

BEST SUMMER EVER!!!

Day Camp with
YMCA Camp Westwood



CAMP FOR A REASON

Camp Westwood was purchased in 1916. For its over 100 year history it has been devoted to serving children and having the best Summer ever. Our efforts are to give each child an enriching experience that promotes their growth in **Honesty**, **Caring**, **Respect**, and **Responsibility**.

Our 80+ acre property and 100+ acre lake gives children access to the outdoors of Rhode Island. Our programs are chosen to foster connections to each other, the outdoors and oneself. Fostering these stronger relations is why camp is magical.

We promise to create a safe environment where your child can try new things and challenge themselves. Courtesy is given to every guest and camper. Campers will canoe or climb themselves to magical experiences that can't be replicated anywhere else. Camp Westwood is a camp for all, making everyone feel a part of our community. We aim to be efficient and effective in all operations.

We are excited for you to join us in having the best Summer ever!!!



YMCA CAMP WESTWOOD



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PAPER REGISTRATION OPENS FEBRUARY 1ST
ONLINE REGISTRATION OPENS MARCH 1ST

DAY CAMP

	Age	Price	6/17	6/24	7/1	7/8	7/15	7/22	7/29	8/5	8/12	8/19
Traditional Programs			1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
Pathfinders	5-6	\$300			\$250							
Frontiers	6-7	\$300			\$250							
Explorers	7-9	\$300			\$250							
Adventurer	9-11	\$300			\$250							
Pioneers	11-13	\$300			\$250							
Leaders in Training	13-15	\$315			\$275							
Counselors in Training	15-17	\$600										

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Immersive and Specialty Programs			1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
Pirate Adventure (S)	7-10 10-13	\$325		7-10				10-13				
Art Explosion (S)	5-9 9-12	\$325	5-9				9-12				9-12	
Culinary Camp (S)	10-13	\$325										
Star Wars	9-13	\$325										
Percy Jackson	9-13	\$325										
Alien Invasion (S)	8-11	\$325										
Survivor	13-15	\$325										
Harry Potter	7-11 11-13	\$325				7-11				11-13		

*All sessions buy one week save \$30 on second week **\$20 off each sibling (S) Specialty Camp

NEW for 2024!!!

- Lunch is Provided to all Campers - No Cost
- New High Ropes Course
- New Waterfront Obstacle Course
- New Waterslide
- New Leadership Team

Add ons	Times	Price Weekly
Bus Fee	See Locations in Transportation	\$50
Before Care	7:00-8:30 am	\$25
After Care	4:30-6:00 pm	\$25
Thursday Sleepover	Limited Capacity	\$65
Race for Chase	9:00-12:00 pm	See Details

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TRADITIONAL DAY CAMP



Traditional Programs

Ages 5-13

Campers coming for traditional day camp will gain more than just a child care experience. Our goal is to Create Amazing Memories and People, also known as CAMP! Camp is a growth and enrichment program. Sports and crafts help campers develop gross and fine motor skills. Our daily structure allows for both regiment and flexibility. Our peer groups and activities are constructed to inspire social growth and self awareness. Each day is filled with that amazing camp magic, because most importantly camp is about having fun!



Add on Programs

Before Care

Drop your child off between 7:00 - 8:30am

After Care

Pick your camper up between 4:00-6:00pm

Overnight Thursdays

Campers can register to spend the night every Thursday this summer! For Explorers and up!

Leaders In Training

Ages 14-15

This program is dedicated to enhancing participants' understanding of leadership, communication, youth development, and teamwork through specialized programs, experiential trainings and lessons that culminate in a strong development in leadership. Campers face difficult challenges that test them and their constitution.

Counselors in Training

Ages 15-17 (Two week program)

This program is aimed at the development of future staff through professional growth. CITs will learn about the operations of camp and all of its departments from food service to marketing to facility maintenance. CITs will gain certifications in camp related skills. Most importantly CITs will learn the importance of caring for children and the responsibility involved. CIT's can apply for Junior Counselor positions after completion.



Race for Chase

Ages 6-12 - (Register via phone)

This six week triathlon training program is done in memory of Chase Kowalski, a victim of the Sandy Hook shooting. The program encourages youths to swim, run and bike culminating in an end of the summer marathon. More information can be found at the Race for Chase website or by reaching out to camp. Please call camp to register and to learn about the program and schedule.

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IMMERSIVE AND SPECIALTY CAMPS

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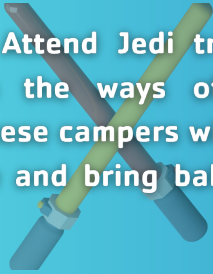


IMMERSIVE CAMPS

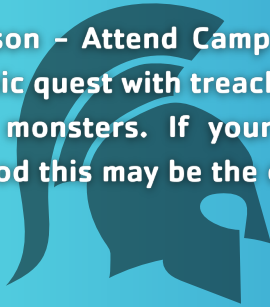
Ages 5-15

Immersive camps are camps that go beyond your average experience. Campers will be fully enveloped in the theme chosen based off a book, movie or TV show. Each day campers and counselors dress in costume, participate in themed activities and leave wishing they never had to.

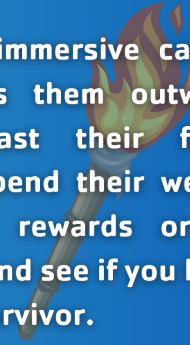
Star Wars - Attend Jedi training for young Padawans in the ways of the force and lightsaber. These campers will have to join the rebel alliance and bring balance back to the force.



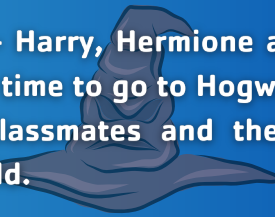
Percy Jackson - Attend Camp Half-Blood and go on an epic quest with treacherous trials and dangerous monsters. If your camper is the child of a god this may be the only way to keep them safe.



Survivor - An immersive camp designed for teens that has them outwit, outplay and hopefully outlast their fellow survivors. Campers will spend their week competing in challenges for rewards or immunity. Join Survivor camp and see if you have what it takes to be the sole survivor.



Harry Potter - Harry, Hermione and Ron need your help. It's time to go to Hogwarts and save your fellow classmates and the rest of the wizarding world.



SPECIALTY CAMPS

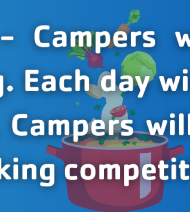
Specialty camps are for campers interested in a specific activity. Each day will have activities that continue to develop a campers skill level. They work with staff with a background in the field that can teach them best practices. Campers will still enjoy swim and some of our general camp activities too.



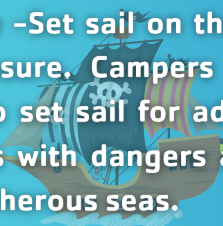
Art Explosion - Participate in our expanded art program. Campers will be working in different mediums and build upon their talent.



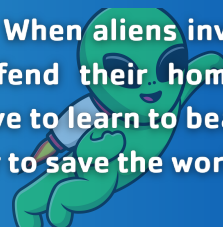
Culinary Camp - Campers will learn Indoor and outdoor cooking. Each day will teach cooking skills and techniques. Campers will also get to compete in their own cooking competitions.



Pirate Adventure -Set sail on the Quidnick Lake to find buried treasure. Campers will learn how to hoist the sails to set sail for adventure. But every adventure comes with dangers as they face fellow pirates and treacherous seas.



Alien Invasion - When aliens invade, campers work together to defend their home and their lives! Campers will have to learn to beat a technologically advance invader to save the world!



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CAMP SCHEDULE and THEMES

Daily Schedule

Time	Activity
7:00-8:30	Early Care
8:30-8:55	Drop Off
9:00-9:15	Morning Assembly
9:20-10:25	Activity One
10:35-11:40	Activity Two
11:50-12:20	Lunch
12:30-1:35	Activity Three
1:45-2:50	Activity Four
3:00-3:15	Snack
3:20-3:40	Closing Assembly
3:40-3:55	Bus Departure
4:00-4:30	Camp Pick Up
4:30-6:00	AfterCare

Daily Breakdown

Each Camp day is meant to maximize the campers' experience.

We start and end each day at Assembly. These opening and closing ceremonies will make campers start rocking and leave wishing they could stay.

Campers will have three activity periods. Each day campers will get down to the waterfront to swim for one of those periods. Don't forget your swim suit and towel!

Lunch and a snack is provided to all campers.

All activities are structured to create a magical experience. Campers should feel that they are forming friendships, growing themselves and making memories that last a lifetime.

THEMES

6/17	6/24	7/1	7/8	7/15	7/22	7/29	8/5	8/12	8/19
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How to Train Your Dragon	Wild West	Party in the USA	Color Wars	Camp Cruise	Willy Wonka's Chocolate Factory	Olympics	Color Wars	Avatar - The Last Airbender	We Are Farmers

Camp Themes

Each week of camp has a theme reflected throughout the session. The theme finds its way into each day through activities, costume and decorations, but culminates into a final All-Camp Day. Some weeks we break into teams for competition and other weeks we dive deep into a story that sends us on an adventure. Campers can take the opportunity to come to camp dressed and ready for the day.

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YOUR CAMP COUNSELOR



Staff At Westwood

Our staff are Professional Role Models. This means they are leaders at camp and in the community by showing off our core values of Honesty, Caring, Respect, and Responsibility. Below are some important details about our staff:

- Counselors are minimum age of 18+
- Junior counselors have been certified in our CIT program
- All staff attend a minimum 40 hours of staff training
- All waterfront staff have Redcross Lifeguarding and are tested by the RI Parks Department
- All staff are certified in First aid, CPR and AED
- Staff have prior experience caring for children
- All staff have been background checked
- Staff are required to have three references

More Than Childcare

Our staff is what takes our program to the next level. They are trained to run the coolest programs around, but their devotion to making sure your child has an amazing summer is what makes the difference.



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CAMP ACTIVITIES

