



FOR YOUTH DEVELOPMENT®
FOR HEALTHY LIVING
FOR SOCIAL RESPONSIBILITY



WHITLEY COUNTY FAMILY YMCA

2023 SUMMER DAY CAMP

June 5 - August 11



**BEST
SUMMER
EVER**



CAMPERS & PARENTS: **WELCOME**

Welcome to Whitley County 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 that every child will 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 put a lot of effort into creating a fun, and safe environment by carefully selecting staff through screenings and background checks. We require thorough trainings (including first aid, CPR, child abuse prevention, child development, 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, We look forward to cultivating a unique experience for your child this summer!

Lori Smith

Lori Smith
School Aged Child Care Director
Whitley County Family YMCA



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.
- Children learn the importance of health and wellness which leads to better eating habits and more physical activity
- Carefully screened and qualified staff receive training in camp safety
- Affordable rates with financial assistance available.
- Convenient hours.



FRIENDSHIP • BELONGING • ACCOMPLISHMENT

CAMP

DETAILS



Weekly Field Trips are BACK!
Most will take place on
Wednesdays. Information will
be sent to parents electronically
weekly to plan ahead.

WHEN:

8:30 am - 4:30 pm
FREE Extended Care:
Begins at 6:30 am,
ends at 6:00 pm.

AGES:

Entering K - 5 (Fall 2023)

FULL TIME FEE (4-5 Days/wk)*:

\$160/wk YMCA Members
\$200/wk Program Participants
\$15 deposit per week
NO Registration fee

PART TIME FEE (1-3 Days/wk)*:

\$105/wk YMCA Members
\$123/wk Program Participants
\$15 deposit per week, NO Registration fee

LOCATION:

Whitley County Family YMCA
950 East Van Buren Street
Columbia City, IN 46725

CONTACT:

Lori_Smith@fwymca.org

*When you are registered for Full Time, full fee is required, no matter how many days your child attends that week.

**You may go from part time to full time if needed. The fee difference is expected to be paid at time of change.

LEADERS IN LIT TRAINING



Focuses on the YMCA's mission and four core values: **CARING, HONESTY, RESPECT, and RESPONSIBILITY.** Develops leaders through shadowing counselors, planning activities, engaging in community service projects, team building activities and leadership exercises.



WHEN:

8:30 am – 4:30 pm
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ends at 6:00 pm.

AGES:

Entering 6–8 (Fall 2023)

FULL TIME FEE (Regular Tue.–Thu schedule + Mon. and/or Fri.):*

\$160/wk YMCA Members
\$200/wk Program Participants
\$15 deposit per week, NO Registration fee

PART TIME FEE (Regular Tue.–Thu. schedule)*:

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ONLINE REGISTRATION BEGINS FEB. 1, 2023 (8:00 am) OPEN REGISTRATION BEGINS MARCH 1, 2023. visit fwymca.org/daycamp-whitley



REGISTRATION INFORMATION:

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

- In branch registration begins March 1, 2023.
- Payment scheduling happens during online or in-house registration.
- Payments will be automatically scheduled to draft from your provided account information.
- Weekly payments will come out of your account on the Thursday before attendance.
- Payments not received on the Thursday prior to the week your child is registered will be assessed a late fee for each additional day that payment is late.
- Your card/bank account will be automatically drafted for any fees such as late payment fees, late pick up fees and unscheduled days and/or unscheduled weeks.
- We offer financial assistance for Y member and program participants. Aid is based on need and is confidential. Please stop by the Membership Services Desk for more information.
- Payments cannot be accepted by summer camp counselors.
- 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 cancelled 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

SUPPORTED BY:



Questions?

Contact Lori Smith at
260.244.9622 or
Lori_Smith@fwymca.org



TOYS/ELECTRONICS:

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 theirs. Any items found in a camper's possession that conflict with the YMCA's code of conduct will be removed by YMCA staff until parent pick up. The YMCA's code of conduct can be found at fwymca.org.

READY! SET! PACK!

Most campers bring backpacks to camp that contain the following items:

- Sack lunch & drink (no microwave-ables please)
- One piece swimsuit & towel
- Refillable water bottle
- Bug spray
- Sunscreen
- Plastic bag to hold wet swimsuit/towels
- Gym shoes (no sandals or flip flops)
- Comfortable clothing (dress for the weather)
- Individual pencil box stocked with crayons, markers, glue stick, and scissors

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