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CENTRAL CONNECTICUT COAST YMCA

SCHOOLS' OUT FOR SUMMER



YOUTH ENRICHMENT CAMPS

Soundview Family YMCA in partnership with
Branford Public Schools

Grades K, 1, 2

Grades 3, 4, 5

Grades 6, 7, 8

2013 DAY CAMP BROCHURE



OUR IMPACT

This year, 21 million people, nearly half of them kids—will come to YMCAs nationwide to learn, grow and thrive.

We believe the values and skills learned early in life are vital building blocks for quality of life.

Your child can discover his or her potential this summer at our summer camp! Our camp can help a child overcome fears and learn skills to enhance his or her life. Our young campers receive swimming lessons, not just to learn to swim, but to have the skills to remain safe in and around water. Cooperative games and activities allow kids to both thrive as leaders and work together!

The Soundview Y Enrichment camp works in cooperation with the Branford Board of Education. This camp is designed to keep learning fun and ongoing throughout the summer. Separating the traditional classroom experience, campers will do projects and activities that foster learning about culture, biology, chemistry, history and more. Different camps will also provide life skills that will help campers find future hobbies that expand their love of learning.

We build memories together that will last a lifetime.

At the Y, kids learn to share, learn about sportsmanship, and most importantly, learn how to be themselves. That makes for confident kids today and contributing and engaged adults tomorrow.

The Y makes strengthening our community our cause. Through the generosity of our members and community every kid, regardless of income or background, has an opportunity to learn, grow, and thrive at the Y!

Together, we make a difference.

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OUR STAFF

At the Soundview Family YMCA we take great pride in our staff. The majority of the camp counselors and directors are school teachers or college students majoring in education. The YMCA character values of caring, honesty, respect and responsibility are the values that every one of our dedicated and nurturing staff members possess!

ENRICHMENT CAMPS (9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.)

The Enrichment Camp Programs operate for seven weeks of the summer. All programs are one week in duration. Some programs are offered more than once during the summer. The Enrichment programs operate from 9:00 a.m.-12:00 noon five days a week. Each opportunity builds around a central theme. Consult the individual summaries for details on each camp. This program is at the Walsh Intermediate School – 185 Damascus Road, Branford. **Prices vary.**

BEFORE CAMP (7:00 – 9:00 a.m.)

The before camp program provides morning (Pre-Camp Program) opportunities during the entire summer. The morning portion of the program is 7:00-9:00 a.m. You can extend the coverage that you require for your child(ren). Registration for the Pre-Camp Program is by the week only. Please note that there is no transportation provided for this programming. This program is at the Francis Walsh Intermediate School – 185 Damascus Road, Branford. **\$40.00 per week**

AFTERNOON RECREATION (12:00 – 4:00 p.m.)

Afternoon Recreation is the perfect complement to Enrichment Programs to make all day programming. The Afternoon Recreation Program runs from 12:00 noon (when Enrichment is over) to 4:00 p.m. Register by the week for great fun. We have taken the best arts and crafts, nature crafts, and recreational activities and combined them with the opportunity to swim at least once a week at the YMCA pool. This program is at the Walsh Intermediate School – 185 Damascus Road, Branford. **\$60.00 per week**

AFTER CAMP (4:00 – 6:00 p.m.)

The after camp program provides afternoon (Post-Camp Program) opportunities during the entire summer. The afternoon program is from 4:00-6:00 p.m. You can extend the coverage that you require for your child(ren). Registration for the Post-Camp Program is by the week only. Please note that transportation is provided to the YMCA for this programming. This program is at the Soundview Family YMCA – 628 East Main Street, Branford. **\$40.00 per week**



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SCHOOLS OUT SCHEDULE

Week 1: July 1 - July 5 (no programs 7/4)

- Music Fun Grades K - 2
- Tiny Tennis Champs Grades K - 2
- Cupcake Bakers Grades 3 - 5
- You're On Stage Grades 3 - 5
- Craft Wars Grades 6 - 8

Week 2: July 8 - July 12

- Candy Makers Grades K - 2
- Young At Art Grades K - 2
- Mad Scientist Grades 3 - 5
- Cheerleading Grades 3 - 5
- Crime Scene Investigators Grades 6 - 8

Week 3: July 15 - July 19

- Bubblemania Grades K - 2
- Dino-Mite Grades K - 2
- You Create It Grades 3 - 5
- Dance Grades 3 - 5
- Kitchen Creations Grades 6 - 8

Week 4: July 22 - July 26

- Sports Sampler Grades K - 2
- Little Zoologist Grades K - 2
- All About Desserts Grades 3 - 5
- Super Sleuths Grades 3 - 5
- Project FUNway Grades 6 - 8

Week 5: July 29 - August 2

- Cookie Monster Grades K - 2
- Junior Detectives Grades K - 2
- Sports are Fun Grades 3 - 5
- Imagine and Create Grades 3 - 5
- Babysitters Training Grades 6 - 8

Week 6: August 5 - August 9

- Musical Movements Grades K - 2
- Under Construction Grades K - 2
- Kids in the Kitchen Grades 3 - 5
- Animal Planet Grades 3 - 5
- Creative Chemist Grades 6 - 8

Week 7: August 12 - August 16

- Little Scientists Grades K - 2
- Tumbling Time Grades K - 2
- Scrapbook Memories Grades 3 - 5
- Rock, Rhythm and Blues Grades 3 - 5
- Computer Camp Grades 6 - 8

Leaders In Training Program

Weeks 1-7 Grades 9 - 10
(Each participant will learn what it takes to be a camp counselor.)



Week 1: July 1 – July 5

Students entering grades K, 1, 2 in September 2013

Music Fun!

This basic music camp will feature singing, dancing, playing a host of rhythm instruments. Songs from around the world will be featured. Campers will also put together their very own rhythm band as they perform for each other.

Cost: \$99

Tiny Tennis Champs

Partnering with the USTA, our tennis program offers great tennis instruction. This camp is perfect for the child who has never held a racquet before or has had professional instruction.

Please provide your own racquet.

Cost: \$99

Students entering grades 3, 4, 5 in September 2013

Cupcake Bakers

Learn how to make these tasty desserts from scratch, including the frosting too! Who knew that science could be quite so delicious? Campers will learn about the importance of precise measurements and kitchen safety! Once everything has been made, the participants will enjoy the fruits of their labor.

Cost: \$109

You're On Stage

The curtain goes up on this wonderful introductory theater experience. Students will learn a host of theater techniques, including those on the stage and behind the scenes! They will then act out their performance live on stage!

Cost: \$99

Students entering grades 6, 7, 8 in September 2013

Craft Wars

Using various household items, campers will participate in craft challenges. Putting their imaginations to the test, teams and individuals will be asked to design the next new item or piece of art that every house must have!

Cost: \$99



Week 2: July 8 – July 12

Students entering grades K, 1, 2 in September 2013

Candy Makers

Did you know that the lollipop was invented in New Haven, CT? Well, wait to see the candy delights that you will invent in this camp. You will use chocolate and other candy to make treats your whole family will love!

Cost: \$119

Young At Art

Easy to make and great fun — this describes the multi-media approach used in this entry-level craft camp. Paper, clay, paint, wood and a host of other craft materials will be utilized. Campers will have a chance to build their personalized items. Projects are of an appropriate nature for this age group.

Cost: \$109

Students entering grades 3, 4, 5 in September 2013

Mad Scientists

Ever make gooey, slippery slime? Have you ever made your own bubbles? Come perform fun science experiments from explosions of volcanoes to making your own ice cream and so much more! Using crazed chemistry that is harmless and zany art projects you will learn to expect the unexpected!

Cost: \$109

Cheerleading

Want to share your spirit? Under the direction of our cheer coach, participants will learn some basic tumbling, cheers, and routines. The group will display their camp spirit and lead the excitement for the week!

Cost: \$109

Students entering grades 6, 7, 8 in September 2013

Crime Scene Investigators

In today's world forensic science has lead the way to catching more criminals for smallest mistakes. Applying the same forensics concepts used by real detectives such as gathering evidence, connecting the clues and catching the criminal, our campers will solve the case and bring justice to their camp!

Cost: \$109



Week 3: July 15 – July 19

Students entering grades K, 1, 2 in September 2013

Bubblemania

Students will participate in a wide variety of bubble and water experiments. They will explore the properties of water including density, surface tension and buoyancy while having great summer fun. Every student taking this course will get a degree in Bubbleology!

Cost: \$109

Dino-Mite

Go back in time - way back in time as campers explore a time period when dinosaurs ruled the earth. This camp combines arts and crafts, nature, storytelling. Campers will build their own replicas!

Cost: \$109

Students entering grades 3, 4, 5 in September 2013

You Create It

One person's trash is another person's treasure! Use recycled items to make your own creative, works of art! Let your imagination run free as you make jewelry, robots, decorations and so much more!

Cost: \$109

Dance

Dance to the music! Want to be the life of the party? Come to learn the hottest line dances to some of the best party songs out there. Participants will also learn Zumba! Dancers will choreograph their own routine and perform it at the end of the week!

Cost: \$109

Students entering grades 6, 7, 8 in September 2013

Kitchen Creations

A fun camp to help motivate and teach our young chefs! The children will make a different healthy snack each day and will bring home exciting recipes to try at home! Participants will be taught about kitchen safety and how to prepare more challenging creations.

Cost: \$119



Week 4: July 22 – July 26

Students entering grades K, 1, 2 in September 2013

Sports Sampler

A fun introductory sports class for boys and girls. Through a range of developmentally appropriate activities, children are introduced to some of the basics of basketball, t-ball, floor hockey, indoor soccer, and more!

Cost: \$109

Little Zoologist

A great week of zoo activities is planned for our young zoologists. In addition campers will create their very own unique zoo creatures using a variety of art materials. Each camper will learn about endangered species and create their own storybook on endangered animals and have a visit from "Curious Creatures."

Cost: \$109

Students entering grades 3, 4, 5 in September 2013

All About Desserts

What's your favorite tasty treat? Students will learn how to make a variety of desserts from scratch. Whether it is a cake or ice cream, our campers will learn how to make our most favorite treats. As they make their creations, they will make a recipe book to take home.

Cost: \$119

Super Sleuths

It's elementary dear Watson! You're on the case. We will use many forensics concepts used by real detectives such as gathering evidence, connecting the clues and catching your criminal!

Cost: \$109

Students entering grades 6, 7, 8 in September 2013

Project FUNway

Could you be the next top designer? Using a variety of media, campers will make new designs, learn new skills such as knitting, sewing, and more. Making clothing or jewelry each camper will get a chance to showcase their designs and talents.

Cost: \$109



Week 5: July 29 – Aug. 2

Students entering grades K, 1, 2 in September 2013

Cookie Monster

This camp is simply delicious — one that is surely to be enjoyed by Cookie Monsters of any age. Of course there will be the traditional ingredients to make incredible chocolate chip, oatmeal raisin and sugar cookies. And we will invent a few of our very own. Be prepared to bake up a storm.

Cost: \$119

Junior Detectives

Have you ever wanted to solve a crime? If you answered “yes” then this is the camp for you! We will use many forensics concepts used by real detectives such as gathering evidence, connecting the clues and catching your criminal!

Cost: \$109

Students entering grades 3, 4, 5 in September 2013

Sports Are Fun

Allow your child to experience a different sport each day while having fun! Each day will be dedicated to a different sport. From soccer to floor hockey, basketball to tennis we will learn the skills then play games each day!

Cost: \$109

Imagine and Create

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Cost: \$109

Students entering grades 6, 7, 8 in September 2013

Babysitters Training

Learn a valuable skill that can help find your first job. During this camp participants will be taught how to be a professional babysitter. Earning certificates in CPR campers will learn the basics of in home safety. Throughout the week campers will also gain some practice working with our younger campers.

Cost: \$109



Week 6: Aug. 5 – Aug. 9

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Musical Movements

Dance to the music! Want to be the life of the party? Learn the hottest line dances to some of the best party songs out there. Participants will also learn Zumba! Dancers will choreograph their own routine and perform it at the end of the week!

Cost: \$109

Under Construction

For the child that loves to build, this camp will use different forms of building material to help make the coolest new designs. With Legos, building blocks, card stock and more children will be allowed to use their creative minds to make tomorrow's skyscrapers.

Cost: \$109

Students entering grades 3, 4, 5 in September 2013

Kids in the Kitchen

A fun camp to help motivate and teach our young chefs! The children will make a different healthy snack each day and will bring home exciting recipes to try at home!

Cost: \$119

Animal Planet

Campers will learn about their furry and feathered friends through a host of literacy, arts and crafts and nature activities. Included will be songs and dance as well as a visit from our friends at "Curious Creatures!"

Cost: \$109

Students entering grades 6, 7, 8 in September 2013

Creative Chemists

Campers will be introduced to the world of chemistry in a way that will make it both fun and exciting. Students will create art projects, play games, and participate in experiments that will foster interest in the world of science. The objective of this camp session is to make science fun!

Cost: \$109



Week 7: Aug. 12 – Aug. 16

Students entering grades K, 1, 2 in September 2013

Little Scientist

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Cost: \$109

Tumbling Time

Combining strength, power, agility and coordination results in the dynamic sport of tumbling. Your child will work on basic movements including forward rolls and cartwheels, as well as practice some cheering routines.

Cost: \$109

Students entering grades 3, 4, 5 in September 2013

Scrapbook Memories

A picture is worth 1000 words! Campers will make their own scrapbooks from scratch and capture the memories of their lives and families. Learning different ways to arrange and organize their photos the campers will make photo logs of their happiest times! Please bring photos to include in scrapbook.

Cost: \$109

Rock, Rhythm and Blues

This basic music camp will feature singing, dancing, playing a host of rhythm instruments. Songs from around the world will be featured. Campers will also put together their very own rhythm band as they perform for each other.

Cost: \$109

Students entering grades 6, 7, 8 in September 2013

Computer

Computers are the way of the future. During this week our campers will use the varying Microsoft products and be taught how utilize them to their fullest potential. Participants will have varying projects to work on and bring home to share.

Cost: 109





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