



FOR YOUTH DEVELOPMENT®
FOR HEALTHY LIVING
FOR SOCIAL RESPONSIBILITY

YMCA
CHILD CARE SERVICES
2019 **SUMMER
DAY CAMP**

June 3rd – August 9th



SUMMER



**CAMP KEKIONGA
COUNSELORS IN TRAINING
LEADERS IN TRAINING
HALF-DAY CAMPS**



WELCOME!

Is your child ready to trade stories, share a favorite book, or sing camp songs with a new friend? Do they like to be greeted with smiles and high-fives from staff and fellow campers for accomplishing something new? Does your child want to fit in just for being who they are?

At Y camp, we are here to make your kids feel welcome and to help them quickly realize this is a place where they belong and can be themselves...try new things...learn new skills...make new friends...and be a part of something great!

A camp experience can be a powerful tool for personal growth. This is why we strive to offer the highest quality camps with the most diverse opportunities. We put a lot of effort into creating a fun, safe environment by carefully selecting staff through screenings and background checks. We also provide thorough trainings (including first aid, CPR, safety, child abuse prevention, character building, etc.) Our staff are of the highest integrity, personal and spiritual maturity, and are enthusiastic about camp. You can depend on the Y to make sure that camp is well supervised.

Summer Camp seems like a long way off, but it will be here before you know it. We hope that you and your family will join us and help make it their best summer ever!

Sincerely,

Valerie Holley
Program Director

Lucresha Lindsey
Program Director

Kristal Hill
Program Director

Caleb Schannep
Program Director

Our mission is to put Christian principles into practice through programs that build healthy spirit, mind and body for all.



WEEKLY THEMES

Weekly Themes	June 3-7	Harry Potter
	June 10-14	Famous Artists
	June 17-21	The Farm
	June 24-28	Holidays
	July 1-5*	Icky Sticky
	July 8-12	Incredible Edibles
	July 15-19	Science
	July 22-26	Mystery
	July 29-Aug. 2	Creepy Crawlies
	Aug. 5-9**	Balloons, Bubbles & Balls

*PRORATED FOR NO CAMP JULY 4TH -
MEMBER: \$ 104, PROGRAM PARTICIPANT: \$ 132

** HARRIS CLOSED THIS WEEK

ACCOMPLISHMENT

Campers learn new skills & build confidence at summer day camp.





OUR CAMPS:

DISCOVERY CAMP AT HARRIS ELEMENTARY

6:30 am – 6:00 pm | 4501 Thorngate Drive | Fort Wayne, IN 46835*

YMCA Member \$130/week | Program Participant \$165/week



Develop a greater passion for the things you love, or try out something new! This camp will allow your child to discover their talents and interests in a variety of things such as: physical fitness, STEM projects, cooking, philanthropy, swimming, participating in field trips and much more. Most of our Camp is conveniently located at Harris Elementary School. Some activities will be off site at the Jackson R. Lehman Family YMCA and different locations for field trips.

*Closed August 5-9. Consider using Renaissance Pointe or Kekionga this week

RENAISSANCE POINTE YMCA INTEGRATED ARTS DAY CAMP

6:30 am – 6:00 pm | 2323 Bowser Avenue | Fort Wayne, IN 46803

YMCA Member \$130/week | Program Participant \$165/week



Our camp provides a safe, fun and active environment in which children can develop new skills, positive attitudes and friendships. Campers will get a chance to try new activities such as: hip hop dance, swimming, ballroom dance, splash pad time, African dance and drumming, special musical performances, creating arts and crafts, and participating in weekly field trips. Activities vary from week to week and are designed to be age appropriate. All of our activities will be on site at Renaissance Pointe except field trips which will be at various locations.

ADVENTURE CAMP AT KEKIONGA

6:30 am – 6:00 pm | 3135 Elmhurst Drive | Fort Wayne, IN 46809*

YMCA Member \$130/week | Program Participant \$165/week



Campers have the opportunity to explore, imagine and discover new things on our beautiful 17 acre property. We have woods to hike, a pond to canoe on, archery range to learn and perfect a new sport, and wide open fields to run and play. Kekionga will challenge campers to sing, dance, and laugh at our fire pit area, while enjoying some goodies over the fire. We teach respect, responsibility, caring and honesty while we work to build relationships and friendships that will last forever. Field trips, swimming, and team building will also be included.

*You may drop your child off at the Central Branch YMCA (1020 Barr Street) between 6:30 am & 8:15 am. We transport your child via bus to Kekionga.

*You may drop your child off at Camp after 9:00 am & pick up no later than 3:00 pm. Any child remaining after 3:00 pm is transported back to the Central Branch YMCA where you may pick up between 4:00 and 6:00 pm.

KIDS ON THEIR WAY (KINDERGARTEN CAMP)

Learn and Play all day! Campers develop skills and experience opportunities that help prepare them for kindergarten. Y staff lead activities full of fun and learning!

This small camp setting is designed to ease the summer transition into kindergarten. Activities are age appropriate, focused on developing social skills and encouraging reading and writing. Kids on their Way will be offered at each camp for those children entering Kindergarten.

HALF DAY CAMPS

Camps will include cooking, STEM, art & more. All projects and recipes will be new this summer!

Cooking Camp will be located at Leo United Methodist Church, 13527 Leo Road 46765. Other Half Day Camp locations TBD. Contact

Caleb_Schannep@fwymca.org for more information.

TEEN PROGRAMS AT KEKIONGA

6:30 am – 6:00 pm | 3135 Elmhurst Drive | Fort Wayne, IN 46809

Our LIT/CIT programs will be using the "Overcoming Obstacles" curriculum. The teens will begin with three fundamental skills: communication, decision making, and goal setting. Afterwards they will focus on topics including responsibility, teamwork, respect for self and others, time management, conflict resolution, and so much more. In addition, CITs will also focus on college and career readiness. Throughout the summer, these teens will put together activities and programs for the younger campers using skills they have learned as they become young leaders. Another component includes field trips and service projects.

Counselors in Training (CITs)

Entering grades 9–12

\$165 (one time fee)

Leaders in Training (LITs)

Entering grades 6–8

\$82/week*

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\$66/WEEK



HOW TO REGISTER:

CAMP KEKIONGA, HARRIS ELEMENTARY SCHOOL, RENAISSANCE POINTE YMCA, CIT PROGRAM, LIT PROGRAM

- Register online beginning February 1st: fwymca.org/childcare_services.php
- \$15 non-refundable deposit per week registered.
- All deposits are non-refundable.
- All requests for cancellation must be made in writing no later than two weeks prior to the week cancelling payment due date.
- Only 1/2 of the camp fee will be refundable if this registration is canceled less than two weeks prior to payment due date.
- No refunds are given if cancellation is less than one week from attendance.
- Payment for each registered week is due on the Monday before the registered week of camp. Preferred method of payment is automatic draft. To discuss other payment options please contact Child Care Services at 449.8464 or 449.8266.
- Camp Kekionga, Harris Elementary School, Renaissance Pointe YMCA Camp Ages are entering grades K-5, lunches are provided (Harris provided June & July only). Activities include outdoor games, sports, nature hikes, outdoor education, creative arts and various other fun activities. Weekly field trips include roller skating, bowling and swimming.
- A free camp shirt is provided for each child registered by 6/3.

The Y's promise is that no one is turned away due to the inability to pay. If you are in need of financial assistance, please contact us at 260.449.8464 or 260.449.8266.



FRIENDSHIP

Amidst the fun of camp games, songs and talent shows, campers meet new friends, learn about diversity, and strengthen existing friendships, while being led by positive role models who promote the mission and core values.



REGISTER ONLINE

Beginning Feb. 1st at fwymca.org

REGISTER IN BRANCH (OR ONLINE)

Beginning March 1st



WHY CHOOSE US?

We offer more than silly songs and games. Being part of our summer day camp program is about learning who you are and becoming what you want to be. It's about developing new skills and healthy habits, reaching goals and building relationships.

Our summer day camp helps kids gain self-confidence, build character, and focuses on the whole child in spirit, mind and body.

BELONGING

Where kids feel safe, welcome, and free to express their individuality.



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READY! SET! PACK!

Please bring backpacks to camp daily that contain the following items: swimsuit, towel, water bottle, bug spray, sunscreen, plastic bag to hold wet swimsuit, gym shoes (no sandals or flip flops)

Label your child's name clearly on everything they bring to camp. Please send a packed lunch with your child in August. (no microwavables, please). For the safety and protection of all children, please do not allow your camper to bring personal items such as electronic devices, cell phones, sharp objects, or anything that could be considered a weapon to camp. Campers are expected to keep track of their own belongings and respect the property of others. Any items found in a camper's possession that conflict with the YMCA's Code of Conduct will be removed by Y staff. The Code of Conduct can be found at fwymca.org.