

SPORTS PROGRAMS

Ages 6-11
\$85 YMCA Member/\$127 Program Participants

TERRY NELSON BASKETBALL: D.R.E.A.M. Team Basketball Camp will provide competitive competition, spiritual development and mentoring opportunities. Campers will improve on these specific techniques: rebounding, shooting, ball handling, passing, agility, conditioning and communication. Each camper will get a detailed description of their talents and abilities.

Dates T.B.A., 9:00 am-12:00 pm

CELTIC LACROSSE: Lacrosse is considered the fastest game on two feet, and you won't regret playing! Celtic Lacrosse will bring well-known coaches from the Cincinnati area to teach your sons and daughters the fundamentals of playing. When they are done with the camp, your child will know how to properly pick up a ground ball, catch, throw, dodge, shoot and play defense. So sign up, and get ready for an intense week of intense learning, good sportsmanship, and a lot of playing lacrosse!

Dates T.B.A., 9:00 am-12:00 pm

ERIC FISCHER'S ADVANTAGE BASEBALL: Eric Fischer's Advantage Baseball will set a new standard in Cincinnati for baseball camps and trainings. Learn the mechanics of pitching, hitting, and



fielding. Advantage Baseball instructors have many years of professional experience. Join us for a great baseball experience.

Dates T.B.A., 9:00 am-12:00 pm

UC SOCCER: (Provided by University of Cincinnati Men's Soccer) See the game of soccer played like you've never seen it before. Experienced or not, this camp will challenge all to demonstrate their skills in game situations. Children will review and/or be taught the fundamentals and will practice it through the use of creative games in an entertaining and interactive environment. Play small side scrimmages as well as many soccer related activities.

Dates T.B.A., 9:00 am-12:00 pm, ages 10+

SPECIALTY PROGRAMS

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SUMMER ART: You'll create many drawings, paintings and other works of art on unique surfaces and backgrounds. Explore different techniques and art media.

June 9-June 13, 9:00 am-12:00 pm

ART FROM AROUND THE WORLD: Travel and explore various cultures and far away places through their arts and crafts techniques. Each day will focus on a different country or region.

June 23-June 27, 9:00 am-12:00 pm

SCULPTURE: Your camper will create decorative jewelry, pots and ornamental statues. Explore the possibilities and preserve you masterpieces!

July 7-July 11, 9:00 am-12:00 pm

DISCOVERY: Spend a week venturing outdoors learning about environmental awareness, creating nature crafts, participating in teamwork adventure activities, outdoor cooking and more.

July 14-July 18, 9:00 am-12:00 pm

SHOW BUSINESS: Do you like to sing, dance or make people laugh? Be on stage? Show off your talents, learn new ones and take part in the Y talent show. You could be the next YMCA idol! Every camper is a winner! This is your time to shine!

July 28-Aug 1, 9:00 am-12:00 pm

BELIEVE IT OR NOT: Amaze your friends and family with some wacky science experiments and magic tricks and learn the real science behind what makes them work. It's fun, hands-on, unconventional science with a twist.

Aug 4-Aug 8, 9:00 am-12:00 pm



CAMP ERNST FOR THE OVERNIGHT CAMPER

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

All on our 365-acre nature preserve in Burlington, KY
Visit www.myY.org



SPORTS/SPECIALTY PROGRAMS AND CAMP COMBO

Your child can have the best of both worlds! Sign up for any of our half sports and specialty programs, pay an additional \$50 per week and continue the fun with our Traditional Day Camp program.

HOW TO REGISTER

Summer Camp 2008 is closer than you think! Don't let your child miss out on a great experience. Call or stop in the M.E. Lyons YMCA to receive a registration packet.

CAMP TOURS

Families of the M.E. Lyons Camp Pride are encouraged to attend a Camp Tour at the M.E. Lyons YMCA. Camp Tours are scheduled each Sunday afternoon in May (1:00-4:00 pm).

You will have the opportunity to meet camp staff and to ask any questions.



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M.E. LYONS 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 M.E. Lyons 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.

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



The mission of the YMCA is to put Christian principles into practice through programs that build a healthy spirit, mind, and body for all.



The Best Summer a Kid Can Have

The M.E. Lyons 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. Conveniently located at 8108 Clough Pike, the additional pre- and post-camp hours create a flexible summer for parents.

If you are not yet familiar with this YMCA, please stop in or visit us at www.myY.org.



2008 CAMP THEMES

Week 1 (June 2- June 6) FLASHBACK: Come along as we travel back to the no-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.

Week 2 (June 9-June 13) MYSTICAL MAGIC: Abracadabra, and Prestochange!! Appear with us on a mystical quest. Explore the magical world of Hocus Pocus with our magnificent guests.

Week 3 (June 16-June 20) 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 4 (June 23-June 27) JUNKYARD INVENTIONS: Let your imagination run wild! Build crazy inventions out of gadgets, gizmos and junkyard finds. Make your own sticky concoctions and other goops and potions.

Week 5 (June 30-July 3) 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.

Week 6 (July 7-July 11) 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! You'll learn scientific principles and become a junior scientist!

Week 7 (July 14-July 18) RODEO ROUNDUP: Cowboys and Cowgirls saddle up! Head on in for high falootin' fun. Rustlers on the open range snuggle up under a blanket of stars. Jolly ranchers corral crazy critters in a barnyard bonanza. Giddy up for the Y Gold Rush at the end of the week!

Week 8 (July 21-July 25) PIRATE PARTY: Arggh!! Come uncover the missing treasure of our favorite pirate and explore the sea faring world of pirates. Have a swashbuckling good time walking the plank and other pirating capers. Seek out your mateys as we navigate to where the rock splits.

Week 9 (July 28-Aug.1) MUSIC MANIA: Jazz up your summer with us as we rock to the beat of our own drum. Come join our world wind tour

of music extravaganza. Show off your music trivia knowledge, sample different genres of music, craft a musical chime and get down with our own kid-made band.

Week 10 (Aug. 4-Aug. 8) SURVIVOR: FUN FACTOR: Join us for a week of Olympic activities that will have a fun factor. Tribal teams will compete in obstacle courses, mazes, wacky competitions, riddles and immunity challenges that will challenge your tribe to be the SURVIVOR, but watch out, you may get slimed.

Week 11 (Aug. 11-Aug.15) WACKY WATER: Do you like water? Explore the week of water adventure with activities that include water wars, wacky and wild water relays, and many other events guaranteed to leave you cool and wet.



TRADITIONAL DAY CAMP

AGES: 5-11 (Must have completed Kindergarten)

WEEKLY FEE: \$109 YMCA Members/\$163 Program Participants

HOURS: 9:00 am - 4:00 pm

Traditional day camp provides fun filled activities that allow for physical involvement, social interaction, educational opportunities in all our activities, from swimming to arts and crafts to games. Day campers will be divided into groups with activities and choices appropriate to the age and need of each group.



PRESCHOOL CAMP

AGES: 3-5

WEEKLY FEE: \$75 YMCA Members/\$112 Program Participants

HOURS: 9:00 am - 12:00 pm

Let your little ones get a taste of camp this summer! Activities include songs, group games, arts and crafts, and storytime based on each weekly theme. Snack included.

TEEN CAMPS

COUNSELOR-IN-TRAINING: C.I.T.'s have the opportunity to assist summer camp staff with various activities including general and specialized sports and games, arts & crafts and more! Teens must complete application and interview process to qualify as C.I.T.

June 2-August 15, \$25 YMCA Members/\$40 Program Participant, ages 14-15, 9:00 am-4:00 pm

TEEN CAMP: Advanced Camping Experience (ACE's). Your teen camper will enjoy all the themes, activities, swimming and fun of the traditional camp in addition to added field trips, community outreach projects and more!

June 2-August 15, \$120 YMCA Members/\$180 Program Participant, ages 12-13

PRE AND POST CAMP

AGES: 5-13 (must have completed Kindergarten)

HOURS: Pre Camp: 6:30 am - 9:00 am, Post Camp: 4:00 pm - 6:00 pm

FEES: (all are based on weekly)

Pre OR Post Camp ONLY: \$25 YMCA Members, \$38 Program Participant

Pre AND Post Camp: \$40 YMCA Members, \$60 Program Participant

The perfect solution for working families. While in Pre and Post camp, your camper will participate in a variety of indoor activities, including creative art, science, dramatic play, group games, music, swimming and more.

FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE

ALL ARE WELCOME AT THE M.E. LYONS YMCA CAMP PRIDE! The heart of the YMCA's mission is to reach out and serve all families in our community. The YMCA's scholarship program, supported by our Strong Kids Campaign, provides membership and camp scholarships for those in need. If interested in making a dona-

tion to our Strong Kids Campaign, contact Sheila Hinton at 474-1400.

Additional Financial assistance available through Hamilton and Clermont Child Day Care vouchers.