

## 5 Reason Why Kids Should Attend Summer Camp:

- 1. ADVENTURE:** Summer camp is all about a wide variety of fun adventures and new experiences, and especially exploring the outdoors.
- 2. HEALTHY FUN:** Day camps offer fun, stimulating activities that engage the body and mind, and also help children and teens learn the importance of nutrition to help improve their eating habits.
- 3. PERSONAL GROWTH:** While being away from the routine back home, youth have a chance to learn new skills, and develop confidence and independence by taking on new responsibilities and challenges.
- 4. NEW FRIENDSHIPS:** Amidst the fun of camp games, songs, swimming, crafts, and talent shows, campers meet new friends.
- 5. MEMORIES:** Summer camp is an unforgettable experience that will give each camper memories that will last a lifetime. Youth return to school with plenty of camp stories to share!

## Staff & Safety:

Prior to the start of camp, our counselors are trained and ready to work with school age children keeping safety and fun as priorities. Training for staff includes: CPR/AED, First Aid, Camp Safety, and additional YMCA trainings. Certified lifeguards are present during swimming and pool activities.

Our staff is selected for their qualities of leadership, maturity, enthusiasm, and proven abilities in relating to youth. The core values of caring, honesty, respect, & responsibility are woven into daily activities that enrich the well-being of our campers and provide meaningful opportunities to become confident kids.

## Questions?

Contact Jana or Charley

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SUMMER TO  
DISCOVER



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A weekly day camp program that provides children with a variety of experiences including weekly themes, outdoor & indoor activities, creative arts, field trips, sports & physical play, swimming, special events and visitors, and much more!



## Y Day Camp will be held at:

### Merritt Elementary School

Hwy 169 in Mountain Iron

We will travel to the YMCA daily for swimming and other planned activities.

**Camp Day:** 9:00am - 4:00pm

**Drop Off Time:** 6:30 - 9:00am

**Pick Up Time:** 4:00 - 5:30pm

Children must be picked up on time.

Late fees assessed beginning at 5:30pm.

Drop off and Pick up will be held in the cafeteria at Merritt Elementary.

## Who Can Attend?

Area Boys & Girls in Grades K - 6

Must have completed Kindergarten

## Camp Fees:

**Y Members \$120/week**

**Non-Members \$145/week**

Fees for field trips will be additional.

Weekly pre-registration and payment is due by **Wednesday** prior to each weekly session.

**As a non-profit organization, the Y never turns away anyone who needs us.** Financial assistance is available. Visit the Y Member Services Desk for more information.

## Registration & Payment Options:

\*In person at the Y Member Services Desk (Cash, Check, Visa or MasterCard)

\*Online at [mesabiyymca.org](http://mesabiyymca.org) (Visa or MasterCard)

\*On site at kiosk (Visa or MasterCard)

## What to Bring Daily in a Backpack:

Swimsuit, 2 towels & water shoes/flip flops

Healthy bag lunch & snacks (NO candy)

Beverages - water, juice, milk (NO pop)

Water bottle

Jacket or sweatshirt, hat, tennis shoes

Sunscreen, bug repellent, rain jacket

## What NOT to Bring:

Cell phone, iPod or iPad, Electronic games

**WEAR CLOTHES & SHOES TO PLAY!**

Y Day Camp is offered as ten 5-day weekly sessions. The first weekly session will begin on Monday, June 11.

**There will not be camp July 2-6.**

Week 1	June 11-15	Game Show
Week 2	June 18-22	Challenge Yourself
Week 3	June 25-29	Let's Have A Ball
Week 4	July 9-13	Outta The Box
Week 5	July 16-20	X Marks The Spot
Week 6	July 23-27	Outback Adventures
Week 7	July 30-Aug 3	Safety Week
Week 8	August 6-10	Explore More
Week 9	August 13-17	Best of the Best
Week 10	August 20-24	Water Extravaganza

Each week features a theme that the program is centered around and builds upon each day of that week. Y Day Camp counselors plan and implement a variety of activities that expose campers to outdoor and indoor fun, learning experiences, teamwork and friendships.

## You Belong

Consider becoming a Y member and enjoy many member benefits including reduced program fees, free group fitness classes, priority online program registration, no lengthy membership contract and more!