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# BEST SUMMER EVER

2017 SUMMER  
LAKE WENATCHEE YMCA CAMP



# OUR MISSION

The mission of the Wenatchee Valley YMCA is to strengthen youth, families and communities by promoting Christian principles and putting them into practice through leadership and programs that build healthy spirit, mind and body for all.



## Get ready for 2017 Lake Wenatchee Summer Camp!!!

### THREE WAYS TO REGISTER!

Camp Registration begins in January 2017. All registrations require a \$50 non-refundable deposit for each session. Register early to secure your spot!

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Mail or fax registrations with deposit check or credit card information. You can find forms at [www.lycamp.org](http://www.lycamp.org) and click the registration link. Send to: Wenatchee Valley YMCA 217 Orondo Ave, Wenatchee, WA 98801, Fax (509) 662-8532.

Enroll in person for the session of your choice at the Wenatchee Valley YMCA.

Log on and register online at [www.lwycamp.org](http://www.lwycamp.org). It's fast, it's easy and best of all you can do it from the comfort of your own home!

### FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE

No child is ever denied participation at the Wenatchee Valley YMCA because of an inability to pay. Scholarship applications are available at [www.wenymca.org](http://www.wenymca.org) or [www.lwycamp.org](http://www.lwycamp.org), at the Wenatchee Valley YMCA downtown location or by calling (509) 662-2109. Youth Scholarships are available to the residents of Chelan and Douglas counties for youth membership and program fees. In addition, campers can help earn their way to camp by participating in the YMCA Butter Toffee Peanut Sales. The first peanut sale is March 24 - April 11, 2017.

### RESIDENTES EN EL CAMPAMENTO LAKE WENATCHEE

Para acampadores entrando en los grados 1-10 Los programas de campamento de YMCA son de desafíos y diversión, apropiados para cada edad y ayuda a los acampadores a crecer en Espíritu, Mente, y Cuerpo. Los programas de campamento empiezan desde tradicional a especial. Los acampadores tomaran parte en hogeras de campamentos, cocina en exteriores, caminatas, viajes en canoa, Kayak, tiro de flechas , arte y manualidades.

Llame al YMCA al 662-2109 para solicitar un folleto con los programas o busque información en nuestra pagina de la internet [yymca@wenymca.org](mailto:yymca@wenymca.org) Nunca se le niega la participación a ningun joven por causa de no poder pagar.

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Niños sanos, familias sanas, y comunidades sanas





## THEY SAY PEOPLE OF GOOD CHARACTER ARE MADE NOT BORN... WELCOME TO THE FACTORY.

At the Wenatchee Valley YMCA we have believed for over 100 years that character counts, that character development starts at an early age and continues throughout our lives, and, that the development of character begins with teaching Christian values. The values we emphasize are those shared by people from many cultures, faiths, and belief systems. They are the values of caring, honesty, respect and responsibility. We believe that Lake Wenatchee YMCA Camp offers unique opportunities for the development of character in youth. Since 1928, our 26 acre camp has made its home on the north shore of beautiful Lake Wenatchee, just off Highway 2 in North Central Washington State. We are 21 miles west of Leavenworth and 25 miles east of Stevens Pass. We currently serve over 1500 youth, teens, adults and families each year with seasonal camping operations May—September.

### LAKE WENATCHEE YMCA CAMP STAFF

Well-trained, enthusiastic staff is the key to a positive camping experience for your child. Camp staff are dedicated to providing a safe and wholesome environment for each camper. Camp counselors are chosen for their maturity, strong values, enthusiasm and ability to be positive role models for children. All staff undergo an extensive six day training prior to the camp season. We emphasize safety, child growth and development, group dynamics and much more. Criminal history and reference checks are completed on all staff and volunteers. The entire staff is certified in First Aid/CPR/AED. Certified lifeguards supervise all aquatic activities. Our Camp Director is a certified EMT and a camp nurse resides in camp and is available 24 hours a day.



### A SPECIAL WORD FOR PARENTS

#### Why Choose Lake Wenatchee YMCA Camp?

- Our Mission is real. Our campers and staff live it daily sharing the core values of Caring, Honesty, Respect, and Responsibility.
- Our Programs include an uncommon variety of daily activities and our creative evening programs are 'more fun than you can imagine!'
- Our Staff are awesome. Just ask any of our current or former campers. Many are chosen from our Leadership Development and Counselor-in-Training programs. They are trained mentors who put campers first.
- Our Facilities foster the friend making emphasis of our mission driven programs. The beautiful setting and attractive cabins and lodge blend well into what we do best.
- Our Legacy extends well beyond a summer at Lake Wenatchee YMCA Camp. The values and lessons learned here at camp help each child to grow in Spirit, Mind and Body, and contribute to the building of memories that last a lifetime.



Register for camp easily online at [www.lwycamp.org](http://www.lwycamp.org)



### **MINI CAMP** (grades K-2 as of May 2017)

This four day program is designed with extra special care for younger campers. Children who are not ready for six days away at camp will enjoy this special four day/three night program. This program gives each child a preview of what camp has to offer in a nurturing and caring environment. Each cabin group of no more than six campers participates in campfires, crafts, waterfront activities, cabin devotions, hikes, evening activities and a whole lot more. This is a great program to introduce first time campers to camp.

### **DISCOVERY CAMP** (grades 2-4 as of May 2017)

Building on past experience, or for a first time camper who is ready for a week away from home, Discovery Camp has something for everyone. Activities will include archery, swimming, canoeing, kayaking, hiking local trails, roasting marshmallows over a campfire, daily chapels, and zany campfire skits and songs. Discovery campers may also spend one day and night out of camp, cook their own dinner and breakfast, and sleep under the stars! This will be a week to remember!



### **DISCOVERY FISHING CAMP** (grades 2-4 as of May 2017)

Come learn fishing basics while making new friends and experiencing life at camp. Campers will spend two mornings and one evening fishing at Fish Lake. They will learn basic skills including, how to tie their own lines, baiting hooks, casting, and, with any luck, reeling in the "big one." When in camp, campers will take part in all the fun and exciting traditional camp activities like archery, swimming, roasting marshmallows, canoeing, and campfires.

### **DISCOVERY HORSE CAMP** (grades 3-4 as of May 2017)

During their week at camp, campers will head to Lake Wenatchee State Park for two days of horseback riding. Each Horse Camper will get two hours of trail rides and horsemanship instruction. Back at camp each camper will get to take part in all the traditional camp activities like, chapel, archery, swimming, canoeing, and campfires.



### **EXPLORER CAMP** (grades 5-7 as of May 2017)

Teens need a break from the ordinary. They need an experience that provides a time of reflection, fun, and challenge. During each Explorer session campers will engage in all the traditional camp activities like, chapel, archery, swimming, canoeing and campfires. The highlight of the week is an overnight excursion off camp property. Participants will sleep under the stars or in a tent and learn to cook a meal over a campfire. Other activities may include going on a day hike up Dirty Face mountain, exploring Twin Lakes or camping at the Lake Wenatchee State Park.

### **EXPLORER FISHING CAMP** (grades 5-7 as of May 2017)

Come spend a week making new friends while fishing for Rainbow Trout, Perch and the elusive German Brown Trout. The week will consist of a three day, two night fishing trip at Fish Lake. Campers will learn basic fishing skills like tying their own lines, baiting hooks, casting, reeling in the "big one" and coming up with their own whopper of a fish story! While in camp, campers will take part in all the traditional camp activities like, chapel, archery, swimming, canoeing, and campfires.



### **EXPLORER HIKE CAMP** (grades 5-7 as of May 2017)

Come spend a week making new friends as you explore the great outdoors. The week will consist of a three day, two night hiking trip into the Wenatchee National Forest. Our destination is Spider Meadow\*, a hike that will take campers on five miles of trail with gentle grades to gaining 1000 feet of elevation. Once they arrive, campers will learn how cook their own meals, make camp, and explore beautiful Spider Meadow. While in camp, campers will take part in all the traditional camp activities like, chapel, archery, swimming, canoeing, and campfires. This program is subsidized by the Don and Thea Fager Camp Fund. \*Destination subject to change.



## EXPLORER SUP CAMP (grades 5-7 as of May 2017)

Come learn the basics of Stand Up Paddle Boarding (SUP Boarding), while making new friends and experiencing life at camp. This Polynesian waterman sport that had its heyday in the early 1960's is back and is the fastest growing water sport in the world! What's best is the learning curve is easy and the fitness benefits have made it a favorite pass time of athletes, celebrities, surfers and now...YOU!

Campers will spend their mornings paddling around Lake Wenatchee starting in camp's swim area. As their skill and confidence grow we'll eventually venture out onto the lake exploring Emerald Island and the south shore. Certified Lifeguards will accompany every trip and we'll have canoes and/or kayaks ready in case campers get tired. When in camp, campers will take part in all the fun and exciting traditional camp activities like archery, swimming, roasting marshmallows, canoeing, and campfires.

## EXPLORER HORSE CAMP (grades 5-7 as of May 2017)

During their week at camp, campers will head to Lake Wenatchee State Park for two back-to-back days of horseback riding, spending the night at the State Park campground. Each horse camper will get two hours of trail rides and horsemanship instruction. While staying at the state park, campers will have the opportunity to partake in a variety of additionally fun activities including swimming and playing games at the beach, exploring the park and spending quality time with a new group of friends. When back at camp each camper will get to take part in all the traditional camp activities like chapel, archery, swimming, canoeing, and campfires.

## LEADERSHIP DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM (LDP) (grades 8-9 as of May 2017)

This is a two week camp where our most experienced staff members direct this leadership program. Their role is to guide each participant's personal development and instill positive leadership values. Program participants receive an evaluation after each practical experience. LDP campers take part in low ropes challenge activities, overnight trips, leadership workshops and a hike to the top of Dirty Face Mountain. They will work with the younger campers, help to organize camp activities, work with camp staff, and complete service projects. Over the course of two weeks, campers will receive training and practical experience in all areas of camp operations and programming. LDP campers will learn new skills and apply them around camp, in the kitchen, dining hall, maintenance area, program areas, and in cabin groups. LDP campers will go home between weeks from Friday evening to Sunday afternoon.

## Family Camp

In keeping with our commitment to serve the whole family, the Lake Wenatchee YMCA Camp will once again offer an opportunity for families to spend quality vacation time together. Join us Memorial Day or Labor Day weekends for an old fashioned Family Camp experience. The price includes a rustic cabin, with a fireplace or wood stove, that sleeps up to 8 people (bunk bed style), meals, programming, and family campfire activities. Leave the cooking and dishes to us! Relax for the weekend and enjoy! Registration form can be found online at [www.lwycamp.org](http://www.lwycamp.org).



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# 2017 THEME WEEKS REVEALED!

**Super Heroes, Pirates, Color Wars and more!** You've asked for them and we're delivering! Here is a sneak peek to what we have in store for you this summer. Feel free to bring "dress up" clothes and/or costumes that align with the theme of the week.

## WEEK 1 is COLOR WARS WEEK!

Our most colorful week by far! Four teams will compete for victory in the Lake Wenatchee YMCA Camp Color War. Throughout the week the Blue team, Green team, Yellow team, and Red team will compete in challenges to win points. The last challenge will be one epic and colorful event to decide the victor. Whose team will you be on? Will your team be the Lake Wenatchee YMCA Camp Color War Victors?

## WEEK 2 is GOLD RUSH WEEK! YEEEEEE HAW CAMPERS!

There's gold in them thar hills! This week we travel back to 1844, to a time when the west was wild and the Y was just getting started. Join the posse and help Sherriff Tim and his deputies fend off a band of outlaws who are after our GOLD!

## WEEK 3 is SUPER HERO WEEK!

Who can leap tall buildings in a single bound, run faster than a speeding locomotive, and smash 100 mosquitoes in a single swat? You can! Dress up as your favorite super hero or be your super-self as we celebrate what is truly SUPER about camp!

## WEEK 4 is HOLIDAY WEEK!

Join us this week as we celebrate the holidays CAMP style! Each day features a different festivity, from a Christmas celebration to a Thanksgiving feast, Halloween trick or treating and more! Come prepared for loads of fun including caroling and a costume party!

## WEEK 5 is PIRATE WEEK! AHOY THAR ME MATIES!

This be Cap'n Timbers and I be looking for a few good pirates to join me crew. We be pullin' up anchor this week and heading where ev'er the wind takes as we seek TREASURE...and cookies...ARRRRRRGH!

## WEEK 6 is MAD SCIENTIST WEEK!

The Mythbusters ain't seen nothing yet! Don't try these experiments at home folks...instead let's do them at Camp! We'll answer the age old question of "Can a bottle of diet coke and some mentos propel a canoe across the lake?"



Is that a Sasquatch!?



# 2017 Lake Wenatchee YMCA Camp Registration

PLEASE PRINT IN INK

**Camper's Name:** (First, Middle, Last)

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_ MALE \_\_\_ FEMALE Birth Date \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

School \_\_\_\_\_ Grade in May 2017 \_\_\_\_\_

Guardian's Name \_\_\_\_\_

Relationship to Child \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone (        ) \_\_\_\_\_

Work Phone (        ) \_\_\_\_\_

Cell Phone (        ) \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_

Cabin Mate Request (limit one) \_\_\_\_\_

Referred by \_\_\_\_\_

**Cabin Mate Requests:** We try to place campers who are within one grade level in school, and within one year of age, in the same cabins. We allow each camper to make ONE cabin mate request (no siblings please). We do not guarantee placement, but will make every effort to honor it if BOTH CAMPERS REQUEST each other. Our counselors are trained to build cabin unity and to ensure that each camper feels welcome from the moment the program begins.

**Refund Policy:** In order to balance the fluid nature of family schedules with a successful and reliable program experience for all participants, the Wenatchee Valley YMCA uses the following refund policy:

Cancellation requests received 30 days prior to the registered summer program start date may receive a refund for camp/program fees with the exception of the non-refundable deposit. Registration deposits may be transferred to another 2017 summer program session if arrangements are made 30 days prior to the initial program's start date. Cancellation requests received more than 15 days, but less than 30 days, prior to the registered summer program start date will result in the forfeiture of the entire fee if the space cannot be filled. If the space is filled, then all payments with the exception of a \$25.00 processing fee and the non-refundable deposit may be refunded.

Cancellation requests received less than 15 days prior to the registered summer program start date will not be eligible for a refund of any portion of fees paid, except in the case of an unforeseen medical situation verified by a note from a physician. There is no partial refund for late arrivals or early departures. And, no refund will be issued for participants that do not complete a program.

**Transfer Request:** All transfer requests are subject to a \$10.00 service fee which must be paid at the time of the request. Program payments are only transferable if arrangements are made 30 days prior to the initial program start date. Requests received less than 30 days prior to the initial program's start date will not have the deposit transferred.

Parent/Guardian signature

\_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

2017 SESSIONS	Grade May '17	Date	Member*	Community Member	
Mini Camp Week 1	K-2	7/2- 7/5	\$236	\$256	\$ _____
Mini Camp Week 2	K-2	7/9- 7/12	\$236	\$256	\$ _____
Mini Camp Week 3	K-2	7/16 - 7/19	\$236	\$256	\$ _____
Mini Camp Week 4	K-2	7/23 - 7/26	\$236	\$256	\$ _____
Mini Camp Week 5	K-2	7/30 - 8/2	\$236	\$256	\$ _____
Mini Camp Week 6	K-2	8/6 - 8/9	\$236	\$256	\$ _____
DC Week 1	2-4	7/2- 7/7	\$436	\$456	\$ _____
DC Week 2	2-4	7/9- 7/14	\$436	\$456	\$ _____
DC Week 3	2-4	7/16- 7/21	\$436	\$456	\$ _____
DC Week 4	2-4	7/23- 7/28	\$436	\$456	\$ _____
DC Week 5	2-4	7/30 - 8/4	\$436	\$456	\$ _____
DC Week 6	2-4	8/6 - 8/11	\$436	\$456	\$ _____
DC Fish Week 3 Boys	2-4	7/16- 7/21	\$609	\$629	\$ _____
DC Fish Week 4 Boys	2-4	7/23- 7/28	\$609	\$629	\$ _____
DC Horse Week 2 Girls	3-4	7/9- 7/14	\$609	\$629	\$ _____
DC Horse Week 4 Girls	3-4	7/23- 7/28	\$609	\$629	\$ _____
EX Week 1	5-7	7/2- 7/7	\$436	\$456	\$ _____
EX Week 2	5-7	7/9- 7/14	\$436	\$456	\$ _____
EX Week 3	5-7	7/16- 7/21	\$436	\$456	\$ _____
EX Week 4	5-7	7/23 - 7/28	\$436	\$456	\$ _____
EX Hike Week 3 Girls	5-7	7/16- 7/21	\$609	\$629	\$ _____
EX Hike Week 4 Boys	5-7	7/23 - 7/28	\$609	\$629	\$ _____
EX Hike Week 6 Boys	5-7	8/6 - 8/11	\$609	\$629	\$ _____
EX Fish Week 2 Boys	5-7	7/9- 7/14	\$609	\$629	\$ _____
EX Fish Week 5 Boys	5-7	7/30 - 8/4	\$609	\$629	\$ _____
EX SUP Week 1 Boys	5-7	7/2 - 7/7	\$609	\$629	\$ _____
EX SUP Week 2 Girls	5-7	7/9 - 7/14	\$609	\$629	\$ _____
EX SUP Week 3 Boys	5-7	7/16- 7/21	\$609	\$629	\$ _____
EX SUP Week 4 Girls	5-7	7/23 - 7/28	\$609	\$629	\$ _____
EX SUP Week 5 Boys	5-7	7/30 - 8/4	\$609	\$629	\$ _____
EX SUP Week 6 Girls	5-7	8/6- 8/11	\$609	\$629	\$ _____
EX Horse Week 3 Girls	5-7	7/16 - 7/21	\$609	\$629	\$ _____
EX Horse Week 5 Girls	5-7	7/30 - 8/4	\$609	\$629	\$ _____
LDP Weeks 5 and 6 (Sun-Fri)	8-9	7/30 - 8/11	\$830	\$850	\$ _____
				<b>SUB-TOTAL</b>	<b>\$ _____</b>
				<b>Less Amount Paid</b> (minimum \$50 deposit per session)	<b>-\$ _____</b>
				<b>OUTSTANDING BALANCE</b>	<b>\$ _____</b>
Key					
Discovery - DC					
Explorer - EX					
Leadership Development Program - LDP					
				FT#	_____
* YMCA member					





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