

What makes YMCA camps so special?

Get ready for a fun-filled summer at Powel Crosley, Jr. YMCA! We have an adventure for everyone!

Our American Camping Association (ACA) accreditation makes Day Camp an excellent and affordable choice for all. Check out our Day Camp in the Pines website at www.pcydaycamp.com or the YMCA of Greater Cincinnati website at www.my.org.



Fun and Safety-ACA Camps Set the Standard



ACA accreditation means that the camp you are considering for your child cares enough to undergo a thorough (over 300 standards) review of its operation – from staff qualifications to training to emergency management. The ACA 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. Camps and ACA form a partnership that promotes summers of growth and fun in an environment committed to safety. ACA helps accredited camps provide:

- Healthy, developmentally appropriate activities and learning exercises
- Discovery through experiential education
- Caring, competent role models
- Services to the community and the environment
- Opportunities for leadership and personal growth

Important Dates

April 4, 10 a.m. - 1 p.m.	Camp Registration Day! Register on this day and get last year's camp prices!
May 9, 10 a.m. - 11 a.m.	Camp Information Meeting
May 12, 7 p.m. - 8 p.m.	Camp Information Meeting
May 20, 7 p.m. - 8 p.m.	Camp Information Meeting
May 30, 1 p.m. - 3 p.m.	Camp Open House & Open Swim

It is highly recommended that every family attend one of the Camp Information Meetings

CAMP SUNSHINE

A camp designed for campers with special needs. Each day will be bright with games, crafts, swimming, making friends and more! Camp staff are special education teachers or trained in caring for children with special needs. \$30 per week due at registration

Week 3 (June 15-19); Week 4 (June 22-26)
Ages 3-12: 9:00 am-12:00 p.m.; Ages 13-18: 1:00 pm-4:00 p.m.

DAY CAMP OVERNIGHT

Friday, July 24-Saturday, July 25: Spend the night in the Lodge or camping out with your favorite counselors and friends. Look forward to special games, cooking out, roasting marshmallows, swimming, movies and much more! Must be a 6-12 year old day camp participant to register. \$20 due at registration; \$15 for each additional sibling



FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE

Hamilton County Child Care Vouchers: Child care vouchers are accepted for Traditional Day Camp, Pre Camp, Post Camp, and Teen Camp. Vouchers are not accepted for Preschool, Sports and Specialty Camps.

YMCA Scholarships: The YMCA does not exclude any person(s) from YMCA camp participation because of their family's inability to pay. If you feel your family may qualify for aid and doesn't qualify for child care vouchers, please complete a camp scholarship application and return it with all required paperwork. Incomplete scholarship applications will be returned to the family. You can receive assistance for up to 5 weeks of camp. Notification of approval generally takes 2 weeks. You will be notified through mail of any scholarship award. Scholarship applications must be turned in by June 12.



CAMP ERNST

FOR THE OVERNIGHT CAMPER

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

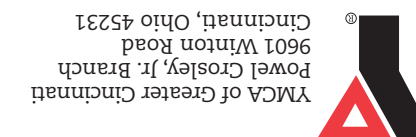
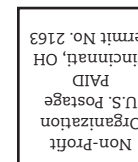
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Register to Win a Free Party for You and 10 friends at YMCA Camp Ernst

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No purchase necessary. For details, visit MyYcamp.org or call 859-586-6181

Deadline to register: 2-15-09

Some restrictions apply



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Powel Crosley, Jr. Branch
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YMCA Summer Camp 2009

POWEL CROSLY, JR. YMCA

A Spectacular Summer of Fun

TRADITIONAL DAY CAMP

Powel Crosley, Jr. YMCA Day Camp in the Pines is for children ages 6-12. The program is broken down into two areas: Explorers Camp for children ages 6-8 and Voyagers Camp for children ages 9-12. Each camp has specifically trained staff members, activities and facilities that meet the needs of that particular age group.

Traditional Day Camp is held outside and onsite each day from 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. It is located behind Powel Crosley, Jr. YMCA by the Lodge. Each day, campers learn new skills and make new friends, as well as participate in themed activities and camp traditions. Campers swim each day and need a packed lunch; each week campers experience a Special Guest and/or go on a field trip. For more information on Traditional Day Camp stop by Powel Crosley, Jr. YMCA, give us a call, or check out our website.

Traditional Day Camp is ACA accredited and accepts Hamilton County Child Care Vouchers.

Traditional Day Camp Fees

Deposit: \$5 per week due at registration (nontransferable and nonrefundable)
Members: \$125 per week, Program Participants: \$164 per week

A completed health form with shot records and registration packet must be submitted in order to register.

PRE AND POST CAMP

Pre and Post Camp is held at Powel Crosley, Jr. YMCA for families needing extended care before and after the Traditional Day Camp hours. Children ages 6-12 will participate in exciting and educational games, activities and extra swimming! Hamilton County child care vouchers are accepted.

Pre Camp: 6:30-9:00 a.m.

Deposit: \$5 per week (nontransferable and nonrefundable) Weekly Cost: \$22 per week

Post Camp: 4:00-6:00 p.m.

Deposit: \$5 per week (nontransferable and nonrefundable). Weekly Cost: \$22 per week

PRESCHOOL PROGRAMS

Preschool hours are from 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.

Members: \$75 per week, Program Participants: \$102 per week *Unless otherwise noted*

Full fee is due at registration. Hamilton County child care vouchers are not accepted for these camps. A completed health form with shot records and registration packet must be submitted in order to register.

Week 1 (June 1-5) PEE WEE SWIM CAMP: Ages 3-6: Boys and girls can learn from daily swimming and have fun with arts and crafts and other special activities. Wear swimsuit and sunscreen. All levels are welcome.

Week 2 (June 8-12) LIZARDS, TURTLES, AND FROGS, OH MY!: Ages 3-5: Crawl on over as we explore the wonderful world of amphibians and reptiles! Look forward to exciting crafts and a special visit from our guests of honor!

Week 3 (June 15-19) MINI PICASSO: Ages 3-5: Children will work with various media, including paint, clay, watercolors, and more! At the end of the week campers will have a portfolio of projects to take home!

CHALLENGER BRITISH SOCCER CAMP: Ages 3-5: This is the #1 soccer camp provider in North America and Canada. Children will be introduced to the basic skills of the game in a fun, relaxed learning environment. Each camper receives a soccer ball, t-shirt, written evaluation and end of camp gift. Wear shin guards and soccer cleats or tennis shoes. *Fees: \$85 Members/\$95 Program Participants.

Week 4 (June 22-26) COMMOTION IN THE OCEAN: Ages 3-5: Get ready for an ocean adventure with stories, fishy crafts, swimming and much more! Wear sunscreen and swimsuit.

T-BALL: Ages 4-6: Campers will be introduced to the game of baseball while learning basic skills. Bring a water bottle.

Week 5 (June 29-July 3) ALPHABET ADVENTURE: Ages 3-5: Journey through the alphabet with A to Z activities, crafts, snacks and more!

Week 6 (July 6-10) WILD ABOUT WATER: Ages 3-5: Cool off with us as we paint with ice, splash away and stay cool during this hot week! Wear sunscreen and swimsuit.

PEE WEE BASKETBALL: Ages 4-6: A great introduction to the skills and game of basketball. Campers will learn with youth size balls and 8-foot baskets, perfect for developing the right skills.

Week 7 (July 13-17) BIG TRUCKS: Ages 3-5: Come explore the world of big vehicles and meet the community heroes who operate them. You'll see and hear what fire trucks and big vehicles really do!

PEE WEE TENNIS: Ages 4-6: Campers will be introduced to the game of tennis while learning basic skills. Bring a tennis racquet and water bottle.

Week 8 (July 20-24) DOWN ON THE FARM: Ages 3-5: Your "little farmer" will plant crops, make homemade ice cream and spend a day with farm animals.

PEE WEE GYMNASTICS: Ages 4-6: Campers will focus on learning the basics of gymnastics while increasing strength, flexibility and coordination.

Week 9 (July 27-31) MINI SCIENTISTS: Ages 3-5: Take a weeklong adventure into the mysteries of science. Campers will learn through hands-on discovery and will meet a scientist!

PEE WEE SPORTS OF ALL SORTS: Ages 4-6: This week includes introduction to a variety of sports and games, designed for campers who just want to have fun!

Week 10 (August 3-7) HAPPILY EVER AFTER: Ages 3-5: Campers will explore Fairy Tales through all five senses! Get excited about these terrific tales through cooking, arts & crafts and much more!

Week 11 (August 10-14) JOURNEY TO THE JUNGLE: Ages 3-5: Take a safari to the jungle during this weeklong camp full of animal adventures. Your camp week will be full of exploration and learning about the animal kingdom!

Week 12 (August 17-21) PEE WEE SWIM CAMP: Ages 3-6: Boys and girls can learn from daily swimming and have fun with arts and crafts, and other special activities. Wear swimsuit and sunscreen. All levels are welcome.

SPECIALTY PROGRAMS

Specialty Program hours are from 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.

Members: \$75 per week, Program Participants: \$102 per week

Unless otherwise noted

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Week 3 (June 15-19) ART EXPLORATION: Ages 6-12: Show us your talent and learn about new media! Work with paint, clay, watercolors and more! Join us on Friday for an art show.

Week 4 (June 22-26) SPANISH: Ages 6-12: Campers will not only learn the basic language, but the crafts, customs and games of Spanish speaking cultures.

Week 6 (July 6-10) WEARABLE ART: Ages 6-12: Art projects that you can wear! Activities include tie-dye, beaded jewelry, belts and more!

Week 7 (July 13-17) DRAMA: Ages 8-14: Lights, Camera, Action! This is your chance to write, produce, direct and act in your own play. On Friday, come out and see the final production. *This is a FULL DAY (9a-4p) specialty camp. Fees: \$125 members/\$164 program participants

Week 8 (July 20-24) NUTS ABOUT NATURE: Ages 6-12: Everything that has to do with nature and the outdoors! Look forward to exploration, scavenger hunts, gardening, outdoor projects and much more!

Week 9 (July 27-31) SIMPLY SCIENCE: Ages 6-12: You'll need your lab coat and goggles for this super scientific camp. Experiment with kitchen chemistry, meet a true scientist and learn all about scientific principles and procedures.

TRADITIONAL DAY CAMP THEMES

Week 1 (June 1-5) AROUND THE WORLD IN 5 DAYS

Special Guest: Cincinnati Museum Center Program-On-Wheels

Week 2 (June 8-12) SHIVER ME TIMBERS

Field Trip: Scallywag Tag

Week 3 (June 15-19) SUPER SPORTS FAN

Field Trip: Cincinnati Reds Game

Week 4 (June 22-26) 3, 2, 1 BLAST OFF

Field Trip: Planetarium & Lego Lab

Week 5 (June 29-July 3) RED, WHITE AND BLUE

Field Trip: Cookout at Winton Woods

Week 6 (July 6-10) WACKY WATER

Field Trip: The Beach Waterpark

Week 7 (July 13-17) LIGHTS, CAMERA, ACTION

Field Trip: Theater

Week 8 (July 20-24) THE GREAT OUTDOORS

Field Trip: Highfield Discovery Garden

Week 9 (July 27-31) BELIEVE IT OR NOT

Special Guest: Mad Science

Week 10 (August 3-7) BLAST FROM THE PAST

Field Trip: Glow Bowling

Week 11 (August 10-14) SUMMER SAFARI

Field Trip: Cincinnati Zoo

YOUTH SPORTS PROGRAMS



Sports Program hours are from 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.
Members: \$75 per week,
Program Participants: \$102 per week
Unless otherwise noted

Full fee is due at registration. Hamilton County child care vouchers are not accepted for these camps. A completed health form with shot records and registration packet must be submitted in order to register.

Week 2 (June 8-12) GYMNASTICS: Ages 7-12: Campers will work on all four women's apparatus: beam, uneven bars, vault and floor exercise. Focus will be on learning the basics of gymnastics while increasing strength, flexibility and coordination. Wear comfortable clothing with no buckles or zippers.

FLAG FOOTBALL: Ages 7-12: Ideal for anyone that likes the sport of football, wants to learn more and develop their skills. Safety is number one when flags are being tackled and not bodies. Bring a water bottle.

Week 3 (June 15-19) CHEERLEADING: Ages 7-12: Campers will work on cheerleading and basic tumbling skills. Techniques such as voice projection, motions, jumps and basic partner stunts will be taught. Wear tennis shoes, comfortable clothing and bring a water bottle.

Week 4 (June 22-26) AL CHANG BASKETBALL: Ages 7-12: This camp will focus on the fundamentals of the sport. Al Chang and his staff will work with your child on ball handling and shooting skills. Wear tennis shoes, comfortable clothing and bring a water bottle.

Week 6 (July 6-10) BASEBALL: Ages 7-12: You won't strike out with this skill-based camp. Learn the mechanics of pitching, hitting and fielding. Bring a water bottle.

Week 7 (July 13-17) VOLLEYBALL: Ages 7-12: Focus will be on the fundamentals of volleyball. Campers will work on passing, serving and game play. Bring a water bottle.

Week 8 (July 20-24) CHALLENGER BRITISH SOCCER CAMP: Ages 6-18: This is the #1 soccer camp provider in North America and Canada. Campers will improve their technical skills with emphasis on ball control and skill development. Each camper receives a soccer ball, t-shirt, written evaluation and end of camp gift. Wear shin guards and soccer cleats or tennis shoes. *Ages 6-10: 9-12 p.m., Ages 11-18: 5-8 p.m., Fees: \$120 Members/\$140 Program Participants

Week 9 (July 27-31) I.K. KIM TAE KWON DO: Ages 6-12: Taught by Grand Master Kim and I.K. Kim instructors, this camp is designed to give your child basic Tae Kwon Do skills or enhance current ones. *Fees: \$85 members/\$112 program participants

Week 10 (August 3-7) WATER MANIA: Ages 6-12: This program will provide a well-rounded aquatic education. Aquatic activities include diving, water games, synchronized swimming skills, crafts and basic water safety. Wear a swimsuit and sunscreen.

DAY CAMP AND SPORTS/SPECIALTY CAMP COMBO

Register for both Traditional Day Camp and a Sports or Specialty Camp in the same week and pay:

Traditional Day Camp: Members \$65; Program Participants \$88

Sports/Specialty Camp: Full fee

If the Sports/Specialty Camp is cancelled, you are responsible for the full fee of Traditional Day Camp.

On weeks where Traditional Day Camp leaves for their field trip in the morning, parents have two options to choose from: 1. Camper can attend their Sports/Specialty Camp and be picked up by an adult at 12:00 pm. 2. Child can go with Traditional Day Camp and miss their Sports/Specialty Camp. There are no refunds due to Traditional Day Camp's field trip schedule.

TEENS

TEEN CAMP: Ages 12-14: Teen campers will learn valuable leadership skills while having all the fun that day campers do with field trips, games, crafts and swimming. This is an outdoor camp that features the development of leadership, cultural awareness, self-worth and community understanding. A completed health form with shot records and registration packet must be submitted in order to register.

June 2-August 15; 9:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m.

Fees: \$5 per week deposit due at registration (nontransferable and nonrefundable)

Members: \$125 per week, Program Participants: \$165 per week

Field Trips (in order by week):

CMC Program-On-Wheels, Scallywag Tag, Cincinnati Reds Game, The Skatin' Place, Cookout at Winton Woods, The Beach Waterpark, Theater, Rock Climbing, Mad Science, Glow Bowling, Coney Island

CAMPERS IN LEADERSHIP TRAINING (CILT's): Ages 13-15: This program was formerly the CIT program and has been revamped for 2009! The key feature of the CILT program is hands-on training. CILT's will work with younger campers with the guidance of a mentor counselor. Leadership development, relationship building, and daily structured training sessions are an important part of their day. CILT's will do service learning projects throughout the summer and participate in Day Camp field trips. The CILT program is selective and a CILT Application must be turned in before May 29. CILT interviews will take place during the week of June 1 and the program will begin on June 8.

Deposit: \$5 per week due at registration (nontransferable and nonrefundable)

Members: \$50 per week

Program Participants: \$75 per week

