

# Mon Valley YMCA Summer Camp 2024 Little Camp– Ages 4-6 years



#### **TIMES**

Monday-Friday 4-6 years: 10:00AM-1:00PM

#### 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. 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 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.

## <u>CLOTHING</u>

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. Please wear a bathing suit under clothing on Mon, Wed, Fri. Don't forget to pack extra underwear. Please bring a towel and extra clothing in a gym bag or back pack. MARK ALL CLOTHING.

## OPEN HOUSE

An open house will be held for all camp parents on Saturday, June 8th at 11:00AM at our picnic pavilion.

## <u>SWIMMING</u>

Little Camp swims at the outdoor wading pool Monday, Wednesday, and Friday.

#### **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:         | <u>Date</u>      | Wait List? |   |
|-------------------------------|------------------|------------|---|
| 1. Super Heroes               | June 10-14       |            | Have an older child in Big<br>Camp? Don't forget that     |
| 2. We're on a Mission         | June 17-21       |            | babysitting is available for<br>Little Campers from       |
| 3. Hakuna Matata              | June 24-28       |            | 1:00-2:00PM. Sitting is free for                          |
| 4. Little Scientists          | July 8-12        |            | YMCA members and \$3 per<br>hour for non-members.         |
| 5. Nature Trackers            | July 15-19       |            | Sitting reservations must be                              |
| 6. Fairy Tale Fun             | July 22-26       |            | made 24 hours in advance<br>through the front desk staff. |
| 7. We don't Talk About Bruno? | July 29-August 2 |            |   |



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# 1.<u>Super Heroes (</u>June 10-14)

Super Heroes come in all sizes and shapes, but what makes them so amazing is the fact that they share their special abilities with others to make the world a better place. Whether you are Black Panther, spiderman, or Owlette, before you were a super hero, you were a kid. Everyone has hidden super hero traits, so come to camp this week to discover yours! You'll design your own cape, and power cuffs and your training will include the Hulk Smash, Spidey Grab and a Hero Training Course.

# 2. <u>We're on a Mission (</u>June 17-21)

Some stray puppies have arrived at camp this week. Let's help Bingo and Rolly find the puppies really good homes. First we'll have to learn to train the new puppies. There will be an obstacle course and bone hunt to test your skills. Then we'll have to design and build a special doggy carrier. Those silly puppies have taken and hidden lots of toys from camp and we'll have to find them. With our homemade doggy collar and doggy magnet, we may just go home acting a little more like our furry friends.

## 3. <u>Hakuna Matata (</u>June 24-28)

Join the animals from the Lion King for a week of adventure. Playing games like "Catch the Lion's Tail", "What Time is it Mr. Scar?" and "Lucky Monkey" will be so much fun. Of course, we'll have to go on a safari with our new visors. We'll take pictures in a jeep to remember our trip. Would you like to take home a few animals? We'll make a water color picture of Simba, a zebra watering hole and maybe a snake! It will be so much fun learning about the animals that live and survive in Africa.....and don't forget to feed Mufasa!

## 4. Little Scientists (July 8-12)

Do you ever wonder how things work? Do you like to make gooey things that change color like Ada Twist Scientist? Or maybe you're more like Iggy Peck Architect and like to build or design your own creations. You'll learn how we use our senses to discover this week and there will even be some take home experiments that you can share with your family. Bath playdough, salt rainbows and a science box! Let's see if you can find all the objects in your discovery bottles. How tall can you make a tower out of marshmallows and toothpicks? The more questions you have, the more you will learn. Grab your goggles and lab coat and join us!

# 5. <u>Nature Trackers</u> (July 15-19)



Learn how to become a area "Nature Tracker" by completing the four challenges. We will start by learning what all living things, including dinosaurs need to survive. Conservation is a way to help our planet last for a very long time. Remember how much fun we have with the "Cave Crawl" and digging for dino bones. I wonder what your dinosaur train car will look like? Use your keen observation on a walk in the woods to uncover many small creatures and a few dinosaurs! Help us continue our tradition of planting something to help beautify the YMCA!

## 6. Fairy Tale Fun (July 22-26)

We all know the Disney characters, Snow White, Cinderella, and Aladdin. It's time to find out how it would feel to be a story book character. How does it feel to be a princess or knight and live in a castle? What about having a pet dragon of your own? We'll all play "Wizard Tag", "Pass the Poison Apple", and try not to wake the dragon when we steal the gems! There will also be a Wishing Well for coin throwing. Royalty and magic await! Bibbidi Bobbidi Boo!

# 7. <u>We Don't Talk About Bruno?</u> (July 29-August 2)

Mirabel's home is a magical place where her family shares their gifts to help all the families of her village. We DO talk about Bruno at camp because he is a special part of Mirabel's family too. Come celebrate magical flowers, rainy storm clouds, music and family. Learn about your special gifts and share them with those around you. Maybe you can complete Luisa's challenge with your amazing strength or become a shape shifter like Camillo. Antonio can use your gift with animals to round up his wild pets. You'll be able to take home a few animals to remember your week of fun. Come join our camp family and celebrate YOU with your own special gifts.