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Camp Yomawha 2010

Get out of the city and into nature!

Camp Yomawha is located in picturesque Rockland County, NY at the Henry Kaufmann Campgrounds. The campgrounds feature woodlands, a mountain stream, a lake for boating, a private swimming pool, a climbing wall, a new multi-purpose sports court, a garden and various athletic fields. We also have a wonderful indoor facility for rainy days and some daily activities. At Camp Yomawha we provide each camper with a safe, nurturing and exciting day, every day! We offer a variety of activities from athletics to cultural arts. Thank you for choosing to spend your summer with us!



REGISTRATION INFORMATION

2010 Camp Dates are: June 29— August 18

(no camp July 5 due to holiday)

New Half Summer and 2 Week Sessions!

Half Summer 1: June 29– July 24

Half Summer 2: July 26– August 18

Session 1: June 29– July 9 Session 2: July 12– July 23

Session 3: July 26– August 6 Session 4: August 8– August 18



How to Register for Camp Yomawha:

1. Each camp family is required to be a current member of the Y. Membership lasts a year and can be applied to many programs at the Y. Family memberships begin at only \$200.
 2. Complete the camper registration form and bring it to the Y with a \$250 deposit and the membership fee and your child's space is reserved.
 3. Registration is complete when we have received all completed registration information, forms and payment.
- Each new camper family is required to participate in a family interview with the professional staff at the Y prior to camp beginning. The Y will call to make arrangements.
 - Campers can not attend camp unless all registration forms are complete. All camper paperwork must be handed in by June 1, 2010 or a late fee of \$100 will be charged.
 - There will be a \$100 late fee applied to registrations completed after June 1, 2010.
 - In case of cancellations, all camp fees except for the \$250 deposit will be refunded if communicated before June 1, 2010 in writing. After June 1, 2010 there are no refunds for any reason, unless authorized by Y Management. The Y reserves the right to remove a child from camp.



THE CAMP YOMAWHA FAMILY

New: more trips and more options!

Juniors: Completed K & 1st grades Juniors stay at camp every day with a full schedule of activities. They swim twice a day, and see activity specialists regularly. All Juniors groups have three trips throughout the summer (no trip first session) along with special events designed for them at camp.

Explorers: Completed 2nd & 3rd grades Explorers groups swim twice a day, and see activity specialists regularly. Explorers have four trips and participate in two late nights each summer at camp!

Adventurers: Completed 4th & 5th grades Adventurers go on a wide variety of day trips around the tri-state area once a week. They also have two overnights at camp! On the other days, Adventurers participate in all swimming and specialty activities at camp and can select mini-camps during club.

Tween Adventurers: Completed 6th-8th grades Tween Adventurers enjoy the same trips & activities as Adventurers, in a co-ed environment. Also, Tween Explorers have two 2 night overnight trips over the summer!

CIT: Completed 9th-10th grades CITs' (Counselors In Training) skills are developed throughout the summer as they work with groups or activity specialists to give them the leadership training essential to become great counselors. CIT families pay a small membership fee, while CIT's are given an honorarium for their service.

NURSERY AND OVERNIGHT OPTIONS:

Nursery Camp: Children ages 2-5 remain in our facility in Washington Heights/Inwood. Choose either a half day or a full day. For more information see the Nursery Camp brochure or contact Susan Herman at ext. 224.

Overnight Camp: Recommendations can be made for families looking for an overnight camping experience. Surprise Lake Camp & Camp Poyntelle/Lewis Village are examples of premiere Jewish overnight camps. For more information call Shara Perlman at ext. 248.



Register for an Open House!

Come learn about the facility and the program at camp! All families must register to attend. Please call our Registration Coordinator at ext. 200 or register online at www.ywashhts.org.

Date and Times:

Sunday, April 11, 2010

Sunday, May 2, 2010

Sunday, June 6, 2010

10:00 AM - 2:00 PM



Join us for Family Fun Day. Look out for the Sunday date this summer!

ACTIVITIES AT CAMP YOMAWHA

Swimming: Swimming is always a camp favorite! Each morning the campers learn how to swim in small groups with **certified Red Cross swim staff**. The instructors work closely with each camper to encourage progress at all swim levels. Every afternoon the campers have “free swim” with lifeguards ensuring the safety of each camper while in the pool.

Sports: Our athletics specialists work with campers to develop skills in a variety of field and court sports and games. Activities include **tennis, hockey, baseball, basketball, soccer, volleyball, Ga-Ga** and more. We strive to provide a non-competitive environment where campers learn about team work and good sportsmanship. Campers also have the opportunity to choose to participate in inter-camp games with other camps.

Cultural Arts: Our cultural arts programs include **Dance/Movement, Arts & Crafts, Theater, Music**, and more. All campers have a time to shine and explore their creative side during the summer. Through dancing, singing, acting, painting and more, our specialists help campers express themselves and have the courage to take the stage!

Climbing and Boating: Our campers learn to support one another with the guidance of our Instructor at the **Adventure Course**. At **the lake** under the supervision of trained lifeguards, campers paddle and row their way to fun in canoes, row boats and paddle boats.

Nature and Gardening: Campers enjoy discovering new insects and animals in the camp environment. Under the guidance of specialists, children explore the acres of woods that surround our campsite where they fish, catch frogs and pick berries. In our **camp garden** campers help to harvest the variety of fruits, vegetables and spices and get to taste them too!

Special Events: There is never a dull moment at camp! Throughout the summer, we have weekly themes with special events including **Red, White & Blue day, Camp Carnival, and Maccabbi Games** adding to the excitement.



CAMP YOMAWHA LOGISTICS

Eating at camp: Every day campers are provided with a light breakfast in the morning and snack at the end of the day. Campers bring their own lunches every day except on Fridays when we have a **camp BBQ!** All food brought to camp must be kosher style; no pork products, shellfish or combined meat and cheese sandwiches. We are also a peanut free camp. For meal suggestions please consult your **parent manual**.

Late nights: Once each half summer CITs, Explorers, Adventurers and Tween Adventurers participate in evening activities at camp including an extra swim, dinner and a special activity. We return back to NYC at **7:30 pm** these nights!

Transportation: The Y provides roundtrip bus service to and from camp through Academy Bus Company. Transportation fees are included in camp prices. Pick up and drop off are available at designated stops throughout Upper Manhattan, Washington Heights, Inwood, and Western Bronx near Riverdale. Our busses begin pick up at 8:30 AM and begin drop off at 4:45 PM. These times are all approximate.

Early and Late Care Options: With our extended hours, children can be dropped off at the Y for early care beginning at **7:30am** and stay for late care at the Y until **6:30pm**. Children will participate in games in the game room and on the roof with counselor supervision. For this extra care additional fees apply.

Accident Insurance: All campers are covered by an insurance plan for the summer season. This plan covers any excess medical and dental expenses up to \$10,000 for injuries accidentally incurred while participating in activities conducted by the Y. Some exclusions apply. This policy is subject to a \$100 deductible to all claims.

CAMP YOMAWHA STAFF

Y professional staff are on site every day to support the camp program. The **Camp Director** and **Unit Heads** ensure the quality of program and safety of every camper and counselor. All camp staff are carefully screened. Camp Yomawha is licensed with the Rockland County Health Department. Supervisory staff meet daily to discuss the camp environment in order to make sure that each camper is enjoying a safe, nurturing and fun environment.

All of our **Activity Specialists** are trained in their respective fields to teach the highest quality program! Campers are encouraged to participate in all activities and are given the opportunity to grow in each.

Counselors at Camp Yomawha: Our staff are hand picked and all go through an extensive 5 day training prior to camp. Counselor to camper ratios are minimally 1:8 and generally better. Each group is led by a Senior Counselor that is at least 18 years old and completed one year of college or the equivalent and a Junior Counselor who is at least 16 years old and in high school. All counselors attend weekly staff meetings to discuss issues and continue training.



Early Bird Discount! Save \$50 off of each session and \$100 for full summer if you register before March 31st!
ALL FORMS ARE ON OUR WEBSITE!



**Discover how the Y makes
summer more fun!
New: 2 week sessions!**

