

Mon Valley YMCA Summer Camp 2024 Big Camp – Ages 7-12 years



## <u>TIMES</u>

Monday-Friday 7-12 years: 10:00AM-2:00PM

#### COST PER CAMPER

Registration: \$25.00 (non-refundable) Camp Fees: YMCA Member: \$56.00 Non-Member: \$76.00



### DROP OFF

Children are not permitted to arrive early. Please follow the traffic pattern. Please remain in line until a counselor helps your child out of the car. Same procedure is used at pick-up time. Please do not arrive at the YMCA more than 5 minutes before camp begins or ends. Cars in line that are blocking parked cars or preventing flow through our parking lot will be asked to park until the line goes down.

### <u>LUNCH</u>

Pack a lunch daily using non-perishable items. Children must bring their own water bottle. Lunches should be in insulated lunch boxes if they need to be kept cold. Vending machines will not be available. Beverages high in sugar may attract bees.

## MEDICATION POLICY

If your child requires any medication, you must complete and return a Medication Form to Barb Trilli, Camp Director, before the first day of camp. Forms are available in the Business Office. All medications (over the counter & prescription) will be dispensed by proper personnel.

## **CLOTHING**

Camp meets rain or shine. Campers should wear play clothes and sneakers. Sandals, crocs, and open toe shoes are not permitted. Bring rain gear when needed. Swim suits can be worn under clothing. Don't forget to pack extra underwear. Please bring a towel and extra clothing in a gym bag or back pack. **MARK ALL CLOTHING.** 

## **SWIMMING**

Big camp swims Monday-Friday weather permitting. Please send a flotation device if needed.

## **DEVICES**

Campers are strongly advised not to bring smart devices to camp. Items like cell phones, tablets, ear buds or smart watches can easily be misplaced or lost during the day at camp. The Mon Valley YMCA is not responsible for any lost or stolen items.

Please use this space to mark the weeks that your child will be attending camp and any weeks that your child is on the Wait List:

Weeks registered for:	Date	<u>Wait List?</u>
1. Jedi Training	June 10-14	
2. Clue Mystery	June 17-21	
3. Crazy Olympics	June 24-28	
4. Phineas & Ferb's Summer Vacation	July 8-12	
5. Christmas In July	July 15-19	
6. Wizarding World	July 22-26	
7. Double Dare	July 29-August 2	



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# 1.<u>Jedi Training</u> (June 10-14)

The Rebels need your help finding the plans for the Death Star! First, you will be rigorously trained testing your mind and your skills. Then you will test your light saber skills on the "Jedi Training Course". You'll encounter good and bad droids. The Ewoks will be enlisted to help Release the Rebels. No fear, Chewbacca will be at your side to back you up. Take home a special light saber, a baby Yoda and your own droid. Can you use your X-Wing fighter to destroy the Death Star? As Yoda says, "Do or do not, there is no try".

# 2. <u>Clue Mystery</u> (June 17-21)

The most renown sleuths of all time are gathering at the Y to solve a most difficult mystery. Our counselors have gotten themselves mixed up in a theft. First you'll have to collect the evidence. Investigate the location of the theft, what was stolen and how the suspects broke in. You'll be able to keep all your notes in a special made notebook. Bravery and skill will be needed to protect the innocent. You'll need to be fast and thorough so you don't miss a thing! How you handle evidence is also very important. Solve the mystery and be rewarded with a framed picture of yourself in your undercover disguise and a clue game to take home.

# 3. <u>Crazy Olympics (</u>June 24-28)

Let's all get in the spirit of the Summer Olympics! Of course, ours is just for fun with some crazy competitions that might be a little messy. How about a game of Bocci, basketball with ping pong balls, or a soccer game? Diving for gems and a cannonball competition will have us all wet! You'll love our Olympic creations, including an Olympic banner, a pizza pillow and Irish key chain. Don't forget to cheer on your team. Our closing ceremonies will include a surprise and some red, white and blue treats!

# 4. Phineas & Ferb's Summer Vacation (July 8-12)

Everyone knows the Phineas and Ferb theme song. We'll spend the week doing all the fun activities in the song, like building a rocket, climbing the Eiffel Tower and finding Frankenstein's brain. How will you hold up against a mummy, a little water might help. Would you like to create something that doesn't exist for a snack? We'll enjoy painting a continent, making a new friend and learning to play a new instrument. Perry will make a surprise visit to add to the fun. We're planning to have the Best Summer Vacation Ever!

# 5. <u>Christmas in July</u> (July 15-19)

How can it be Christmas? Camp counselors know how to keep Christmas all year round. Let's start with a snowball toss, Jingle Bell relay, and a bobsled race. Then we can head outside to warm up. How are you at tree stacking and ice fishing? Do you enjoy flamingos with your Christmas celebration? We do! Test out your snowman making skills and take home an ornament for your tree. Maybe we can make a little snow storm too! Let's enjoy a week of cool Christmas Fun!

# 6. Wizarding World (July 22-26)

In the same way Harry Potter had to learn some wizarding skills, so will we. But first, we'll be given a little test. We'll make a book of spells and create our own potions. How did this slime recipe get in the book? Make sure you don't forget your monster notes. There is a mystery afoot but all we have to do is follow the clues. Maybe one of these flying keys will help free Dobby. If all else fails, we'll just have to learn more magic to get the job done. We'll play some Quidditch & Find the Snitch to pass the time. Come learn all about Wizarding!

# 7. <u>Double Dare</u> (July 29-August 2)

Let's test your abilities by making you do some crazy, messy games. Will you play "Pie in the Pants" or "Pancake Flip"? If you like to eat, maybe you'll do better at the "Cream Pie" challenge? I'm sure there will be a little time to create with beads and paint a snake. Show your friendship style with your own Tie Dye T-shirt. Cleaning up will be easy with your homemade soap. There will be plenty of surprises in store for your counselors too in their own Double Dare competitions planned by you!