 7/24–7/28 Super Hero

SESSION 6: 7/31–8/4 Wet and Wild

SESSION 7: 8/7–8/11 Back to Nature

SESSION 8: 8/14–8/18 Olympic week

SESSION 9: 8/21–8/25 Camp Favorites



vacation camp

Fee: \$50/day per child

We understand that the last day of school constantly changes. We are here to help meet your needs. We will be offering Pre-Camp Days. This will be scheduled as a daily rate during the week of 6/13–6/15 and 6/19–6/23. Space will be limited so please register as soon as possible.



fun in the sun (F.I.T.S)

Age 3—5

Fees: \$140/week

If you are looking for a half day program for your beginning campers. F.I.T.S is the place to be! The program starts at 9:00am and runs to 12:00pm. Kids will have a great time at camp exploring activities made just for them. Parents send a healthy snack.

camp for teens

LEADERS IN TRAINING

Grade 7th – 10th

Fees: Leaders in Training—\$220/week

Leaders-In-Training will begin their journey to becoming successful leaders and future camp counselors.

This age group is also perfect for the Greater Hartford YMCA's Camp Chase. Contact us for more information!



You know how much your child enjoys Day Camp, Imagine how much they would love Overnight Camp!

For over 100 years Camp Jewell and Camp Woodstock YMCAs have focused on building confident leaders in a supportive environment. YMCA overnight camps offer something for everyone! Your child can choose from over 30 different activities; traditional, specialty horseback riding, and teen leadership programs.

Camp Jewell YMCA and Camp Woodstock YMCA are both ACA Accredited.

For more information contact

Camp Jewell YMCA
888.412.2267
campjewell.org

Camp Woodstock
800.782.2344
campwoodstock.org



5 REASONS TO JOIN A TEEN CAMP PROGRAM

- 1 Cool Field Trips Connecting with Other LITs from Camp Jewell
- 2 Leadership & Development
- 3 Team Building Adventures
- 4 Service Learning & Career Exploration
- 5 To Have Fun and Hang with Friends!

TRADITIONS, OPPORTUNITIES, AND MEMORIES

important numbers you should know

WHY SEND MY CHILD TO CAMP?

Camping, like many Y programs, is about learning skills, developing character and making friends. At Camp Pyquag, campers will learn from the great outdoors every day and go on great field trips. Our fun and exciting themes will give the campers new ways to connect with friends, meet new kids, and develop socially. Your campers will never realize it, but they'll be learning, too! We explore themes found in STEM lessons so that kids who attend summer camp are more prepared for the following school year. This is how camp helps kids Hop The Gap over summer learning loss.

3-16

The Y has camps for all ages, from exciting adventures for preschoolers to leadership training for teens.

Ratios

- Fun In The Sun have 6 campers to 1 counselor
- Grades K-1 have 6 campers to 1 counselor
- Grade 2 has 8 campers to 1 counselor
- Grades 3-6 have 10 campers to 1 counselor



WHAT ELSE SHOULD I KNOW?

Tri-Town Camp Pyquag is a State of CT licensed and American Camp Association certified summer day camp. Our standards are high and we work hard every day to meet them.

All Previous YMCA accounts must be paid up to date.

- Registration forms must be completed in their entirety.
- 20% deposit per session per camper is for the purpose of securing a spot and such is non-refundable and non-transferable.
- Cancellations after May 15th are eligible for a 50% refund of total session fees paid (less deposit).

Refunds will be considered only after a written request.

- Cancellations after June 1st are not eligible for any refund.
- Automatic Payment Available, Call for details 860-521-5830 ask for Office Manager.
- All requests or changes must be made in writing.

1885



Camping became a cornerstone of YMCA programming in 1885 when the YMCA started Camp Dudley, America's first known summer camp program, at Orange Lake, N.Y.

WHEN ARE PAYMENTS DUE?

• Payment Due Dates:

If the camping session begins in June the session fee is due in full no later than May 15. (wk. 1)

If the camping session begins in July the session fee is due in full no later than June 15. (wk. 2-5)

If the camping session begins in August the session fee is due in full no later than July 15. (wk. 6-9)

1500



Because of your support through our Annual Campaign, the Greater Hartford YMCA was able to send 1500 kids to summer camp in 2016!

As a charity, we are able to provide teens with leadership training at our summer camp. They build skills and confidence, become role models, and have the chance to become counselors.

WHO IS WATCHING MY CHILD?

Staff

Our staff team is the most important ingredient in the success of our program. Skilled staff and counselors are chosen for their maturity, leadership skills, personal warmth and experience. They represent positive role models for children and are trained in accordance with the philosophy and objectives of the mission of the Tri-Town YMCA. Staff receive 40 hours of training, including First Aid, CPR and Leadership.

Some of our campers become our staff!



60



The Y has nearly 60 different camp activities to nurture kids interests—all are ACA accredited.

WHERE DO I GO TO CAMP?

Camp is located at 50 Francis Street, Wethersfield—Hanmer Elementary School. Sign in each morning will be at the pop-up tent. Campers must be signed in and out daily by a parent or guardian. We will also field trip to Mill Woods Pond for swimming and other YMCA of Greater Hartford locations!

2017

YOU—What we really want this year:
For YOU to join us!



Find us on your favorite
social media site!

