

Media Alert

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Come and Play at Camp Ernst S'More Festival And Help Raise Money For Camp Scholarships

What better way to end the 81st season for one of the Tri-State's largest residential summer camps, the YMCA's Camp Ernst, than to invite the community for an afternoon of splish splashin', down home fun – all for a good cause.

On Sunday, September 7 (from 1 p.m. to 5 p.m.), a week's worth of camp will be packed into four hours of horse back riding, tractor rides, swooshing down a giant water slide, trying a hand at tossing a counselor in the water at a dunking booth, riding the banana boat, making s'mores and much more. Only at S'More Festival will adults play right alongside campers, and it's going to be soooo much fun! The event will be held at Camp Ernst, 7615 Camp Ernst Road in Burlington, Kentucky.

They'll also be helping to raise funds so that 300 kids whose families have financial difficulties can participate in Camp Ernst next year. A small fee will be collected for each activity at S'More Festival.

New this year- alumni are asked to bring favorite photos of their Camp Ernst days to be scanned and added to an online alumni photo gallery.

More than 3,000 children and teens ages 6 to 15 attend the YMCA's Camp Ernst in Burlington, Kentucky each year.

About the YMCA

With more than 83,000 members across the Tri-State, the YMCA of Greater Cincinnati has grown to operate 111 program child care, CincyAfterSchool, and 21st Century Community Learning sites in addition to its 17 branches and summer camp locations. The YMCA of Greater Cincinnati is the largest non-governmental, non-profit community services organization in this area that is committed to helping everyone reach their God-given potential in spirit, mind, and body – regardless of their ability to pay. Each year tens of thousands of people from children to seniors are able to participate in YMCA programs and services because of financial assistance, including health and wellness, active older adult programs, youth and teen camp, swimming and water safety lessons, teen achievers, college readiness, and job preparedness.

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