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**SUPPORTING  
KIDS SAFELY**  
Fun. Friends. Adventure.

**VALLEY SHORE YMCA**

**SUMMER  
CAMP**



# CAMP SHORE

**WESTBROOK, CT**



**FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE AVAILABLE**

# WELCOME TO YMCA CAMP SHORE

I am thrilled that you are considering YMCA Camp Shore for your child's summer adventure! Camp provides a safe and exciting place for campers to experience new things, build friendships, learn important life skills and feel a sense of belonging.

Your camper will learn life saving skills during swim times in addition to all of the unique activities we offer. You can be sure that your camper will have safe, fun filled active days all summer long.

Please feel free to contact me with any questions or concerns. For more information please call 860-399-9622 or visit [vsymca.org](http://vsymca.org).

I look forward to watching your child learn, play, thrive and grow where summer lasts a lifetime!



Britney Bruno  
Camp Director  
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# 2021 SESSION DATES

9 WEEKS OF SUMMER FUN!

CAMP HOURS 9 AM TO 4 PM

BEFORE AND AFTER CARE AVAILABLE



Session 1: June 21-25

Session 2: June 28-July 2

Session 3: July 5-July 9

Session 4: July 12-July 16

Session 5: July 19-July 23

Session 6: July 26-July 30

Session 7: August 2-August 6

Session 8: August 9-August 13

Session 9: August 16-August 20

Daily swimming in the YMCA pool



**RESERVE  
YOUR SPOT  
TODAY**



## EXTENDED CAMP CARE

BEFORE CARE: 7-9AM

AFTER CARE: 4-6PM

Before OR After Care add:  
\$45/session



SUMMER CAMP

REGISTER TODAY!

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**SAFELY**



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# TRADITIONAL CAMPS

**The traditional camp experience provides the most opportunity for making friends, learning new skills and creating magical summer memories. Campers will have time for archery, ropes challenge course, swimming, arts & crafts, sport games and more.**

## **EXPLORERS (entering grade K)**

A fun day of exciting and stimulating activities specifically designed for the younger camper. Campers will play active games, sports and participate in arts & crafts, nature activities and more. The goal is to have fun while focusing on learning how to make friends and learning about caring, honesty, respect and responsibilities.

## **TRAVELERS (entering grades 1-3)**

Campers get more advanced use of specialty areas such as archery and low ropes. In addition, they participate in activities that will challenge them to work together to problem solve.

## **RANGERS (entering grades 4-5)**

These campers are ready for more advanced concepts, challenges and skills. This program is designed to make sure that activities are more in-depth and challenging, whether it's sports, games or arts & crafts projects.

## **TRAILBLAZERS (entering grades 5-8)**

More emphasis on teambuilding, problem solving, and leadership development. Fun activities are selected with the older camper in mind and campers have more say in choosing activities that appeal to them the most.

## **CIT (Counselor in Training, ages 14-16)**

This is a two week leadership training experience for campers ready to learn what it takes to lead a group of peers and children. There will be some meeting time with leadership staff and opportunities to work with younger campers. In order to develop the leadership qualities desired, CITs must sign up for 2 consecutive weeks.

### **FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE**

We strive to provide camp to every child regardless of their ability to pay. Please visit the Valley Shore Y at [vsymca.org](http://vsymca.org) to obtain an application.



### **IMPORTANT INFORMATION**

Complete the registration form entirely, one per camper and return it to the Valley Shore Y. You may also register online at [vsymca.org](http://vsymca.org). A \$50 non-refundable deposit per session is due upon registration.



### **PAYMENT OPTIONS**

Pay in FULL OR

MONTHLY AUTO PAY:  
Divide your balance into equal installments and charge the card on file the first of each month up to the last month your camper is registered.



# SPECIALTY CAMPS



## **SPORTS PALOOZA**

(grades 4-8): this active group will play a new sport every day! Stay active and build confidence while making new friends!



**BLOCKS & BRICKS** (grades 1-3): Imagine, design and create some of the most outrageous structures! Work solo and as a team to try these challenges!



## **BUILDER'S WORKSHOP**

(grades 1-3): If your camper loves to build then this is for them! From brick building inside to fort building outside, each day brings a new challenge!



**S.T.E.M CAMP** (grades 4-8): Discover! Explore! Create! Enjoy hands-on investigation while problem-solving in collaboration with your teammates.



**FARM TO TABLE** (grades 1-5): With a generous grant from the Rockfall foundation, campers will learn the importance of growing, harvesting and preparing fresh foods while being stewards of the earth.



**THEATER CAMP** (grades 1-3): Bring out your inner actor with this fine arts program where you will learn about staging, improv and blocking! Foster creativity and build confidence needed to perform!



**MARLINS SWIM CAMP** (grades 4-8): Designed for our Marlins Swim Team! Participants will participate in daily swim workouts designed by Coach Teddy followed by dry land work each morning! Afternoon will be filled with fun camp activities!



**CAS SOCCER** (grades 2-8): Build confidence and learn fundamentals through fun and exciting games while improving technical development and skill building in a stimulating environment.

\*CAS: Community Athletic Solutions



# FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS



## Drop-Off and Pick-Up Work?

Stay tuned! New drop-off and pick-up procedures will be released prior to your child's first day of camp in accordance with the State of CT's Covid requirements at that time.

## What should my camper bring each day?

Each child should bring a lunch, water bottle, towel, swimsuit, and sunscreen to camp. (Due to the restrictions by the State of CT on Day Camps, we will not refrigerate lunches this summer. Please pack your lunch in a cooler bag). It is also recommended that our younger campers bring an extra change of clothes. All items should be labeled. \*Campers are asked NOT to bring personal toys, phones, Gameboys, trading cards, etc. from home, we have plenty of equipment and activities to keep them busy here at camp.

## How can I be assured that my child is safe in the pool?

We have a dedicated Waterfront Director in the pool area each and every swim time. There is always at least one other lifeguard stationed at the pool as well. Your child is swim tested at the beginning of each session and assigned to a swim area that is safe for them to swim in. The lifeguards do a "buddy check" (take attendance) every 10 minutes to ensure that all children are accounted for.

## Can I pick my child up early?

Campers can be picked up early from camp if parents send a note or call the office at 860-399-9622 ext. 106 to make prior arrangements. If you are picking your child up early please pick them up BEFORE 3:30 or wait until 3:45. Children will only be released to individuals that are listed on the camp registration form and can produce a valid photo ID.

## What is the camper to counselor ratios?

Explorers are 1 counselor to 6 campers, Travelers is 1 counselor to 10 campers. Rangers and Trailblazers may have a ratio of 1 to 12.

## What if my camper needs to take medication?

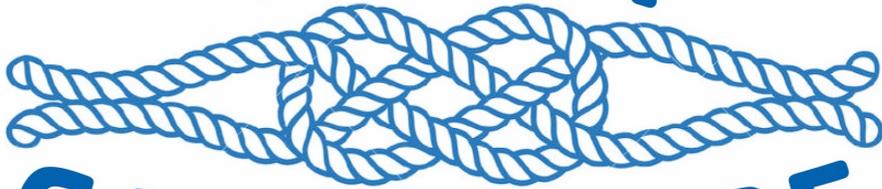
Each camper must have a medical form on file in order to attend camp. If your child takes medication they must have an "authorization to administer medication" form and an Individual Care Plan form completed and on file with us at camp. The medication must be brought to camp in its original, labeled container.

## Do you apply sunscreen to my child at camp?

Sunscreen should be applied by parents in the morning, and the counselor will reapply it throughout the day.

\*Please note that changes or adjustments may be made in accordance with Covid restrictions in the state.

# YMCA



# CAMP SHORE



**2020 YMCA  
SUMMER DAY CAMP  
SAFE & FUN**

45 Days of Camp

KIDS AT CT Y CAMPS

**13,285**



**0.00081%**  
Positivity rate



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UNITS	Entering Grade	Session 1 6/21 - 6/25	Session 2 6/28 - 7/2	Session 3 7/5 - 7/9	Session 4 7/12 - 7/16	Session 5 7/19 - 7/23	Session 6 7/26 - 7/30	Session 7 8/2 - 8/6	Session 8 8/9 - 8/13	Session 9 8/16 - 8/20
Explorers	K	<input type="checkbox"/> \$245	<input type="checkbox"/> \$245	<input type="checkbox"/> \$245	<input type="checkbox"/> \$245	<input type="checkbox"/> \$245	<input type="checkbox"/> \$245	<input type="checkbox"/> \$245	<input type="checkbox"/> \$245	<input type="checkbox"/> \$245
Travelers	1-3	<input type="checkbox"/> \$245	<input type="checkbox"/> \$245	<input type="checkbox"/> \$245	<input type="checkbox"/> \$245	<input type="checkbox"/> \$245	<input type="checkbox"/> \$245	<input type="checkbox"/> \$245	<input type="checkbox"/> \$245	<input type="checkbox"/> \$245
Rangers	4-5	<input type="checkbox"/> \$245	<input type="checkbox"/> \$245	<input type="checkbox"/> \$245	<input type="checkbox"/> \$245	<input type="checkbox"/> \$245	<input type="checkbox"/> \$245	<input type="checkbox"/> \$245	<input type="checkbox"/> \$245	<input type="checkbox"/> \$245
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	14 - 16	<b>\$360 FOR 2 WEEKS. REGISTER IN 2 WEEK BLOCKS.</b>								
<b>SPECIALTY CAMP ADD-ONS: ADD AN ADDITIONAL HALF DAY OF SPECIALTY CAMP PROGRAMMINGS FOR ONE LOW PRICE!</b>										
Sports Palooza	4-8	<input type="checkbox"/> +\$45							<input type="checkbox"/> +\$45	
Blocks & Bricks	1-3	<input type="checkbox"/> +\$45								
Marlins Swim Camp	4-8							<input type="checkbox"/> +\$45		
Builder's Workshop	1-3		<input type="checkbox"/> +\$45							
CAS Soccer	2-8			<input type="checkbox"/> +\$45			<input type="checkbox"/> +\$45			
Outdoor Exploration	4-8				<input type="checkbox"/> +\$45			<input type="checkbox"/> +\$45		
Theater Camp	1-3					<input type="checkbox"/> +\$45				
STEM Camp	4-8					<input type="checkbox"/> +\$45				
Farm to Table	1-5								<input type="checkbox"/> +\$80	
Before & After Care	All Ages	<input type="checkbox"/> \$45 Before	<input type="checkbox"/> \$45 Before	<input type="checkbox"/> \$45 Before	<input type="checkbox"/> \$45 Before	<input type="checkbox"/> \$45 Before	<input type="checkbox"/> \$45 Before	<input type="checkbox"/> \$45 Before	<input type="checkbox"/> \$45 Before	<input type="checkbox"/> \$45 Before
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## YMCA CAMP SHORE REGISTRATION FORM

Please detach this page and return to the Valley Shore YMCA with payment. PLEASE PRINT.

Last Name: \_\_\_\_\_ First Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Town: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_ Age (as of 9/21): \_\_\_\_\_ Grade (fall 2021): \_\_\_\_\_ Gender: M or F  
(Circle)

Guardian's Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Work Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Guardian's Employer: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Guardian's Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Work Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Guardian's Employer: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

### EMERGENCY CONTACT INFORMATION (OTHER THAN LISTED ABOVE):

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

The following people are authorized to pick up my child:

1. Name _____	Relationship: _____	Phone: _____
2. Name _____	Relationship: _____	Phone: _____
3. Name _____	Relationship: _____	Phone: _____

Special Information or Allergies: YES or NO (Circle) If YES please provide information here: \_\_\_\_\_

### PAYMENT INFORMATION:

Credit Card Number: \_\_\_\_\_ Exp Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Signature of Card Holder: \_\_\_\_\_

Charge me in full

Enroll me in MONTHLY AUTO PAY (not available after June 1)

My signature below signifies that I agree with all information on this application and in the camp brochure. I understand that state law prohibits my child from attending camp without a medical form completed by a physician within 36 months prior to the beginning of camp (any physical form expiring March - July 2021 will still be valid). Permission is also granted for the YMCA to take and use photographs of the person named on this application. I authorize YMCA officials to secure medical/emergency attention and treatment for the camper listed above. I have enclosed a \$50.00 non-refundable deposit per child/per camp session. I also agree to pay the balance of camp fees one week prior to the beginning of the camp session(s). Permission is granted for the signed camper to participate in all planned camp activities including field trips and walking trips. **The undersigned voluntarily agrees to hold the YMCA harmless for injuries or accidents resulting in bodily injury or property damage during the child named above participation in programs at YMCA Camp Shore. I further waive, release, absolve and indemnify the Valley Shore YMCA, YMCA Camp Shore, it's directors, volunteers, officers or employees for injuries or accidents occurring while participating in the programs at YMCA Camp Shore.**

Parent/Guardian Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_