YWCA NORTHERN NEW JERSEY

SUMMER CAMP 2021

Your Summer Adventure Awaits

JUNE 28 - AUGUST 27, 2021

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Welcome to Summer 2021!

Our number one priority is the health and well-being of our campers, staff and community.

We’re following guidelines from health experts and local officials to ensure that our camps meet the highest standards for hygiene and safety, and we have modified our policies and programs to facilitate safe physical distancing practices. Although some things will look different this year, we will still provide a fun-filled, exciting summer for all our campers!

- **Summer Camp Activities** - Weekly camp activities include arts and crafts, nature, drama, field games, sports and movement, water play, and theme-related activities. Language arts and math opportunities will be incorporated into all activities to support students academically during the summer months. In an effort to still provide children with the opportunity to experience off-site adventures, we will offer exciting professional entertainment experiences, as well as virtual field trips, designed to educate and engage.

- **Extensive Staff Training** – Staff members will have extensive training in safe physical distancing, stable groups, virus spread reduction and the latest cleaning and disinfection protocols provided by the CDC.

- **Camper Orientation** – All campers will participate in a virtual orientation covering personal space, handwashing and other best practices to protect their own health and safety. These practices will be discussed every morning at camp announcements.

- **Enhanced Drop-Off and Pick-Up Procedures** – Parents and guardians will remain in their cars during drop-off and pick-up. A camp staff member will accompany each child to their pre-determined group. All staff will be required to wear personal protective equipment (PPE) such as masks and gloves during this process.

- **Health Screenings** – All children and staff will be screened daily. Anyone with a temperature over 100.5, has been in direct contact with a COVID-positive person in the last 48 hours, and/or exhibiting other symptoms of illness will not be permitted to attend. Visitors will not be allowed on site without special approval.

- **Face Coverings** – All camp staff and children will be required to wear masks at all times—no exceptions can be made. Children will be reminded often to avoid touching their face, nose, and mouth.

- **Social Distancing** – We are excited to offer lots of fun group activities while keeping everyone physically distant. Camp groups will consist of a maximum of 20 children. Children and staff will be assigned to one group for the duration of camp. Cohort groups of campers will be encouraged to stay together throughout the day and groups will be kept at least 6 feet apart at all times.

- **Spread Love Not Germs** – To ensure a squeaky-clean camp and healthy campers, we will implement frequent handwashing and increase cleaning and sanitation of all high-touch areas. Additional hand sanitizing stations have been added to all camps. Children and staff will be required to wash their hands prior to entering and before leaving all activity areas.

- **Cleaning and Sanitation** – Our team will be constantly sanitizing with EPA approved cleaners. Staff will follow government guidelines, increasing the cleaning frequency of high-touch areas. Equipment, supplies and materials used in group activities will be cleaned before and after each use.

We thank you for considering YWCA NNJ camps and we look forward to meeting you and your family.
Our scenic lakefront setting in Mahwah offers a traditional day camp program with one goal—FUN! YWCA campers can enjoy swimming, boating, creative experiences, group games and many other activities. Camp also provides a much needed opportunity for our kids to unplug, explore, and make new friends. Small groups and low staff-to-camper ratios allow children to develop close bonds and to feel a true sense of belonging. Our well-trained staff are committed to engaging our campers all day long. We are experienced at running COVID-safe environments, fully compliant with state safety protocols and will require staff and campers to wear masks and follow all safety precautions.

**LOCATION:**
Camp Glen Gray  
200 Midvale Mountain Road  
Mahwah, NJ 07430

**SCHEDULE:**
9 Weekly sessions  
June 28th to August 27th

**HOURS**
9:00 am to 5:00 pm  
Pre-camp 7:30-8:30 -$50 per week**  
Post-camp 5:00-6:30 -$50 per week*

**Held on-site at YWCamp@Dumont – with busing to Mahwah**  
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**BUS INFORMATION**
Busing available from Bergen & Rockland County locations—visit ywcannj.org for details.

**PRICING**
$380/week 10% discount for each additional child from the same family  
YWCA Membership: $50 per family  |  YWCA Registration Fee: $25 per child
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SUMMER CAMP FOR KIDS AGES 5-12
Our deliberately affordable YWCA camps are the ideal place to make new friends, develop new skills, and build self-confidence. Weekly camp activities include arts & crafts, nature, drama, field games, swimming, water play, and theme-related activities. Language arts and math opportunities will be incorporated into all activities to support students academically during the summer months. In an effort to still provide children with the opportunity to experience off-site adventures, we will offer exciting professional entertainment experiences, as well as virtual field trips, designed to educate and engage. Campers bring their own lunch and drinks (refrigerators are not available). The YWCA provides daily nut-free snacks. Masks must be worn by staff, campers and anyone visiting camp. Detailed COVID-related policies and procedures can be found at ywcannj.org/summer camps.

AMERICAN CAMP ASSOCIATION (ACA)
All camps run by YWCA Northern NJ are proud to be accredited by the American Camp Association (ACA). Developed exclusively for the camp industry, this nationally recognized program focuses on program quality, health, and safety issues, and requires us to review every facet of our operation. Both YWCA camps have voluntarily submitted to this independent appraisal done by camp experts and earned this mark of distinction.

STAFF
Our experienced staff go through rigorous training to ensure we are providing children with safe, positive experiences that build confidence, lifelong memories and a feeling of community that will last beyond the summer.

All staff must pass a thorough background check including:
- FBI and Fingerprints
- National Child Abuse Registry
- National & State Sex Offender Registry
- Reference Checks

CAMP LOCATIONS
- **YWCamp@Mahwah** - on-site at Camp Glen Gray, 200 Midvale Rd, Mahwah, NJ 07430
- **YWCamp@Dumont** - on-site at Honiss Elementary School, 31 Depew Street, Dumont, NJ 07628

Applications, bus schedules and more information visit ywcannj.org.

For more information please contact:
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CIT PROGRAM
Our Counselor-in-Training Program is designed to impart crucial leadership skills to young adults ages 13-16 who hope to gain some work experience. Participating in this program is a fun way for your teenager to learn the basics of leadership and build responsibility while enjoying themselves all the while.

**Enrollment is limited • $200 per week**
Our convenient camp located onsite at Honiss Elementary School offers indoor and outdoor program space for campers to enjoy a fun-filled summer where they can unplug and create lasting friendships. Action-packed theme weeks and exciting daily activities are designed to keep kids moving, creative and engaged whether it’s swimming, arts & crafts, group games or nature programming, no two days are ever alike! Our staff work hard every day to keep your child safe, supported and happy all summer long. We are experienced at running COVID-safe environments and will require staff and campers to wear masks and follow all safety protocols.

**LOCATION:**
Honiss Elementary School  
31 Depew Street  
Dumont, NJ 07628

**SCHEDULE:**
8 Weekly sessions  
June 28th to August 20th  
9th week is held at Camp@Mahwah

**HOURS**
9:00 am to 5:00 pm – drop off starts at 8:30 am  
Pre-camp 7:30-8:30 - $50 per week  
Post-camp 5:00-6:30 - $50 per week

**PRICING**
$300 per week 10% discount for each additional child from the same family  
YWCA Membership: $50 per family | YWCA Registration Fee: $25 per child
YWCA Northern New Jersey is dedicated to eliminating racism, empowering women, and promoting equality for all. We operate healingSPACE, Bergen County’s only Sexual Violence Resource Center (hotline: 201-487-2227), and provide year-round child care, and senior wellness programs. Our 100th year kicked off the expansion of our service area to include Essex, Hudson, Morris, and Passaic counties and our continued commitment to Bergen. We improve the lives of thousands of women, girls, and families with the generous support of our donors. Learn more by visiting ywcannj.org, and following @ywcannj on social media.