

West Essex YMCA

www.westessexymca.org

2010 Pioneer Trails Day Camp



WEST ESSEX
METRO **YMCAs** OF THE ORANGES



We build strong kids, strong families, strong communities.

Established 1955

Welcome to Pioneer Trails Day Camp...

The Summer Experience of a Lifetime

The West Essex YMCA Pioneer Trails Day Camp is a traditional camping experience providing youth with opportunities for self-discovery and personal development. Campers, preschool through eighth grade, build self-confidence by successfully exploring new opportunities and overcoming challenges in a safe, supportive environment. They learn teamwork, independence, and values.

Our program places special emphasis on assisting children of working parents. We provide a safe, healthy, fun-filled, and worry-free environment, not only for our campers, but for our parents as well. You may rest assured that our experienced and dedicated staff of counselors and specialists are at camp to make certain your child enjoys the best of all possible summers.

With this assurance, you too can enjoy peace of mind while your child attends camp.

We have an exciting summer planned and we hope you will be able to join our extended camp family for all or part of the 2010 camp season.



Activities include...

- Archery
- Group swim lessons & recreational swim in our own outdoor pool
- Tennis lessons
- Project-oriented arts & crafts
- Dramatics program
- Basketball
- Volleyball
- Softball
- Soccer
- Computers
- Indoor/outdoor sports
- Environmental Exploration
- Camp Olympics
- Fully-equipped game room
- Camp carnival
- All camper talent show
- Exciting Field trips
- Free Before/After Camp Care (8:00am - 9:00am and 4:00pm - 5:00pm)
- Rainy day program
- Ice cream treat every day
- Pioneer Trails gift for all campers



Our camp is accredited by the American Camp Association and licensed by the State of New Jersey



The YMCA is the local charity of choice. Financial assistance is available because at the West Essex YMCA no one is turned away due to their inability to pay.

Just Look What

Pioneer Trails Day Camp

has to Offer Your Child...

Camp Hours 9:00am – 4:00pm

Camp Staff & Safety

Quality Before & After Camp Care

- Drop off as early as 8:00am
- **NEW - Pick up as late as 6:00pm**

Free Bus Transportation

from local schools

- Livingston
- West Orange
- Roseland
- The Caldwell's
- Verona
- Cedar Grove
- Montclair
- Other areas depending on registration

*Please **do not** leave children unattended at bus stop.

Open House Dates – Join Us!

- Caldwell College
9 Ryerson Avenue, Caldwell, NJ
Upper Level Student Lounge
- Dates: Feb. 27th, 2010; Mar. 20th, 2010; Apr. 18th, 2010
- Tour times: 10:30am and 12:30pm
- Call the West Essex YMCA at (973) 992-7500 for details.

New This Year! Auto Pay Credit Card Draft

Pay for Camp monthly. See Registration Form.

Preschool Camp

- Full time – five day a week program for ages 3 1/2 through 5
- Enrollment is limited to 25 campers so register early
- Staff consist of Director and counselors with a ratio of 1 adult to 5 preschoolers.
- Program especially designed to encourage child development, social skills and build self-esteem in a safe, fun and nurturing environment. Activities include but not limited to swimming, tennis, arts and crafts and games.
- Self contained air-conditioned home room, with their own toys and games.

- Loving and caring individuals that demonstrate the ability to work with children.
- Comprehensive background checks are required.
- Camp staff are experienced and work for the YMCA year round.
- Our staff's top priority – is your child's safety.
- School buses are equipped with seat belts to be worn by all campers.
- School Bus drivers are fully trained and experienced. They operate these vehicles during the school year.
- Counselors are on the buses to monitor and supervise children at all times.
- First aid and safety training is required for all staff.

Facilities

- Beautiful facilities at Caldwell College.
9 Ryerson Ave., Caldwell, NJ
- Includes an outdoor pool with our own trained, fully certified waterfront personnel.
- Air-conditioned indoor facilities, large college gym available for our exclusive use.
- Well-maintained tennis courts.
- Beautiful dining room.
- Extensive outdoor fields.
- Separate locker rooms.
- Computer center and more.

Counselors-In-Training

- Teen Leadership Program for young adults entering 8th thru 11th grades in the fall up to the age 16.
- Only 12 positions available.
- Require at least a two week commitment.
- An adult recommendation is required from someone other than a family member or friend, who can attest your leadership abilities.
- Previous camping experience preferred, but not necessary.
- Upon acceptance additional applications are required for these positions and tuition is reduced for CIT program participants.

LOOKING FOR A SLEEPAWAY CAMP FOR YOUR CHILD?
Fairview Lake YMCA Camps, located in Stillwater, NJ, are leaders in traditional camping, offering a variety of fun and enriching programs for boys and girls ages 6-15. For information and a brochure, please call (973) 383-9282 or visit www.fairviewlake.org.

For Additional Information Call: (973) 992-7500
for More Details or Questions Call: (973) 994-7160

CAMPER'S NAME _____

Check which session(s) you are interested in:

- Week 1 June 28 – July 2 Week 2 July 5 – July 9 Week 3 July 12 – July 16
- Week 4 July 19 – July 23 Week 5 July 26 – July 30 Week 6 August 2 – August 6
- Week 7 August 9 – August 13

- Cost \$408
- Minimum 2 weeks required
- Sibling Discount of 5% is available.
- **One discount per family**
- All children are grouped in the grade they will enter in September
- Copy of child's Birth certificate for Preschool Campers
- Hot Lunch available on Friday
- All communication between Camp Staff and the parents is done electronically. Please provide an active email address.

REGISTRATION PROCEDURE – SPACE IS LIMITED REGISTER EARLY!

- Complete the enrollment application and return it to the West Essex YMCA via mail, fax or in person. The Enrollment Application and the Camper Packet are available online.
- **NEW – enroll/pay your balance online at westessexymca.org**
- A non-refundable deposit of \$100 is required per session.
- Camper must be a member of the West Essex YMCA. Membership fees are non-refundable.
- Payment must be made by cash, check, money order or credit card.

PAYMENT INFORMATION

REFUND POLICY— Deposit fees are non-refundable and it is understood that in the case of dismissal or voluntary withdrawal, there is NO refund of fees. If it is deemed advisable to dismiss a camper for medical reasons, one-half of the unexpired portion of the session will be refunded. No refunds will be given for missed days.

OTHER FEES, should they occur, include \$20 for week transfers, \$2 per minute for extended care late pick-up, which must be paid before returning to camp, and \$35 for returned checks.

TOTAL AMOUNT ENCLOSED \$ _____

including \$75 Program Membership and \$100 Pioneer Trails non-refundable deposit per week.

- Payment in full (by June 25th, 2010)
- Credit Card Draft. Non-refundable deposit of \$100 required per week.
I hereby give written authority to West Essex YMCA to debit my credit card for monthly camp payment of \$ _____

Signature _____ Date _____

- Pay as you go plan. Deposit of \$100 per week required. Balance must be paid by Friday prior the start of the next week.
I hereby give written authority to West Essex YMCA to debit my credit card for overdue camp balance payment

Signature _____ Date _____

- I'd like to make a contribution to Camp's Financial Assistance Fund in the amount of \$ _____

- Visa Mastercard American Express Discover Check Cash

Card #: _____ Exp. Date: _____

Signature of Cardholder _____

How did you hear about our Day Camps?:

- Star-Ledger Ad Local Paper Ad Brochure Past Camper Y Member
- Word of Mouth Other _____

OPTIONAL

Ethnicity: _____ Asian _____ Black _____ Hispanic _____ Native American _____ White _____ Other _____

Household Income Level: _____ less than \$10,000 _____ \$10,000-\$20,000 _____ \$20,000-\$30,000 _____ \$30,000-\$40,000
 _____ \$40,000-\$50,000 _____ \$50,001 +

2010 Pioneer Trails Day Camp Registration Form

Please print or type one application for each child.

Camper's Name (last) _____ (first) _____

Grade as of (9/10) _____ Age as of (6/10)* _____ Birthday ____/____/____ Gender ____

Mother's/Guardian Name _____ Mother's Birthday ____/____/____

Home Address _____ City _____

Home Phone _____ E-mail Address _____

Mother's Place of Employment _____ Occupation _____

Employment Address _____

Business Phone _____ Cell Phone _____

Father's/Guardian Name _____ Father's Birthday ____/____/____

Father's Place of Employment _____ Occupation _____

Employment Address _____

Business Phone _____ Cell Phone _____

YMCA Membership Type _____ Expiration Date _____

T-Shirt Size Youth: Small Medium Large Adult: Small Medium Large XLarge

BUS INFORMATION - IMPORTANT

A bus will pick up your camper at your local elementary school. A bus schedule will be posted on-line at www.westessesymca.org one week prior to the opening of camp. An adult must accompany the camper at bus stop for pickup and drop off Initials _____

Nearest Elementary School: _____

Town: _____

We do not require busing

EMERGENCY CONTACTS/PICK-UP ALTERNATIVE

These persons will be authorized to pick-up your child at any time. **In an emergency these people must be able to arrive within one hour.** Please list **three** contacts other than parents/guardians. We will not release your child to any other persons unless we receive a written note or phone call stating the name, telephone number, and relationship of the pick-up contact. (Identification will be required.)

1. Name _____ Relationship _____ Cell _____
Additional # _____ Town _____

2. Name _____ Relationship _____ Cell _____
Additional # _____ Town _____

3. Name _____ Relationship _____ Cell _____
Additional # _____ Town _____

Who May **NOT** Pick-Up Your Child? _____ (Please attach any supporting documents.)

List any medical conditions for which the camper is currently under the care of a physician: _____

Current treatments and restrictions due to above: _____

List any medications the child is taking: _____

Medications to be administered at camp must be in original container accompanied by written and signed instructions of the parents or doctor. Campers may not carry medications at any time.

Health and Immunization History. Vaccination are required by the NJ Department of health prior camp attendance. New records are needed every year for licensing purposes. You need to download Medical Form from www.westessesymca.org complete and return to West Essex YMCA by June 1st, 2010. Initials _____

Camper Packet forms to be completed and returned to the Y by June 1, 2010. Download forms from our website www.westessesymca.org Initials _____

Off-site trips. Permission is hereby granted to the Pioneer Trails Day Camp Program to take my child to the outdoor playground area and on trips as part of the regular program. Parents will be notified in advance of the impending trip. Initials _____

Permission is granted to YMCA to use photographs/videos of my child for use of YMCA publicity. The West Essex YMCA values it's members privacy. No photos or videos will be made without consent of the parent.

Photo's Permitted

No Photo's Permitted

Initials _____

PARENT/GUARDIAN AND YMCA AGREEMENT

Rules for acceptance and participation in camp are the same for everyone without regard to race, color, national origin, sex, age or disability. It is understood that all campers will be treated as individuals and respect will be shown for normal differences in tastes, preferences, abilities and range of behavior patterns. The YMCA reserves the right to dismiss a child from camp whose special needs we are not able to meet or whose conduct is not in the best interest of the total camp— **without refund.**

By signing this agreement, I believe that my child is qualified physically, mentally and emotionally for camp and understand there is some risk involved in all physical activities. I agree to place my child in the care of the camp staff, subject to its rules and requirements. I give permission for him/her to take part in all camp activities and field trips. I will review and reinforce the camper conduct policy with my child prior to the start of camp. Campers not following the conduct policy may be suspended or expelled from camp with no refund. In the event the responsible parents/guardians cannot be reached, I give my permission to the medical personnel selected by the camp to transport, hospitalize, secure proper treatment for, and to order injections, x-rays, routine tests, anesthesia or surgery for my child and to release any records necessary for insurance purposes.

PARENT/GUARDIAN SIGNATURE: _____ DATE: _____



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