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WHEELER REGIONAL FAMILY YMCA BRANCH
149 Farmington Avenue, Plainville, CT 06062

SUMMER DAY CAMP 2017



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SAY HELLO TO SUMMER ADVENTURES

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YMCA CAMP WHEELER SUMMER ADVENTURE CAMP

A branch of the YMCA of Greater Hartford



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YMCA Camp Wheeler summer day camps

Thank you for choosing the Wheeler Regional Family YMCA for your summer day camp. Inside you will find everything you want to know about our camps. If you have any questions at any time, please do not hesitate to contact Camp Wheeler at 860-793-9631 Ext 127.

We are very excited about this upcoming summer camp season. A few changes consist of: we have added an addition field trip to our teen Camp! We have added another week of Swim Camp and Music & Theater camp! Many more exciting changes are coming our way but you will just have to wait and find out!

a day of camp...



7:00–9:00am

9:15–9:45am

10:35–12:00am

1:00–2:00pm

4:00–6:00pm

9:00am

9:50–10:30am

12:00–1:00pm

2:00–3:30pm

3:00–4:00pm

AM
CARE
Sunrise

OPENING
CEREMONY

BREAK
INTO AGE
GROUPS

LUNCH

Your camper will experience a range of activities such as: Adventure Blocks, Physical Activities, Expanded Learning Opportunities, Conflict Resolution, Group Games, Camper Readers Program, and Sports Activities.

ALL
CAMP

PM
CARE
Sunset

SUMMER CAMP OPEN HOUSES

Mark your calendars! Attend Yankee Trails Open House.

- Camp Wheeler
Saturday, April 29
12–2PM
- Camp Wheeler
Saturday, May 13
10AM–12PM
- Camp Wheeler
Saturday, May 27
1–3PM

FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE

The YMCA strives to serve everyone regardless of ability to pay. Financial Assistance information is available by contacting our branch office. FA applications must be received by May 20 to be processed in time for camp. Call 860-793-9631 for information.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

One of the goals of Camp Wheeler is to strengthen relationships. We accomplish this by being a proud partner with numerous community organizations. We build personal relationships through strong interaction with staff, volunteers, and members. The YMCA has many volunteer opportunities that need and appreciate charitable contributions. Call us for more information at 860-793-9631.

REGISTRATION ACCEPTED AT:
WHEELER REGIONAL FAMILY YMCA
149 Farmington Ave
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EMAIL Tim.Gabbard@ghymca.org

Mon–Fri 5:30 AM – 9:00 PM
Sat 8:00 AM – 7:00 PM
Sun 8:00 AM – 4:00 PM

SUNRISE AM Care/SUNSET PM care
(Included in camp fee!)
(Before and After Camp) program
Is held right outside of the Wheeler
Regional Family YMCA Facility, in Plainville.
Campers participating in the Sunrise/
Sunset Program will participate in free
play and camp games. There is
no additional fee for this program
and registration is not required.

SUNRISE HOURS: 7:00am – 9:00am

SUNSET HOURS: 4:00pm – 6:00pm



Find us on your favorite social media site!
Search for Camp Wheeler

The YMCA Summer Trail to your Camper's Development

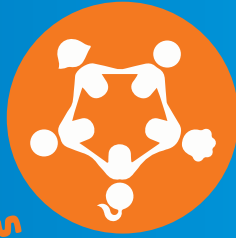
CARING
social diversity



Ages 2-4

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

RESPECT
making friends



Ages 5-9

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



FUTURE
COUNSELOR

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

WEEK 1
June 26-June 30
Ignite
Your Summer

WEEK 2
July 3 - July 7
Red, White,
& Blue

WEEK 3
July 10-July 14
Fear Factor

WEEK 4
July 17-July 21
Color Games

WEEK 5
July 24-July 28
Harry Potter

WEEK 6
July 31-Aug 4
Ignite
Your Summer

WEEK 7
Aug 7-Aug 11
Global Guts

WEEK 8
Aug 14-Aug 18
Olympic Week

WEEK 9
Aug 21-Aug 25
Nature

WEEK 10
Aug 28-Sept 1
Best of



BACK TO SCHOOL

Camp Wheeler

grades K-8

At Camp Wheeler campers have a great camp experience right at the Wheeler Regional Family YMCA in Plainville. Our caring and well-trained counselors lead Campers through fun activities such as:

- Archery
- Arts and crafts
- Low ropes
- Team building
- Science and nature
- Swimming
- Themes
- Nature hikes
- Slip N Slide
- Capture the flag
- Dance parties
- Daily group meetings
- Soccer
- Dodgeball
- GaGa
- And so much more!

Weekly Themes

- Week 1- **Ignite Your Summer**
- Week 2- **Red, White, and Blue**
- Week 3- **Fear Factor**
- Week 4- **Color Games**
- Week 5- **Harry Potter**
- Week 6- **Game Show**

- Week 7- **Global Guts**
- Week 8- **Olympic Week** will culminate with the 4th Annual Games being played at Camp Chase on August 18.
- Week 9- **Nature Week**
- Week 10- **Best of**

YMCA Camp Wheeler Scamper Camp

Ages 4-5 (9:00am-12noon)

An exciting, introductory, one week camping experience designed for our youngest campers. The activities and schedules are developmentally age appropriate and will include swimming, arts & crafts, stories, songs, nature, and play time. Different themes and fun activities will vary each week. A staff-to-child ratio of 1:5 ensures close supervision throughout the morning. Kids must be potty trained.

Weeks: 3, 4, 5, 6, 7
Fee: \$ 130 per one week session

- Week 3 July 8-15**
Little Artists
- Week 4 July 18-22**
Bug's Life
- Week 5 July 25-29**
Music Mania
- Week 6 August 1-5**
Dr. Seuss
- Week 7 August 8-12**
Animal Party

Camp Kaleidoscope (camp k)

Ages 5-10

A traditional day camp experience with programs designed to help boys and girls build self-confidence, meet new challenges, and develop friendships with the guidance of positive role models. During the course of each day, your child will have the opportunity to participate in many different activities, including arts & crafts, field games, swimming, indoor rock climbing, nature, team building activities, archery (ages 7-10), and a weekly PASSPORT CLUB focusing on goals and achievements. Also, there will be theme days throughout the summer, all camp activities and spirit rallies. All children will be grouped by age.

Fee: \$265 per 1 week session

Specialty Camps

GRADES 1-5

These camps are designed to give participants an opportunity to meet new people and gain a different experience each week. Each camp will offer a unique theme with interactive fun activities. The camp day will focus on the main activity, but the children will also have fun swimming and participating in great traditional activities, as well.

Fee: \$270 per 1 week session

SWIM CAMP

Join the Y Aquatics staff for a week of swim training and swim skill improvement.

1 week session (Week 1 & 2)

BUILDERS CLUB

Campers will spend the week exploring different mediums of fort building.

1 week session (Weeks 1 & 7)

MYTH BUSTERS CAMP

Ever wonder why MENTOS make soda explode, or whether you can cook an egg on the black top? Come discover in Myth Busters Camp, a fun science-filled week of discovery.

1 week session (Weeks 2 & 8)

ALL SPORTS

Ready to fulfill your dreams of one day playing in front of cheering fans? Get your start in All Star Sports where campers will be taught the necessary skills in a new sport every day! All Star Sports will focus on not only having fun playing the games, but also sportsmanship and what it means to be a part of a team!

1 week session (Week 4)

GIRL POWER – CAMP FOCUS

Fun and friendship, opportunity, confidence, unity, self-esteem form the foundation of this dynamic week full of activities to promote positive well-being and healthy lifestyles! Campers will spend their days learning about yoga, tai chi, fitness, nutrition, journaling, scrapbooking, hair care, manicures, and more!

1 week session (Week 4)

JEDI

While traveling to a galaxy far, far away...campers will learn the way of the force, light-saber battling, and other mysteries of the Empire.

1 week session (Week 5)

GYMNASTICS/CHEER/DANCE CAMP

Each day the campers will focus on three events that will include: beam, vault, and floor. This action-packed week will also be filled with some cheer and dance formations, as well as building skills. Campers will organize an exhibition for the entire camp and a parent show on Friday!

1 week session (Weeks 5 & 8)

SPY KIDS CAMP

Can you help solve some of camp's greatest mysteries? In Spy Kids, campers will break secret codes, solve puzzles, discover invisible messages, and develop detective skills in a race to solve the many mysteries of camp!

1 week session (Week 6 & 9)

MUSIC & THEATER

Write, direct, and produce! The Wheeler Theater Club will do all three as they put together their own production, while learning about acting and how to work behind the scenes.

1 week session (Week 6 & 7)



ANIMAL PLANET

Have fun learning about your favorite animals...where they live, what sounds they make, what foods they eat, and how they move and play! Lots of creativity and imagination will be needed during this camp of amazing animals as you go on a safari and "visit a zoo."

1 week session (Week 9)



Teen Camp

Teen Camps are adventure camps specifically for students entering 6th through 8th grade.

Teens will take field trips at least three times per week to places that have been selected based upon their capability to teach the group leadership skills, social and cultural awareness, community service, and working together. The other days will be dedicated to activities on-site related to the theme of that week. Some of the field trips may include the following destinations: YMCA Camps, local attractions, CT State Parks, and much more!

All field trips are included with price of camp, with the exception of a small number of trips. For more information on this or any of our Teen Camp field trips, please contact Director Tim Gabbard at tim.gabbard@ghymca.org.

Since some of the field trips will not last for the entire camp day, there will be other scheduled activities to engage each camper's spirit, mind and body such as: sports activities, group games, team building, and recreational swimming at the Wheeler Regional Family YMCA.

Fees: \$300 per 1 week session

Staff Ratio= 1-10

Teen Camp Sessions

GAME DAY

Have you ever tried a new sport? Learn some new skills for a lifetime of fun and activity!

1 Week Session (Week 1)

CONSTRUCTION CAMP

Enjoy making something out of nothing? In Construction Camp, campers will be given a hands-on opportunity to design and build projects around camp.

1 week session (Week 2)

CHALLENGER

Fulfill your sense of adventure by trying new and different things! Trips this week may include Flight, laser tag, hiking, and an amusement park. Time at Teen Camp will include an adventure race, low ropes, and adventure archery.

1 Week Session (Week 3)

AQUATIC ADVENTURE

You will enjoy a week of water activities, and sports, and learn more about water safety while visiting aquatic attractions.

1 week session (Week 4)

YOUNG CHEFS

Calling all chefs! Join us for five days of cooking camp with themes such as: Chopped, Snack Attack, Family Favorites, and more! Learn the necessary culinary skills to make fun food and take over the kitchen.

1 week session (Week 5)

DESTINATION FUN!

Learn more about what our state has to offer and visit some local destinations.

1 week session (Week 6)

FILM & PHOTO CAMP

Campers will have the opportunity to see the world through a different lens, as they learn to capture the world around them in a variety of new and exciting ways. Campers will work together to write, film, photograph, edit, and produce a short movie, as well as create a photo display.

1 Week Session (Week 7)

ADVANCED ART CAMP

Enjoy and find out new ways to express yourself in our Art Camp. Campers will be given the opportunity to learn skills and techniques to recreate their imagination and their world around them.

1 week session (Week 8)

BAKERY BOSS

Do you have what it takes to be a great baker? This week will include creating cakes, Cupcake Wars, cookie favorites, making breads and desserts.

1 week session (Week 9)

Leaders In Training (LIT)

Grades 8 & 9

Our LIT program provides an amazing experience focused on individual development, team building, and self-discovery all while having fun at camp. With a schedule that is unique to their group, they spend time learning about leadership, as well as practicing and developing their skills. Campers leave our LIT program more confident of their skills in decision-making and problem solving. The LIT program includes group oriented projects, and planning a closing camp ceremony for all of camp.

Weeks: 3, 6

Fee: \$255 per 1 week session

Staff Ratio= 1-12

Junior Lifeguard

for students entering grades 7-9

Are you someone who enjoys helping others? Our Junior Lifeguard Camp is a hands-on experience for campers to learn first aid and CPR, water rescue techniques, and other topics related to lifeguarding from trained and certified staff. Campers will also be given the opportunity to become Red Cross Junior Lifeguard certified. This valuable experience builds self-confidence and skills for life.

1 week session (Week 7)

Fee: \$255 per 1 week session

Staff Ratio= 1-10



Counselor In Training (CIT)

Grades 9 & 10

Our Counselors-In-Training program is an extensive continuation of our leadership development program with a particular focus on leadership with children in a camp setting. This three-week program offers campers the opportunity to work on counseling skills, conflict resolution, and program development as well as gain hands-on experience with various ages and activities. The first week of this program includes extensive training followed by two weeks assisting in our day camp programs and behind the scenes of camp.

Dates: Session 1 - June 27-July 15

Session 2 - July 18-August 5

Session 3 - August 8-August 26

Fee: \$325 per 3 week session

Staff Ratio= 1 CIT director and 1 CIT staff per 20 kids



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



Camper's name: _____
Group my child with: _____

Please be sure both sides are filled out completely and the 20% deposit per child per week is included with the registration form. Registrations are processed on a first come, first served basis. You may register for camp beginning January 1, 2017. Deadline to register for the upcoming camp week is Thursday at 5pm. No Monday registration will be accepted. **An updated medical form must be completed and signed by a physician or their designee and brought to the YMCA office 2 weeks prior to the start of camp.** Thank you.

Camper's information

Home address: _____ Town/City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____
Home phone: _____ Male: _____ Female: _____ d/o/b: _____ Age: _____
Grade in Sept. 2017: _____

Parent / Guardian information

First name: _____	First name: _____
Last name: _____	Last name: _____
Relationship to child: _____	Relationship to child: _____
Address: _____	Address: _____
Town: _____	Town: _____
State: _____ Zip: _____	State: _____ Zip: _____
Home phone: _____	Home phone: _____
Cell phone: _____	Cell phone: _____
Work phone: _____	Work phone: _____
Employer name: _____	Employer name: _____
Email address: _____	Email address: _____

Emergency contact information

In case of emergency, and the YMCA staff is unable to reach the parents/guardian listed above, the following individuals have permission to make decisions regarding the care of my child. The emergency contacts listed below are also authorized for pick-up at end of day. Photo identification will be required in order for camper to be released.

1. Name _____	Relationship to child _____
Address _____	Town/City _____ State _____ Zip _____
Home phone _____	Work phone _____ Cell phone _____
2. Name _____	Relationship to child _____
Address _____	Town/City _____ State _____ Zip _____
Home phone _____	Work phone _____ Cell phone _____
3. Name _____	Relationship to child _____
Address _____	Town/City _____ State _____ Zip _____
Home phone _____	Work phone _____ Cell phone _____

Are there any special health or concerns we should note? _____
Name of insurance company _____
Policy holder's name _____ Policy holder's d/o/b _____
Policy number _____ Name of physician _____ Phone# _____

Parent or guardian agreement

I approve this application, and certify that the proposed camper is capable of such an experience. I agree to have a health form signed by a physician or their designee which includes current medication orders and physical exam. This exam must have been given within 24 months of the camper's arrival date. Any camper who does not have said form turned into the YMCA office at least 1 week prior to the start of camp will not be permitted into camp. I also agree to the payment terms as outlined: 20% deposit per week per camper is for the purpose of securing a spot and as such is non-refundable and non-transferable.

Payment due dates: **if the camping week begins in June, the week fee is due in full no later than May 15. If the camping week begins in July, the week fee is due in full no later than June 15. If the camping week begins in August, the week fee is due in full no later than July 15.** Cancellations after May 15th are eligible for a 50% refund of total week fees paid (less deposit). Refunds (less deposit) will be considered only after a written request. Cancellations after June 1st are not eligible for any refund.

Refund Policy

- Cancellations after May 15 are eligible for a 50% refund of total week fees paid minus non-refundable deposit. Written request must be made for any refunds.
- Cancellations after June 15 are not eligible for a refund.
- Cancellations for medical reasons will only be granted a refund with a doctor's note.

I hereby grant permission for the applicant to participate in all planned camp activities and programs including out of camp trips using camp transportation understanding that competent leadership will be provided and to receive medical attention (if parent or guardian is unavailable). I authorize the YMCA to have and use the name, photographs, slides, and videotape of the person named on this application in camp promotional materials.

Parent/Guardian signature _____ Date _____

2017 registration form

Week	SCAMPER CAMP Ages 4-5	CAMP K Ages 5-10	SPECIALTY CAMPS Grades 1-5	TEEN CAMP Grades 6-8	LIT Grades 8-9 JUNIOR LIFEGUARD Grades 7-9	CIT Grades 7-9	TOTAL Week FEE
Week 1 6/26-6/30		<input type="checkbox"/> \$265	Swim Camp <input type="checkbox"/> \$270 Builders Club <input type="checkbox"/> \$270	Game Day <input type="checkbox"/> \$300			\$
Week 2 7/3-7/7		<input type="checkbox"/> \$265	Swim Wars <input type="checkbox"/> \$270 Mythbusters Camp <input type="checkbox"/> \$270	Construction Camp <input type="checkbox"/> \$300		Session 1 <input type="checkbox"/> \$325	\$
Week 3 7/10-7/14	Little Artists <input type="checkbox"/> \$130	<input type="checkbox"/> \$265		Challenger <input type="checkbox"/> \$300	LIT <input type="checkbox"/> \$255		\$
Week 4 7/17-7/21	Bug's Life <input type="checkbox"/> \$130	<input type="checkbox"/> \$265	All Sports <input type="checkbox"/> \$270 Girl Power <input type="checkbox"/> \$270	Aquatic Adventure <input type="checkbox"/> \$300			\$
Week 5 7/24-7/28	Music Mania <input type="checkbox"/> \$130	<input type="checkbox"/> \$265	Jedi <input type="checkbox"/> \$270 Gymnastics/ Cheer/Dance <input type="checkbox"/> \$270	Young Chefs <input type="checkbox"/> \$300		Session 2 <input type="checkbox"/> \$325	\$
Week 6 7/31-8/4	Dr. Seuss <input type="checkbox"/> \$130	<input type="checkbox"/> \$265	Spy Kids <input type="checkbox"/> \$270 Music and Theater <input type="checkbox"/> \$270	Destination Fun! <input type="checkbox"/> \$300	LIT <input type="checkbox"/> \$255		\$
Week 7 8/7-8/11	Animal Party <input type="checkbox"/> \$130	<input type="checkbox"/> \$265	Builders Club <input type="checkbox"/> \$270 Music and Theater <input type="checkbox"/> \$270	Film & Photo Camp <input type="checkbox"/> \$300	Junior Lifeguard <input type="checkbox"/> \$255		\$
Week 8 8/14-8/18		<input type="checkbox"/> \$265	Mythbusters Camp <input type="checkbox"/> \$270 Gymnastics/ Cheer/Dance <input type="checkbox"/> \$270	Advanced Art Camp <input type="checkbox"/> \$300		Session 3 <input type="checkbox"/> \$325	\$
Week 9 8/21-8/25		<input type="checkbox"/> \$265	Spy Kids <input type="checkbox"/> \$270	Bakery Boss <input type="checkbox"/> \$300			
Week 10 8/28-9/1		<input type="checkbox"/> \$265	Boating and Archery <input type="checkbox"/> \$270				
CAMP IMPROVEMENT FEE							\$10.00
TOTAL FOR CAMP							\$

PAYMENT INFORMATION

Total Week Fees: \$

Total Deposit Due: \$ _____

(Deposit Is \$50 Of Each Week Registered)

METHOD OF PAYMENT (Circle One)

Payment in Full

One Payment at Registration & Credit/Debit Card Draft

(Equal payments of _____ will be drafted on _____)

Credit Card #: _____ Exp. Date: _____

Card Type: VISA MC DISC AMEX

I authorize the Wheeler YMCA to charge my credit card for the above scheduled payments.
Each weeks must be paid in full before child can attend camp that week.

Signature: _____ Date: _____