

YOUNG WORLD DAY SCHOOL SUMMER CAMP 2019



**Young World Day School
585 Wyckoff Avenue
Mahwah, NJ 07430**

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Youngworlddayschool.org
REGISTER ONLINE!**

Thank you for your interest in the Young World Day Camp. We have been providing memorable summer camp experiences for children since 1972. In this booklet you will find the following information about our camp programs. Please note that there will be a camp open house in June 9nd for campers to meet their counselors and tour the grounds. You are welcome to tour the facility on the following Saturdays from ten a.m. to noon.

March 2rd and April 7th

1. Camp Programs
2. Description of Activities
3. Parent information
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If you should have any questions or concerns, please feel free to contact us at camp@ywdschool.org.

-All Campers receive a YWDC tee shirt and backpack. Each camper should come dressed in his or her bathing suit with a towel and change of clothes in his or her backpack. Tee or Polo shirts, shorts and sneakers are recommended dress for comfort and freedom of movement.

-Hours and Extended Care

-Full Day Camp begins at 9 a.m. and ends at 4 p.m.

-Half Day Camper can choose to be picked up at noon or join us for lunch* and recess by staying till one o'clock for an additional lunch fee of \$15 per day.

-Half day campers can also add the whole afternoon for \$65. This fee includes the lunch hour.

-Extended care is available as early as 8 a.m. and as late as 5 p.m. at a rate of \$15 per hour.

*Parents provide lunch or can order lunch from Simply Gourmet.

We are a nut free facility.

Young World Day Camp

Spend the summer at Young World Day Camp. Our eight week camp programs provide age appropriate physical, social, intellectual growth and development in a nurturing and safe environment. Our caring counselors and limited enrollment in our air conditioned facility ensures a positive camp experience for your child.

We are pleased to offer the following camp programs:

Tadpoles- Two and three year olds not yet toilet trained

Tadpoles will participate in water table play, art, physical education, sports class, soccer, outdoor recreation and special events.

Traditional Camp- age 3-rising Kindergarteners

Traditional Campers will participate in swim lessons, art, physical education, sports class, soccer, outdoor recreation and special events.

Montessori Camp- age 3-5 years

Montessori Campers will participate in the weekly Montessori Activities Schedule, swim lessons, sports class, soccer, outdoor recreation and special events.

Camp II- rising first and second graders

Camp II campers will participate in the Camp II Activities Schedule, swim lessons sports class, soccer, and outdoor recreation.

Camp III- rising third, fourth and fifth graders

Camp III campers will participate in the Camp III Activities Schedule, swim lessons, sports class, soccer, and outdoor recreation.

CIT (Counselor in Training) Program: July 22 – August 2nd - rising sixth, seventh and eighth graders

CIT campers will participate in the CIT-YWDC program, sports class, soccer and outdoor recreation. Our latest addition to our camp offerings allows our child to have fun while developing skills and experience for their first job opportunities.

Description of Activities:

Learn to Swim

Our salt filtered, heated, fully fenced in swimming pool is the perfect place to learn to swim or improve your child's existing swimming skills. Under the direction of a Red Cross certified Water Safety Instructor and a certified life guard, campers have daily swim lessons. Your child will progress at his or her own pace with the right amount of encouragement and success needed to become a confident swimmer. Swimming becomes a positive and meaningful experience as campers leave each lesson with a feeling of accomplishment. *For Tadpoles, not yet potty trained, water table play is substituted for swim lessons and takes place right outside the camp room.*

Art

Imagination abounds as our campers design three-dimensional crafts each day. The daily crafts, inspired by our author of the week and the stories read, encourage creativity and individuality.

Cooperative Structured Physical Education

Every day campers will be able to participate in age-appropriate, directed physical activities designed to foster cooperation with teammates, sportsmanship and basic physical skills using the CATCH curriculum for Physical Education.

Kiddie Soccer and Soccer Excellence

Campers ages 3 and up will participate in either the pre-school Kiddie Soccer or primary Soccer Excellence lessons. The first and foremost goal of Kiddie Soccer and Soccer Excellence is for the participating children to have fun. Our secondary goal is for the children to be introduced to the world's most popular team sport, soccer.

Outdoor Recreation

Campers have playground time where they are free to enjoy our outdoor equipment. Our fenced in play area includes a rock climbing wall, three slides, swings, two over-sized sand boxes, a balance beam, hanging rings and hand-over-hand bars on a rubber chip surface designed to provide maximum safety. Endless creativity, exercise and fun await your child during this time.

Special Events

Every week Special Events are planned to enrich our campers' development and camp experience. Scheduled Special events vary year to year but may include Water Games, Parades, Limbo Contests, Picture Day, Magic Shows, Animal Shows, Seed Planting and much more.

Rainy Day Activities

Rainy days will not spoil our fun. On inclement days we will spend our time indoors painting, cooking, making crafts, playing indoor games, storytelling, singing and reading. Swim Safety lessons are held indoors during stormy weather.

Camp II and Camp III Description of Activities Schedule:

Garden

Campers will learn what it takes to keep a garden producing healthy vegetables and herbs; soil, water, sun, care, and time. They will use gardening tools, test the soil for nutrients and see first-hand how composting can benefit plants. They will learn when vegetables are ripe, how much water they need and how weather conditions affect their needs and their taste. When ripe, these vegetables will be picked and used during their cooking time.

Nature Trail

Campers will enjoy time on the trail, a temperate forest habitat. They will identify plants and animals/insects using guide books, magnifying glasses and microscopes. The campers will be young biologists sketching the plants and animals/insects they identify and seeing how the things they observe change over the summer.

Computer Workshop

Mrs. Wagner, the YWDS computer teacher, is pleased to offer *Exploring Storybooks*, an interactive exploration of literature. Campers will use tangram puzzles and computer animation to delve into characters and settings.

Cooking

Campers will enjoy cooking lessons in our full kitchen. We will teach the basics of cooking with an emphasis on child friendly health foods the campers can make themselves. When vegetables from the garden are harvested, young chefs practice farm to table with recipes utilizing the harvest. Copies of recipes will be sent home.

STEM

Campers will experiment with scientific principals during these hands-on lessons. Using the steps of the scientific method: ask a question, make observations, propose a hypothesis, design an experiment to test the hypothesis, test the hypothesis and accept or reject the hypothesis, camper will gain a deeper understand of the world around them through the eyes of budding scientists!

Art

Each week we will focus on a different type of art material for the campers to use to create whatever they desire with suggestions and samples to help. Beading, clay, stamping, decoupage, paint, foil, wax and dye are some of the materials we will be working with.

Read-aloud

Children are never too old to be read to! In fact we believe this is the best age to delve into some chapter books that the campers may not be reading independently but would certainly enjoy.

Swim

Monday through Thursday campers will receive a morning and afternoon lesson in our salt-filtered, heated pool. On Fridays campers will enjoy a morning and afternoon "free" swim time.

* Camp II and Camp III also participate in Sports Class Lessons and age appropriate special events.

Montessori Camp

9 AM – 12 PM

Week Three (July 8-12), Week Four (July 15-19), Week Five (July 22-26), Week Six (July 29-August 2)

Week Three: Art Appreciation

Campers will explore the work of different artists. They will read books about them and work on art activities that resemble the style, topics or colors used by the artists.

Week Four: Science

Campers will enjoy learning about the human body, animal classification, parts of a flower and plant, astronomy and dinosaurs.

Week Five: Geography

Campers will explore the world map, globe and the continents.

Week Six: Gardening

Campers will learn about the gardening tools, planting seeds and bulbs and caring for plants.

* Montessori Campers also participate in swim lessons, soccer, sports class lessons and age appropriate special events.

***Montessori Camp is for potty – trained children ages 3 -5 years
Children must have previous Montessori experience or must be registered for Young World
Day School's Montessori program for the fall of 2019**

CIT Camp- Counselor in Training at YWDC program

July 22nd – August 2nd

The YWDC-CIT program is designed for campers entering 6th, 7th and 8th grade in the fall. CIT campers will receive training in working with younger campers and still experience the fun activities they enjoy at YWDC. The goal is to allow them to enjoy their summer while encouraging their growing sense of responsibility and maturity. This program is **two weeks, full day**.

Assist

CIT campers will assist with younger campers during the morning camp session. They will help with craft time, physical movement, snack and story to see what it is like to work with young children while receiving guidance from the counselors and CIT Leader.

Junior Lifeguarding

CIT campers will learn all the skills needed to pass the Red Cross Lifeguarding course. Their instructor will break down the 30 hour program into daily lessons that will prepare them for the lifeguarding course when they are old enough to receive certification.

Certified Babysitter

CIT Campers will take a babysitter certification course offered by the American Red Cross (certification). This course will teach the CIT campers who are planning to babysit the knowledge and skills necessary to safely and responsibly provide care for children and infants. This training will help participants to develop leadership skills; learn how to develop a babysitting business, keep themselves and others safe and help children behave; and learn about basic child care and basic first aid.

Be Prepared

CIT Campers will participate in the Red Cross' First Aid and Preparedness for Primary School and Families (no certification given) to learn how to identify an emergency and act accordingly.

Cooking

CIT Campers will learn basic cooking skills and kitchen safety.

Craft and Activity Planning

CIT Campers will learn to plan, prepare and teach younger campers how to make crafts and play games/activities.

*CIT campers will also participate in soccer, sports class and age appropriate special events.

Two week, full day campers will also qualify for a letter of recommendation from the Young World Day Camp for a Mother's helper position or for High School entrance applications.

Camp Parent Information

We are looking forward to a fun-filled summer. Here are a few reminders to help things run smoothly this summer. Your camper's day is broken up into several sections. Each camp group has their daily schedule posted on their door.

Full Camp Tuition is due before your child's first scheduled day.

Forms Required – All are available through our On-Line Registration except your child's health record

Every camper will be required to hand in the following forms:

1. Application
2. Camp Schedule Sheet
3. Universal Child Health Record (or Doctor's office equivalent)
4. Parent Emergency Consent Form

All forms can be found on our school website www.youngworldldayschool.org.

Arrival:

When dropping your camper off for camp **please remain in your car**, a counselor will come to escort your child into the camp building. Please make two lines and do not switch lanes. Please have him/her unbuckled with bag and lunch in hand. If you need to get out of your car, please park in a parking spot.

Dismissal:

You will be given a car tag with your child's name on it. Please keep the car tags in full view until your child is in your car. **It is important that you remain in your car at all times.** If you should need to buckle your child, please pull forward into one of the empty parking spots. If your tag should become lost, contact the office by note or phone at 201-327-3888 and we will give you a new one.

The doors will open at **8:50 a.m.**, **12:50 p.m.** and **3:50 p.m.** They will remain open for ten minutes. If you should be late dropping off or picking up your camper please park in a parking place. **DO NOT BLOCK THE DRIVEWAY.** We need to keep a free path in case of emergency. Please walk your camper to his/her camp room. Do not leave them unattended. All camp groups will be at their first activity at 9:10 a.m. and 1:10 p.m. respectively. Please check your child's group schedule at the front office or ask one of the directors for assistance.

Policy on the Release of Children:

According to the Manual of Requirements for Child Care Centers:

1. Each child will only be released to custodial parents or persons authorized by the custodial parents or legal guardians.
2. Each child will only be released to persons authorized by the custodial parent to assume responsibility for the child in an emergency, if the custodial parent cannot be reached.
3. The child will not be released to a non-custodial parent or other persons unless custodial parent specifically authorizes the release in writing.
 - A. Written authorization must include name, phone number, address, date and time of release. This information will be kept on file in the office.
 - B. The child's counselor and the office staff must be notified of who will pick up the child and the relationship of that person to that child.
4. Please be sure to provide the person picking up your child with your car tag and inform them of the driveway procedures.

Name Tags:

All campers will be provided with a name tag. The name tags will have the camper's name as well as his/her group name. The name tags will be attached to your camper's backpack. Name tags will aid the staff and campers in learning one another's names.

Swim Time:

To prepare for swim time, **please send your camper in his/her swimsuit with a shirt and shorts over it.** Leave a pair of dry underwear and any additional clothes along with a towel in his/her camp backpack. We've found this is the easiest way for everyone.

Please be sure to label your camper's name on everything with a permanent marker, including shoes, socks, and towels. Things may get mixed up when changing young children in a hurry. Please only send towels the size of a standard bath towel. Beach towels tend to be a bit long and can be easily tripped over.

Some children may be very fearful of the water. We feel it is important for these children to overcome his/her fear, learn to swim and have fun in a safe way. Your children will be carefully escorted pool side. The instructor/life guard will greet them and ensure them he/she will not be forced to do anything. The group remains seated until invited into the pool.

The campers will learn to blow bubbles, use kick boards, familiarizer themselves with different arm strokes, back float, and safely jump off the wall. A child will never be forced into the pool. We encourage reluctant campers to get his/her feet in and when the child is ready we hold them securely in the water. With a little time the fearful child ends up loving it.

Lunch:

Please be sure to pack enough lunch for your camper. **Due to an increase in the number of children with a peanut or nut allergy, please do not pack any peanut butter or anything with nuts.** Water will be provided for those without a drink. Extra water will be available for those really hot days. We do not allow candy at camp. **Please pack lunches in a soft lunch box or a brown bag with your child's name on it. Please include an ice-pack to keep lunches cool.**

OTHER REMINDERS:

Sunscreen: We recommend applying waterproof sunscreen to your camper **before** his/her camp day begins. If you feel an extra application is needed, please label a bottle with your child's name and send a note allowing the counselors to apply it.

You may want your child to wear a hat in the sun. Please do not forget his/her name on the inside and remind him/her that you would like them to wear it.

Sneakers are always the best as far as footwear is concerned. Sandals are cool but can be uncomfortable and unsafe. Clogs and open back wedged shoes are not safe for play time.

Sunglasses are not permitted. They can be dangerous if a child falls.

Medications: The **parent** must administer medication required to complete a physician-assigned course during camp hours. Emergency and/or daily medication, however, may be handled in a different manner. You must discuss your child's special needs with a director.

It is a good idea to remind your child to eat a big breakfast in the morning so they have a lot of energy for that camp day. Please remind them to use the bathroom before coming to camp.

Please notify us at once if your child has been diagnosed with a communicable disease so that we may take necessary precautions and, if advisable, notify other parents.

Special Events: Special events are offered each week. The campers eagerly look forward to these days. Please refer to the camp calendar for a schedule of these events.

Please note that there are NO REFUNDS of tuition or registration fees. Missed days are not refunded and cannot be made up at a later date.

Behavior Policy

Our belief is that a well-occupied child will behave appropriately. It is our goal to always have your child engaged in an age appropriate activity that he/she can thoroughly enjoy. Our schedule is set up to allow for time to play, think creatively, learn, rest and to eat in hopes of giving each child the opportunity to meet all of his/her needs.

Safety is always our first priority. With that in mind we cannot allow any rough behavior. Tackling, wrestling, pushing or pulling on another child can result in an injury. We try to avoid these behaviors in an effort to keep your child safe in the least restrictive environment as possible.

In the event of unfavorable behavior we will:

- First remind the child of the behavior we would like to see and why.
- Second we will try to engage the child in an alternate activity.
- Third we will sit the child a few feet away from the other children where he/she can observe the behavior we would like to see. Then the counselor will explain why we would like the child to behave in a different manner and he/she will return to the group.

If your child needed to sit out, you will be told at dismissal. If you have any questions or concerns about this policy, please see the camp director as soon as possible.

Complete and return your child's schedule sheet with application

CAMP SCHEDULE SHEET - 2019

Name _____

Birthday _____

BOY _____

GIRL _____

Select your child's camp group:

Tadpoles (2 years old) _____ Traditional 3 year old _____

Traditional 4 year old _____ Traditional 5 year old _____

Camp II* _____

Camp III* _____

CIT** 9 am – 4 pm (Weeks 5 and 6 – must attend both weeks) _____

Montessori 9 to 12 am (Weeks 3, 4, 5 and 6 only) _____

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Select your child's time schedule:

Morning...9 to 12 _____

Afternoon...1 to 4 _____

All Day...9 to 4 _____

Select the days if attending less than five (TADPOLES AND TRADITIONAL 3 YEAR OLD ONLY):

Monday _____

Tuesday _____

Wednesday _____

Thursday _____

Friday _____

Select weeks desired: (Weeks need not be consecutive)

_____ Wk. 1 (June 24-June 28)

8 wks. All Day

\$4120

4 wks. All Day

\$2550

_____ Wk. 2 (July 1-July 5)***

8 wks. ½ day

\$2060

4 wks. ½ day

\$1280

_____ Wk. 3 (July 8-12)

7 wks. AD

\$3920

3 wks. AD

\$1920

_____ Wk. 4 (July 15-19)

7 wks. ½ day

\$1960

3 wks. ½ day

\$ 960

_____ Wk. 5 (July 22-26)

6 wks. AD

\$3600

2 wks. AD

\$1340

_____ Wk. 6 (July 29-August 2)

6 wks. ½ day

\$1800

2 wks. ½ day

\$ 670

_____ Wk. 7 (August 5-9)

5 wks. AD

\$3200

_____ Wk. 8 (August 12-16)

5 wks. ½ day

\$1600

***JULY 4 & 5 \$130 CREDIT

**CIT Materials fee \$40

*Camp II, Camp III Materials fee \$10/week

Please note the above pricing is for five days per week. If you prefer your Tadpole or Traditional 3 year old attend for 2, 3 or 4 half or full days, the fee is \$65 per half day.

We also offer for your convenience:

Extended care 8 – 9 am; 4 – 5 pm \$15.00 hourly

Lunch 12 -1 pm \$15.00 daily

Extra Sessions \$65

REGISTRATION FEE IS \$100.00 (Non-refundable and not applied to camp fee)



Young World Day Camp

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APPLICATION

Camper's Name _____ Birthday _____
 Parents' Names _____ Address _____
 Town _____ State _____ Zip _____ Telephone _____
 Other Phone Numbers _____
 Email _____
 Current School _____ Grade Entering _____

IF PARENTS CANNOT BE REACHED IN AN EMERGENCY, PLEASE CALL:

Name _____ Town _____ Telephone _____
 Name _____ Town _____ Telephone _____
 Camper's Physician _____ Telephone _____
 Allergies _____ Epi-Pen: Yes No

I/We hereby contract enrollment for _____ in Young World Day Camp.
 This application is accompanied by a **NON-REFUNDABLE** registration fee of \$100 and a credit card to be kept on file that will be charged the then unpaid balance of camp charges if payment is not received by your child's first day of camp. The total camp fee is due and must be paid in full when I/we receive confirmation of placement. I/We understand that the camp fee, too, is **NON-REFUNDABLE**. I/We've indicated the weeks I/we desire on the accompanying schedule sheet.

Card Number _____ Exp. Date _____
 Name on Card _____ CVC Code _____

**It is understood and agreed that the amount of each payment made through Credit Card Authorization shall be subject of an additional administrative charge in the amount of 2.7% of the amount of each Visa, Mastercard and Discover payment, 3.4% for each American Express payment.*

The camp reserves the right to refuse admission or cancel the registration of any camper, when, in its opinion, the continuance of the association is not conducive to the welfare of other attending campers, the camp, or staff. When such action is necessary, a pro-rated refund of the unearned and paid fee will be made. **AGAIN, REGISTRATION AND CAMP FEES ARE NON-REFUNDABLE UNDER ANY CIRCUMSTANCES.**

I/We agree to hold harmless Young World Day Camp and its officers, agents, servants and Employees from any damage and/or injury associated with my/our child's participation in the Young World Day Camp.

Date _____ Signed _____
 (Parent or Guardian)

Extended care: Extended care is available on a daily basis from 8-9 AM and 4-5 PM at an additional cost of \$15.00 per hour.

Potty-Training: All children, except Tadpoles, must be potty trained in order to attend camp.
NO PULL-UPS ALLOWED*

CAMPER NAME _____

Boy _____

Girl _____

VALID E-MAIL ADDRESS

PHOTO RELEASE

I Hereby _____ give _____ do not give (check one):

Young World Day Camp permission to publish or use taken-in-camp photographs of my child in which my child is included in whole or part for in-school bulletin board display, public library display, newsletter, website, brochure, and/or newspaper photo release, such permission granted for the duration of my child's tenure at YWDC. YWDC does not include the child's name in any publication.

I Further _____ give _____ do not give (check one):

Permission for my child's photo to be shared on our YWDC closed Facebook group page, which only allows current parents access through staff permission.

Name _____

Date _____

Signature of parent or guardian