



FOR YOUTH DEVELOPMENT®
FOR HEALTHY LIVING
FOR SOCIAL RESPONSIBILITY

BEST SUMMER EVER™



Camping Services 2018
CARLISLE FAMILY YMCA

**CHECK OUT OUR
BRAND NEW WEBSITE!**

CAMPThompson-CarlisleFamilyYMCA.org



MEET OUR STAFF



Brittany Rose
CAMPING SERVICES
DIRECTOR

Bipp returns for her fifth season as Camping Services Director and is excited to give all campers a creative outdoor experience each day for both day and resident camps. Her willing-to-eat-anything-for-points staff are gearing up for another camping season with your camper to ensure camper safety as well as act as a positive role models while participating in daily activities with all campers.



Courtney Crowl
DAY CAMPS
DIRECTOR

Courtney returns for her fourth summer. This year she will direct summer camp activities and help school-aged kids develop confidence and life skills. She enjoys having fun, is very creative and loves to bring smiles to the kids' faces with things like cardboard boat races, themed weeks and disgusting challenges for the counselors. What will she steam up next?

OUR SUMMER CAMP PROGRAMS

Youth Adventure Day Camp (YADC)

Held on the front lawn of the Carlisle Family YMCApage 3

New Frontiers Day Camp

Held on the Y's Men and Women's Club Farmpage 4

Camp Thompson Programs

Day Camp.....page 5

After Dark.....page 6

Resident Camp.....page 7

My First Overnight!.....page 8

Teen Camps / Summer Internships.....page 9

YOUTH ADVENTURE DAY CAMP

YADC is designed to provide peace of mind to working parents while giving kids a chance to have a fun summer. YADC campers spend the majority of their time at the Y, enjoying the fun-filled benefits of the Y facility, pool and grounds. The campers also walk to local parks, Bosler Memorial Library and other local attractions. Each week will have fun-filled themes and activities, as well as a field trip. Small groups are led by a counselor, and the groups are constantly rotating through sessions and group games including:

**Arts & Crafts | Swimming | Cooking | Large Group Games
Dance & Drama | Reading & Math | And Much More!**

Our weekly service projects are aimed at teaching the kids morals and life skills to help them develop into purposeful young adults.
BACK THIS YEAR: Grandparents Day will be held Friday, Aug. 3.



TENTATIVE FIELD TRIP SCHEDULE

NOTE: Trips are Wednesdays

Week 1	June 4-8* Monkey Joe's
Week 2	June 11-15 Oakes Museum
Week 3	June 18-22 Wildwood Park
Week 4	June 25-29 Fuller Lake
Week 5	July 2-6 See Camp Thompson Day Camp Page
Week 6	July 9-13 Lake Tobias
Week 7	July 16-20 Little Buffalo State Park
Week 8	July 23-27 Paulus Orchards
Week 9	July 29 - August 3 Go 'N Bananas
Week 10	August 6-10 Turkey Hill Experience

*Start date subject to change based on school calendar

IMPORTANT CAMP INFO

Camp Director: Courtney Crowl

Contact Info: 717 243 2525 ext 227 | ccrowl@carlislefamilyymca.org

Ages: 5-8 years old

Camp Hours: 8am to 4:30pm

Drop Off: 8-8:30am

Pick Up: 4-4:30pm **(Photo ID required at pickup)**

Swimming Days: Monday, Tuesday, Thursday

Fees: Members = \$118 / week | Non-Members = \$152 / week

WHAT TO BRING TO YADC

- Backpack or bag
- Packed lunch (nothing to be refrigerated)
- Water bottle
- Swimsuit
- Sneakers or boots (NO sandals)
- Towel, sunscreen

WHAT NOT TO BRING TO YADC

- ✗ iPods/cell phones
- ✗ Handheld games/tablets
- ✗ Money (except on trips)

If campers bring any of these items, we will take them for the day and return them to parents at pick-up.

NEW THIS YEAR!

- A one-time family fee of \$30 will be charged at the time of registration.
- Early drop-off is available from 7-8am for an extra \$5 / day.
- Late pick-up is available from 4:30-5:30pm for an extra \$5 / day.

NEW FRONTIERS DAY CAMP

Day campers will travel from the Y each day by bus to our 100-acre Y's Men and Women's Club farm, located about 10 minutes from the Y. The natural beauty of this site is a perfect location to explore environmental and outdoor education and activities. This year we will be rotating between three themes:

Weeks 1, 4, 8 – "Things That Fly," including archery arrows, sling shots, fishing rods, NERF® guns, catapults, arts & crafts and more

Weeks 2, 6, 9 – "Creek, Pond, Lake," including activities around the water, canoeing, kayaking, rock panning, creek walks, frog races and more

Weeks 3, 7, 10 – "Sports, Lawn Games, Recreational Activities," including biking, scavenger hunts, zorb soccer, inflatable and more



TENTATIVE FIELD TRIP SCHEDULE

NOTE: Trips are Thursdays (except where noted)

Week 1	June 4-8* Lancaster Science Factory
Week 2	June 11-15 Oakes Museum
Week 3	June 18-22 Wildwood Park
Week 4	June 25-29 Fuller Lake
Week 5	July 2-6 See Camp Thompson Day Camp Page
Week 6	July 9-13 Lake Tobias
Week 7	July 16-20 Little Buffalo State Park
Week 8	July 23-27 York Revolution (trip is Wednesday)
Week 9	July 29 - August 3 Go 'N Bananas
Week 10	August 6-10 Turkey Hill Experience

*Start date subject to change based on school calendar

IMPORTANT CAMP INFO

Camp Director: Courtney Crowl
Contact Info: 717 243 2525 ext 227 | ccrowl@carlislefamilyymca.org
Ages: 9-12 years old
Camp Hours: 8am to 4:30pm
Drop Off: 8-8:30am
Pick Up: 4-4:30pm **(Photo ID required at pickup)**
Swimming Days: Wednesday and Friday
Fees: Members = \$147 / week | Non-Members = \$182 / week

WHAT TO BRING TO NEW FRONTIERS

- Backpack or bag
- Packed lunch (nothing to be refrigerated)
- Swimsuit, towel, hat
- Sneakers or boots (NO sandals)
- Water bottle, sunscreen
- Creek shoes (can keep at the farm)

WHAT NOT TO BRING TO NEW FRONTIERS

- ✗ MP3/iPods/cell phones
- ✗ Handheld games/tablets
- ✗ Pocket knives
- ✗ Money (except on trips)

If campers bring any of these items, we will take them for the day and return them to parents at pick-up.

NEW THIS YEAR!

- A one-time family fee of \$30 will be charged at the time of registration.
- Early drop-off is available from 7-8am for an extra \$5 / day.
- Late pick-up is available from 4:30-5:30pm for an extra \$5 / day.

CAMP THOMPSON DAY CAMP

If your day camper is looking for a little adventure this summer, we invite you to Camp Thompson for a one-of-a-kind, once-a-summer day camp experience! Camp Thompson has been a Y camping tradition for almost a century and is located between Laurel and Fuller lakes along the Appalachian Trail. Our facilities include a modern bath house, a wellness center with an on-site health care provider, dining hall, pavilion, volleyball court, two high ropes courses, paint ball course and much more. Camp Thompson is the perfect place for your camper to make new friends and explore all that Y camping has to offer. This camp fills very quickly! Campers will enjoy these activities & more:

**Arts & Crafts | Swimming | Low Ropes Initiative Park
Outdoor Living Skills | Sports | Tubing | Canoeing
Nature | Archery | Large Group Games**



WHAT TO BRING TO CAMP THOMPSON

- | | |
|--|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Backpack or bag | <input type="checkbox"/> Sneakers or boots |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Packed lunch (nothing to be refrigerated) | <input type="checkbox"/> (NO sandals) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Water bottle | <input type="checkbox"/> Towel |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Comfortable old clothes | <input type="checkbox"/> Sunscreen |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Swimsuit | <input type="checkbox"/> Hat or visor |
| | <input type="checkbox"/> Creek or water shoes |

WHAT NOT TO BRING TO CAMP THOMPSON

- | | |
|------------------------------|-----------------|
| ✗ iPods/MP3s | ✗ Pocket knives |
| ✗ Handheld games/
tablets | ✗ Money |
| ✗ Cell phones | |

If campers bring any of these items, we will take them for the day and return them to parents at pick-up.

NEW THIS YEAR!

- A one-time family fee of \$30 will be charged at the time of registration.
- Early drop-off is available from 7-8am for an extra \$5 / day.
- Late pick-up is available from 4:30-5:30pm for an extra \$5 / day.

IMPORTANT CAMP INFO

Camp Director: Brittany Rose

Phone Contact: 717 486 5480 or
717 243 2525 ext 208

E-mail: brose@carlislefamilyymca.org

Ages: 5-13 years old

Camp Dates: July 2-6, 2018
(no camp July 4)

Camp Hours: 8am to 4:30pm

Drop Off*: 8-8:30am

Pick Up*: 4-4:30pm

Photo ID required at pickup

Member Fee: \$147

Non-Member Fee = \$182

*Drop off and pickup are at the
Carlisle Family YMCA

CAMP THOMPSON AFTER DARK

Camp Thompson After Dark is designed for our day campers to experience Camp Thompson Resident Camp for one special night! The unique overnight experience will give campers a chance to venture out and try new things at Camp Thompson after dark! Campers will have the chance to participate in many fun and engaging activities that are a part of Camp Thompson Resident Camp programming, like s'mores, Color Wars, Polar Bearing, the Alpine Tower and much more! Pack your bag and get ready for some fun with Camp Thompson After Dark! Space is limited for this program so register early! Campers will be dropped off and picked up at the Carlisle Family YMCA within normal Camp Thompson Day Camp hours.



IMPORTANT CAMP INFO

Camp Director: Brittany Rose

Phone Contact: 717 486 5480 or
717 243 2525 ext 208

E-mail: brose@carlislefamilyymca.org

Ages: 5-13 years old

Camp Dates: July 5-6, 2018

Camp Hours: 8am to 4:30pm

Drop Off: 8-8:30am

Pick Up: 4-4:30pm

Photo ID required at pickup

Medications: All medications need to be checked at drop off on Thursday and must be in the original packaging

Additional Fee = \$30*

*This program is only for campers enrolled in Camp Thompson Day Camp.

WHAT TO BRING TO CAMP THOMPSON

We strongly suggest putting your child's name on all items.

- Backpack or bag
- Sneakers or boots (NO sandals)
- Packed lunch for Thursday only (nothing to be refrigerated)
- Sunscreen & toiletries
- Water bottle
- Hat or visor
- Comfortable **old** clothes X2
- Creek shoes or water shoes
- Swimsuit & towel
- Pillow & sleeping bag or sheets and a blanket

WHAT NOT TO BRING TO CAMP THOMPSON

- ✗ Radios/MP3 players/iPods
- ✗ Pocket knives
- ✗ Candy & snacks
- ✗ Money
- ✗ Handheld gaming devices
- ✗ Matches/lighters
- ✗ Jewelry
- ✗ Cell phones

We cannot guarantee the return of such items and they defeat some of the programming goals of camp. If campers bring any of these items, their counselors will hold them until the end of the session.

NEW THIS YEAR!

- A one-time family fee of \$30 will be charged at the time of registration.
- Early drop-off is available from 7-8am for an extra \$5 / day.
- Late pick-up is available from 4:30-5:30pm for an extra \$5 / day.

CAMP THOMPSON RESIDENT CAMP

The Camp Thompson program is an authentic 7-day resident camp experience with almost a century of tradition. Each week campers will live in a cabin with their peers to enjoy their summer camp adventure. During their stay campers will get the chance to experience each activity* listed while also competing in Color Wars, taking a run on the zip line* or just enjoying some cabin time at the lake with their new friends. Our programs are built on diversity, innovation and creativity to ensure that each week is a new adventure for both new and returning campers. So come make a memory with us this summer! *Some activities are age restricted. **NEW THIS YEAR! A one-time family fee of \$30 will be charged at the time of registration.**



SUMMER 2018 CAMP DATES

- July 8 - 14
- July 15 - 21
- July 22 - 28
- July 29 - August 4

ACTIVITIES

- Archery Tag
- Quick Jump
- Paddleboards
- Key Log
- Arts & Crafts & Guitar
- Low Ropes Initiative Park
- Swimming & Tubing
- Outdoor Living Skills
- Sling Shots & Paint Ball
- Hiking & Nature
- Canoeing & Kayaking
- Archery & Blow Dart Guns
- Large Group Games
- Alpine Tower (age 9+)
- Mountain Boarding
- Color Wars
- Overnights
- Canopy Tour
- And Much More!

IMPORTANT DATES

- **Feb. 1-28** – Early Bird
Pricing (Members = \$285/wk
Non-members = \$339/wk)
- **May 13** – Camp Thompson
Open House from 11am-1pm

IMPORTANT CAMP INFO

Camp Director: Brittany Rose
Phone: 717 486 5480 | 717 243 2525 ext 208
E-mail: brose@carlislefamilyymca.org
Ages: 7-14 years old
Parent Orientation: begins at 4:15pm Sunday at the new chapel
Sunday Drop Off: between 3-4pm
Friday Camp Fire: 7pm **Saturday Pick Up:** by 9am
Fees: Members = \$309 / week | Non-Members = \$359 / week

WHAT TO BRING TO CAMP THOMPSON

A duffel bag or suitcase is the most convenient form of luggage for camp. Each camper should bring a sleeping bag and pillow. Sheets and blankets are acceptable, but can't be used when the cabin takes its overnight back-packing or canoe trip. Be careful not to over-pack. Remember, camp is an excellent place to wear out old clothes.

- | | | | |
|--|------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Sleeping bag | <input type="checkbox"/> Swimsuit | <input type="checkbox"/> Jeans | <input type="checkbox"/> Water bottle |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Towels (2) | <input type="checkbox"/> PJs | <input type="checkbox"/> Sweatshirt | <input type="checkbox"/> Garbage bag |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Toiletries | <input type="checkbox"/> Socks | <input type="checkbox"/> Jacket | <input type="checkbox"/> Hat or visor |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 2 pairs of shoes (1 must be sneakers) | <input type="checkbox"/> Underwear | <input type="checkbox"/> Sunscreen | <input type="checkbox"/> Rain gear |
| | <input type="checkbox"/> Shorts | <input type="checkbox"/> Flashlight | <input type="checkbox"/> Reading or writing material |
| | <input type="checkbox"/> T-shirts | <input type="checkbox"/> Batteries | |

WHAT NOT TO BRING TO CAMP THOMPSON

- | | | |
|---------------------|-----------------------------------|--------------------|
| ✗ MP3 Players/iPods | ✗ Handheld gaming devices/tablets | ✗ Money |
| ✗ Candy & snacks | ✗ Pocket knives | ✗ Matches/lighters |
| ✗ Jewelry | | ✗ Cell phones |

CAMP THOMPSON MY FIRST OVERNIGHT!

My First Overnight is an exciting opportunity for parents who have an adventurous 5- to 8-year-old camper. This camp experience is geared towards helping our younger campers make the transition from day camps to resident camps. During the three-day camp experience, two staff members will be available at all times for each group. The program will be focused on making the campers as comfortable and confident as possible while providing fun and interactive games and activities. During the session we will take the campers on a fun-filled tour of all Camp Thompson has to offer for their age group. Campers/ Parents are encouraged to make phone calls to camp during their stay and visits are always welcome, with a call ahead.



ACTIVITIES

- Arts & Crafts
- Low Ropes Initiative Park
- Swimming
- Outdoor Living Skills
- Sling Shots
- Hiking
- Canoeing
- Nature
- Archery
- Large Group Games
- Guitar
- Kayaking
- Mountain Boarding
- Sling Shot Paint Ball
- Color Wars
- Overnights
- And Much More!

NEW THIS YEAR!

- A one-time family fee of \$30 will be charged at the time of registration.

IMPORTANT CAMP INFO

Camp Director: Brittany Rose
Phone: 717 486 5480 | 717 243 2525 ext 208
E-mail: brose@carlislefamilyymca.org
Ages: 5-8 years old
Camp Dates: June 11-13, 2018
Monday Drop Off*: between 8-9am
Wednesday Pick Up*: between 2-3pm
Fees: Members = \$125 | Non-Members = \$150
 *Drop off and pick up will be at Camp Thompson

WHAT TO BRING TO CAMP THOMPSON

A duffel bag or suitcase is the most convenient form of luggage for camp. Each camper should bring a sleeping bag and pillow. Sheets and blankets are acceptable. Be careful not to over-pack. Remember, camp is an excellent place to wear out old clothes.

- | | | | |
|---------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|--|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Sleeping bag | <input type="checkbox"/> Underwear | <input type="checkbox"/> 2 pairs of shoes (1 must be sneakers) | <input type="checkbox"/> Water bottle |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Towels (2) | <input type="checkbox"/> Shorts | <input type="checkbox"/> Sunscreen | <input type="checkbox"/> Garbage bag |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Toiletries | <input type="checkbox"/> T-shirts | <input type="checkbox"/> Flashlight | <input type="checkbox"/> Hat or visor |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Swimsuit | <input type="checkbox"/> Jeans | <input type="checkbox"/> Batteries | <input type="checkbox"/> Rain gear |
| <input type="checkbox"/> PJs | <input type="checkbox"/> Sweatshirt | | <input type="checkbox"/> Reading or writing material |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Socks | <input type="checkbox"/> Jacket | | |

WHAT NOT TO BRING TO CAMP THOMPSON

- | | | |
|---------------------|-----------------------------------|--------------------|
| ✗ MP3 Players/iPods | ✗ Handheld gaming devices/tablets | ✗ Money |
| ✗ Candy & snacks | ✗ Pocket knives | ✗ Matches/lighters |
| ✗ Jewelry | | ✗ Cell phones |

CAMP THOMPSON TEEN OPPORTUNITIES

LEADERSHIP IN TRAINING JULY 8-21 (AGES 14-15)

L.I.T. is an exciting and challenging program geared toward building the participants' leadership skills while still in a supervised and structured environment. During the program, participants will develop the following leadership components: **time management, leading organized activities, service learning, public speaking and listening.** These valuable tools are beneficial in more than the camp community; they will be useful in life as well. Working in small groups, teens will participate in team initiatives, leadership workshops, service projects and all camp activities. As part of the course, participants will create, plan and implement a 2- to 3-day back-packing trip for themselves at the end of their course. This is a 2-week residential program and campers are expected to remain at camp over the first weekend.

NEW THIS YEAR! A one-time family fee of \$30 will be charged at the time of registration.

Member Fee: \$426 / Non-Member Fee: \$497



COUNSELOR IN TRAINING JUNE 4 - AUGUST 10 (AGES 15-16)

A Volunteer Opportunity! The C.I.T. program focuses on **leadership, communication, counseling and activity skills** necessary to become a counselor. If selected, C.I.T.s must complete training in June 2018, and may request positions lasting from three to six weeks. This is an unpaid, volunteer program. There is no fee for participation. **Applications must be submitted and interviews will be conducted.** Applications are available at the Y Welcome Center or on our website. Teens must be age 15 by June 1, 2018 to apply.

JUNIOR COUNSELOR JUNE 4 - AUGUST 10 (AGES 17-19)

An Employment Opportunity For All Camps. Young adults may apply to join our staff as Junior Counselors. If selected, JCs will be assigned a Senior Counselor as a mentor who will answer questions and guide them in their continuing staff development. These are paid positions. **Applications must be submitted and interviews will be conducted.** Applications are available at the Y Welcome Center and on our website. Teens must be age 17 by June 1, 2018 to apply.

CAMP THOMPSON SUMMER INTERNSHIPS

Camp Kitchen Staff

Do you want to work in the culinary field, or learn more about ordering and preparing food for large groups? Camp Thompson is looking for kitchen help in several different capacities over the summer: 1) Head Cook (experience preferred and ServSafe certification required), 2) Line/Prep Cook and 3) Food Safety and Sanitation.

Camp Nurse

Don't put your bandages and stethoscope away yet! Being a summer camp nurse is a great internship to practice for those upcoming clinicals and get hands-on experience in a fun, outdoorsy setting. First Aid and CPR/AED certification required.

Contact Brittany Rose at brose@carlislefamilyymca.org. Applications are available on our website or at the Welcome Center.

OUR CAMP POLICIES

Permission to Treat

This health history is correct in so far as I know and the person herein described has permission to engage in all prescribed camp activities, except as noted. I have read and completed in full the registration forms provided by the Carlisle Family YMCA and accept full responsibility for omissions or errors on the registration forms. I hereby give permission to the medical personnel selected by the camp director to provide routine health care; to administer medications; to order x-rays, routine tests, treatment; to release any records necessary for insurance purposes; and to provide or arrange necessary related transportation for me/or my child. In the event I cannot be reached in an emergency, I hereby give permission to the physician selected by the camp director to secure and administer treatment, including hospitalization, for the person named above. This completed form may be photocopied for trips out of camp. Parents and guardians will be notified of an illness or injury to their camper. Parents and Guardians are notified when the child:

1. was involved in a physical fight, regardless of injury
2. has a temperature at or above 101 degrees
3. has received any injury to the head
4. is being transported to the emergency room for any reason
5. has been stung by a bee, wasp or hornet (sweat bees are at the discretion of the Camp Director)
6. has been bitten by a spider
7. has suffered more than one bout of vomiting
8. has suffered from a fluid depleting illness for more than 8 hours (vomiting or diarrhea)

Hold Harmless Statement

I hereby assume responsibility for the risks associated with normal camp activity and release the Carlisle Family YMCA and its staff from liability. I am aware and understand that participating in a Carlisle Family YMCA Camping program involves a potential risk of physical injury and I understand that normal camp activity can be physically demanding and potentially dangerous. I am aware and understand that all of the program activities are strictly voluntary and it is my own choice to register my child after due consideration of his/her physical health, physical abilities and medical condition. In recognition of this, I, or my child, my heirs and assigns, hereby release the Carlisle Area Family YMCA and their employees from all claims and liability from negligence arising from participation in the program. I further agree to hold harmless and indemnify the Carlisle Family YMCA and its agents for all defense costs, including attorney's fees and any other costs resulting in connection with my or my child's participation in this activity. I understand that this release relates to all claims and liability during or after the program resulting from a preexisting medical condition. I also understand that this release relates to all claims and liability resulting from unforeseen or intemperate weather. I have read this entire release of claims and fully understand it. I have satisfied my questions and concerns regarding the Carlisle Family YMCA Camping programs by speaking with representatives of the camp.

Severe Weather Policy

All camps will spend most if not all their day outside. In the case of severely hot days our staff will do their best to limit excessive play, take breaks in shade, give frequent water breaks to stay hydrated, re-apply sunscreen and go indoors when applicable (YADC). Please pack any additional precautions for your child: a towel that can get wet, additional water bottle, sunscreen, etc. If you choose not to send your child to camp on a hot day, no refunds will be given.

Passenger Orientation

Each set of campers is given an orientation prior to riding in a camp vehicle. The orientation covers evacuation procedures, safety regulations and proper behavior. Passengers are instructed that they should remain seated at all times with hands and arms inside the vehicle. Seat belts should be fastened—one person per seat belt. Noise level should be such as to not distract the driver. There should be no throwing of objects or other disruptive behavior. Passengers should enter and leave the vehicle under the direction of a staff member and/or driver. If the vehicle makes an emergency stop, passengers should follow directions from staff members and/or driver and use the buddy system if leaving the vehicle. All new groups using a school bus or van should practice an emergency evacuation.

Pick Up / Drop Off

Before sign-in and after sign-out the camp is not responsible for the camper that has been signed out or has not yet been signed in and is the responsibility of the parent or guardian until the camper has been signed in. We expect that parents and guardians will follow camp policies while on camp grounds. The person who drops the camper off each morning (or at the start of resident camp) is expected to be the same person who picks up the child, unless the staff is given written notice at the time of drop-off. This is to ensure the safety of your child. Also, if the camper will be picked up early, the staff should be notified at the time of drop-off. If alternate pick-up is being arranged, camp staff may ask to see a photo ID before releasing the camper. In the event of a planned change in pick-up or drop-off times of campers the Camp Director will communicate in writing to participants and/or guardians 24 hours prior to the change in schedule or pick-up / drop-off time. In the event of a delay in the transportation schedule of 20-30 minutes the Camp Director will notify the Welcome Center at the Carlisle Family YMCA and they will communicate the change to parents and / or guardians. In some instances parents / guardians will be notified directly by the Camp Director.

Behavior Policy

At the Carlisle Family YMCA, we view a successful camping season as a positive, joint venture between the parent/ guardian, the camper and our staff. To make this possible, specific behaviors from both parents and children will not be tolerated in our programs. These behaviors include, but are not limited to: swearing, kicking, punching, biting, refusal to follow directions, refusal to stay within designated camp boundaries or threats directed towards other campers, campers' families or our staff. If any of the behaviors listed above, or others negative in nature, are exhibited, the following actions will be taken:

1. A verbal warning.
2. In camp discipline (ex. time-outs).
3. Conference with parents or guardians.
4. Suspension or dismissal from the program.

Note: We reserve the right to dismiss campers from the program without warning.

Photograph Policy

Photographs and videos will be taken of camping participants and staff and may be used for display, promotions or advertising.

CAMP REGISTRATION POLICIES

Registration Information

- Member registration begins March 1, 2018. Non-member registration opens March 15, 2018.
- All payments must be made through our camp registration site. All payments must be made with e-check or credit or debit cards.
- Complete registration by going to our **CAMP REGISTRATION SITE:**
<https://thriva.activenetwork.com/Reg4/Form.aspx?IDTD=6807587&RF=11509498>
If you registered last year, your account information will be the same. If this is your first time using our online camp registration site, you will need to create an online account and then follow on-screen instructions. Be sure to completely fill out the registration form and the health history form. Please print any forms as appropriate for your files from the website.
- **NEW THIS YEAR!** A non-refundable, one-time family fee of \$30 will be charged at the time of registration.
- **NEW THIS YEAR!** Day Camp early drop-off is available from 7-8am for an extra \$5 per day. Late pick-up is available from 4:30-5:30pm for an extra \$5 per day. These fees can be paid in advance or will be charged to your camp registration account at the end of each day.
- Each week for which you register your camper(s) will require a deposit to be paid before registration can be accepted. The deposit fees are non-refundable and non-transferable.
- **Fees for camp must be paid in full 7 days prior to the first day of your session. Once payment is made, no refunds for camp fees can be issued regardless of lack of attendance, cancellations or camper suspension or expulsion.**
- You will receive an e-mail from our camping services team confirming your registration. The confirmation e-mail will be accompanied by a Parent Info Sheet. Please take time to carefully review this document as it contains important information about camp. You are not officially registered until you receive this e-mail confirmation.
- You must go to your online camp registration account to pay your remaining balance before your camper attends his/her session. This is the direct link to **ONLINE CUSTOMER ACCOUNTS:** <https://thriva.activenetwork.com/MyAccount/Login.aspx?Org=CarlisleYMCA>
You can pay as much or as little as you like up until the week prior to your session. At that point any remaining balance will be charged to your camp registration account.

Financial Assistance Information

- Financial assistance may be available for camp tuition through the Y by appointment only.
- Please contact Heidi Shatto, Camp Registrar, at hshatto@carlislefamilyymca.org to schedule an appointment. **Please include in the subject line the name of the camp for which you would like assistance.**

For More Information

- Financial aid questions should be directed to Heidi Shatto at hshatto@carlislefamilyymca.org.
- Camp Thompson questions, payment or registration concerns should be directed to Brittany Rose at 717 243 2525 ext 208 or brose@carlislefamilyymca.org.
- YADC and New Frontiers questions, payment or registration concerns should be directed to Courtney Crowl at 717 243 2525 ext 227 or ccrowl@carlislefamilyymca.org.

PAYMENT & CANCELLATION POLICIES

Deposits & Family Fee Are Required To Register

- Day Camps – a \$50 deposit is needed to register for each week of day camp.
- Resident Camp – a \$125 deposit is needed to register for each week of resident camp.
- All Camps – a one-time family fee of \$30 will be charged at the time of registration.
- **The non-refundable / non-transferable deposit and family fee are required at the time of registration.**
- Deposits may be paid by e-check or with credit or debit cards.
- Registration must be completed online, not at the Welcome Center.

Payment of Camp Fees & Balances Due Arrangements

- E-check (Electronic Funds Transfers), credit and debit card payments will be accepted for payment through our online camp registration site.
- If parents do not wish to pay in full at the time of registration, payments for the remaining balance will be arranged through your camp registration site account. You may return to the camp registration site anytime to pay down your balance.
- Any balance not paid 1 week prior to your registered session will be deducted in full from your e-check, debit or credit card account. A credit or debit card or e-check must be provided for this purpose at the time of registration.
- You must pay the full deposit of all weeks for which you have registered and the one-time family fee at the time of registration.
- Multiple payment methods will be accepted (ex: credit card may be used for some payments and a checking account for other payments.)

Requests To Change Camp Registration

- We will attempt to accommodate requests to switch camp weeks based on availability.
- Requests to switch weeks of camp must be delivered in writing or via e-mail **and received by the Camp Director of your camper at least two weeks prior to the start of the original week of camp.**
- A fee of \$10 for each Change Request may be charged through electronic transfer.
- **If you give at least two weeks notice** as described and we are unable to accommodate your request, you will receive a 75% credit or refund, minus the deposit.
- **If you do not give two weeks notice** as described and we are unable to accommodate your request, it will be considered a cancellation and the cancellation policy will apply.

Refund / Cancellation Policy

- Cancellations must be delivered in writing or via e-mail **and received by the Camp Director at least two weeks prior to the start of the original camp week.**
- A fee of \$10 for each Cancellation may be charged through electronic transfer.
- **If you give at least two weeks cancellation notice** as described you will receive a 75% refund on the fees paid (excludes deposit & family fee).
- **If you give less than two weeks cancellation notice** as described the fees will not be refunded. The deposit and family fee are not refundable.



FOR MORE INFORMATION & DIRECTIONS

Camp Thompson

800 Pine Grove Road, Gardners, PA 17324 | 717 486 5480 or 717 243 2525 ext 208

For program questions contact Brittany Rose, Camping Services Director.

New Frontiers Day Camp

700 Stone Church Road, Carlisle, PA 17015 | 717 243 2525 ext 227

For New Frontiers program questions contact Courtney Crowl, Day Camps Director.

YADC Day Camp

311 S. West Street, Carlisle, PA 17013 | 717 243 2525 ext 227

For YADC program questions contact Courtney Crowl, Day Camps Director.

Directions to Camp Thompson

From Harrisburg: Take I-81 South. Take exit 47A S. Hanover St. Follow Rt. 34 South, towards Mount Holly Springs. From this point, follow the directions leading from Carlisle.

From Carlisle: Take Rt. 34 South through Mount Holly Springs. At the Rt. 34/94 split, veer right and stay on Rt. 34. Turn right onto Green Mountain Rd. (3-4 miles). Follow to the end. Turn right onto Pine Grove Rd. Just past Laurel Lake boat rental, turn left into Camp Thompson. The lane is marked with a large sign. If you reach Fuller Lake, you have gone too far.

From Chambersburg: Take I-81 North. Take exit 37 Newville. Take Rt. 233 South towards Pine Grove Furnace. After going over the mountain, turn left at the first stop sign (directly in front of the park offices) onto Pine Grove Rd. Approximately 2.5 miles past Fuller Lake turn right into Camp Thompson, right before Laurel Lake boat rental.

Directions to New Frontiers

Take West High Street (Rt. 11 South) from Carlisle Square toward Newville. At the Orange Street light turn right and go under the bridge. Take the immediate left turn onto Rt. 641 West (Newville Road). Go about ½ mile and turn right onto McClure's Gap Road just before the Westminster Cemetery. Follow McClure's Gap Road approximately 4½ miles until you reach the sign for Salem Stone Church on your left. (Stone Church Road will be on your right). Turn left onto the road leading to the church and follow the road between the church and pavilion. Pass the cemetery and continue to follow the road until you pass the white house on your left. Turn left onto the road just behind the white house that has a New Frontiers Day Camp/Y's Men's Farm sign posted. Follow the road to a parking lot that is surrounded by a split rail fence.

