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- Horseback Riding
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- Drama, arts & crafts and much more!


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QUICK GLANCE

Dearborn County YMCA

- Summer Camp Programs, ages 6-12
- June 2 through August 8, 2008
- Camp Hours, 9:00 am- 4:00 pm
- Pre and Post Camp Available
- Affordable Weekly Fees
- A Focus on Character Values of Caring, Honesty, Respect and Responsibility



 YMCA of Greater Cincinnati
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YMCA Summer Camp 2008

DEARBORN COUNTY YMCA

For nearly a century the YMCA has led the way as America's largest and most respected provider of summertime activities for our nation's children.

What makes Y camps so special? For starters, caring, honesty, respect and responsibility are the cornerstones of every YMCA program.

The Y adds a unique program element to help children develop positive identities, values and social skills. "Developmental Assets" are 40 essential experiences young people need to grow up to be healthy, competent, caring and responsible adults.

So don't miss out on YMCA Summer Camp. We build strong kids and stronger lives . . .

YMCA Summer Camp . . . So many possibilities!



ACA Accreditation means that the Dearborn County YMCA submitted to a thorough (over 300 standards) review of its operation by the American Camp Association (ACA) — from staff qualifications and training to emergency management. American Camp Association collaborates with experts from The American Academy of Pediatrics, The American Red Cross and other youth service agencies to assure that current practices at the camp reflect the most up-to-date, research-based standards in camp operation.

Dearborn County YMCA and ACA form a partnership that promotes summers of growth and fun in an environment committed to safety.



The Best Summer a Kid Can Have

The Dearborn County branch of the YMCA of Greater Cincinnati is a great place for kids to experience the best of summer. Your child will have fun, learn, and make new friends in a character-enriching environment.

SUMMER DAY CAMP 2008



AGES: 6-12
WEEKLY FEES: \$99 YMCA Members, \$125 Program Participants
HOURS: 9:00 am to 4:00 pm, Monday through Friday

Week 1 (June 2- June 6) IT'S A JUNGLE OUT THERE: Create a world of giant animals; receive a visit from some furry friends. Join a safari as we venture through the animal kingdom. Who will be crowned King of the Jungle? **Field Trip:** Cincinnati Zoo

Week 2 (June 9-June 13) FLASHBACK: Come along as we travel back to the not-so-distant past and remember

some of the fun trends of the 1960s, '70s and '80s. We will have fun with dress, games, food, music, crafts and more with this retro theme. The Y Camp Gong Show will add a special touch to this week. **Field Trip:** Coney Island

Week 3 (June 16-June 20) YMCA'S GOT TALENT: Strut your stuff and show off your hidden talents. Got talent? Share your skill when you take center stage. Reach for the stars as we go next door to where the river bends. **Field Trip:** Bowling

Week 4 (June 23-June 27) HOLIDAY HAPPENINGS: Come join us and celebrate a different holiday each day, discover the origins and traditions of various holidays. Watch out for a special surprise for all campers at the end of the week. Salute our troops with a special Camp tribute. **Special Surprise:** Celebration

Week 5 (June 30-July 3) UNDER THE SEA: Grab your raft and get ready for under water adventures. Sail with us to the beach, explore the sands and have an ocean blast with our fun filled water activities. **Field Trip:** The Beach Waterpark

Week 6 (July 7-July 11) GREEN THUMBS-PURPLE FINGERS: Be ready to get dirty as we learn how to garden, plant seeds and watch them grow. Then have fun learning how to go-green and paint a tribute to our special project with our purple fingers. **Field Trip:** Local Greenhouse and Dairy Queen

Week 7 (July 14-July 18) HOLLYWOOD BOUND: Lights, camera, and action! This week features Academy Award-winning performances and trips down the Hollywood Walk of Fame as campers take center

stage to spotlight their creative talents through skits, art projects and talent shows. **Field Trip:** Movie Theatre

Week 8 (July 21-July 25) GAMES GALORE: Batter up, spike away, shoot for two, get your sports gear on for a week of gaming fun. Catch a high fly ball with us when we visit the Cincinnati Reds.

Week 9 (July 28-August 1) GROSS ME OUT!: Get down

and get dirty! Make disgusting discoveries in grossology labs by experimenting with the yucky substances that you know and love: molds, snot, slime, goop, and more! **Field Trip:** Cincinnati Museum

Week 10 (August 4-August 8) PIRATES OF THE CARIBBEAN: Arrgh!! Come join us as we set sail in search of buried treasure, pirates and lost ships! **Field Trip:** Metamora

BENEFITS OF YMCA CAMPING

BEFORE/AFTER CAMP CARE: Before and after camp care is available weekly for busy parents. **AGES:** 6-12, **WEEKLY FEES:** Pre Camp 6:30am-9:00am, \$25. Post Camp 4:00pm- 6:00pm, \$25. Both Pre AND Post Camp, \$40.

SCHOLARSHIP INFORMATION: Scholarships are available for qualified campers.

SPORTS CAMPS

The following camps will be offered for one week between June and August. Please visit www.myy.org and click on "Dearborn" for more information or call the YMCA at 812-926-6262 for a complete listing.

- Cheer Camp
- Baseball Camp
- Softball Camp
- Girls Basketball Camp
- Boys Basketball Camp
- Co-Ed Soccer Camp
- Volleyball Camp

REGISTRATION

- Register at the Dearborn County YMCA
404 Green Boulevard, Aurora, Indiana 47001
- Register online at www.myY.org
- Call the YMCA at 812-926-6262 for more information

LOOK FOR MORE INFORMATION ON SPORTS CAMPS AT THE YMCA OR ONLINE AT WWW.MYY.ORG (DEARBORN)

