



FOR YOUTH DEVELOPMENT™
FOR HEALTHY LIVING
FOR SOCIAL RESPONSIBILITY

RIDGEWOOD YMCA SUMMER CAMP 2012

FRIENDS AND FUN HAPPEN HERE!



Registration now open!

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WELCOME TO RIDGEWOOD YMCA SUMMER CAMP!

Thank you for choosing the Ridgewood Y for your summer day camp! We believe the values and skills learned early on are vital building blocks for quality of life, and we are dedicated to providing a safe, nurturing environment where your kids can learn, grow and discover. At Ridgewood Y Day Camps, your child will develop friendships, learn skills in a new environment, and make memories that will last a lifetime!



DISCOVER VALUES

HONESTY, CARING, RESPECT AND RESPONSIBILITY

Our Cause

We are a powerful association of men, women and children, joined together by a shared commitment to nurturing the potential of kids, promoting healthy living and fostering a sense of social responsibility. We believe that lasting personal and social change can only come about when we all work together to invest in our kids, our health and our neighbors. That's why, at the Y, strengthening community is our cause. Every day, we work side-by-side with our neighbors to make sure that everyone, regardless of age, income or background, has the opportunity to learn, grow and thrive.

Our Areas of Focus

Youth Development: Nurturing the potential of every child and teen

We believe that all children deserve the opportunity to discover who they are and what they can achieve. That's why, through the Y, millions of youth today are cultivating the values, skills and relationships that lead to positive behaviors, better health and educational achievement.

Healthy Living: Improving the nation's health and well-being

In communities across the nation, the Y is a leading voice on health and well-being. With a mission centered on balance, the Y brings families closer together, encourages good health and fosters connections through fitness, sports, fun and shared interests. As a result, millions of youth, adults and families are receiving the support, guidance and resources needed to achieve greater health and well-being for their spirit, mind and body.

Social Responsibility: Giving back and providing support to our neighbors

The Y has been listening and responding to our communities' most critical social needs for more than 150 years. Whether developing skills or emotional well-being through education and training, welcoming and connecting diverse demographic populations through global services, or preventing chronic disease and building healthier communities through collaborations with policy makers, the Y fosters the care and respect all people need and deserve.

Why choose the YMCA for your child's summer?

The YMCA knows children. We know they need to spend time outdoors practicing social and decision making skills that are new to them. We know they need to be inspired and mentored by the adults in their lives. Our camps offer all of these things and so much more! Ridgewood YMCA camps are safe, fun, educational and include value-based programming focused on honesty, caring, respect and responsibility. We look forward to getting to know your children and helping them discover all the magic and wonder the summer of 2012 has to offer.

Outstanding Value!

- Safety is always our top priority at camp. We offer exceptional counselor to camper ratios so you can rest assured that your child will receive the best care and attention
- Amazing staff with more than 40 hours of pre-summer training including CPR and First Aid
- Structured days filled with creative activities and fun
- First rate swim instruction under the supervision of the YMCA Aquatic Directors
- Weekly speciality camps (Camp Pamacka only)
- We are peanut free for those with allergies
- Before and After Care available
- All campers receive 2012 summer camp T-shirt

Join us for a summer of fun at the Ridgewood YMCA!



Become a Member of the Ridgewood YMCA

We know firsthand how difficult it can be to find balance in life. That's why we're here with you every day, making sure that you, your family, and your community have the resources and support needed to learn, grow and thrive. With the Y you're not just a member of a facility; you're part of a cause, with a shared commitment to nurturing the potential of kids, improving health and well-being, and giving back and supporting your neighbors.

Our goal is that no one is turned away from a YMCA program because they can't afford it. Join our cause and become a member today!

Visit www.ridgewoodymca.org or call 201.444.5600, ext 313 for more information.

SUMMER CAMP OPEN HOUSE DATES

To learn more about the Ridgewood Y Day Camp program and activities, join us for one of the upcoming Open House events. Camp Directors and staff will be on hand to answer all questions and we'll also have games and arts and crafts for the kids!

Saturday, February 25 at 4:00pm

Saturday, March 31 at 4:30pm

Saturday, April 28 (HEALTHY KIDS DAY!) from 10am to 2pm

Interested in camp but unavailable to attend Open House dates? Please contact John Duke or Mike Ranieri at 201.444.5600 to schedule a conference.



Y'S KIDZ

Your child's first camp experience is a special one. Our Y's Kidz day camp has been specially designed with our youngest campers in mind to provide a safe and nurturing environment for children to play, grow and make friends. Days are filled with fun and stimulating activities including swim lessons, sports and games, theme days, art projects, songs, and much more!

All swim lessons are taught under the direction of our certified YMCA Aquatic Directors. To attend Y's Kidz, children must be toilet trained.

AGES
3 to 6 years old

HOURS
Monday - Friday
9:00am to 2:00pm
Pre-Care: 8:00 to 9:00am Post-Care: 2:00 to 6:00pm

LOCATION
Ridgewood YMCA

RATIO
7 Campers to 1 YMCA Counselor

FEES
\$250 per one-week session

2012 Y's Kidz Session Weeks/Themes

Session 1	June 25-29	Dyeing for Summer
Session 2	July 2-6	Patriotic Celebration (no camp July 4)
Session 3	July 9-13	Outta This World
Session 4	July 16-20	Halloween in July
Session 5	July 23-27	Winter in July
Session 6	July 30-Aug 3	Zoo Zoom
Session 7	Aug 6-10	Treasure Island
Session 8	Aug 13-17	Y's Kidz Olympics
Session 9	Aug 20-24	YMCA Class Sampler



CAMP PAMACKA

For over 35 years, Camp Pamacka has offered children ages 6-13 the opportunity to expand their talents and interests, build self confidence, and create lasting memories and friendships. Pamacka days are packed with swim lessons (taught under the direction of our certified YMCA Aquatic Directors.), sports, camp songs, games, special trips, theme parties and of course, loads of fun!

This summer, we're also offering exciting Specialty Camps sure to satisfy all campers! See page 6 for our full list of Specialty Camps.

DISCOVER FRIENDS

"My kids have loved the camp for many years. Worth every penny. All the counselors have been great. My kids say at camp you can be yourself. That is a great thing and something to look forward to all year!"

- 2011 Summer Camp Parent

AGES

6-13

HOURS

Monday - Friday

9am-5pm;

Pre-Care: 8:00 to 9:00am

Post-Care: 5:00-6:00pm

LOCATION

A local public school
& the Ridgewood YMCA

RATIO

10 Campers to 1 YMCA Counselor

FEES

\$545 per two-week session. Specialty camps are an additional \$25 per week.



CAMP PAMACKA 2012 FIELD TRIPS!

Session 1	NY Hall of Science
Session 2	NY Liberty Basketball Game at Prudential Center
Session 3	Bronx Zoo
Session 4	Wild West / Amusement Park
Session 5	Camp Bernie

Each session, campers will enjoy a trip to Ridgewood's Graydon Pool!

PAMACKA SPECIALTY CAMPS

Does your child have a specific interest or hobby? Pamacka Specialty Camps give campers the opportunity to spend more time this summer doing what they love. Campers will spend 5 hours each week focusing on their specialty and the rest of the week enjoying their regular Pamacka activities like swimming, arts and crafts, games, and songs.

PAMACKA SPECIALTY DATES

Session 1	June 25-July 6	Week 1 Legos
		Week 2 Dance/Song
Session 2	July 9-July 20	Week 3 Karate
		Week 4 Lego
Session 3	July 23-Aug 3	Week 5 Acting/Theater
		Week 6 Art Attack
Session 4	Aug 6-Aug 17	Week 7 Legos
		Week 8 Dance/Song
Session 5	Aug 20-Aug 24	Week 9 Creative Kids

ACTING/THEATER

Lights, camera, action! Learn about the theatre and acting skills. Explore writing a scene or script, production, directing, set making and more! Available week 5.

DANCE/SONG

Love to sing and dance? This camp is for you! Explore different styles of dance and song including pop, contemporary and hip-hop. Learn basic moves, fun choreography, sing your favorite songs and put it all together into a routine. No prior dance or music experience needed. Available weeks 2 and 8.

KARATE

Learn the fundamentals of karate in a non-competitive environment. Our Karate speciality camp emphasizes the development of spirit, mind and body and is also loads of fun! Available week 3.

LEGO CREATIONS

An exciting introduction to Lego creation! Campers will learn about construction, design and teamwork skills. This is a hands on camp for LEGO novices to enthusiasts. Available weeks 1, 4 and 7.

ART ATTACK

Campers - get your creative thinking cap on! Design and create your own unique works of art, using a variety of techniques and different materials including clays, paints, and more! Available week 6.

CREATIVE KIDS

From music and crafts, to magic and cooking, this week will be filled with a vareity of exciting new creations and discoveries! Available week 9.

DISCOVER FUN!



"My kids will be back next year! I would like to see all children have such a great summer experience like my children had at the Ridgewood Y."

- 2011 Summer Camp Parent

TEEN TRIP CAMP

Ages: 11-15

Hours: 8:30am - 5:30pm (determined by destination)

Location: Meets at the Ridgewood YMCA

Staff Ratio: 10 campers to 1 YMCA Counselor

Limit 30 campers per session.

Fees: \$500 per one week session

Pre-teens and teens expand their horizons on day trips to area tri-state hot spots such as water parks, ball games, NYC attractions, and the Jersey Shore.

Each morning, YMCA team building exercises start the day ensuring a fun and fulfilling experience for each participant. Whether you sign up with a friend or on your own, every week there's the opportunity to make new friends!



TEEN TRIP 2012 SESSION SCHEDULE*

- 1. July 2-July 6 (no camp July 4)**
Tomahawk Lake & Water Slides
Dorney Park
Splashdown Water Park
Mountain Creek
- 2. July 9-July 13**
Hurricane Harbor
NBC Studios Tour
Jenkinson Beach
Giants/Jets Stadium Tour and Bowling
Delaware River Rafting
- 3. July 16-July 20**
Mountain Creek
Casino Pier Amusement Park
Staten Island Yankees Game
The Maritime Aquarium / Norwalk, CT.
Madame Tussaud's Wax Museum &
South Street Seaport
- 4. July 23-July 27**
Disc Golf and Bowling
Space Odyssey Family Entertainment Center
Mets vs. Nationals Baseball Game
Dorney Park
Museum of Natural History
- 5. July 30-August 3**
Camp Bernie Experience
Jenkinson Beach
Tomahawk Lake & Water Slides
Ice Skating & Bowling
Intrepid Tour & Mini Golf
- 6. August 6-August 10**
Hurricane Harbor
Dorney Park
Jenkinson Beach
Mets vs. Marlins Baseball Game
Indoor Rock Climbing
- 7. August 13-August 17**
Casino Pier Amusement Park
Monster Mini Golf & Movies
Camp Bernie Experience
Delaware River Rafting
NY Hall of Science

*trip itinerary subject to change

RIDGEWOOD YMCA 2012 INTERNATIONAL CAMP PROGRAM

Each year, the Ridgewood YMCA introduces teens to life in other cultures through its International Camp Program (ICP). The ICP provides life changing cultural experiences and the opportunity for personal growth, greater self-confidence and independence for youths grades 10-12.

Throughout the program, participants will interact with our international YMCA counterparts while performing much needed community service projects in those countries.

This summer's participants in ICP will have a choice of trips to either Senegal or the Dominican Republic.

For details, please contact Gary Imhoff at 201.444.5600 x313 or email gimhoff@ridgewoodymca.org



YMCA CAMP BERNIE

327 Turkey Top Road, Port Murray, NJ 07865
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Do More Be More at YMCA Camp Bernie, a branch of the Ridgewood YMCA.

Whether it's overnight camp or adventure day camp, YMCA Camp Bernie has it all! Nestled in the beautiful Schooley Mountains of Warren County, New Jersey, Camp Bernie provides a wide variety of activities to help kids succeed, make new friends, build confidence, develop skills and have FUN! Program offerings include swimming, archery, climbing tower, mountain biking, horseback riding and much more. Contact Jamie Bean, Summer Camp Director, at 908.823.5315 or visit www.campbernieymca.org



CAMP INFO AND POLICIES

HOW TO REGISTER

To register for YMCA Summer Camp 2012, simply complete the registration form in this brochure and return to the Ridgewood YMCA at 112 Oak Street, Ridgewood, NJ 07450 or fax number 201.493.0606. Upon receipt, we'll send you medical forms to be filled in by your physician along with additional camp info.

Campers must be Ridgewood YMCA members in order to participate (memberships begin at \$50 per year). A \$100 deposit per child per session is due at time of registration in order to secure your camper's spot in camp. Deposits and membership fees are non-refundable.

COMING AND GOING

Drop off times begin 5 minutes before scheduled camp start time. Every day, your child must be signed in and out by an adult listed on the registration form. Please contact us to add an adult to your child's pick up list (a written form must be completed).

REFUNDS AND CANCELLATION POLICY

All deposits and membership fees are non-refundable.

Camp fees may be refunded as follows:

- Cancellations more than 30 days before your session start date will receive 100% refund (minus deposit and membership fees)
- Cancellations within 15-30 days before your session starts will receive a 50% refund (minus deposit and membership fees)
- No refunds will be allowed within 2 weeks of start of your camper's session.

If your child is absent from camp for medical reasons (a physician's note will be required) for five consecutive days, we will attempt to place your child in another session or will issue a credit voucher. There will be no credits issued for vacations, incidental absences, transportation delays or dismissals from camp.

Above cancellation policy does not apply to Camp Bernie. Please contact Camp Bernie directly for refund and cancellation policy.

YMCA CAMP STAFF

Our counselors complete at least 40 hours of YMCA training including CPR/AED and First Aid, child abuse prevention, risk management, youth development and more. Prior to hiring, all staff over the age of 18 undergo a thorough background check.

CAMP SCHOLARSHIPS

Camp Scholarships are available based on camp capacity, demonstrated need and the YMCA's ability to fund the assistance. To apply for a camp scholarship, please contact Julie Gallanty at 201.444.5600 x332 or email jgallanty@ridgewoodymca.org. All requests for camp scholarships are confidential. **Completed camp scholarship applications must be submitted by April 16, 2012.**

WHAT TO BRING/WEAR

Every day, campers should bring a backpack, a healthy lunch and afternoon snack, a water bottle, sunscreen, sneakers, a swim suit and towel. Please label all of your child's belongings. All left items will be donated at the end of summer.

DO NOT BRING

We are a nut free camp so please do not send your child to camp with any products containing nuts. Also, please do not send your child to camp with electronics (iPods, Nintendo DS, etc.). The Y is not responsible if items are lost or stolen.

MEDICATIONS

Please note on your child's registration form any special medication (prescription or non) that he/she needs. Medication must be stored in your child's backpack in its original container and with complete written instructions.

CAMP CONTACT INFORMATION

Michael Rainere, Youth and Teen Director
mrainere@ridgewoodymca.org / 201.444.5600 x339

John Duke, Assistant Branch Director
jduke@ridgewoodymca.org / 201.444.5600 x337

PRE-SUMMER FUN CAMP

JUNE 18-22

**Can't wait for summer camp?
Join us for Pre-Summer Fun Camp and get started early on summer fun!**

Our Pre Summer Fun Camp offers days filled with sports, swimming, arts and crafts, special projects, field trips, and fun activities!

Ages: 5-11

Hours: 9am-5pm (extended hours 8-9am & 5-6pm)

**Register by the day or for the whole week.
Contact John Duke at 201.444.5600 x337
or e-mail jduke@ridgewoodymca.org**



WHEN SCHOOL IS OUT

SCHOOL VACATION CAMP IS IN!

Ridgewood Y School Vacation Camp offers affordable and quality vacation time for children during the public school breaks. Kids enjoy daily recreational and educational activities including swimming, arts & crafts, and fun theme days!

**School Vacation Camp is for kids grades K-8 and is open from 9:00am to 5:00pm.
Extended hours (8-9am and 5-6pm) are also available.**

**To register, please contact Mike Rainere at
201.444.5600 x339 or email mrainere@ridgewoodymca.org.**

**Upcoming Dates!
February 18-22
April 2 -5 and April 9-13**



REGISTER ONLINE NOW! WWW.RIDGEWOODYMCA.ORG

(Please print and list only one camper per form)

Camper's Name _____
 Birthdate _____ Gender (please circle) Male Female
 Address _____
 City _____ State _____ Zip _____
 Name of Parent(s)/Guardian(s) _____
 Phone (H) _____ Work Phone _____
 Cell Phone _____ Emergency Phone _____
 Parent/Guardian Email (required) _____

All campers accepted on a first come first served basis without regard to race, religion, sex, national origin or disability. For individuals and families in need, contact Julie Gallanty at ext. 332 for confidential financial assistance and application.

**RETURN TO: Ridgewood YMCA Day Camp Office, 112 Oak Street, Ridgewood, NJ 07450 or
 FAX TO: 201.493.0606**

Y's KIDZ - Circle session and options, then total columns.										
SESSION	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	TOTAL
Tuition	250	200	250	250	250	250	250	250	250	
Pre-Care	50	40	50	50	50	50	50	50	50	
Post-Care	115	95	115	115	115	115	115	115	115	
TOTAL										




CAMP PAMACKA - Circle session and options, then total columns.						
SESSION	1	2	3	4	5	TOTAL
Tuition	490	545	545	545	275	
Speciality (week 1 of session)	25	25	25	25	25	
Speciality (week 2 of session)	25	25	25	25	---	
Pre-Care	90	100	100	100	50	
Post-Care	90	100	100	100	50	
TOTAL						

TEEN TRIP - Circle sessions, then enter total.								
Session	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	TOTAL
Tuition	400	500	500	500	500	500	500	

Payment Information: Payment enclosed with registration:

\$ _____ Payment in full (Required by May 15, 2012)
 \$ _____ \$50 Membership Fee (Required if not a current YMCA member)
 \$ _____ \$100 per session non-refundable deposit
 \$ _____ Donation to the Day Camp Scholarship Fund
 \$ _____ Total

Method of payment:

Check (payable to Ridgewood YMCA)
 Visa  MC  Amex 
 Card# _____ exp _____

Registration Policy:

- Registration is on a first-come, first-served basis.
- Ridgewood YMCA reserves the right to refuse application or dismiss a camper at any time for just and reasonable cause.

Financial Terms:

- Deposit or payment in full must accompany registration.
- Total fees and all camper forms must be returned by May 15.

I understand that Day Camp is a recreational program. Parents with children that have special needs must speak with the director before registering for camp. I understand all fees are non-refundable and payment in full and all medical and personal forms are due no later than May 15th; and I hereby give permission for my child to be taken on trips that are part of camp activities; and if I cannot be reached, for the camp to provide whatever medical treatment is deemed necessary by the director; and for the camp to photograph or video tape my child for promotional purposes.

SIGN HERE: Parent/Guardian Signature _____ Date _____
 (All necessary permission and medical forms will be sent to you upon receipt of registration.)



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MAKE IT A PLAY DATE

HEALTHY KIDS DAY

**Saturday, April 28
10:00am to 2:00pm**

