

TRADITIONAL CAMP

The traditional camp experience provides the most opportunity for making friends, learning new skills and creating magical summer memories. Campers will have time for archery, ropes challenge course, swimming, arts & crafts, camp crafts such as outdoor cooking, sports, games, and lots more. Campers are grouped based on age and the staff tailor the experience to maximize fun and excitement.

EXPLORERS (entering grade K)

A fun day of exciting and stimulating activities specifically designed for the younger camper. Campers will play active games and sports and participate in arts & crafts, nature activities and much more. The goal is to have fun while focusing on learning how to make friends and learn about caring, honesty, respect and responsibility. Explorers do not participate in archery.

TRAVELERS (entering grades 1-3)

Campers get more advanced use of specialty areas such as archery and ropes. In addition, they participate in activities that will challenge them to work together and problem solve.

RANGERS (entering grades 4-5)

These campers are ready for more advanced concepts, challenges and skills. The program is designed to make sure that activities are more in-depth and challenging, whether its sports, games, or arts & crafts projects.

TRAILBLAZERS (entering grades 6-8)

More emphasis on teambuilding, problem solving and leadership development. Fun activities are selected with the older camper in mind and campers have more say in choosing activities that appeal to them the most.

CIT (Counselor-In-Training ages 14-16)

This is a four-week leadership training experience for campers who are interested in learning and experiencing what it takes to be a camp counselor. There will be some meeting time with leadership staff and opportunities to work with younger campers. CIT must attend all four weeks, no prorating will be allowed.

SESSION DATES

9 WEEKS OF SUMMER FUN!

CAMP HOURS 9AM-4PM
BEFORE AND AFTER CARE AVAILABLE.

Session 1: June 26-30

Session 2: July 3-7*

*NO camp July 4.

Session 3: July 10-14

Session 4: July 17-21

Session 5: July 24-28

Session 6: July 31-August 4

Session 7: August 7-11

Session 8: August 14-18

Session 9: August 21-25



Every day at YMCA Camp Shore includes swimming in the YMCA pool.

SPECIALTY CAMPS

Our specialty camps are designed to provide more focus on one particular area to experienced campers or children with a specific interest. Specially trained staff members will lead the specialty program in the morning and then campers will join up with a traditional camp group for the afternoon... this way they get to do a little bit of everything and a lot of the thing they like most.

ADVENTURE CAMP (entering grades 4-8) – This end of the summer celebration is a combination of exciting events and field trips! Space is limited and spots fill quickly. Trips will be to exciting local attractions like amusement parks or adventure centers. Final schedule will be available on May 1st.

FORT BUILDING (entering grades 3-6) – Under the supervision of our experienced staff, campers will use logs, sticks, rocks and basic hand tools to create their own forts and structures. Nothing is more fun than making a fort with your friends.

GYMNASTICS (entering grades 1-8) – Under the direction of experienced gymnastic instructor, Tovah Vincent, campers will learn proper stretching before they practice jumping, tumbling and using the balance beam, rings, vault and more.

MEGA ADVENTURE (entering grades 3-6) – Designed for the outdoor enthusiast, this adventure-based program gives campers a chance to build emergency shelters, use the ropes course elements, build a fire and do outdoor cooking.

MEGA SCIENCE (entering grades 3-6) – Lots of hands-on experiments make this unique program both educational and fun.

FARM TO TABLE GARDENING & COOKING CAMP

(entering grades 1-6) – With a generous grant from the Rockfall Foundation, Camp Shore will be educating children on the importance of growing, harvesting and preparing fresh foods while being stewards of the earth. Each day will feature a hands-on lesson in our garden teaching beds and then fresh, healthy food preparation. In addition, campers will learn the value of community service as they harvest and deliver fresh produce to the local food pantry. Scholarships specifically for this program are available.



LITTLE CHEFS (entering grades 1-6) – Our classic cooking club is back. Children will learn how to prepare snacks and simple meals and then enjoy the yummy treats they create.

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Explorers	K	<input type="checkbox"/> \$215	<input type="checkbox"/> \$195	<input type="checkbox"/> \$215	<input type="checkbox"/> \$215	<input type="checkbox"/> \$215	<input type="checkbox"/> \$215	<input type="checkbox"/> \$215	<input type="checkbox"/> \$215	<input type="checkbox"/> \$215	
Travelers	1-3	<input type="checkbox"/> \$215	<input type="checkbox"/> \$195	<input type="checkbox"/> \$215	<input type="checkbox"/> \$215	<input type="checkbox"/> \$215	<input type="checkbox"/> \$215	<input type="checkbox"/> \$215	<input type="checkbox"/> \$215	<input type="checkbox"/> \$215	
Rangers	4-5	<input type="checkbox"/> \$215	<input type="checkbox"/> \$195	<input type="checkbox"/> \$215	<input type="checkbox"/> \$215	<input type="checkbox"/> \$215	<input type="checkbox"/> \$215	<input type="checkbox"/> \$215	<input type="checkbox"/> \$215	<input type="checkbox"/> \$215	
Trailblazers	6-8	<input type="checkbox"/> \$215	<input type="checkbox"/> \$195	<input type="checkbox"/> \$215	<input type="checkbox"/> \$215	<input type="checkbox"/> \$215	<input type="checkbox"/> \$215	<input type="checkbox"/> \$215	<input type="checkbox"/> \$215	<input type="checkbox"/> \$215	
CIT	AGE 14-16	<input type="checkbox"/> \$550					<input type="checkbox"/> \$550				
Before & After Care	All Ages	<input type="checkbox"/> \$45 Before <input type="checkbox"/> \$45 After <input type="checkbox"/> \$80 AM&PM	<input type="checkbox"/> \$36 Before <input type="checkbox"/> \$36 After <input type="checkbox"/> \$64 AM&PM	<input type="checkbox"/> \$45 Before <input type="checkbox"/> \$45 After <input type="checkbox"/> \$80 AM&PM	<input type="checkbox"/> \$45 Before <input type="checkbox"/> \$45 After <input type="checkbox"/> \$80 AM&PM	<input type="checkbox"/> \$45 Before <input type="checkbox"/> \$45 After <input type="checkbox"/> \$80 AM&PM	<input type="checkbox"/> \$45 Before <input type="checkbox"/> \$45 After <input type="checkbox"/> \$80 AM&PM	<input type="checkbox"/> \$45 Before <input type="checkbox"/> \$45 After <input type="checkbox"/> \$80 AM&PM	<input type="checkbox"/> \$45 Before <input type="checkbox"/> \$45 After <input type="checkbox"/> \$80 AM&PM	<input type="checkbox"/> \$45 Before <input type="checkbox"/> \$45 After <input type="checkbox"/> \$80 AM&PM	
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Adventure											
Fort Building	3-6	<input type="checkbox"/> \$245				<input type="checkbox"/> \$245					
Mega Adventure	3-6				<input type="checkbox"/> \$245			<input type="checkbox"/> \$245			
UK Soccer Full Day	2-6			<input type="checkbox"/> \$260							
UK Soccer Half Day	3-6			<input type="checkbox"/> \$160							
Enrichment											
Mega Science	3-6					<input type="checkbox"/> \$245			<input type="checkbox"/> \$245		
Little Chefs	1-6	<input type="checkbox"/> \$245			<input type="checkbox"/> \$245		<input type="checkbox"/> \$245				
Gymnastics	1-8			<input type="checkbox"/> \$245				<input type="checkbox"/> \$245			
TRIP: Adventure Camp	4-8									<input type="checkbox"/> \$290	
Farm to Table Camp	1-6								<input type="checkbox"/> \$290		

REGISTER ONLINE!
vsymca.org

YMCA CAMP SHORE REGISTRATION FORM

Please detach this page and return to the Valley Shore YMCA with payment. PLEASE PRINT.

Last Name: _____ First Name: _____

Address: _____ Town: _____ Zip Code: _____

Date of Birth: _____ Age (as of 9/17) _____ Grade (as of 9/17) _____ Sex: Female Male

Guardian's Name: _____ Cell Phone: _____ Business /Home _____

Guardian's Employer: _____ Email Address: _____

Guardian's Name: _____ Cell Phone: _____ Business /Home _____

Guardian's Employer: _____ Email Address: _____

EMERGENCY CONTACT INFORMATION (OTHER THAN LISTED ABOVE):

Name: _____ Phone Number: _____

The following people are authorized to pick up my child:

1. Name _____ Relationship: _____ Phone: _____

2. Name _____ Relationship: _____ Phone: _____

3. Name _____ Relationship: _____ Phone: _____

Special Information or Allergies: YES NO If YES please supply information here: _____

PAYMENT INFORMATION:

Credit Card Number: _____ Exp. Date _____ CVV _____ Signature of Card Holder: _____

Please enroll me in auto pay using the credit card above (preferred) or Charge my deposits and bill me.

My signature below signifies that I agree with all information on this application and in the camp brochure. I understand that State Law prohibits my child from attending camp without a medical form completed by a physician within 36 months prior to the beginning of camp. Permission is also granted for the YMCA to take and use photographs of the person named on this application. I authorize YMCA officials to secure medical/emergency attention and treatment for the camper listed above. I have enclosed a \$50.00 non-refundable deposit per child/per camp session, non-transferable after April 30, 2017. I also agree to pay the balance of camp fees two weeks prior to the beginning of the camp session(s). Permission is granted for the signed camper to participate in all planned camp activities including field trips and walking trips. The undersigned voluntarily agrees to hold the YMCA harmless for injuries or accidents resulting in bodily injury or property damage during my child's participation in programs at YMCA Camp Shore I further waive, release, absolve, and indemnify the Valley Shore YMCA, YMCA Camp Shore, its directors, volunteers, officers or employees for injuries or accidents occurring while participating in the programs of YMCA Camp Shore.

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____ Date Signed: _____

FOR CAMP USE: Deposit included: \$50 per Camper/per week _____ Registration Form signed (above) _____ Physical Received _____

REGISTER IMMEDIATELY ONLINE AT VSYMCA.ORG!



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YMCA CAMP SHORE

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NEW AND IMPROVED!
NO MEMBERSHIP NEEDED!
We no longer require a YMCA membership for registration, so be sure to tell a friend to join you this summer at Camp Shore!
ONLINE REGISTRATION
We've added the convenience of online registration! Register now to lock in your summer plans! Go to VSYMCA.org.
ADVENTURE AND ENRICHMENT
Our specialty camps have been improved to really focus on adventure based or enrichment programming. Check out the exciting options!
TRADITIONAL CAMP ENHANCEMENTS
We are adding specialty area staff to make sure that our traditional camp experience is unique, exciting and fresh.
AUTO CREDIT CARD PAYMENT OPTION
Provide us with your credit card or bank information and we will divide your camp balance into even installments and charge them automatically. This option provides you with convenience and avoids the risk of losing a spot due to late payment of a balance.

GENERAL INFORMATION
LOCATION: 201 Spencer Plains Road, Westbrook-Outdoor Pavilion
VALLEY SHORE YMCA INFORMATION:
PH: 860-399-9622 | FX: 860-399-8349
WEBSITE: www.vsymca.org

YMCA CAMP SHORE
OPEN HOUSE DATES:
Saturday, April 29, 11 AM-1 PM
Monday, June 5, 5-7 PM

EXTENDED CAMP CARE
BEFORE CARE: 7-9 AM AFTER CARE: 4-6 PM
Before OR After care: add \$45/session
Before AND After care: add \$80/session



IMPORTANT INFORMATION
REGISTRATION
Complete the registration form entirely, one per camper and re-turn it to the Valley Shore YMCA. You may also register instantly online at vsymca.org. A \$50 non-refundable deposit per session is due upon registration. The preferred method of payment is to enroll in our Automatic Credit Card Charge Option. Payment is due 2 full weeks prior to the start of your child's camp. Each child must have a completed health form on file at least two weeks prior to the start of camp. You can drop off, mail or fax your registration form.
SCHEDULE
Camp runs one week sessions from June 26 to August 25. Regular camp hours are 9 AM to 4 PM. Extended care is available beginning at 7 AM and ending at 6 PM.
FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE
We strive to provide camp to every child regardless of their ability to pay. In order to apply for financial assistance please visit the Y or download at vsymca.org under scholarship. You must apply for financial assistance before registering for camp and no new scholarship applications will be considered after May 1, 2017. Please call for more information.



Why Choose Camp Shore?
Our day camp program helps children learn about who they are and become who they want to be. It's about developing new skills and healthy habits, reaching goals and building relationships. We help children gain self-confidence and build character while focusing on the whole child in spirit, mind and body.



YMCA Camp Shore Promise
Your child's safety and best interest will be at the heart of all we do. All of our staff hiring practices, training designs and program plans are centered around creating the most supportive and rewarding experience for your child.

WELCOME TO YMCA CAMP SHORE
Camp is a magical place where children are encouraged to try new experiences, learn and develop skills, make friends and spend time with caring role models. For more than 25 years I have been a camping professional and for the past 10 I have been a professional camp consultant, providing training to hundreds of camps across the country and presenting at regional and national conferences. All of those experiences have taught me that a great program is not in the amenities or location; the true secret to an amazing camp experience is in the culture. The culture is established by hiring staff members who are caring, creative and passionate about working with children, and then training them to make sure kids feel welcomed, supported and encouraged. The culture is in the way we make our campers and our families feel from the very first time they call us to the last day of camp. The culture of Camp Shore is sincere, engaging, fun and professional. Give us a call and see for yourself!
Patrick Connelly, Senior Director of Program Advancement
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