



June 28th - August 20th 2010

Summer Enrichment Program

MIDDLESEX YMCA



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YMCA SUMMER FUN!

EXPLORING, CREATING, & LEARNING
AN EXPERIENCE THAT LASTS A LIFETIME!

The YMCA Summer Enrichment Program offers children entering grades 1 – 6 a chance to explore the mysteries of the deep, create crazy concoctions, be inspired by famous artists, visit exciting places, learn about different cultures, and most importantly — develop new friendships! Our summer program expands children's horizons, encourages critical thinking, and offers hands-on learning and fun. For one week or multiple weeks, this is a perfect option for children who are eager to explore various themes and who enjoy working and playing with other kids.

Summer 2010 Weekly Themes

Date	Theme	Description	Fieldtrip or Special Event
June 28th – July 2nd	Mad Science	A week of serious science fun! Emerging chemist, environmentalist, and biologist will enjoy this week of hands on experiments, crafts, and investigation that will make every camper mad about science.	Connecticut Science Center
July 6th – July 9th	I Spy Detectives & Fun with Forensics	Younger campers test their skills as detectives by investigating crimes, solving puzzles, and finding missing gems. Older campers will become CSI agents and investigate mock crimes while learning about forensic science.	Middletown Police Department
July 12th – July 16th	Adventures in Food & Fitness	Lace up your sneakers and get out your cookbook! This week is all about fitness fun, cooking, and activities that encourage healthy lifestyles.	Laser Tag (Olders) Roller Skating (Youngers)
July 19th – July 23rd	Mysteries of the Deep	Explore the exciting undersea world through games, crafts, and activities that encourage investigation & examination of the oceans habitat.	Tide Pool Exploration Meigs Point Hammonasset
July 26th – July 30th	Crafting Through The Continents	Take a trip around the world to discover the art and crafts of different cultures. Create your own diverse collection during this busy week of crafting fun.	New Britain Youth Museum In-House
August 2nd – August 6th	Lights, Camera, Action	<i>Auditions will be held for the next YMCA superstar!</i> This "star spectacular week" will teach children the craft of dramatic arts.	Movies (Friday)
August 9th – 13th	Summer Olympics 2010	Campers will learn the thrill of victory and the agony of defeat as they participate in fun competitions, try their hand at different Olympic sports and learn about the value of good sportsmanship.	Naismith Basketball Hall of Fame (Friday)
August 16th – 20th	Inspired by Art	Creative energy abounds this week as we study the works of famous artists while creating our own masterpieces.	Florence Griswold Museum Painting Program (Friday)

PROGRAM INFORMATION

Location: the Summer Enrichment Program is held at the Middlesex YMCA in the Youth Center.

Program Hours: 8am – 5:30pm

Grades: Entering 1st – 6th

Registration: Registration is for one week sessions. The program does fill to capacity and enrollment will be taken on a first come, first serve basis.

Cost: \$180 per week for the first child and \$162 per week for each additional child. Extended care \$15 for before or after care. There will **not** be camp on July 5th and a credit will be applied. A one time \$20 summer membership fee is charged to all non-members.

Extended Care: 7am – 8am and/or 5:30 – 6pm.

Cost: \$15 per week for before or after extended care.

Deposit: \$50 non-refundable, non-transferable deposit due at the time of registration for each week. Deposit is deducted from the weekly fee.

Swim Lessons: Parents can register for weekly (M – Th) swim instruction taught by the YMCA aquatics staff. The fee for this service is \$41 per week for program members and \$32 per week for Fitness Members. Open Doors assistance is available for qualifying families.

Open Doors Financial Assistance: Available to YMCA members who have a family income of less than \$45,000 a year. Applications are available at the YMCA or on the website at www.midymca.org. Once approved, a sliding fee scale will be applied to the weekly cost and the deposit. The YMCA reserves the right to deny or limit Open Doors awards if applications are not complete. Open Doors will be prioritized for families who need care due to work schedule.

Care4kids: The YMCA accepts *Care4kids* certificates. Families must apply for Open Doors and pay according to our scale until *Care4kids* payment is received.

Payment Schedule: Payment due in full as follows –

June 1st: Weeks 1 – 3

July 1st: Weeks 4 – 6

August 1st: Weeks 7 – 8

The YMCA reserves the right to cancel enrollment when payment is not made. Payment plans and a monthly draft plan can be arranged by contacting Lisa at 343-6218. Families will be responsible for full payment of all camp fees including collection of delinquent fees.

Refunds: All cancellations require a 30 day written notice. Refunds minus the \$50 deposit will be made *only* if the YMCA receives a 30 day written notice. Payment in full is required when a camper is registered but does not attend.

YMCA Staff: Experienced YMCA Child Care Directors plan and facilitate the theme based curriculum. These full time staff include certified teachers and youth development professionals. Amy Cardoza and Beth Moriarty, YMCA Program Coordinators, supervise the daily operations and are available to answer any questions.

PROGRAM DESCRIPTION

The Summer Enrichment Program is a theme based summer camp. Weekly themes immerse campers in a variety of activities that encourage creativity, critical thinking, and hands on exploration. Enhancing literacy is also a program focus with fun activities offered during both the morning and afternoon sessions. Campers are grouped according to age and grade: K – 3rd and 3rd – 6th. (3rd graders are grouped according to age, experience, and friendships). A typical daily schedule:

7-8:00am Extended Care: Free play, board games, crafts & TV.

8:00-8:30am: Breakfast

8:15-9:00: Free play, game room, computers, crafts

9:00-12:00: Enrichment Activities. Younger campers rotate between two staff who provide theme focused activities. Older campers rotate to different activity centers.

10:30: Snack (Brought from home)

11:00-12:00: Swim Lessons (Additional Fee)

12:00-1:00: Lunch and storytime (youngers) / Reading time

1:00-2:30: Outside play at the Green &/or walking fieldtrip.

2:30-3:00: Snack & change for swimming

3:00-4:00: Free swim (Time may change)

4:15-5:30: Snack, free play, computers, board games, crafts

5:30-6:00pm Extended Care: Free play, computers, board games, crafts, game room, TV time.

Fieldtrips & Special Events: There is a weekly fieldtrip or special event scheduled each week. Campers walk to the Russell Library to read and check out books, walk to Wesleyan and walk for special treats like ice cream and Italian ice.

IMPORTANT INFORMATION

Children take part in a weekly fieldtrip or special event. When transportation is necessary, a bus will be used. Walking fieldtrips to the library, to the town green across from the YMCA, and to local attractions such as Wesleyan University will be scheduled on an ongoing basis.

- Children must bring a healthy snack and cold lunch each day. We will not heat up food, so please plan accordingly.
- A free swim will be held each day. Free swim may not take place on fieldtrip days depending on length of the trip.
- A confirmation with detailed information about the program, schedule, fieldtrips, & swim lessons will be sent in the mail.
- A physical form completed within the past 36 months must be on file for each camper. If you are also attending Camp Ingersoll, please provide us with a copy of the camp physical.
- Photographs & videos of campers may be used in YMCA publicity. If your child cannot be photographed, please let us know in writing.
- Swim lessons are optional – for an additional fee. Children are supervised by Y swim instructors. A Summer Enrichment staff person remains at the pool during the swim lessons.

Campers are expected to participate in all components of the camp program. It is very important that campers have an interest in the weekly theme and enjoy structured environments.

REGISTRATION

Select the weeks that your child will attend. Select extended care if needed. (additional fee). Select swim lessons (additional fee). Select summer membership or provide expiration date of current membership. Provide \$50 non-refundable and non-transferable deposit for each camp session. Mail or return in person the completed camp application to the YMCA, 99 Union St. Middletown CT 06457

Child's Name: _____ Male ___ Female___ Date of Birth _____ Grade Entering _____

Home Address: _____ Phone: _____ Email: _____

Parent One: _____ Cell # _____

Work Address: _____ Work # _____

Parent Two: _____ Cell # _____

Work Address: _____ Work # _____

Marital Status: _____ Parent's home address (if different than above): _____

Current YMCA Member _____ Program Member _____ Facility Member _____ Membership Expiration Date _____

_____ Open Doors Applicant _____ Care4kids Certificate

Emergency Contacts and Adults with permission to remove child from the program:

Name: _____ Relationship: _____ Phone # _____

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Medical Information: Allergies, medication, asthma, and other medical issues staff should be made aware of. Behavioral concerns: information that will help staff support your child's needs. Use additional paper if necessary.

I agree to the terms outlined above. I give permission for my child to participate in all activities and fieldtrips. I give permission for certified YMCA staff to administer first aid, if necessary, and for my child to be treated and transported by emergency medical personnel. I agree to pay my camp bill in full, including the cost of any collection efforts.

Parent/Guardian _____ Date _____

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