

5 Reason Why Kids Should Attend Summer Camp:

1. **ADVENTURE:** Summer camp is all about a wide variety of fun adventures and new experiences.
2. **HEALTHY FUN:** Day camps offer fun, stimulating activities that engage the body and mind, and also help children and 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 outdoor activities, 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 preschool 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 young children. 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 Michelle

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Happy Camp

MAKE IT A SUMMER TO DISCOVER





Happy Camp will be held at:

Mesabi Family YMCA

Camp Day: 9:00am - 12:00pm

Children must be picked up on time.

Late fees assessed beginning at 12:00pm.

Drop off and Pick up will be held in the Multi Purpose Room at the Y.

Who Can Attend?

Area Boys & Girls ages 4 & 5

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!

Camp Fees:

Y Members \$40/week

Non-Members \$55/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 mesabiymca.org (Visa or MasterCard)

What to Bring Daily in a Backpack:

Swimsuit, 2 towels & water shoes/flip flops

Healthy snack (NO candy)

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!

Happy Camp offers seven 5-day weekly sessions.

Week 1	June 18-22	Let's Have a Ball
Week 2	June 25-29	Celebrate the Holidays
Week 3	July 9-13	Fun with Water
Week 4	July 16-20	Dare to Explore
Week 5	July 23-27	All about Animals
Week 6	July 30-Aug 3	Pirates & Princesses
Week 7	August 6-10	Alphabet Soup

Each week features a theme that the program is centered around and builds upon each day of that week. Happy Camper counselors plan and implement a variety of activities that expose campers to outdoor and indoor fun, learning experiences, arts and crafts, fun with water, story time, teamwork, and friendships.

Also offered this summer...

Camp Safety

For boys & girls entering kindergarten or 1st grade in September 2012

Held at Parkview Elementary in Virginia

Registration forms available at the Y and online at mesabiymca.org