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CAMP OAKES

RESIDENT CAMPING IN BIG BEAR, CA

Resident camping is a great YMCA tradition! Our Camp Oakes program offers a traditional Summer Resident Camp experience with all of the classic Summer Camp activities. Children learn about the outdoors, build lasting friendships, and create lasting memories. Camp Oakes is located in the beautiful San Bernardino Mountains near Big Bear City. Campers participate in swimming, canoeing on the lake, archery, arts and crafts, and the low and high ropes courses to teach teamwork and self-confidence. A highlight of the program is our nightly campfires with songs, skits, and crazy stunts.

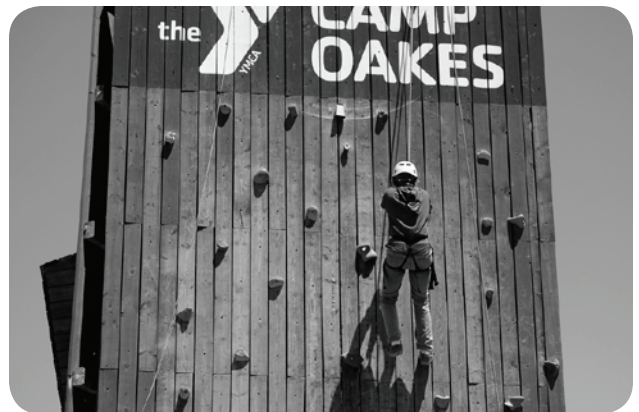
For the older campers (ages 14-16), we offer great Leadership Training Classes that give teens the opportunity to learn leadership skills in a Summer Camp setting. This program is a fantastic stepping stone for future camp counselors.

**Activities Include: Swimming - Canoeing
Archery Nature Hikes - Fishing - Arts & Crafts
High and Low Ropes Courses - Observatory &
Astronomy - Nightly Campfires - Themed Meals
& Much More!**

Dates: June 24th - July 1st, 2017
Ages: 8-13 (Campers), 14-16 (Leadership Class)
Fees: \$540 (Members) / \$570 (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/campoakes

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 May 26th, 2017.



West End YMCA – Camp Oakes Program Details

Departure/Return: Campers depart from and return to the Central Park facility in Rancho Cucamonga. We 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 and fishing, a cozy and historic Dining Hall for meals, a staffed Nurses office, a large campfire ring, and program areas for all of the different activities that the campers participate in.

Program & Activities: Our program is designed to keep your child active and engaged at all times. From the start, we establish a routine that includes a set wake-up time followed by a non-denominational chapel, breakfast, morning program activities (archery, swimming, 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 among 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 accommodated if we are notified in advance. Due to the local wildlife, it is important that parents do not send food with their child to camp (other than the required sack lunch on the first day).

Leadership Training Program: For older campers (ages 14-16), 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 most of the normal camp activities, plus additional leadership classes and will have the opportunity to assist in a Cabin for a day.

APPLICATION FOR RESIDENT CAMP (6/24/17 – 7/1/17)

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: \$540 Non-Members: \$570	
<input type="checkbox"/> Camp Oakes Leadership	Ages 14-16	Members: \$540 Non-Members: \$570	

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 6/9/17. 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.

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