BEST SUMMER EVER!

2020 SUMMER DAY CAMP
JORGENSEN FAMILY YMCA

June 1st – July 31st 2020

*Camp Dates vary, Dates subject to change due to possible changes in school schedule.

FOR YOUTH DEVELOPMENT®
FOR HEALTHY LIVING
FOR SOCIAL RESPONSIBILITY

THE YMCA

THIS ACTIVITY IS NOT ASSOCIATED, AFFILIATED OR SUPERVISED BY SACS.
WELCOME!

Is your child ready to have the summer of a lifetime? We welcome all new and returning campers to another summer of fun adventures, friendship, and learning.

At the Jorgensen Family YMCA camp, our kids become a special community, where they can be themselves and part of something great. We provide a variety of activities for all ages including sports, cheer, gymnastics, arts and crafts, and action packed field trips.

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, background checks, and thorough trainings. Our staff are of the highest integrity and are here because they LOVE camp!

Thank you for choosing our Y Summer camp. We are excited to get to know your camper!

Rebecca Sullivan
YMCA Childcare Services Director
Jorgensen Family YMCA

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

DEAR CAMPER & PARENTS:

Welcome to the Caylor-Nickel Foundation Family YMCA Summer Day Camp, where every child is encouraged to use their imagination, explore the outdoors, and create lifelong friendships! You are entrusting us with your most valuable possession. It is our job to responsibly care for your child while providing fun activities that will challenge them mentally, physically and creatively. Our Camp is all about your child. Our goal is for every child to have a fun, entertaining summer experience while being introduced to a variety of new activities, challenges and friends!

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 make it a priority to create a fun and safe environment by carefully selecting staff through screenings, background checks, and thorough trainings (including first aid, CPR, safety, 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. Along with the counselors, I look forward to cultivating a unique experience for your child this summer!

Courtney Springer
Program Director

WHY CHOOSE US?

• Various exciting programs that engage spirit, mind and body.

• Our programs are designed to build character and give children the support they need to become successful adults.

• Carefully screened and qualified staff receive training in camp safety and program quality.

• Camp themes that change every week!

• Affordable rates with financial assistance available.

• Easy registration and locations.

• Convenient hours.

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9 am - 4 pm
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GRADES
Entering K - 5th

FEES
$130/week YMCA members; $165/week program participants
(No Registration Fee)
$15/week deposit

Traditional camp is for campers looking for a fun summer experience. Based mainly outdoors, this camp includes weekly themes, field trips, swimming, arts and crafts, team building, leadership training, and singing many crazy camp songs.

EXTREME CAMP
9 am - 4 pm
FREE Before/After Camp Care: 5:30 am - 9 am, 4 pm - 6 pm

GRADES
Entering 4th - 6th

FEES
$130/week YMCA members; $165/week program participants
(No Registration Fee)
$15/week deposit

Extreme camp is for the camper looking for a challenge. This highly thematic camp is immersed in its weekly theme. These camps may offer additional field trips, thematic events, or may even give campers a chance to show off their newly acquired skills!

Traditional Camp	Extreme Camp Dates and Themes
June 1-5	Built to Amaze: Explore the many parts of the greatest CAMP on earth!
June 8-12	Lights, Camera, Action!: Calling all aspiring performers! Come let your imagination come alive.
June 15-19	I Love the 90’s: Your camper will enjoy this interactive throwback that involves tie dye, ‘Double Dare’ challenges, and lots of slime!
June 22-26	Under the Sea: Let’s beat the heat with wet, wild, and wacky water games.
June 29-July 3	Survivor: Campers will create tribal teams and face a week full of challenges together
July 6-10	Wacky and Wonderful: This is your chance to build wacky things and come up with crazy combinations!
July 13-17	Mindfulness Relaxation: Yoga, spa days, and all things relaxing!
July 20-24	Livin’ in the Wild: Lions, tigers, and bears…Oh my! It’s time to unplug and embrace the wild.
July 27-31	Dr. Suess Mania: Re-create the wonderful world of Dr. Suess, write your own story and learn about this great author.

No Camp or Childcare May 31st, Aug. 3rd & 4th.
**PEE WEE SPORTS, SPORTS CAMP**
9 am – 4 pm
FREE Before/After Camp Care: 5:30 am – 9 am, 4 pm – 6 pm

**GRADES**
Pee Wee Sports: Entering K – 2nd
Sports Camp: Entering 3rd – 5th

**FEES**
$130/week YMCA members; $165/week program participants (No Registration Fee), $15/week deposit

This camp is for the energetic camper who loves to play sports. With a focus on conditioning, teamwork, sportsmanship, and skills training, these camps offer a chance to play a variety of sports with other passionate sports fans. Field Trip included.

NEW THIS YEAR: BOTH SPORTS CAMPS RUN ALL WEEKS!

**Pee Wee & Sports Camp**
- June 1-5: Flag Football
- June 8-12: Kickball
- June 15-19: Soccer
- June 22-26: Baseball
- June 29-July 3: Basketball
- July 6-10: World Cup
- July 13-17: Floor Hockey
- July 20-24: Capture the Flag
- July 27-31: All Around the World

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**ART & CRAFT CAMP**
9 am – 4 pm
FREE Before/After Camp Care: 5:30 am – 9 am, 4 pm – 6 pm

**GRADES**
Pee Wee Art & Craft Camp: Entering K – 2nd
Art & Craft Camp: Entering 3rd – 5th

**FEES**
$130/week YMCA members; $165/week program participants (No Registration Fee), $15/week deposit

Art and Craft Camp is for the aspiring artist and will bring out the Picasso in anyone. This camp also includes swimming, songs, games, and more. This camp does not go on field trips.

NEW THIS YEAR: BOTH CRAFT AND ART CAMP RUN ALL WEEKS!

**Art & Craft Camp**
- June 1-5: Let’s Paint!
- June 8-12: Duct tape and Chalk Fun
- June 15-19: Hodge Podge
- June 22-26: DIY and Design
- June 29-July 3: Holiday/Seasons
- July 6-10: Great American Artists
- July 13-17: Water Play
- July 20-24: Creations with Clay
- July 27-31: Let’s Get Crafty

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**CHEERLEADING & GYMNASTICS CAMP**

9 am - 4 pm  
FREE Before/After Camp Care: 5:30 am - 9 am, 4 pm - 6 pm

**GRADES**  
Entering 1st - 5th

**FEE**  
$130/week YMCA members;  
$165/week program participants  
(No Registration Fee)  
$15/week deposit

Campers learn basic cheerleading and gymnastic moves, stunts and skills. They learn and create their own cheers, develop leadership and teamwork skills. Campers also prepare a program to present to parents and other camps at the end of the week. This is a performance based camp, therefore daily attendance is necessary. Other activities may include swimming, arts, and crafts. This camp does not go on field trips.

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**PRESCHOOL EXPLORERS CAMP**

9 am - 12 pm, Monday - Friday  
No Before/After Camp Care

Preschool Explorers Camp provides a fun and interactive environment. Campers will enhance their social skills, develop friendships and focus on kindergarten readiness through theme-based activities. They will also have the opportunity to learn through exploration while remaining in a safe and secure environment. Drop off and pick up will be at New Hope Church, 8918 Aboite Center Road. Not accredited by ACA. This camp does not go on field trips.

**AGES**  
3-5, Must be potty trained

**FEES**  
$50/week YMCA members; $65/week program participants (No Registration Fee)  
$15/week deposit

**LOCATION**  
No Camp May 31st, Aug. 3rd & 4th.

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**SPECIALTY CAMP**

9 am - 4 pm, Monday - Friday  
No Before/After Camp Care

Specialty camps offer a wide variety of themed weeks that focus on your child’s special interests. Each week will end with a special invite to families so campers can show off their skills! Not accredited by ACA. This camp does not go on field trips.

**GRADES**  
Entering 2nd - 5th

**FEE**  
$130/week YMCA members; $165/week program participants (No Registration Fee)  
$15/week deposit

**LOCATION**  
This camp takes place entirely at Sonrise Church, 10125 Illinois Road.

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**NEW THIS YEAR: Specialty Camp Dates and Themes**

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<td>Kid’s Kitchen: Campers learn cooking basics, kitchen safety, and explore different recipes.</td>
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<td>Drama Llama: Focuses on acting, costume and makeup, and scenic design.</td>
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<td>Fitness Frenzy: Campers will learn the value of maintaining a healthy body while partaking in various exercises and active activities.</td>
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<td>Mad Scientist: Campers will experiment with all sorts of interesting materials and make fun discoveries!</td>
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<td>The Inventors Destination: Curiosity, experimentation, and imagination—a chance to invent, play, brainstorm and create.</td>
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<td>Fuel Your Passion: Hear about other’s talents and careers, learn what you enjoy most!</td>
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<td>All Around the World: We will learn about food, art, and cultural traditions that surround these cultures as well as talking about some cultures that are here in Fort Wayne. This is a wonderful opportunity for campers to get immersed in different cultures.</td>
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<td>Helping Hands: Campers will undertake important experiences in assisting the community!</td>
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**NEW CAMP!**

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**Preschool Explorers Camp**

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**ADVENTURE GROUP**
9 am - 4 pm
(No before/after care.)

Adventure Camp is the perfect place to spend a fun summer! During camp, the campers will be participating in active and creative activities, all while building friendships with those around them.

Adventure Group is not accredited by ACA. CCDF Childcare vouchers not accepted for this program.

**GRADES**
Entering 6th - 8th

**FEES**
$130/week YMCA members $165/week program participants (No Registration Fee), $15/week deposit

**Adventures Group Dates**

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**ACTIVATE**
9 am - 4 pm
(No before/after care.)

Activate Camp is a camp dedicated to volunteering and helping our community. Campers volunteer in the community to develop a sense of responsibility, all while having fun! **"This is different from a traditional summer camp!"** This camp will go on two field trips a week.

**AGES**
11-15

**FEES**
$130 YMCA members $165 program participants (No Registration Fee), $15/week deposit

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<td>Goals: Establish goals and visions for the summer</td>
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<td>Youth: Campers invest in younger kids and develop responsibility</td>
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<td>Seniors: Campers spend time with senior citizens and brighten someone’s day,</td>
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<td>Nature: This is the week to become one with nature and experience the great outdoors</td>
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<td>June 29-July 3</td>
<td>Animals: Experience and invest in our four-legged friends!</td>
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<td>Meals/Food: Make and deliver meals for families in need, help at Community Harvest Food Bank</td>
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<td>Community: Campers help YMCA &amp; community members by volunteering</td>
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<td>Create: Creativity comes alive during this week to inspire others</td>
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<td>Best of the Best: Explore favorite volunteer opportunities experienced during the summer</td>
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**BABYSITTING CAMP**
9 am - 1 pm
Mon, June 1st - Fri, June 5th

**AGES**
11-15

**FEES**
$130 YMCA members $165 program participants (No Registration Fee), $15/week deposit

**LOCATION**
This camp takes place entirely at Sonrise Church
10125 Illinois Road.

**NEW CAMP!**

This week-long specialty camp is perfect for pre-teens interested in babysitting as a business, or who have responsibility for younger family members. Campers gain confidence as they learn everything they need to know to keep themselves and the children in their care safe.

Program includes childcare techniques, basic first aid, rescue techniques (like choking, CPR and first aid) babysitting as a business, simple cooking and kitchen safety, and online and cellphone safety.

They'll learn more than just babysitting basics. They'll learn the life and safety skills any teen should have before babysitting or stay home alone and the sensible decision-making skills you, as a parent, need for them to have! No field trips included with this camp.

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**LEADERS IN TRAINING (LIT)**
9 am - 1 pm
June 8th - July 31st

**AGES**
14-18

**FEES**
$54/week YMCA members; $72/week program participants (No Registration Fee) $15/week deposit

This program includes training in first aid, CPR, child abuse prevention, team building skills, leadership techniques, leading youth activities, and so much more. Beginning with a week of training, June 8th–June 12th this camp then continues through the end of the summer as campers volunteer with our K-2 Summer Camp programs!

LIT’s are signing up to volunteer as a junior counselor. **"In order to participate, campers must attend the mandatory trainings June 8th-12th. LIT’s will go on field trips with Traditional Camp."**

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No field trips included with this camp.
Questions regarding Traditional, Extreme, Pee Wee Sports, Sports, Art & Craft, Cheerleading & Gymnastics, and Preschool Explorers Camps: Contact Rebecca Sullivan, Childcare Services Director at 260.755.4826 or Rebecca_Sullivan@fwymca.org

Questions regarding Adventure, Activate, Babysitting, or LIT Camps: Contact Zoe Lengacher, Youth & Family Director at 260.755.4822 or Zoe_Lengacher@fwymca.org

- Automatic drafts will be taken out the Monday two weeks prior to the week of attendance.
- A camp shirt will be given on the first day of camp (to be worn on field trip days for traditional and sports camps & performance days for cheer/gymnastics).
- Adventure Group and Activate Teens must be signed in and out of this program by a parent/guardian. If a parent is unable to pick up the youth between 9 am and 4 pm, they will be permitted to stay at the Y and use the facility as long as a permission slip is signed. The times that youth are at the Y before 9 am or after 4 pm will not be directly monitored by program staff.

**Note:**
- All childcare balances must be paid current in order to register your child(ren) for camp.
- Automatic drafts will be taken out the Friday PRIOR to the week of attendance.
- Failure to pay balances on time may result in the loss of the spot and of the $15.00 deposit for that week.
- All requests for cancellation must be made by emailing Rebecca_Sullivan@fwymca.org no later than two weeks prior to the week canceling 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.
- $15 non-refundable deposit per week registered for each child.
- No camp or childcare May 31st or Aug. 3rd & 4th. Please register for Before/After School separately.
- If your child is on a waiting list please be advised that they will be automatically slotted into open spots and you will be contacted about the change via email. You will have up to 24 hours to cancel if the waiting listed week no longer works with your schedule.
- There are weekly field trips or specials throughout the summer for Traditional, Sports and Extreme Camps (excluding any partial weeks). Field trip information will be in the weekly Camp Newsletter.
- Campers will need to bring a swimsuit, towel, and sunscreen daily for swimming and other outdoor water activities. Campers must pass a swim test to be eligible to swim in the deep side of the pool.

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REGISTRATION INFORMATION:
For a registration link and required forms, visit: fwymca.org/daycamp-jorgensen

ONLINE REGISTRATION BEGINS FEB. 1, 2020 (AT MIDNIGHT)
OPEN REGISTRATION BEGINS MARCH 1, 2020.

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