

SUMMER DAY CAMPS FOR GRADES K-7



STAFF & COUNSELOR TRAINING: YMCA summer camp staff are carefully selected and receive more than 15 hours of extensive training including: camp policies/procedures, emergency & safety regulations, child abuse prevention, behavior strategies, First Aid & CPR, and tons of creative, fun, age-appropriate programming techniques.

HEALTH & SAFETY: The YMCA will consider reasonable accommodations to its policies to allow children to enjoy equal benefits of this program. Contact the YMCA if your child may require accommodations. Summer Odyssey and Camp Horizon are both licensed and inspected twice each year by the Onondaga County Health Department. Inspection reports are on file and can be requested at: Onondaga Co Health Dept. Division of Environmental Health, John H Mulroy Civic Center, 12th floor, 421 Montgomery St., Syracuse, NY 13202

LEADERS IN TRAINING (LIT): A supervised leadership development program allowing teens who have completed 7th grade and are not yet 16 years of age to develop and enhance skills. LITs participate in a well-rounded program of leadership development, activity and skills training, conflict resolution strategies, and character education. LITs will attend Orientation, develop personal goals, assist counselors with all activities, work with peers to plan/lead activities, and complete weekly challenges and evaluations.

COST \$107/WEEK. MUST COMMIT TO MONDAY - FRIDAY FULL DAY SCHEDULE FOR AT LEAST 5 WEEKS OF THE CAMP SEASON.



CAMP HORIZON AT ELDEN ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

HOURS

Camp Horizon operates from 8:00am - 4:00pm.
Extended hours are not available at Camp Horizon.

FEES

Family Members & Youth Members	\$185/week
Non-Members	\$200/week

A non-refundable, non-transferable deposit of \$20/week per child is required at the time of registration. Pricing includes field trip costs. 15% off discount for additional children in family.

A TYPICAL DAY

8:00am - 8:30am	Opening Ceremony / Group Time
8:30am - 10:00am	Morning Activity Rotation
10:30am - 11:30am	Enrichment Rotation (Camper's Choice)
11:30am - 12:30pm	Lunch & Large Group Activity
12:30pm - 3:30pm	Afternoon Activities Rotation
3:30pm - 4:00pm	Closing Ceremony

Enrichment Activities May Include:
Sports Skills • Drama • Fiber Arts • Orienteering
Ecology • Wellness • STEM & More!

SESSIONS & THEMES

WEEK 1 (JUNE 28 - JULY 2): NOT OFFERED AT CAMP HORIZON

WEEK 2 (JULY 5 - 9): GONE CAMPING!

Camping crafts, friendship & more will make this week unforgettable.

WEEK 3 (JULY 12-16): CREEPY, CRAWLY, & BUGGY

This week we explore the importance of insects in our environment & go on bug hunts with jars and nets in hand.

WEEK 4 (JULY 19-23): UNDER CONSTRUCTION

Build, build, build. This week we will be engineering & constructing tons of fun and excitement.

WEEK 5 (JULY 26-30): OUT IN THE JUNGLE

Come investigate the jungle as we learn about exotic animals, do fun art projects and discover the mysteries that lie inside.

WEEK 6 (AUGUST 2-6): MONSTERS MANIA

Monsters! Monsters everywhere! We'll be learning about famous monster tales, creating our own funny monsters, and having monster bash to end the week.

WEEK 7 (AUGUST 9-13): SHARK WEEK

Explore the mysteries of the deep but be careful of the shark and other creatures abound!

WEEK 8 (AUGUST 16-20): MAD SCIENCE WEEK

Explore the fun of science with exciting STEM activities. The messier, the better!

FOR ADDITIONAL DETAILS REGARDING OUR SUMMER DAY CAMPS, PLEASE CONTACT OUR DIRECTOR, CAITLIN ALCOTT AT (315) 303-5966 X210 OR CALCOTT@YMCACNY.ORG.

