

“BUILDING STRONGER KIDS”

(A New York State Licensed Child Care Program)

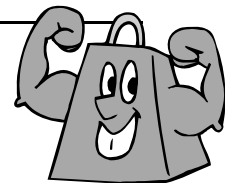


YCAMP DIRECTORS: Katie O'Brien & Lucinda Turner
DIRECTOR PHONE: 716-378-5253 & 716-904-1037

REGISTER & MAKE PAYMENTS:
Rachel Linderman, Child Care Executive
YMCA Child Care Center
1050 Wayne Street
Olean, NY 14760
716-701-1351 rlinderman@oleanymca.org



We build strong kids, strong families, strong communities.



YCAMP 2010

MONDAY - FRIDAY

6:30 - 9:00 A.M.	EARLY DROP-OFF
9:00 - 5:00 P.M.	CAMP ACTIVITIES
5:00 - 6:00 P.M.	LATE PICK-UP

THE PROGRAM

The program at YCamp is designed to emphasize small group activities within the total camp program. Activities, programs, and special presenters are designed to complement the theme of each week and be developmentally appropriate for each age group. Youth will be divided into three groups and each will have their own base "camp". The quality, trained staff include full-time YMCA staff and counselors who specialize in crafts, recreation, athletics, science and nature. Activities include:

- ☀ Opening ceremonies & flag raising
- ☀ Nature study
- ☀ Sports & Games
- ☀ Arts & crafts
- ☀ Guest Speakers
- ☀ Daily Swimming at the YMCA
- ☀ Weekly Newsletters
- ☀ Weekly Community Field Trips*
**May require an additional fee.*

WHO MAY ATTEND?

- ✓ Boys and girls entering first grade through completion of fifth grade

Campers **DO NOT** need to be members of the Olean Family YMCA to attend YCamp.

MEALS

There will be healthy snacks provided in the morning and afternoon following the CACFP program regulations. Campers must bring a non-refrigerated nutritional and healthy lunch with them Monday through Friday.

FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE



Campers and parents may apply for camperships at the YMCA or assistance from the Department of Social Services Day Care. For more information, contact Rachel Linderman, Child Care Services Executive Director at 701-1351.

CAMP GEAR

Remember, this is camp! It can be wet and muddy at times and our campers love to walk and explore the outdoors! Please fill a backpack with the following:

- ✓ Sunscreen and insect repellent to be left at the YMCA—please label everything!
- ✓ Swimsuit and towel
- ✓ Water bottle—labeled with child's name
- ✓ PLASTIC BAGS FOR WET CLOTHES!

Campers **SHOULD NOT BRING** cell phones, radios/ipods, TV's, computer games, pocket knives or any expensive clothing or other items! Please remember to mark your child's clothing with his/her full name! A lost & found is kept for the summer for items left behind and will be donated on Sept. 1.

VISITING YCAMP

Parents are welcome to visit the camp and observe the program at any time. Families are invited to our weekly ceremony every Friday from 9:00-9:30 a.m. for games, skits and a craft exhibit.

CAN WE CALL YCAMP?

Campers are not permitted to use the telephone. If an emergency arises, you will be notified. We encourage parents to call the camp only in an emergency and to speak directly to the camp director or counselor.

Summer Counselors and cell phone numbers:

Katie O'Brien	716-378-5253
Kara Riggs	716-378-5520
Lucinda Turner	716-904-1037

Please do not call the front desk of the YMCA for information on a camper or YCamp. Weekly schedules will be given to your child.



Early Bird Registration

\$25 off

Expires: 05/29/10
One coupon per registered child.

Must be turned in with completed Registration Form.

2010 YCAMP THEME WEEKS

Week #1 **Celebrating America's History & Holidays**

(June 28 - July 2)

Every day is a holiday this week! Come celebrate in true camp fashion with games, stories, decorations, scavenger hunts, patriot pops, face painting, guest speakers and much more.

Week #2 **Who are you? Who's the YMCA?**

(July 5 - 9)

Let's get to know each other and learn more about the YMCA. Where are YMCA's around the world? What activities do they have? Did you know that Basketball was invented at the YMCA? What activities do you like to do? YMCA core values and teamwork will be emphasized.

Week #3 **WHO'S YOUR "HERO"?**

(July 12 - 16)

Is it a bird? A plane? No — it's those wacky and wild counselors from camp! Crafts and group games will highlight your child's favorite super heroes. Join us for a marvelous week as we do our best to thwart the camp villain from stealing our lunches!

Week #4 **Under the Sea**

(July 19 - 23)

Mermaids, shells, fish and whales await us as campers explore life under the sea through nature and craft projects. We will top off the week with an outrageous "Under the Water" Fair.

Week #5 **Wild & Wacky**

(July 26 - 30)

We dedicate this week to having fun and just about anything goes. From sack races to mask making, this week is sure to be silly and goofy. We will wrap up our summer in style with a Friday Final Fling. Join us for our 2009 Camper's Choice Awards, refreshments, music, games, and more.



Week #6 **Backyard CIRCUS**

(August 2 - 6)

How do tightrope walkers keep their balance? Campers get a chance to try basic circus skills including juggling, tumbling, and lots of clowning. We will wrap up the week with skits from art and drama campers featuring many circus characters.

Week #7 **ICKY STICKY CREATURES**

(August 9 - 13)

It may get a little icky and sticky, but this week gives campers the opportunity to explore the world around them while learning about our local habitats. From bugs to butterflies, this week may be a little batty!

Week #8 **Camp Olympics**

(August 16 - 20)

From the Opening Ceremony to the Big Olympic Celebration on Friday, this week will be active and fun! We'll make team hats, choose a country to represent, and make a flag for our Friday event. We'll learn about the Olympics, working as a team, and special talents each of us have.

Week #9 **It's a Mystery**

(August 23 - 27)

Campers will become detectives as they try to solve the big camp mystery! A lesson from Sherlock Holmes and plenty of clues will help keep campers on their toes! What will the camp craft be? Where will we hike to? The whole camp is sure to be surprised when special guests arrive.

YCAMP OPEN HOUSE
AT THE YMCA
DURING HEALTHY KIDS DAY

Saturday, April 17, 2010

1:00 - 4:00 p.m.

*Meet the staff, swim, gym games,
healthy family workshops & more!
Register on Healthy Kids Day & get
\$25 off—pair it with the Early Bird
coupon for a \$50 savings!*


Check us out!

 **ACTIVATE
AMERICA**

**YMCA
HEALTHY
KIDS DAY**

REGISTRATION INFORMATION

2010 YCAMP FEES

PAYMENT BY BANK DRAFT ONLY

YMCA FAMILY MEMBERS

First child: \$126/week on bank draft

Add't child: \$106.40/week on bank draft

PUBLIC

First child: \$140/week on bank draft

Add't child: \$112/week on bank draft

YCAMP REGISTRATION PACKET INCLUDES:

- Registration form
- YCamp Handbook
- Medical Form (*documentation of physical & shot records*)
- Medical Authorization Form
- CACFP form
- Parent contract & letter of understanding
- Day Care Registration Form (Blue Card)
- Confirmation letter with forms

Campers may attend one week or all summer.

YCAMP REGISTRATION PROCEDURE

1. Call Rachel Linderman at the YMCA Child Care Center at 372-0181 for a complete camp packet, (*see list to left*) or fill out form below and then call for complete packet or visit Rachel at the Child Care Center (*see address below*).
2. Return the completed packet to:

Olean YMCA Child Care
Attention: YCamp
1050 Wayne Street
Olean, NY 14760
3. Registration will be confirmed in writing from the Olean Family YMCA only when the above requirements are met.

OTHER IMPORTANT INFORMATION

- All camp fees are due on the Friday prior to the camp week your child is attending.
- Confirmation of registration is always dependent upon available space for requested camp sessions.
- Absolutely no refund of camp fees will be given if child is withdrawn from camp after his/her camp session has begun.

Child's Name _____ Date of Birth _____ Age _____ Sex _____

Child's Home Telephone Number _____ Grade next fall _____ Name of school _____

Child's Home Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Parents Names _____

Contact Numbers: Home _____ Work _____ Cell _____

Is another child from your immediate family attending YCamp 2009? ___ Yes ___ No

(if yes, please list the child(ren) and week attending, i.e. John Doe wk 3) _____ Is child currently an

Olean or Bradford YMCA member? ___ Yes ___ No

Has child ever attended YMCA YCamp? ___ Yes ___ No

How did you learn about YCamp? _____

Weeks Requested: (please check all that apply)

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| <p>___ Week #1: June 28—July 2 (America)</p> <p>___ Week #2: July 5—9 (Who?)</p> <p>___ Week #3: July 12—16 (Hero)</p> <p>___ Week #4: July 19—23 (Sea)</p> <p>___ Week #5: July 26—30 (Wacky)</p> | <p>___ Week #6: Aug. 2—6 (Circus)</p> <p>___ Week #7: Aug. 9—13 (Creatures)</p> <p>___ Week #8: Aug. 16—20 (Olympics)</p> <p>___ Week #9: Aug. 23—27 (Mystery)</p> |
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Yes / No (Circle one), I give the Olean YMCA permission to use photographs of my child for publicity purposes.

Parent / Legal Guardian Signature _____ Date _____

Camper Signature _____ Date _____

