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WILSON-GRAY YMCA Youth & Family Center
A branch of the YMCA of Metropolitan Hartford
444 Albany Avenue, Hartford, CT 06120

SUMMER DAY CAMP 2017



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SAY HELLO TO SUMMER ADVENTURES

FRIENDSHIP, BELONGING, DISCOVERY

YMCA CAMP DAKOTA WILSON-GRAY YOUTH AND FAMILY CENTER SUMMER ADVENTURE CAMP

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



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welcome to Camp Dakota

Dear Parents & Campers,

We look forward to creating a camp experience that helps develop the children of our future through growth in spirit, mind, and body. While providing a safe and fun recreational environment, campers will be exposed to many new and educational activities. We will continue to focus on our core values of Caring, Honesty, Respect and Responsibility. At the Wilson-Gray YMCA Youth and Family Center, we firmly believe these values are the most important values in life, and we teach them to the children attending all of our programs.

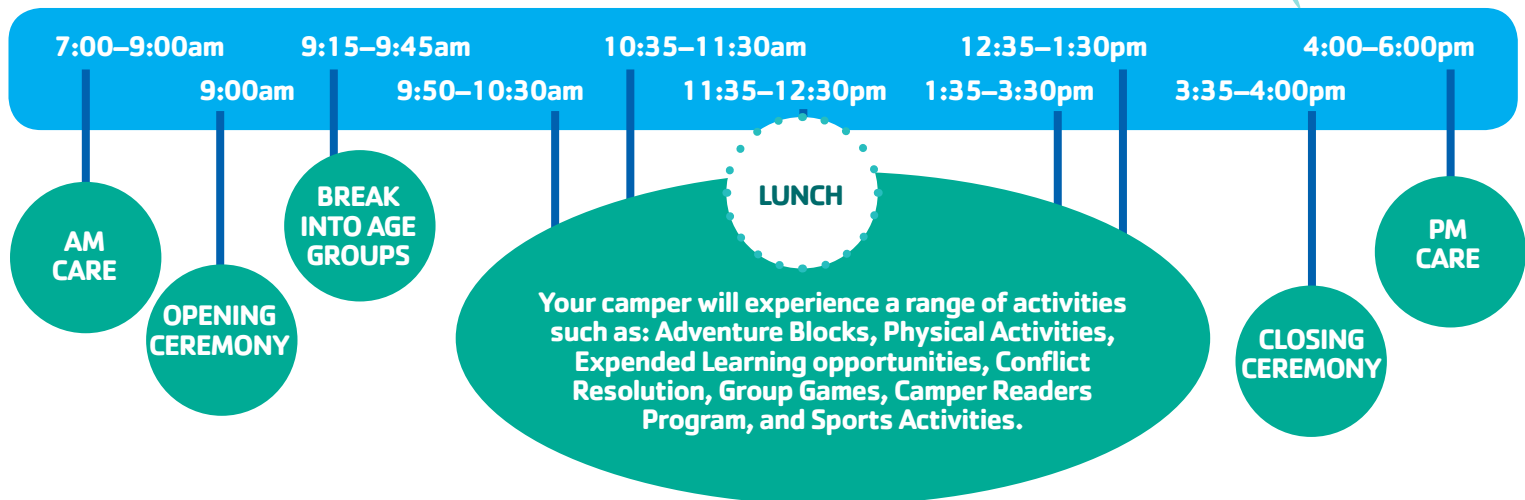
We will also continue to provide educational activities to help prevent summer learning loss. There will be a balance of indoor and outdoor activities, offering a wider variety of program activities and showing children how to better appreciate their natural environment.

The Camp Dakota staff and I would like to welcome the opportunity to be a part of your child's summer camp experience and help them build lasting memories.

Register today for YMCA Camp Dakota, where children don't come and go, they experience lessons for a lifetime!!

Camp Director, Wilson-Gray YMCA
860-241-9622

a day of camp...



CAMP PREVIEW DAYS AT THE WILSON-GRAY YMCA

A Camp Dakota Preview will be held at the Wilson-Gray YMCA Thursday, May 19, 5:30pm–7:00pm.

This is a great way to meet the camp director and ask questions about your child's camping experience.

2017 YMCA CAMP OPEN HOUSE

A Camp Open House will be held on Wednesday, May 10 and Tuesday, May 23, 2017 from 5:30pm–7:00pm in the Commons Building at the Learning Corridor, 43 Vernon Street, Hartford, CT. Stop by to learn more about our awesome camping program, meet the staff, speak with the director, and tour the facility. Bring your family and friends.

YMCA Camp Dakota is an ACA Accredited Camp.



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YMCA CAMP DAKOTA
Learning Corridor
43 Vernon Street,
Hartford, CT 06106
camp.dakota@ghymca.org

Wilson-Gray YMCA
444 Albany Avenue,
Hartford, CT 06120
wilson.gray@ghymca.org

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CAMP HOURS

Day Camp 9:00 am – 4:00 pm
Pre-Camp 7:00 am – 9:00 am
Post-Camp 4:00 pm – 5:30 pm

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



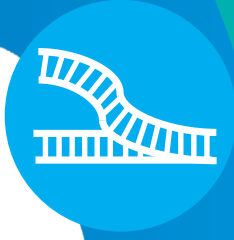
Ages 5-9

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



YMCA Camp Dakota

Ages: 5 – 12 years old

Summer just would not be the same without the excitement and adventure of a YMCA Day Camp! Join us for a summer full of sports, games, swimming, nature, music & drama, arts & crafts, and new friendships. Each session's activities are planned around a theme.

ALOHA SUMMER Session 1 6/12-6/17

MAD SCIENCE Session 2 6/18-6/23

IGNITE YOUR SUMMER Session 3 6/26-6/30

RED, WHITE, AND BLUE Session 4 7/3-7/7

CARNIVAL EXTRAVAGANZA Session 5 7/10-7/14

TALENT SHOW MANIA Session 6 7/17-7/21

SUPERHEROES Session 7 7/24-7/28

NATURE WEEK Session 8 7/31-8/4

OLYMPIC WEEK Session 9 8/7-8/11

BACK TO SCHOOL

SESSION 8
July 31 - Aug 4
NATURE WEEK

SESSION 9
Aug 7 - Aug 11
OLYMPIC WEEK

SESSION 7
July 24 - July 28
SUPERHEROES



SESSION 5
July 10 - July 14
CARNIVAL
EXTRAVAGANZA

SESSION 6
July 17 - July 21
TALENT SHOW MANIA

SESSION 4
July 3 - July 7
RED, WHITE,
& BLUE



SESSION 2
June 19 - June 23
MAD SCIENCE

SESSION 3
June 26 - June 30
IGNITE
YOUR SUMMER

SESSION 1
June 12 - June 16
ALOHA SUMMER



SCHOOL'S OUT CAMP BEGINS

your child should bring to camp each day

- Bag
- Bathing Suit
- Closed Toe Shoes
- Snack
- Sunscreen (No Sprays)
- Towel
- Water Bottle
- A Smile!





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 YMCA's 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



“school prepares you for college, but camp prepares you for life.”

health and safety

Our day camp meets the highest health and safety standards of the YMCA and the Connecticut Department of Health. Camper safety is the most important aspect of camping and will be emphasized during staff recruitment, training, and throughout the summer. First aid equipment is always available and staff is trained in First Aid and CPR.

expert staff make it fun

Our camp is only as good as the people who staff it. By this measure, Camp Dakota is very special. Camp staff is selected on the basis of experience, education, sensitivity, and enthusiasm. The entire staff participates in an extensive training session, which includes certification in CPR and Standard First Aid. Background checks are conducted on all members of the staff. All of our specialists and lifeguards are certified in their respective areas. Our goal is to serve as role models and to help each camper gain skills and enhance his or her self-esteem.



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camp dakota registration checklist

- Fill out both sides of the day camp registration form completely and neatly (one per child). Please be sure to check appropriate camp session, identify pre-camp or post-camp and sign the permission slip.
- Mail or bring in this registration form. Include the non-refundable and non-transferable deposit of 20% (\$35) per camper, per session. Application will not be accepted without deposit. Mail forms to the Wilson-Gray YMCA, 444 Albany Ave, Hartford CT 06120
ATTN: Camp Registrar
- Return all medical forms, food allergy and asthma action plans, medications, and waivers to the Wilson-Gray YMCA. Medical forms must be completed in full within the past two years of camper attendance and signed by a physician to be valid.* Must be submitted two weeks prior to camp sessions.
- Once we receive your completed registration form we will send you a confirmation letter and camper packet via mail.
- Medications in the original container, with the prescription label attached, must be submitted two weeks prior to camp session to Wilson-Gray.

Campers will not be able to attend if full payment, medical forms, and medications are not received two weeks prior to the start of camp

All of the above steps must be completed to avoid camper registration delays.

third party payment

The YMCA accepts third party payments from DCF and Care 4 Kids. Certificates or letters of intent to pay must be submitted at the time of registration. Applications for Care 4 Kids can be obtained on www.ctcare4kids.com.

Early submission of third party applications are suggested to allow time for processing.

financial assistance

The YMCA strives to serve everyone regardless of ability to pay. Limited Financial Assistance is available. Financial Assistance information is available by contacting our branch office. Please allow one week processing for financial assistance.

bus transportation

Bus transportation will be available from Wilson-Gray YMCA to the Learning Corridor at 8:00 AM & from the Learning Corridor to Wilson-Gray YMCA at 4:30 PM.

Camper's name: _____
My child enjoys: _____ My child dislikes: _____
Helpful hint about my child: _____
Group my child with: _____

Please be sure both sides are filled out completely and the 20% deposit per child per session 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. **An updated medical form must be completed and signed by a physician or their designee and brought to the YMCA office two weeks prior to the start of camp.** Thank you.

CAMPER'S INFORMATION

Camper's name: _____
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 that 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 session 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 session begins in June, the session fee is due in full no later than May 16. If the camping session begins in July, the session fee is due in full no later than June 15. If the camping session begins in August, the session fee is due in full no later than July 15.** Cancellations after May 15th are eligible for a 50% refund of total session 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. If registering after the payment due date, camp fees are due in full and no deposit will be accepted. No applications will be accepted after the Wednesday prior to session starting.

Late pick-ups: Children picked up after their designated pick-up time will be subject to a **\$1 per minute** late fee for both pick-up and bus transportation per child.

Refund Policy

- Cancellations after May 15 are eligible for a 50% refund of total session 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 _____

If you do not grant permission for the YMCA to provide medical attention for your child.

2017 registration form

SESSION	DATES	SUMMER DAY CAMP	PRE-CAMP AM ONLY	POST-CAMP PM ONLY	PRE & POST AM & PM	TOTAL FEE
SESSION 1 ALOHA SUMMER	6/12-6/16	<input type="checkbox"/> \$175	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	\$
SESSION 2 MAD SCIENCE	6/19-6/23	<input type="checkbox"/> \$175	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	\$
SESSION 3 IGNITE YOUR SUMMER	6/26-6/30	<input type="checkbox"/> \$140	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	\$
SESSION 4 RED, WHITE, & BLUE	7/3-7/7	<input type="checkbox"/> \$175	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	\$
SESSION 5 CARNIVAL EXTRAVAGANZA	7/10-7/14	<input type="checkbox"/> \$175	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	\$
SESSION 6 TALENT SHOW MANIA	7/17-7/21	<input type="checkbox"/> \$175	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	\$
SESSION 7 SUPERHEROES	7/24-7/28	<input type="checkbox"/> \$175	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	\$
SESSION 8 NATURE WEEK	7/31-8/4	<input type="checkbox"/> \$175	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	\$
SESSION 9 OLYMPIC WEEK	8/7-8/11	<input type="checkbox"/> \$175	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	\$
					TOTAL \$	

- Bus transportation needed from Wilson-Gray to the Learning Corridor for 8:00 a.m.
- Bus transportation needed from the Learning Corridor back to Wilson-Gray YMCA for 4:30 p.m.
- Bus transportation needed for both a.m. and p.m.

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: \$ _____

I authorize the YMCA of Greater Hartford to debit my account as indicated below on a monthly basis. Should any preauthorized EFT or Credit Card payment not be honored by my financial institution at the time of the draft, I understand and agree to the YMCA re-submitting, at their discretion, the request for payment.

OFFICE USE ONLY

Date Received	Date Entered	Receipt Number	Member #	Staff Initials