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ADVENTURE
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2023 SUMMER
DAY CAMP

May 30th – August 4th

YMCA CHILD
CARE SERVICES

Camp Kekionga | St. Joe Specialty Camp | Camp Harris
Leaders in Training Teen Camp | Camp Sunny Days



Dear Campers and Parents:

Is your child ready to trade stories, share a favorite book, go on field trips, 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!

Haile Cotter

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Program Director

Kristal Hill

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Yvonna Storry

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Kiera Reynolds

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WHY CHOOSE US?

- We offer various exciting programs that engage the spirit, mind and body.
- We help children learn the importance of health and wellness to improve eating habits and promote physical activity.
- Carefully screened and qualified staff receive training in camp safety and program quality.
- Our programs are designed to build character and give children the support they need to become successful adults.
- Affordable rates with financial assistance is available.
- Camp themes that change every week!
- Easy registration.



Learn new skills & build confidence.



Camp Dates & Themes**

May 30-June 2*	Music
June 5-9	Around the World
June 12-16	Magic
June 19-23	Mystery
June 26-30	Bugs & Slugs
July 3-7**	Holidays
July 10-14	Under the Sea
July 17-21	Artful Antics
July 24-28	Farm
July 31-August 4	End of Summer Celebration

*Closed Monday, May 29 **Closed Tuesday, July 4th
**Themes don't apply to St. Joe Specialty Camp

ST. JOE SPECIALTY CAMP

(ENTERING GRADES 1ST-5TH)

At St. Joe United Methodist

6:30 am - 6:00 pm

6004 Reed Rd

Fort Wayne, IN 46835

YMCA Member \$160/week

Program Participant \$200/week*



Your child will be able to grow their talents

and interests at camp while sharing in activities they are excited about! Half of the day will be traditional camp and the other half will be focused on the specialty chosen.

- **Cooking/Baking** – Campers will learn about kitchen safety, kitchen tools, measuring skills, how to read recipes, and will make their own food at least once a week.
- **Fine Arts** – We will explore all the arts in this Camp! Campers will experience painting, dance, crafts, and singing!
- **Sports** – Each week, Campers will experience a different sport. They will learn the rules, gain skills and have fun while doing sports activities and team building.

*No Camp on Monday, May 29, or Tuesday, July 4. Prorated fees: \$128 Members, \$160 Program Participants

CAMP SUNNY DAYS

(ENTERING GRADES K-5TH) 6:30 am - 6:00 pm

Harrison Hill | 355 Cornell Circle | Fort Wayne, IN 46807

YMCA Member \$160/week | Program Participant \$200/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: drumming, special musical performances, creating arts & crafts and swimming. Activities vary from week to week and are designed to be age appropriate.

*No Camp on Monday, May 29, or Tuesday, July 4.

Prorated fees: \$128 Members, \$160 Program Participants

ADVENTURE CAMP AT KEKIONGA

(ENTERING GRADES K-5TH) 6:30 am - 6:00 pm

3135 Elmhurst Drive | Fort Wayne, IN 46809

YMCA Member \$170/week* | Program Participant \$210/week*

(Transportation included)*



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. We teach respect, responsibility, caring and honesty while we work to build relationships and friendships that will last forever. Swimming, and team building will also be included.

*No Camp on Monday, May 29, or Tuesday, July 4.

Prorated fees: \$138 Members, \$170 Program Participants



CAMP HARRIS

(ENTERING GRADES K-5TH) 6:30 am – 6:00 pm

Harris Elementary School | 4501 Thorngate Dr.

Fort Wayne, IN 46835

YMCA Member \$160/week | Program Participant \$200/week*

Develop of a greater passion for the things you love, or try out something new! Camp Harris will allow your child to discover their talents and interests in a variety of things such as: physical fitness, STEM projects, cooking, philanthropy, a variety of arts and crafts, swimming, having guests come to the school and more! Most of our Camp is conveniently located at Harris Elementary School. Swimming will be off site at the Jackson R. Lehman YMCA once a week.

*No Camp on Monday, May 29, or Tuesday, July 4.

Prorated fees: \$128 Members, \$160 Program Participants

LEADERS IN TRAINING TEEN CAMP

(ENTERING GRADES 6-9) At the Central Branch YMCA

6:30 am – 6:00 pm | 1020 Barr St. | Fort Wayne, IN 46802

YMCA Member \$170/week | Program Participant \$210/week**

Our LIT programs will use “Overcoming Obstacles” curriculum. Teens begin with three fundamental skills: communication, decision making, and goal setting. They will focus on topics including responsibility, teamwork, respect for self and others, time management, conflict resolution, and so much more. In addition, LITs will also focus on college and career readiness and volunteerism. Throughout the summer, teens put together activities and programs for the younger campers using skills they have learned as they become young leaders.

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REGISTRATION INFORMATION

- \$15 non-refundable deposit per week registered.
- All dates, details subject to change.
- All requests to cancel a registration must be made in writing and received at least two weeks before the payment is due.
- 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.
- Lunches will be provided.
- CCDF Vouchers are accepted at Camp Harris and Camp Sunny Days



READY! SET! PACK!

Please bring backpacks to camp daily that contain the following items: swimsuit, towel, water bottle, bug spray, sunscreen (will stay at camp), 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. 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.

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REGISTRATION BEGINS**



**FEB. 1, 2023
at 8am**

For a registration link and
required forms, visit
fwymca.org/daycamp-CCS

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.

QUESTIONS? CONTACT 260.449.8464 or
YMCA_Child_Care_Services@fwymca.org



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