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CENTRAL CONNECTICUT COAST YMCA

SUMMER TO DISCOVER

VALLEY YMCA
Summer Fun Club



Day Camp

Leaders in Training

2012 DAY CAMP BROCHURE

Welcome to Our Camp:

The Valley YMCA offers a fun, state licensed Summer Camp for children aged 5-12. Every day children engage in captivating activities lead by a team of qualified Camp Counselors. At the Y, kids learn important life lessons such as team building, good sportsmanship, and the importance of self-esteem all while having a great time!

Camp Activities:

- Sports
- Arts & Crafts
- Story Telling
- Science/Cooking Activities
- Kids Fitness Classes including Zumba
- Swim Lessons
- Nature Activities
- Team Building
- Camp Songs and Skits
- Special Events
- Weekly Camp Cook-Outs
- Weekly Field Trips

Camp Staff:

Our qualified team of staff are experienced with children, well trained, and dedicated to providing campers with a safe and fun summer. We are all CPR certified and there is a counselor who supervises first aid on premises at all times.

Field Trips:

- Week One: Ansonia Nature Center
- Week Two: Movie at Entertainment Cinemas
- Week Three: Maritime Aquarium
- Week Four: Roller Magic
- Week Five: Bowling at AMF Milford Lanes

- Week Six: Discovery Museum in Bridgeport
- Week Seven: Beardsley Zoo
- Week Eight: Mini Golfing in Oxford
- Week Nine: Andie's Bounce Barn
- **Field Trips are subject to change.

A Typical Day at Camp:

- 7:00-9:00: Morning Extended Care
- 9:00-9:15: Morning Announcements
- 9:15-10:45: Swim Lesson Groups
- 10:45-11:00: Snack
- 11:00-11:45: Activity Period 1
- 11:45-12:30: Activity Period 2
- 12:30-1:00: Lunch
- 1:00-3:15: Free Swim & Activity Period 3 rotation
- 3:15-3:30: PM Announcements
- 3:30-6:00: Afternoon Extended Care

*Schedule subject to change during field trip days.



Camp Information:

Dates:

Summer Fun Club- June 18- August 17, 2012

Camp Hours:

Camp Day: 9:00AM-3:30PM

Extended Care: 7:00AM-9:00AM, 3:30-6:00PM

Ages:

Summer Fun Club is for children ages 5-12. Children do not have to complete kindergarten, but must be 5 before they start camp. We offer a LIT program for teens ages 12-15.

Camp Location:

Valley YMCA, 12 State Street, Ansonia

Facilities:

Camp will be held at our YMCA which has a huge 6 lane pool, 2 racquetball courts, a basketball gym, a playground, and 2 multi-purpose rooms. We will also be using the Ansonia Armory across the street and may take walking field trips to a local baseball field.

Swim Lessons:

Our great swim lesson program is designed to help children learn and succeed. Swim Instructors will test each camper's ability and place them in one of four swim lesson groups. Each swim lesson group has no more than 15 campers and there is one swim lesson group in the pool at a time. Campers have the opportunity.

Leaders in Training:

For teens who have an interest in working with children: This program is designed to give teenagers an opportunity to gain experience to become a camp counselor. Enjoy summer camp activities, sports, arts & crafts, and swimming while developing leadership skills. Space is limited. All participants must be pre-approved by Caitlan LaHaza, Camp Director.

Field Trips:

Each week campers will take an awesome field trip to a local museum, movie theatre, or other fun venue for kids. Campers will receive a Camp T-Shirt which should be worn on field trip days. A list of Field Trips will be available upon registration.

Financial Aid:

The deadline for applications is June 1, 2012. Please contact the Valley YMCA at P203 736 9622 for a form or download the form at www.valley.org.

Incentives:

Early Bird Incentive: Campers registered before March 31st receive a \$10 discount per week. Camper must be registered and \$50 deposit must be paid for each week in which the discount will apply.

Camp Policies:

What to bring to Camp:

Towel & bathing suit packed in a plastic bag, gym bag, or backpack.

Water bottle to last them the day. We have areas where bottles can be refilled.

No Sandals, open toe or heel shoes, or wheeled shoes. Sneakers are recommended .

A Snack and drink (NO GLASS) for the camp day and one for after care if they are enrolled. (NO NUTS)

Please note that for the past many summers we have been able to provide breakfast and lunch for free. You will be notified if you need to pack a lunch. If you choose to pack a lunch for your child, please pack it in a paper bag. We store the lunches in our cooler.

Please write your child's name on all belongings they bring to camp. We will try to return all marked articles. Lost & Found will be emptied at the end of each week.

Do not bring:

Toys, including all trading card games and hand held electronic games, ipods, weapons including toy weapons .These items are not allowed at camp.

The YMCA is not responsible for any lost items, including clothing.

Medical Policy:

- ◆ The State of Connecticut requires that each camper have a camp physical, completed by a physician and not older than 3 years on file.
- ◆ Completed forms MUST be turned in prior to the child's first day of camp.
- ◆ A staff member trained in First Aid will be present at all times, All staff are trained in CPR.
- ◆ Administration of Medication: If your child needs to take medication, use an inhaler or epi-pen during camp proper forms MUST be filled out by a doctor prior to first day of camp. See Caitlan LaHaza– Camp Director for more details.
- ◆ ILLNESS– If your child is showing symptoms that indicate a communicable disease such as a temperature over 99 degrees, vomiting, diarrhea, sore throat, or cough; please do not send them to camp. They can return when they are free of symptoms for at least 24 hours.

Behavior Policy:

At camp, we believe strongly in the YMCA core values of Caring, Honesty, Respect and Responsibility. We ask all campers, staff, and parents to uphold these values while at camp. Campers will take part in setting our camp rules and be reminded of them periodically throughout the session. Camp staff encourage campers to make good decisions and to help campers learn how to problem solve on their own. We believe in positive discipline which means we will point out camper's positive behaviors often. Camp staff will recognize kids who stand out for good behavior in our opening and closing ceremonies each day. If a camper is continuously disruptive to our camp program and is not responding to our methods of discipline, parents will be notified. Depending on the severity of the issue parents may be asked to pick up their child from camp or have a meeting with the camp director to discuss a possible suspension from camp.

Valley YMCA Summer Fun Club

2012 REGISTRATION & RELEASE FORM

Camper's First Name _____ Last _____ Boy ___ Girl ___

Address _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Date of Birth _____ Age entering camp yrs _____ mos _____ Grade entering in Sept. _____ Child lives with _____

Parent # 1 _____ Parent # 2 _____

Home Address _____ Home address _____

PLEASE CHECK WHICH PHONE NUMBER YOU WOULD LIKE USED AS PRIMARY CONTACT NUMBER

Home Phone # () _____ Home Phone # () _____

Cell Phone # () _____ Cell Phone # () _____

Work Phone # () _____ Work Phone # () _____

If parent cannot be reached, give name and relationship of person to be called in case of emergency.

_____ Home # _____ Work # _____ Cell _____

Parent/Guardian E-Mail Address _____ (camp info will be sent via e-mail)

SUMMER FUN CLUB 5 – 12 YEARS OLD

* A \$25 registration fee is due with this completed registration form

Week 1 June 18 – June 22 Member \$160 Non Member \$ 200	Pre Care \$20	Post care \$25	Total Due \$ _____	Paid/Deposit \$ _____	Balance due by: June 4 \$ _____
Week 2 June 25 – June 29 Member \$160 Non Member \$ 200	Pre Care \$20	Post care \$25	Total Due \$ _____	Paid/Deposit \$ _____	Balance due by: June 11 \$ _____
Week 3 July 2 – July 6 Member \$160 Non Member \$ 200	Pre Care \$20	Post care \$25	Total Due \$ _____	Paid/Deposit \$ _____	Balance due by: June 18 \$ _____
Week 4 July 9 – July 13 Member \$160 Non Member \$ 200	Pre Care \$20	Post care \$25	Total Due \$ _____	Paid/Deposit \$ _____	Balance due by: June 25 \$ _____
Week 5 July 16 – July 20 Member \$160 Non Member \$ 200	Pre Care \$20	Post care \$25	Total Due \$ _____	Paid/Deposit \$ _____	Balance due by: July 2 \$ _____
Week 6 July 23 – July 27 Member \$160 Non Member \$ 200	Pre Care \$20	Post care \$25	Total Due \$ _____	Paid/Deposit \$ _____	Balance due by: July 9 \$ _____
Week 7 July 30 – Aug 3 Member \$160 Non Member \$ 200	Pre Care \$20	Post care \$25	Total Due \$ _____	Paid/Deposit \$ _____	Balance due by: July 16 \$ _____
Week 8 Aug 6 – Aug 10 Member \$160 Non Member \$ 200	Pre Care \$20	Post care \$25	Total Due \$ _____	Paid/Deposit \$ _____	Balance due by: July 23 \$ _____
Week 9 Aug 13 – Aug 17 Member \$160 Non Member \$ 200	Pre Care \$20	Post care \$25	Total Due \$ _____	Paid/Deposit \$ _____	Balance due by: July 30 \$ _____

LEADERS IN TRAINING 13 – 15 YEARS OLD

Week 1 June 18 – June 22 Member \$125 Non Member \$150	Pre Care \$20	Post care \$25	Total Due \$ _____	Paid/Deposit \$ _____	Balance due by: June 4 \$ _____
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REGISTRATION / PAYMENT INFORMATION

- A \$50 deposit for each session is required upon registration and is **non-refundable after June 1st, 2012**. Deposits are applied toward your camp balance.
- A one-time, **non-refundable** registration fee of \$25 per child is due with the completed registration form.
- Each week's payment is due 2 weeks prior to the beginning of the camp week. Please see payment schedule on the registration form.
- A \$25 late fee will be charged if balance is not received by due date.
- There will be a \$15 service charge for any change. Changes will only be made when space is available.
- Credit card returns and returned check fee is \$20.00.
- Refunds after June 1st are given for medical reasons only (must provide doctor note).
- There is a \$10 service charge for all refunds.
- Any other refund, approved by Camp Director, after (June 25), will be a **SYSTEM CREDIT ONLY**.
Failure to remit balance and **signed medical form by due date** will jeopardize your child's enrollment in camp. We are unable to honor personal requests for group assignments and activities. There will be no exceptions.

Parent/Guardian Signed Releases:

I give permission for my child to participate in all activities that are a part of the Valley YMCA Summer Camp program, including out of camp field trips under the camp auspices and swimming which will take place under the supervision of certified lifeguards. I understand there are risks associated with camp activities within which my child is a participant and hold the Valley YMCA, its employees, representatives, agents and assigns free from any and all claims whatsoever against said parties resulting from or caused by my child's participation. I certify that my son/daughter is amenable to discipline and free from habits or attitudes which would make him/her an unsuitable camper. I have read the camp rules and agree that my child will abide by them. I understand that failure to keep this promise could result in my child's dismissal from camp without a refund. I understand that camp fees do not include health and accident insurance and I will be responsible for any and all charges incurred for prompt medical attention. I give permission to do the following for my child in the unlikely event of a medical emergency: 1.)To administer First Aid by a First Aid certified but not medically licensed staff member. 2.)To be transported by an emergency vehicle to Griffin Hospital (unless otherwise stated). 3.)To receive emergency medical treatment. I have read, understand and agree to the Valley YMCA policies and procedures and agree to abide by them in relation to the 2012 camp season. I further grant permission for any pictures taken of my child while at camp to be used for publicity and promotional purposes. I have read the above and fully understand the same.

Parent/Guardian Signature

Date

ELECTRONIC FUNDS (EFT) OR CREDIT CARD AUTHORIZATION

I authorize my bank to honor preauthorized Electronic Funds Transfers (or credit card charges) against my account for (child Care Service) payments as indicated below. When the bank honors the EFT (or credit card) by charging my account, such transfer shall constitute notice of payment due and my receipt for the payment. Should any preauthorized (or credit card) not be honored by said bank when received by them, then it is understood that the payment is to made by me in the amount of said payment plus service charge. It is further understood that if such payment is not honored by the bank (or credit card institution), then the YMCA, at its discretion, may resubmit the amount due for payment on a future date.

I choose to utilize the EFT option for bi-weekly payment according to the payment schedule (direct from my Checking Savings account)

Name on Account: _____ Bank Name: _____

Address of Account Holder: _____

Routing/Transit Number: _____ Account Number: _____

Authorized Signature: _____

Date: _____

I choose to utilize the Credit Card Payment Option for monthly payment (automatic direct charge to credit card)

Credit Card Type: Visa Master Card Card Holder Name: _____

Card Holder Address: _____

Account Number: _____ Expiration Date: _____

Authorized Signature: _____ Date: _____

Camp Rates:

Summer Fun Club (Ages 5-12)

(9:00am – 3:30pm) Member \$160 per week, Non Member per week, \$200

(7:00am – 9:00am) \$20 per week

(3:30pm – 6:00pm) \$25 per week

Leaders in Training (Ages 13-15)

(9:00am – 3:30pm) Member \$125 per week, Non Member per week, \$150

(7:00am – 9:00am) \$20 per week

(3:30pm – 6:00pm) \$25 per week

Come visit us:

Join us for our Camp Open House at the Valley YMCA! Meet the Camp Director, view our camp slide show, tour our facility, and register for camp! Information on Camp Hi-Rock, our overnight camp in the Berkshires will be available as well.

Saturday, March 3rd– 10AM– 12PM

Saturday, April 14th– 10AM– 12PM

Saturday, May 12th– 10AM– 12PM

Registration:

Camp Registration begins **March 1st**. Register at the Valley YMCA any time. There are a limited number of openings this year, so early registration is recommended. A \$25 non-refundable registration fee is due at time of enrollment.

Contact Information:

Camp Director– Caitlan LaHaza

(P) 203-736-YMCA

(F) 203-736-1438

(E) ckane@cccymca.org

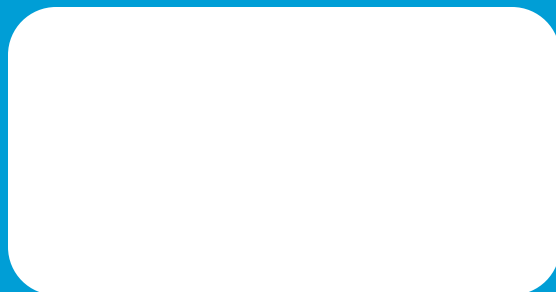
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