

General Information

Registration:

- You can register online at mesabiymca.org or through the Member Services Desk at the Y.
- Your child(ren) **MUST** be registered for each week they will be attending by the Wednesday prior to that week.
- You must fill out a camp enrollment form for each child and provide any necessary information before they can attend.

Payments:

- Weekly payments **MUST** be paid in full by the Wednesday prior to the session of camp your child will be attending. Any payment made after Wednesday will incur a \$10 late fee. Failure to provide payment in full by the Friday before will remove your child from the camp roster for that week.
- The most convenient option for payments is to sign up for auto billing. Payments will be processed the Wednesday **BEFORE** the week your child will be attending.
- You can pay online or over the phone with a credit/debit card or with cash, check or card at the Member Services Desk at the Y.
- Any families that are part of our Open Doors program please ensure your discount has been applied before your payments are made.
- Families that are on county assistance will be billed for your co-pay as usual.

How much does camp cost?

RATES	3- day	4-day	5-day
Y Family member	\$90	\$112	\$130
Y Youth Member	\$105	\$130	\$150
Non-Member	\$110	\$136	\$155

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What if I can't afford camp?

- The Mesabi Family YMCA offers a financial assistance program called Open Doors. Contact the Y for more information.
- We accept County Childcare Assistance. Contact your worker before camp to ensure coverage.

Can my child attend part-time?

You have the option to sign your child up for a 3, 4 or 5 day week of camp.

Drop-off & pick-up times:

Camp is held at Merritt Elementary in Mt. Iron. Before and after camp care is available for the kids.
Early arrival: 7:00-8:00
Breakfast: 8:00
Camp activities: 9:00-4:00
After camp care/pick-up: 4:00-6:00
Your child must be to camp **BEFORE** 9:00. The campers will be venturing on field trips regularly so it's important to be there on time.

What does my child need to bring?

Swimsuit, 2 towels, water shoes/flip flops, jacket or sweatshirt, hat, tennis shoes, sunscreen, bug repellent, rain jacket, healthy afternoon snack

Meal service:

- Our breakfast and lunch meals will once again be free for the campers!! You can provide your own meals for your child but please let us know when registering. Our meal service must serve the amount of meals ordered. If you sign up for a meal and your child is not there or brings their own meal a fee will be added to your bill.
- Please send a healthy snack for the afternoon. No candy or pop.





Summer Day Camp 2017

"Best Summer Ever"

Enrollment Form

FOR YOUTH DEVELOPMENT
FOR HEALTHY LIVING
FOR SOCIAL RESPONSIBILITY

Please complete a separate form for each child.

EMAIL: _____ Grade Entering: _____

****Required for communication to parents regarding special events and reminders****

Child's Name: _____

Home Address: _____

city

state

zip

Male/Female Age: _____ Date of Birth: _____

Mother/Guardian: _____ Phone: _____

Place of Work: _____ Work Phone: _____

Father/Guardian: _____ Phone: _____

Place of Work: _____ Work Phone: _____

EMERGENCY CONTACTS/ ALLOWED TO PICK-UP

1. Name: _____

Relationship: _____ Phone: _____

2. Name: _____

Relationship: _____ Phone: _____

Does this child require any special accommodations to participate in camp? YES: ___ NO: ___

If yes, please explain: _____

MEDICAL INFORMATION

Please list any allergies: _____

Is the camper on any medication? YES: _____ NO: _____

If yes, please list: _____

Will camper need to take medication while at camp? Yes:_____ No:_____

****If yes, you will need to fill out a Medical Dispensing Form from the Camp Director.****

Child's Clinic & Doctor: _____ Phone: _____

Child's Dentist: _____ Phone: _____

Day Camp - Parental Permission/ Liability Release Form

I give permission for my child to participate in Day Camp. I understand that this is a participatory activity which includes swimming, sports, field trips and more. I hereby release the Mesabi Family YMCA and Day Camp staff from responsibility for injury to my child during his or her participation in the YMCA Camp Program.

Please initial _____

I give the YMCA and Camp staff permission to act in the best interests of my child to the best of their ability should an emergency arise. When family or named alternate party cannot be reached, Day Camper staff has my permission to contact the Emergency Medical Service (EMS) for transportation of my child to an appropriate medical facility.

Please initial _____

I understand that my child will have to follow the rules and cooperate for a safe camp environment. I will discuss these Behavior Expectations with my child:

BE KIND. BE SAFE. HAVE FUN.

Please initial _____

I understand that I am responsible for all program fees. I understand that payments must be made on time or camp privileges will be suspended until my account is paid.

Please initial _____

I give permission for the Mesabi Family YMCA to use photo images of my child in promotional materials. My child's artwork designated with his or her first name and age may be displayed and also published. I understand that photos of special events and artwork may appear in the local newspaper and the Y's social media sites and may be used for promotion of Mesabi Family YMCA programs. I agree that I am owed no compensation for use of photographic images in Mesabi Family YMCA materials.

Please initial _____

I understand that evaluation is a part of this and all YMCA programs and give permission for my child to be involved in ongoing individual and program evaluations conducted by YMCA and program staff. I understand that ALL information regarding my child remains confidential.

Please initial _____

I have read and understand the above statements.

Name of parent / guardian: _____
(PLEASE PRINT)

Signature of parent / guardian: _____ Date: _____

Camp dates and themes

Each week of camp will have a different theme. The campers will learn, create and play based on the theme of the week!

Week 1, June 5-9: Storytellers- Camp kicks off with the campers diving into summer reading and creative journaling programs. They will spend the week getting to know their camp counselors and getting used to the camp schedule.

Week 2, June 12-16: By air, land and sea- This week is all about transportation! There will even be a field trip for a train ride on the North Shore Railroad!

Week 3, June 19-23: The Y's Top Dance Crew- We will get a small dose of the theater and dance camp activities in addition to the regular camp activities! Campers will face off in a dance competition to name the Y's Top Dance Crew!

Week 4, June 26-30: What can you find in the wild?- Camp is all about nature and the outdoors this week! From a bike trip to a nature scavenger hunt to nature themed crafts the kids will get their hands dirty digging into some outdoor themed fun!

Week 5, July 5-7: Party in the U.S.A.- We'll celebrate Independence Day with a 3-day red, white and blue themed week!

Week 6, July 10-14: To infinity and beyond- This week the campers will blast off with a super fun space theme! There will be fun space related experiments and crafts and the kids will get to visit the Paulucci Space Theater in Hibbing!

Week 7, July 17-21: Superheroes - Who is your favorite super hero!? This week the campers will get to dress up as different super heroes each day! There will be tons of fun games and activities this week!

Week 8, July 24-28: Fun & Fitness- We will be taking full advantage of the Y this week! There will be a kid's group fitness class, swimming and an Olympic Challenge Day. The kids will have a blast learning how to stay fit and healthy!

Week 9, July 31- August 4: Whacky Water Week- This week is all about having fun in the water and learning about water safety! The campers will get to spend the day at West Two Rivers swimming and playing too!

Week 10, August 7-11: Animal Planet- This week is all about our furry friends! We will be having a visit from the Lake Superior ZooMobile!!!

Week 11, August 14-18: Mad Science- The campers will spend this week diving into STEM experiments and activities! We're also hoping to visit the Planet 3 Extreme Air Park in Duluth which will be opening up this summer!

Week 12, August 21-25: Kids Choice- For our final week of camp the campers will get the chance to help plan their activities with their counselors!

More information and fees for field trips will be available soon.