



FOR YOUTH DEVELOPMENT
FOR HEALTHY LIVING
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CAMP OAKES

RESIDENT CAMPING IN BIG BEAR, CA

Summer Resident Camping is a YMCA tradition without equal. We offer a traditional Summer Resident Camp program with all of the classic Summer Camp activities. Children learn about the outdoors, build meaningful and lasting friendships, and develop memories that will last through the years. Located in the San Bernardino Mountains near Big Bear City, Camp Oakes features the best in resident camping with horseback riding, swimming, kayaking and canoeing on the lake, archery, nature lore and low and high Ropes Courses to teach teamwork and self-confidence. All campers join in the fun at Camp Oakes' famous Campfire program with songs, skits, and crazy stunts.

For the older campers (ages 14-15), we offer a great Leadership Training class that gives younger teens the opportunity to learn leadership skills in a Summer Camp setting. This program is a great stepping stone for future counselors.

Dates: July 7th - 14th, 2012
Ages: 8-13 (Campers), 14-15 (Leadership Class)
Fees: \$475 (Members) / \$505 (Non-Members)

For more information, call us at 909-987-0777, drop by any West End YMCA Branch or visit our web site at www.weymca.org

Financial Assistance: Financial Assistance is available to assist families who qualify in managing the cost of camp fees. Applications can be obtained from all West End Y branches. For your child to be considered for Financial Assistance, an application, along with a \$20 deposit (per child) must be received no later than June 1, 2012.



ACTIVITIES INCLUDE:

**Horseback Riding - Swimming
Canoeing - Archery - Nature Hikes
High and Low Ropes Courses
Arts & Crafts - Observatory &
Astronomy - Nightly Campfire
Themed Meals & Much More!**

PROGRAM DETAILS:

Departure/Return: Campers depart from and return to the Rancho Cucamonga YMCA at 11200 Baseline Rd, Rancho Cucamonga. Campers travel to Camp Oakes via Charter Bus.

Camp Staff & Cabin Groups: Campers are organized in cabin groups with approximately 10 other children of a similar age. Each cabin is supervised by an adult Camp Counselor and a Counselor In Training (CIT). All staff members are trained volunteers and must complete a full background check and drug test.

Camp Facilities: Campers sleep in Adirondack (3 walled) Cabins. The grounds themselves are well maintained, and feature a large swimming pool, a lake for canoeing, a cozy and historic Dining Hall for meals, a staffed Nurses office, an active Horse Stable, a large permanent Campfire ring, and program areas for all of the different activities that the campers participate in.

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CAMP OAKES - WEST END YMCA
APPLICATION FOR RESIDENT CAMP (7/7/12 - 7/14/12)

CAMPER INFORMATION		
CHILD'S NAME:		
CHILD'S AGE AT TIME OF CAMP:	DOB:	SEX <input type="checkbox"/> M <input type="checkbox"/> F
YMCA MEMBER: <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO	T-SHIRT SIZE <input type="checkbox"/> Youth S <input type="checkbox"/> Youth M <input type="checkbox"/> Youth L <input type="checkbox"/> Adult S <input type="checkbox"/> Adult M <input type="checkbox"/> Adult L	
ADDRESS	CITY	ZIP
MOTHER/GUARDIAN:	WK PH #	HM PH #
FATHER/GUARDIAN:	WK PH #	HM PH #
PROGRAM INFORMATION (SELECT APPROPRIATE PROGRAM FOR CAMPER)		
<input type="checkbox"/> CAMP OAKES	AGES 8-13	MEMBERS: \$475 NON-MEMBERS: \$505
<input type="checkbox"/> CAMP OAKES LEADERSHIP	AGES 14-15	MEMBERS: \$475 NON-MEMBERS: \$505

A complete Emergency & Health Information packet will be mailed directly to the parent/guardian at the beginning of June.

DEPOSIT AND PAYMENT INFORMATION:

A \$50 Deposit is due at the time of registration (\$20 if registration is accompanied by Financial Assistance Application). Full payment is required no later than 6/22/12. Camp reservations are subject to space available. Note: There is a \$30/child fee for any cancellations. Please make checks payable to the West End YMCA. Financial assistance is available for those who qualify. All financial aid applications must be received by the West End YMCA by June 1st, 2012. Financial Aid applications can be obtained from any West End YMCA Branch.

DEPOSIT SUBMITTED (\$50 MINIMUM): _____ **BALANCE DUE:** _____

Please mail this completed form with deposit to:
 West End YMCA
 Attn: Camp Registration
 10970 Arrow Rte, Suite 106
 Rancho Cucamonga, CA 91730

Any questions about registration process can be directed to your local West End YMCA Branch or the West End YMCA office at 909-481-0722. **Please copy this application as needed.**

Program Details (Continued):

Program & Activities: The program at Camp Oakes is designed to keep your child active and engaged at all times during the week. From the start, we establish a routine that includes a set wake-up time followed by a non-demoninational chapel, breakfast, morning program activity rotations (archery, horseback riding, canoeing, etc), lunch, a rest period (they'll need it!), afternoon program rotations, dinner, a camp-wide twilight activity, and a nightly campfire with songs and skits. Most of our meals have special themes (Bad Joke Breakfast, Superhero Lunch, etc), which can involve special decorations and costumes. The campers attend all of the program activities together as a cabin group, which helps to build great friendships amongst the cabin members.

Food & Meals: Campers have a regular meal schedule with 3 meals per day prepared by professional camp kitchen staff. Many special food needs can be accomodated if we are notified in advance. Due to the local wildlife, we are unable to allow parents to send food with their children to camp (other than the required sack lunch on the first day).

Leadership Training Program: For older campers (14-15 Years Old), we offer a great Leadership Training Program that teaches participants the skills and mindset needed to be an effective group leader. This program is a great stepping stone for future CIT's and Camp Counselors. During the course of the week, Leadership participants will participate in all of the normal Camp Oakes activities, plus additional leadership classes and will have an opportunity to assist in a Cabin for a day.