

# 2025 MON VALLEY YMCA

the  **SUMMER DAYCAMP**

# BIG CAMP

## AGES 7-12 YEARS

### TIMES:

**Monday - Friday**  
**10:00a - 2:00p**

### DROP OFF:

Children are not permitted to arrive early. Please follow the traffic pattern and remain in line until a counselor helps your child out of the car. Same procedure is used at pick-up time.

### LUNCH:

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.

### 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.

### CAMP CARE:

Have an younger child in Little Camp? Don't forget that care is available for Little Campers from 1:00p - 2:00p. Care is free for YMCA members and \$3 for non-members. Reservations are required and must be made at the time of registration.

**REGISTRATION \$25**

**INCLUDES  
CAMP T-SHIRT**

**MEMBERS**

**\$60**  
**PER WEEK**

**PER  
CAMPER**

**NON  
MEMBERS**

**\$80**  
**PER WEEK**

### MEDICATION POLICY:

If your child requires any medication, you must complete and return a Medication Form to Ms. Barb, 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.

### 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.

### OPEN HOUSE:

An open house will be held for all camp parents on Saturday, June 7th at 11:00a at our Pavilion. Any new families are encouraged to attend.



**Register in the Business Office or Online!**  
**Call (724) 483-8077 for more information**



## THEMES

### **SHREK'S SWAMP (June 9 - 13)**

Let's join Shrek on a quest to find the missing dragon egg. Then we can make a new outhouse for when Shrek returns home. We will have some fun with "Peel the Onion", "Fiona's Thimble Pass" and fairytale charades. You can take home a "Dragon Eye" and your creatures. The most important job is to "Save the Swamp" so Shrek and Fiona have a nice place to live happily ever after.

*\*1/2 gallon milk carton - not plastic*



### **SURVIVAL TRAINING (June 16 - 20)**

This week our motto is "be prepared for anything". You never know when the earth might be invaded by aliens or taken over by zombies. Maybe it will be a natural disaster like a volcano or hurricane. No worries, our campers will be totally prepared for anything by the end of the week. First they will put together a survival kit, then learn how to out smart the robots and aliens. What will we do with the glowing alien goo? Send it off in a space ship of course! You might have a chance to take home an alien, zombie or robot. Be ready for lots of action!

*\*Old CDs • Peanut Butter jar or similar with lids (plastic)*



### **GAME CENTRAL (June 23 - 27)**

Have you ever wanted to be in a video game? This is your chance to see what it feels like to be chased by ghosts while collecting power pellets. Maybe you would rather be an Angry Bird and knock down buildings. Help Mario and Luigi win the Kart race and take home a Sonic magnet and Pac-Man ghost keychain. How good are you at "Hero Duty"? Let's end the week with a water game "Battle Royal". Weather you enjoy old school or new school video games, you will fit right in - it's all fun and games this week, "Y" style.

*\*TP rolls*



### **NIGHT AT THE MUSEUM (July 7 - 11)**

Would you ever spend a "Night at the Museum" if you knew the characters and creatures in the exhibits come alive every night? No problem for us, we have the "List of Rules" and are ready and able to follow them. Of course we will have to "Feed the Dum Dum" and throw the T-Rex a bone, if we can find him. Watch out for the snakes and the mummy in the Egyptian exhibit. Let's take a few artifacts home to prove we survived the night. Maybe a fossil, dream-catcher or Sarcophagus. We are counting on you to help us keep all the exhibits safe and in order.

*\*Yarn - leftover scraps*

### **THE GOLDEN TICKET (July 14 - 18)**

Will you be the lucky camper who will take a magical ride down the chocolate river in Willy Wonka's factory - the Oompa Loompas await your arrival. Who will find the golden egg? We will have a jellybean game and "Slaves of the Job" relay. Have you ever tried fruity paint or edible wallpaper? It is very easy to make and so are candy bracelets and lollipop magnets. Augustus needs to be rescued from the Chocolate River. Maybe you can take home an Everlasting Gobstopper or Wonka Bar when Willy isn't looking, but watch out for the Oompa Loompas, they know every move you make. This is one "Sweet" week of camp!



### **SUMMERWEEN (July 21 - 25)**

The perfect combination of our two most favorite things, Summer and Halloween. Let's make some Halloween treat bags to take home our goodies. Launching spiders and experiencing mystery sensory boxes then on to the "Vampire Challenge" and "Buggy Beach". Protecting the humans is very important to make sure the counselors are OK. A creepy walk in the woods is definitely on our list. Let's have a little fun with "Zombie Tag" and end the week with an awesome Zombie shirt and Zombie make-up that is picture worthy.

*\*Old Shirts*



### **END OF SUMMER CARNIVAL (July 28 - Aug 1)**

Everyone loves to end the summer with an amazing Carnival. The best part of this week is you design and build the carnival games yourselves. We will also be making some fun crafts like beaded keyrings, nature coasters and submarines. How about a little "Popcorn Drop" or "Rock, Paper, Scissors Tag" for fun. No carnival is complete without "Confetti Poppers".

*\*Clean empty plastic water bottles •  
Plastic containers with lids (margarine size)*



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