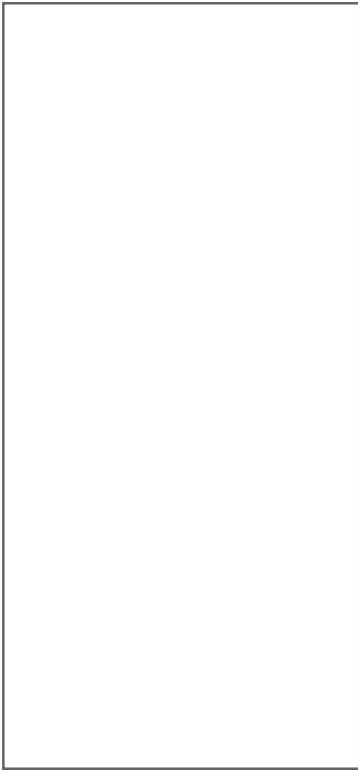




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# SAY HELLO TO SUMMER ADVENTURES

## FRIENDSHIP, MEMORIES ADVENTURES, FUN

### HALE YMCA CAMP CUTLER SUMMER ADVENTURE CAMP

A branch of the YMCA of Greater Hartford



**This is going to be the  
BEST SUMMER EVER!**



**SUMMER DAY CAMP 2017**

# Welcome to the Hale YMCA Camp Cutler amazing day camp experience!!!!

## SIGN UP FOR FUN, FRIENDS, AND LIFETIME MEMORIES!!

We are glad you have chosen our program for your family and welcome you to an amazing summer experience at the Hale YMCA Youth and Family Center's Camp Cutler. The staff at the YMCA is confident that you will find this summer's program both rewarding and fun for your child. We believe that a child's success is a team effort, with parents and staff working together. Camp activities are designed to help each camper become more independent, enhance self-confidence, develop self-awareness, and develop both mind and body in a fun and safe learning environment. For further information, please feel free to contact us at 860-315-9622. All parents are also invited to visit the YMCA during normal hours to learn more about the camp program.

## a day of camp...



### CAMP GOALS

Day Camp is an environment in which children can grow emotionally, socially, physically, and intellectually, with developmentally appropriate activities offered for each age group. The most important goal in our program is the promotion of a good self-image. We feel that when children feel good about themselves, their possibilities are endless. Our camping programs seek to help campers:

- Grow personally
- Improve personal and family relationships
- Appreciate diversity
- Develop specific skills
- Become better leaders
- HAVE FUN!

As staff members, we want to have fun with the children enrolled in camp. Our camp activities are planned to be interactive between staff and campers. We believe that this interaction will allow staff members to have fun right alongside our campers.

In summary, the overall theme of the camp is to provide the children with the positive aspects of recreation while at the same time allowing both the campers and the staff the opportunity to interact with, and learn from, each other.

Let's have a great summer!  
Thank You,  
Day Camp Director

### WORDS FROM THE CAMP DIRECTOR

"What Happens at Camp, Stays...With You!" Child, family and community development is central to what we do. Here we strive for excellence because we know that a positive camp experience can be life-changing. Our goal is to provide a genuine, fun, and meaningful camp experience for youth and families through life enriching, "back-to-basics" organized summer and year-round camping programs. These experiences, which build social competence, global awareness, and strength of character; are increasingly crucial for our children.

Join us for this opportunity to relax, recharge, and renew. And whether it's for the first time or the hundredth, come to Camp Cutler. Thank you for considering the opportunity to join this rich heritage and meaningful experience. I look forward to sharing this genuine sense of belonging and a safe, healthy, and happy camp.

check us out at [haleyymca.org](http://haleyymca.org)

HALE YMCA  
YOUTH AND FAMILY CENTER  
Registration Office  
9 Technology Park Drive  
Putnam, CT 06260

PHONE 860.315.9622  
FAX 860.315.9798  
EMAIL [hale@ghymca.org](mailto:hale@ghymca.org)

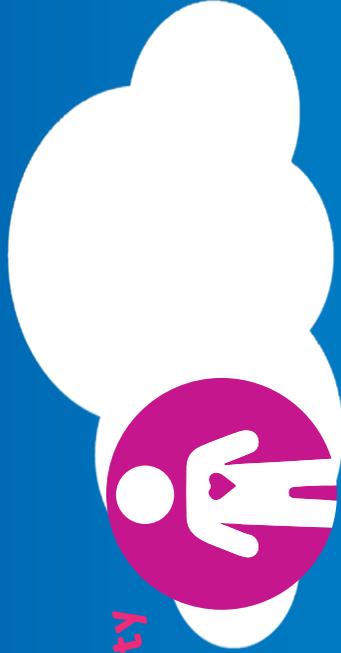
CAMP HOURS OF OPERATION  
Mon – Fri 6:30 AM – 6:00 PM

After 6:00 PM, a fee of \$5 for every five minutes (or any part of) will be assessed for the late pick up of any child.

Please note that children may not be dropped off before 6:30 AM.

# 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

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



# SCHOOL'S OUT CAMP BEGINS

PRE-CAMP June 12-June 16

**SESSION 1**  
June 19-June 23

**SESSION 2**  
June 26-June 30

**SESSION 3**  
July 3-July 7

**SESSION 4**  
July 10-July 14

**SESSION 5**  
July 17-July 21

**SESSION 6**  
July 24-July 28

**SESSION 7**  
July 31-Aug 4

**SESSION 8**  
Aug 7-Aug 11

**SESSION 9**  
Aug 14-Aug 18

**SESSION 10**  
Aug 21-Aug 25

## BACK TO SCHOOL

## traditional camp

Grades K-5

The Hale YMCA offers children the experience of a traditional day camp. Each week, the activities will be planned around a theme, including Carnival Week and Olympics week. Camp activities are recreational with an academic component. The campers will participate in activities such as swimming, arts and crafts, field games, and family nights.

### Fee

- **Full Week Care-**  
Member Fee \$ 190/ week • Program Members \$240/week
- **Half Day Care** (6:30 AM-12:30 PM or 12:30 PM-6 PM)-  
Member Fee \$ 125/ week • Program Members \$ 175/week
- **3 Day Care** (Monday, Wednesday, Friday)-  
Member Fee \$ 125/ week • Program Members \$ 175/week

### THEMED WEEKS:

1. Ignite Your Summer
2. Carnival Week
3. Red, White, and Blue
4. Color Wars
5. Superhero
6. Myths and Legends
7. Holiday Week
8. Nature-A-Palooza
9. Olympics
10. Camp Cutler Favorites

## our story

Camp Cutler is our first day camp offered at the Hale YMCA. The name comes from the late Douglas Cutler (1952-2016), who was instrumental in the development of the Regional Technology Park and the Hale YMCA Youth and Family Center. A longtime Woodstock resident and Putnam Town Administrator for 18 years, Doug was passionate about his community, youth development and hiking. He was integral in coordinating with the Hale YMCA Board of Directors, local and state officials, builders and utility services to ensure the project was completed in a timely fashion. To honor his tremendous contribution, the YMCA's flagship Summer Day Camp has been named Camp Cutler.

**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](http://campjewell.org)

**Camp Woodstock**  
800.782.2344  
[campwoodstock.org](http://campwoodstock.org)





## seer survey testimonials

"He is more assertive in what he does. He is very enthusiastic in taking on new challenges and is very focused on what he's engaged in."

"My child is often times shy and although she enjoys new friends, she will not confidently put herself into new situations.

However, being at camp brought out some of her inner confidence and she was very proud to tell me each day what new friend she had made and what new things she had learned. Camp made a positive impact in her life by helping her to come out of her shell."

Check us out online!



Facebook.com/haleymcact



@hale.ymca

## financial assistance

The YMCA strives to serve everyone regardless of ability to pay. Financial Assistance is available by contacting our branch office.

We also accept Care 4 Kids. We will do everything we can to make camp affordable for your family as we know that YMCA Camp Cutler is an experience your child will not forget.

## what to bring to camp:

- Lunch, including drink with cold pack. Please pack lunches in a paper or plastic bag, no lunch boxes or coolers.
- Remember to pack plastic forks or spoons (if needed) for your child's lunch.
- Backpack
- Towel
- One piece bathing suit
- Sunscreen
- Water bottle
- Closed toe shoes
- On rainy days, rain gear and a change of clothes

Please be sure to label ALL personal items and valuables.

## what not to bring to camp:

- Cell phones
- Computer games, or any other electronics
- Weapons
- Tobacco, drugs, or alcohol
- Bug lotion should be applied at home
- Clothing with messages referring to tobacco, drugs, alcohol, or inappropriate matter is not permitted.

We are not responsible for lost and/or stolen items.

## all-inclusive camp day

Before and After Care is included with all camp sessions! YMCA Financial Assistance available and Care 4 Kids accepted. Information about Family Nights and other events will be posted at camp, the main office, and on our website. We hope you will join us.

## volunteers needed

The YMCA has many volunteer opportunities. The YMCA needs and appreciates charitable contributions. Call us for more information.

## YMCA Camp Cutler open house

Join the Hale YMCA for our Camp Cutler Open House on Wednesday, June 7th from 5:30-7:30 PM at the Hale YMCA located at 9 Technology Park Drive, Putnam, CT. Come meet Camp Cutler staff and learn more about our camp, planned trips, activities and games. This is a great time to get your questions answered and register for camp if you have not done so already. Call 860.315.9622 for more information.

register online!  
haleymca.org

# 2017 registration form

Please place a check mark in the box that corresponds to the age of your child and the camp week for which you want to register them.  
Please use one registration page per child. Thank you.

SESSIONS	TRADITIONAL CAMPS Grades K-5	Half Day AM/PM Members	Half Day AM/PM Non- Members	Full Week Members	Full Week Non- Members	3 Day Members	3 Day Non- Members	TOTAL SESSION FEE
Session 1 6/19-6/23	Ignite Your Summer	<input type="checkbox"/> \$125	<input type="checkbox"/> \$175	<input type="checkbox"/> \$190	<input type="checkbox"/> \$240	<input type="checkbox"/> \$125	<input type="checkbox"/> \$175	\$
Session 2 6/26-6/30	Carnival Week	<input type="checkbox"/> \$125	<input type="checkbox"/> \$175	<input type="checkbox"/> \$190	<input type="checkbox"/> \$240	<input type="checkbox"/> \$125	<input type="checkbox"/> \$175	\$
Session 3 7/3-7/7 No camp on 7/4	Red, White, and Blue	<input type="checkbox"/> \$100	<input type="checkbox"/> \$150	<input type="checkbox"/> \$165	<input type="checkbox"/> \$215	<input type="checkbox"/> \$125	<input type="checkbox"/> \$175	\$
Session 4 7/10-7/14	Color Wars	<input type="checkbox"/> \$125	<input type="checkbox"/> \$175	<input type="checkbox"/> \$190	<input type="checkbox"/> \$240	<input type="checkbox"/> \$125	<input type="checkbox"/> \$175	\$
Session 5 7/17-7/21	Superhero	<input type="checkbox"/> \$125	<input type="checkbox"/> \$175	<input type="checkbox"/> \$190	<input type="checkbox"/> \$240	<input type="checkbox"/> \$125	<input type="checkbox"/> \$175	\$
Session 6 7/24-7/28	Myths and Legends	<input type="checkbox"/> \$125	<input type="checkbox"/> \$175	<input type="checkbox"/> \$190	<input type="checkbox"/> \$240	<input type="checkbox"/> \$125	<input type="checkbox"/> \$175	\$
Session 7 7/31-8/4	Holiday Week	<input type="checkbox"/> \$125	<input type="checkbox"/> \$175	<input type="checkbox"/> \$190	<input type="checkbox"/> \$240	<input type="checkbox"/> \$125	<input type="checkbox"/> \$175	\$
Session 8 8/7-8/11	Nature-A-Palooza	<input type="checkbox"/> \$125	<input type="checkbox"/> \$175	<input type="checkbox"/> \$190	<input type="checkbox"/> \$240	<input type="checkbox"/> \$125	<input type="checkbox"/> \$175	\$
Session 9 8/14-8/18	Olympics	<input type="checkbox"/> \$125	<input type="checkbox"/> \$175	<input type="checkbox"/> \$190	<input type="checkbox"/> \$240	<input type="checkbox"/> \$125	<input type="checkbox"/> \$175	\$
Session 10 8/21-8/25	Camp Cutler Favorites	<input type="checkbox"/> \$125	<input type="checkbox"/> \$175	<input type="checkbox"/> \$190	<input type="checkbox"/> \$240	<input type="checkbox"/> \$125	<input type="checkbox"/> \$175	\$
							<b>TOTAL</b>	\$

## PAYMENT INFORMATION

Total Session Fees: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Total Deposit Due: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

(Deposit Is 20% Of Each Session's Total Fee)

Less YMCA Credit: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

(Attach Credit Slip)

## METHOD OF PAYMENT (CIRCLE ONE)

Cash • Personal Check • Visa • MasterCard • Discover • Amex

Credit Card #: \_\_\_\_\_

Exp. Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Security Code: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Total Fee Paid: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

## OFFICE USE ONLY

Date Received	Date Entered	Receipt Number	Member #	Staff Initials