DEAR PARENTS,

Today, parents and guardians are continuously seeking ways to invest in their child’s learning experience, especially over the summer. For over 150 years, the YMCA of Central Florida has provided summer day camp programs that reinforce our core values of caring, honesty, respect, faith, empathy and integrity in a safe and caring environment.

At the YMCA, we know that it is vital that children are engaged in activities in which they are continuously learning and providing opportunities that build self-esteem. YMCA summer camps include programs where children learn about the environment, technology, science, philanthropy, read books and act out skills and are physically active. Our volunteer-trained and expert staff encourages every child to explore while creating fun and exciting memories that can be lifetime childhood investments. Learning never stops and the fun we never ends at a YMCA summer camp!

Enroll your child in a YMCA summer day camp today! It is a guaranteed investment in your child's future!

Carter Jones | District Vice President

SUMMER CAMP DAILY SCHEDULE*

7-8:50 am Arrival/Early Care with Kids’ Choice
Organized activity stations
(Simple project/games/reading – varied daily)

9:00 am ALL CAMP Opening Ceremony
Announcements, spirit-songs, skits
All campers come together to welcome the camp day

9:30 am Group Time: Character Counts
Read your children a preview value of the day
Group traditions to begin camp
Camp rules
Go over daily schedules / Apply sunscreen

10:30 am Activity Period 1: Nutrition & Exercise/SNACK
Activities with nutritional facts / Group games
Arts & crafts / Outdoor activities

11:55 am Activity Period 2: D.E.A.R. Reading
Read aloud and/or while reading nutrition labels, but also have some messy food games as well.
We will also be visited by Healthy Herb Mascot Games at the Amway Arena!

12:00 pm Noon LUNCH

1:00 pm Activity Period 1: Recreation Time
Sports (Games) / Activities

2:00 pm Activity Period 5: Recreational Time
Sports (Games) / Activities

3:00 pm Activity Period 6: D.E.A.R. Reading
Read aloud and/or while reading nutrition labels / Skits
Finis up reading

3:15 pm Activity Period 7: Reading & Education
Computer lab / Math tournaments
Education based games

3:45 pm All CAMP Closing Ceremony / Value Beads
We will also be visited by Healthy Herb Mascot Games at the Amway Arena!

*Schedule varies from day to day and from group to group. All campers participate in Reading, Value Discussions, and Exercise Programs at least 4 times per week. The schedule may vary to accommodate special events at camp.

It is important that your child comes to camp after having received a good night’s sleep as well as a healthy breakfast. In order to ensure for a fun and safe experience, the staff want your child to get the most out of what we have to offer.

Camps should be dressed in comfortable clothing, including tennis shoes.

Please send the following items with your camper:

• Lunch (Packed in a cooler or vinyl lunch bag with ice packs)
• 2 snacks and 2 drinks
• Swim suit and Towel
• On-Site: Jordyn Kan
• August 6-10

FAMILY FUN FRIDAYS

10:00 – 4:00 pm

THREE-NEW MIND BLOWING BRAIN CAMP

Monday – Friday, 7am – 6pm
Locations and Weeks Vary

SUMMER COOL CAMP

Cool camp is offered for campers who have completed grades K-5.

SUMMER CAMP RATES VARY BY LOCATION

The rates include all meals, camp supplies, and activities.

For more information about BRAIN CAMP please contact Cory Johns at 407.896.3220 or email: cjohns@cymca.org.

LEGOLAND

1st grade & up
This daily math, engineering and architecture adventure starts and finishes at the Y, but the real action takes place everyday at Legoland.

ROBOTICS ACADEMY

6th grade & up
Camps will create robots and roller coasters and head over to Universal Studios Orlando for a behind-the-scenes look at their high-speed rides.

SCIENCE ACADEMY

3rd grade & up
Fishing, canoeing to canoeing to stingrays, dolphins and killer whales at Sea World to a trip to Waterpark for a canoe adventure, this science-filled week will be fun, fun, fun.

FISHING, BOATING & CONSERVATION

4th grade and up
Working with Florida Fish and Wildlife Conservation staff, campers learn about boating, fishing and conservation.

AVIATION ACADEMY

4th grade and up
Build and launch rockets and explore different forms of flight, while visiting the Jet Blue Academy, Kennedy Space Center, Orlando International Airport and Fantasy of Flight.

BlasT off to Summer
June 11-15
Field Trip: Science Center
Description Fun! We will be kicking off summer with a trip through outer space. Join us as we explore the planets, meet aliens, play some out-of-this-world games, learn about the sun, moon, and stars. We will also be getting some interactive help in our journey through space with a trip to the Science Center! These directors are former specialists in their respective fields. They will ensure that your child takes home a new appreciation of the sciences.

CATCH A WAVe
June 18-22
On-Site: Water Bounce Slides
Don’t forget your shades and sunscreen this week! We will be keeping cool with water games, water challenges, and maybe even a hula contest! Our staff will be shouting “Surf’s Up!” as they make a splash on one of our water slides.

Once Upon A Time
June 25-29
Field Trip: Wonder Works
Your imagination will run wild this week as we explore lands of mystery, magic, and myths. From castles and knights, to pirates and princesses, you won’t want to miss story-telling come to life! We will continue to explore our creativity with a trip to Wonder Works.

Cross Country Road Trip
July 2-6
Field Trip: Camp Wewa
Set packed and ready for a trip across America. We will be stopping in each state as we learn about U.S. history, geography, and some famous landmarks. You might need a map to help with some of our scavenger hunts and challenges when we visit Camp Wewa Outdoor Center. “If all LOCATIONS AVAILABLE THIS WEEK please check with your Camp Coordinator for more information.”

Color Wars
July 9-13
Field Trip: Camp Wewa
Who has the most spirit? One of our favorite YMCA traditions is learning about values, and this week turns into a competition. Be ready for daily challenges that include games, songs, banners, and dress-up days. We will see which campers earn the most spirit points in some field day activities at Camp Wewa.

Going for the Gold
July 16-20
Field Trip: Mascot Games
Waves will hit the beach right around the corner, our campers will be training for a chance at winning their medal. We will also be learning about sportmanship, attitude, fitness and more as we practice a week-long skit about being a leader. We will introduce our campers to these concepts and get introductions to new sports. The week will come to an exciting conclusion with a field trip to the Celebrity Minigold and our friendly Staff members are carefully trained and prepared to help each and every child to explore, create, imagine and learn. Because of our small camper to adult ratios, all our staff members are able to form close relationships with our guests and their campers.

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Incredible Edibles
July 30 – August 3
On-Site: Healthy Herb
Our taste buds will come alive this week as we serve ourselves a fun week with food! We’ll be learning about the food pyramid, reading nutrition labels, but also have some messy food games as well. We will also be visited by Healthy Herb Mascot Games at the Amway Arena!

Roll Out the Red Carpet
August 6-10
On Site: Jordyn Kan
We are ending camp Hollywood style. All of our campers will shine as we learn about acting, singing, and even releasing our own show. We will also have our local guest singer, Jordyn Kan perform some pop songs. Jordyn is a local star who has appeared on American Idol!

Camper Rates Vary by Location
There is a $25 Registration Fee as well as a first week payment due at the time of registration. Contact your preferred camp location for registration details.

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GOOD FOR THE BODY.
AND JUST PLAIN
GOOD FUN

2012 ELEMENTARY SCHOOL SUMMER CAMPS

THE YMCA DIFFERENCE

These are YMCA values. If they’re yours, too, then your child belongs at YMCA SUMMER CAMP – where they can build the foundation for a lifetime of learning in a safe and caring atmosphere of fun. This year’s lineup of programs has been developed to appeal to kids of all ages and interests.

SEE YOU AT THE Y THIS SUMMER.