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CENTRAL CONNECTICUT COAST YMCA



VALLEY YMCA

Day Camp

Leaders in Training

2013  
DAY CAMP  
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## 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
- Water Games
- Weekly Field Trips
- Talent Show and Family Day

## 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/AED certified and there is a counselor who oversees first aid on premises at all times.

## Field Trips:

- Week One:** Andie's Bounce Barn
- Week Two:** Ansonia Nature Center
- Week Three:** Maritime Aquarium
- Week Four:** Roller Magic
- Week Five:** Bowling at AMF Milford Lanes

## 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.



- Week Six:** Discovery Museum in Bridgeport
- Week Seven:** Beardsley Zoo
- Week Eight:** Mini Golfing in Oxford
- Week Nine:** Family Day & Talent Show

\*\*Field Trips are subject to change.

## Camp Information:

**Dates:**

Summer Fun Club- June 24 - August 23, 2013

**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 25 yard 6 lane pool, 1 racquetball court, 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 a swim lesson group.

**Leaders in Training:**

For teens who have an interest in working with children: This program is designed to give teens 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, zoo, or other fun venue for kids. Campers will receive a Camp T-Shirt which must be worn on field trip days. A list of Field Trips will be available upon registration. Field Trips are subject to change.

**Financial Aid:**

The deadline for applications is June 1, 2013. Please contact the Valley YMCA at P 203 736 9622 for a form or download the form at [www.valleyy.org](http://www.valleyy.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 PEANUT PRODUCTS). 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, I-pods, 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/AED
- ◆ 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 reinforcement 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 consequences and options.



## CENTRAL CONNECTICUT COAST YMCA Summer Camp 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 # ( ) \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Relationship: \_\_\_\_\_

Home # ( ) \_\_\_\_\_ Work # ( ) \_\_\_\_\_ Cell # ( ) \_\_\_\_\_

Does your child require special accommodations (social, behavioral, medicine)? No \_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_ Will you be providing an individualized care plan? Yes \_\_\_ No \_\_\_

### Parent/Guardian Permission:

I hereby give permission for my child to participate in all activities (including field trips) that are part of the camp program. I understand there are risks associated with camp activities and programs in which my child is a participant. I hold the Y Branch, the Central Connecticut Coast YMCA, its employees, representatives, agents, and assigns from any and all claims whatsoever against said parties resulting from or caused by my child's participation. I grant permission to have my child transported to one the YMCA's other facilities in case of inclement weather. I also grant permission for any pictures taken of my child while at camp to be used for publicity and promotional purposes.

### Sunscreen/Bug Spray Release:

I hereby give permission for the YMCA to apply sunscreen and/or bug spray to my child. I will supply sunscreen and/or bug spray for my child as well as apply to my child every morning. The YMCA is NOT responsible for lost or stolen bottles of sunscreen/bug spray. (Please label containers).

### Guardian Authorization:

In order to ensure the well-being of all our campers and our ability to help you with picking up your child, please include every person that could assume the custody of your child for any unforeseen circumstances. The YMCA WILL require photo I.D. to release any child to an authorized pick up person listed on this form. I authorize the YMCA to release my child to the custody of the following people other than me:

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Relationship \_\_\_\_\_

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Relationship \_\_\_\_\_

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Relationship \_\_\_\_\_

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Relationship \_\_\_\_\_

The YMCA is required to permit either parent to pick up the child unless the YMCA is furnished with a copy of a court order to the contrary. Please list below any persons not authorized to pick-up this camper and attach a copy of the court order.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Relationship \_\_\_\_\_

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Relationship \_\_\_\_\_

I understand that the Central Connecticut Coast Young Men's Christian Association, Inc. (the "Parent Company") and all of its branches are a charitable organization that makes its programs and facilities available to persons only on the condition that they agree to assume full responsibility for injury and damage. Therefore in exchange for acceptance of the child in the YMCA programs, I release, on behalf of the child, myself and members of the child's family, the YMCA, the Parent Company, and officers, directors, employees and volunteers from all claims of damage or loss to the child's property and claims of personal injury or property damage caused to others by the child, including injury or damage to YMCA property or personnel. I understand the financial requirements, registration, payment obligations and deadlines as outlined in the Summer Camp Brochure. I have read the above and agree to the terms and conditions.

Signature of Parent/Guardian \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_



**VALLEY YMCA SUMMER FUN CLUB  
2013 Registration and Release Form**

**SUMMER FUN CLUB 5 – 12 YEARS OLD**

<b>Week 1 June 24 – June 28</b> Member \$165 Non Member \$ 205	Pre Care \$20	Post care \$25	Total Due \$ _____	Paid/Deposit \$ _____	Balance due by: June 10 \$ _____
<b>Week 2 July 1– July 5 (No 7/4)</b> Member \$165 Non Member \$ 205	Pre Care \$20	Post care \$25	Total Due \$ _____	Paid/Deposit \$ _____	Balance due by: June 17 \$ _____
<b>Week 3 July 8– July 12</b> Member \$165 Non Member \$ 205	Pre Care \$20	Post care \$25	Total Due \$ _____	Paid/Deposit \$ _____	Balance due by: June 24 \$ _____
<b>Week 4 July 15– July 19</b> Member \$165 Non Member \$ 205	Pre Care \$20	Post care \$25	Total Due \$ _____	Paid/Deposit \$ _____	Balance due by: July 1 \$ _____
<b>Week 5 July 22– July 26</b> Member \$165 Non Member \$ 205	Pre Care \$20	Post care \$25	Total Due \$ _____	Paid/Deposit \$ _____	Balance due by: July 8 \$ _____
<b>Week 6 July 29 – Aug 2</b> Member \$165 Non Member \$ 205	Pre Care \$20	Post care \$25	Total Due \$ _____	Paid/Deposit \$ _____	Balance due by: July 15 \$ _____
<b>Week 7 Aug 5– Aug 9</b> Member \$165 Non Member \$ 205	Pre Care \$20	Post care \$25	Total Due \$ _____	Paid/Deposit \$ _____	Balance due by: July 22 \$ _____
<b>Week 8 Aug 12– Aug 16</b> Member \$165 Non Member \$ 205	Pre Care \$20	Post care \$25	Total Due \$ _____	Paid/Deposit \$ _____	Balance due by: July 29 \$ _____
<b>Week 9 Aug 19 – Aug 23</b> Member \$165 Non Member \$ 205	Pre Care \$20	Post care \$25	Total Due \$ _____	Paid/Deposit \$ _____	Balance due by: Aug 5 \$ _____

**LEADERS IN TRAINING 13 – 15 YEARS OLD**

<b>Week 1 June 24 – June 28</b> Member \$135 Non Member \$ 155	Pre Care \$20	Post care \$25	Total Due \$ _____	Paid/Deposit \$ _____	Balance due by: June 10 \$ _____
<b>Week 2 July 1– July 5 (No 7/4)</b> Member \$135 Non Member \$ 155	Pre Care \$20	Post care \$25	Total Due \$ _____	Paid/Deposit \$ _____	Balance due by: June 17 \$ _____
<b>Week 3 July 8– July 12</b> Member \$135 Non Member \$ 155	Pre Care \$20	Post care \$25	Total Due \$ _____	Paid/Deposit \$ _____	Balance due by: June 24 \$ _____
<b>Week 4 July 15– July 19</b> Member \$135 Non Member \$ 155	Pre Care \$20	Post care \$25	Total Due \$ _____	Paid/Deposit \$ _____	Balance due by: July 1 \$ _____
<b>Week 5 July 22– July 26</b> Member \$135 Non Member \$ 155	Pre Care \$20	Post care \$25	Total Due \$ _____	Paid/Deposit \$ _____	Balance due by: July 8 \$ _____
<b>Week 6 July 29 – Aug 2</b> Member \$135 Non Member \$ 155	Pre Care \$20	Post care \$25	Total Due \$ _____	Paid/Deposit \$ _____	Balance due by: July 15 \$ _____
<b>Week 7 Aug 5– Aug 9</b> Member \$135 Non Member \$ 155	Pre Care \$20	Post care \$25	Total Due \$ _____	Paid/Deposit \$ _____	Balance due by: July 22 \$ _____
<b>Week 8 Aug 12– Aug 16</b> Member \$135 Non Member \$ 155	Pre Care \$20	Post care \$25	Total Due \$ _____	Paid/Deposit \$ _____	Balance due by: July 29 \$ _____
<b>Week 9 Aug 19 – Aug 23</b> Member \$135 Non Member \$ 155	Pre Care \$20	Post care \$25	Total Due \$ _____	Paid/Deposit \$ _____	Balance due by: Aug 5 \$ _____

**REGISTRATION / PAYMENT INFORMATION**

- A \$50 deposit for each session is required upon registration and is **non-refundable after June 1st, 2013**. 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. 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.

**I understand that if I am receiving Care 4 Kids, my contract for Summer Camp and all associated fees is with the YMCA. Therefore, if for any reason Care 4 Kids fails to pay, I as the client of the YMCA will be held responsible for the full Summer Camp Tuition.**

By signing below I am enrolling my child in Valley YMCA Summer Fun Club for 2013 and agree with the above statements.

Parent/ Guardian Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

MAIL COMPLETED, SIGNED FORM TO:  
**VALLEY YMCA** 12 State Street, Ansonia, CT 06401  
**P** 203 736 9622 **F** 203 736 1438 **W** valleyy.org

## Camp Rates:

### Summer Fun Club (Ages 5-12)

(9:00am – 3:30pm) Member \$165 per week, Community Member per week, \$205

(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 \$135 per week, Community Member per week, \$155

(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.

Friday, February 8th: 6pm - 8pm

Saturday, March 9th: 10am – 12pm

Saturday, April 20th: 10am – 12pm

Saturday, May 11th: 10am – 12pm

## Registration:

Camp Registration begins **February 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:

### VALLEY YMCA

12 State Street, Ansonia CT 06401

Camp Director – Caitlan LaHaza

**P** 203 736 YMCA

**F** 203 736 1438

**W** [www.valley.org](http://www.valley.org)

**E** [ckane@cccymca.org](mailto:ckane@cccymca.org)





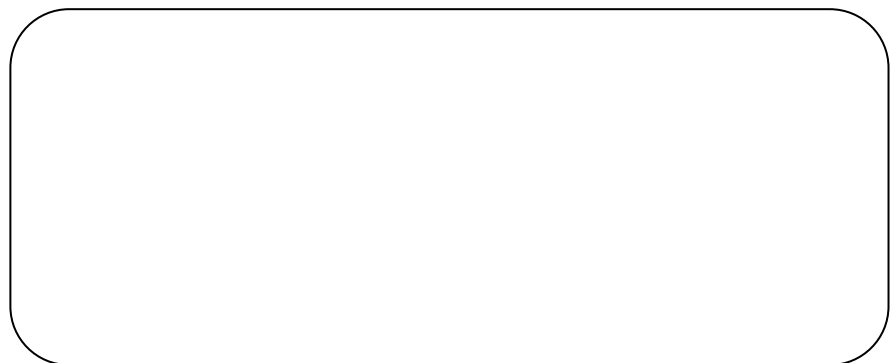
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