

2010 M.E. Lyons YMCA Summer Camps

NOTE: All M.E. Lyons YMCA Camps have the same contact information

Presenter: M.E. Lyons YMCA
8108 Clough Pike
Cincinnati, Ohio 45244

Venue: M.E. Lyons YMCA

Public Phone: 513-474-1400

Registration: Registration forms are by calling or stopping by the branch. A \$10 deposit is due upon registration with the balance due on a Monday – one week prior to the camp session starting date.

About M.E. Lyons YMCA Summer Camps:

Caring, honesty, respect and responsibility are the cornerstones of all YMCA camps. The M.E. Lyons YMCA is American Camp Association (ACA) accredited measured on more than 300 standards. The YMCA offers a summer of personal growth and fun for kids in an environment committed to safety.

Traditional Summer Day Camp Information: M.E. Lyons traditional summer day camp is held outside and onsite each day from 9am to 4pm, in the several acres of woods directly behind the branch. Each day, campers learn new skills as they explore nature and make new friends, as well as participate in themed activities and camp traditions. Campers swim each day and will need a nutritious packed lunch. Each week the campers will attend a unique experience brought to Camp Pride.

Financial Assistance

ALL ARE WELCOME AT THE M.E. LYONS YMCA CAMP PRIDE! The heart of the YMCA's mission is to reach out and serve all families in our community. The YMCA's scholarship program, supported by our Annual Campaign, provides membership and camp scholarships for those in need. If interested in making a donation to the YMCA's Annual Campaign, please contact Sheila Hinton at 513-474-1400. Additional Financial assistance is available through Hamilton and Clermont County Day Care vouchers.

Pre and Post Camp

AGES: 5-13 (must have completed Kindergarten)

HOURS: Pre Camp: 6:30am-9:00 am, Post Camp: 4:00pm- 6:00 pm

FEES: (all are based on weekly)

Pre OR Post Camp ONLY: \$25 YMCA Members, \$40 Program Participant
(YMCA financial assistance is available to those who qualify)

The perfect solution for working families. While in Pre and Post camp, your camper will participate in a variety of indoor activities, including creative art, science, dramatic play, group games, music, swimming and more.

Traditional Day Camp/ Teen Camp

AGES: 5-13 (Must have completed Kindergarten)

WEEKLY FEE: \$112 YMCA Members/\$168 Program Participants

(YMCA financial assistance is available to families who qualify.)

HOURS: 9:00am- 4:00pm

Traditional day camp provides fun filled activities that allow for physical involvement, social interaction, educational opportunities in all our activities, from swimming to arts and crafts to games. Day campers will be divided into groups with activities and choices appropriate to the age and need of each group.

2010 Camp Themes

Week 1 (June 7- June 11) Super Sports Fan: Lace up those sneakers. Get geared up for the FUNdamentals of team sports. Both beginners and seasoned players will learn and enhance their basic skills in a fun safe and non-competitive sports environment.

Week 2 (June 14-June 18) Gross Me Out: Get down and dirty! Make disgusting discoveries in grossology labs by experimenting with yucky substances that you know and love!

Week 3 (June 21-June 25) Character Crazy: Don't touch that remote! Venture with us to a week of cartoons galore. Play crazy character activities and dress as your favorite looney toony!

Week 4 (June 28-July 2) HOLIDAY HAPPENINGS: Come join us and celebrate a different holiday each day. Discover the origins and traditions of various holidays.

Week 5 (July 5-July 9) SHIVER ME TIMBERS: Arggh!!! Come uncover the missing treasure of our favorite pirate. Explore the seafaring world of Pirates. Have a swashbuckling good time walking the plank and other Pirate capers.

Week 6 (July 12-July 16) Mystery Week: All week long campers will be involved in different kinds of mystery games and activities. Try to figure out the counselor "Who did it!"

Week 7 (July 19-July 23) It Is a Jungle Out There: Create a world of giant animals, receive a visit from some furry friends. Join a safari as we venture through the animal kingdom. Who will be crowned King of the Jungle?

Week 8 (July 26-July 30) Back to the Future: Come along as we travel back to the not-so-distant past and remember some of the fun trends of the 1960's, 70's and 80's. We will have fun with dress, games, music, crafts and more!

Week 9 (August 2-August 6) Wild 'N Crazy Kids: Do you like water? Explore a week of water adventure with activities that include water gun wars, wacky and wild water relays, and many other events guaranteed to leave you wet!

Week 10 (August 9-August 13) Music Mania: Jazz up your summer with us as we rock to the beat of our own drum. Come join our world wind tour of music extravaganza.

Week 11 (August 16-August 20) Best Of Summer: Join us for all your favorite camp activities. Revisit the themes of summer.

Counselor in Training / Volunteer Program

FEE: \$125 YMCA Member/ \$190 Program Participant

(YMCA financial assistance is available to families who qualify.)

The Counselor-in-Training/Camp Volunteer program is designed to encourage leadership and responsibility in young men and women age 14 and up who are ready to begin the transition from camper to staff member. The goal of the CIT Program is to: encourage self-confidence

learn leadership skills, listen, problem solve challenge, reward, educate and be a positive role model for others. CIT's & Volunteers go on field trips, and participate in most of the events the campers do. CIT's who successfully complete the program will be formally recognized, complete with an award and letter of recommendation.

To be accepted in the program, you must complete a CIT/Volunteer Orientation & Training Session and have a personal interview with the YMCA Camp Pride Director. Training sessions include team building, communication skills, child development, CPR, YMCA Aquatic safety, risk management and behavior management training. Sessions are combined with on-the-job training alongside a senior staff member.

CIT/Volunteer Orientation & Training Sessions

(must complete one session):

Week 1 (June 7-11) 9 am-4 pm

Week 2 (June 14-18) 9 am-4 pm

Week 3 (July 12-16) 9 am-4 pm

Week 4 (August 2-6) 9 am-4 pm