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QUICK GLANCE

YMCA Camp Independence

- Summer Camp Programs, ages 5-15
- June 2 through August 12, 2008
- Camp Hours, 9:00 am-4:00 pm
- Pre and Post Camp Available
- Affordable Weekly Fees
- Now Accepting State Assistance
- A Focus on Character Values of Caring, Honesty, Respect and Responsibility



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KENTON COUNTY YMCA CAMP INDEPENDENCE

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 YMCA Camp Independence 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.

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



YMCA Summer Camp 2008

The Best Summer a Kid Can Have

The Kenton 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.



WHAT DO CAMPERS DO ALL DAY?



DAILY SCHEDULE (subject to change)

6:00-8:30 am	Pre-camp (additional fee)
8:30-9:00 am	Drop off
9:00-9:15 am	Opening Ceremony-Daily Devotion
9:15-10:15 am	Swimming (weather permitting)
10:15-10:30 am	Prepare for group activities
10:30-12:00 am	Theme Activities
12:00-1:00 pm	Lunch and Clean-up
1:00-2:30 pm	Camp Activities
2:30-2:45 pm	Snack Time
2:45-3:30 pm	Age Group Activity
3:30-3:45 pm	Service Learning Activity
3:45-4:00 pm	Closing Ceremony
4:00 pm	Departure
4:00-6:00 pm	Post-camp (additional fee)

TRADITIONAL DAY CAMPS

AGES: 5-11, WEEKLY FEES: \$89 YMCA Member/\$110 Program Participant
PRO-RATED FEES (due to holidays): \$71 YMCA Member/\$79 Participant
REGISTRATION FEE: \$30

Week 1 (June 2-June 6) ANCIENT CULTURES: Learn about Egyptians, Romans, and the ancient Native Americans in this incredible week filled with discovery.

Week 2 (June 9-June 13) PIRATES OF THE CARIBBEAN: Arrgh!! Come join us as we set sail in search of buried treasure, pirates and lost ships!

Week 3 (June 16-June 20) SHOW BUSINESS: Do you like to sing, dance or make people laugh? Do you like to be on stage? Show off your talents and learn new ones. Every camper is a winner!

Week 4 (June 23-June 27) JOURNEY TO THE JUNGLE: Take a safari to the jungle with this weeklong camp full of animal adventures. Your camp week will be full of exploration and learning about the animal kingdom.

Week 5 (June 30-July 3) No camp on July 4th, fees prorated. 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 campers at the end of the week. Salute our troops with a special Camp tribute.

Week 6 (July 7-July 11) SUPER SPORTS FAN: Lace up those sneakers. Get geared up for the FUNdamentals of team sports. Both beginners and seasoned players will learn and enhance their basic skills in a fun, safe and non-competitive sports environment.

Week 7 (July 14-July 18) MEDIEVAL MADNESS: Here ye! Here ye! Discover ze long-ago medieval world of kings, queens, knights, jesters, and castles! Learn about ze Middle Ages while you build ye own gothic castle and moat, play games from the medieval times, and created old-time arts and crafts!

Week 8 (July 21-July 25) UNDER THE SEA: Grab your raft and get ready for underwater adventures.

Sail with us to the beach, explore the sands and have an ocean blast with our fun filled water activities.

Week 9 (July 28-August 1) JUNIOR CRIME SCENE: Uncover clues and piece together the biggest crime in camp history.

Week 10 (August 4-August 8) 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.

Week 11 (August 11-August 12) SCHOOL DAYS OUT: For these two days, we will have fun with games, music, crafts and swimming.

AGES: 5-11
DAILY FEES (9:00 am-4:00 pm): \$30
PRECARE (6:00-9:00 am): \$5
POSTCARE (4:00-6:00 pm): \$5

A.C.E.S.

AGES: 12-15, WEEKLY FEES: \$99 YMCA Member, \$115 Summer Participant
PRO-RATED FEES (due to holidays): \$79 YMCA Member, \$88 Summer Participant

Advanced Camping Experience (A.C.E.s) Camp is tailored to the evolving growth of the teenager, ages 12-15. Emphasis on leadership development, cultural awareness and self-worth are combined with traditional camp fun. Participants of the A.C.E.S. will take leadership in planning weekly activities including Field Trips. Weekly themes same as day camp.

ADDED BENEFITS

FAMILY NIGHTS: Look for more information in your weekly newsletter!

BEFORE/AFTER CAMP CARE: Precamp 6:30-9:00 am. Postcamp 4:00-6:00 pm. Pre OR Post care, \$25 week, Pre AND Post Care, \$40 week. All weeks.

SCHOLARSHIP INFORMATION: Financial assistance is available for summer programs. For full or partial scholarship information, talk to a YMCA staff member. NOW ACCEPTING STATE ASSISTANCE.

