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The YMCA at Camp Torenta Day Camp - Summer, 2019

Dear Parents,

Welcome to the YMCA at Camp Torenta day camp program for 2019! We're glad you are joining us for an exciting summer of fun, values-based activities in the outdoors.

Please read the following information carefully. Should you have any questions please give us a call at (231) 775-3369.

DAILY SCHEDULE. *Camp begins at 9:00 a.m.* If you are bringing your child to camp please sign them in by 9:00 a.m. *Our camp day ends at 4:00 p.m.* For safety purposes, you may be asked to show photo identification when signing your camper out at the end of the day. Your child will only be released to parent/guardians and "Additional person authorized" indicated on your Camp Torenta Registration Form.

EXTENDED DAY PROGRAM. An extended day program will be available at Camp Torenta. Families in need of an early drop off or late pick up can sign-up for this program and rest assured of a safe, supervised, and fun place for their camper to await the start of the camp day or their ride home.

Morning drop-off times: 7:00 – 8:30 a.m.

Late pick-up: Pick-up by 6:00 p.m.

Campers **MUST** be enrolled in advance for the extended day program.

FEE: \$20/week

Cadillac Area YMCA business and camp registration/information address:

9854 Campus Drive
Cadillac, MI 49601

Phone: (231) 775-3369

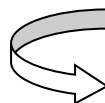
CAMP TORENTA ADDRESS. Camp Torenta is located on the west side of beautiful Lake Mitchell.

The camp address is: **730 South Lake Drive
Cadillac, MI 49601**

Maps are available upon request

The camp phone is: (231) 779-9443 *(June 10 through August 2)*

OVER PLEASE



WHAT TO BRING. All campers will need a swimsuit, towel, rain gear, sunscreen and insect repellent. **Campers should wear tennis shoes and bring a separate pair of beach shoes.** Lunch will be provided but you may pack snacks, juice boxes, etc. A water bottle is encouraged. Please apply sunscreen at the beginning of the day. Make sure all items are **marked with camper's full name.** PLEASE NO REVEALING CLOTHING.

MEDICATION. Any medication to be administered to your camper should be given to the camp staff on Monday morning. Please include specific times and dosage instructions. **Medications MUST be in the original containers.**

FOOD RESTRICTIONS. An **additional** food restriction form **MUST** be completed and returned to the Cadillac Area YMCA at least **TWO WEEKS PRIOR** to attending camp. This form is available at the Cadillac Area YMCA or camptorenta.org

PLEASE DO NOT SEND ANYTHING OF VALUE WITH YOUR CAMPER (i.e. expensive watches, camera, jewelry, etc.), as the YMCA is not responsible for lost or damaged items. **CELL PHONES, PERSONAL MUSIC PLAYERS, AND HANDHELD VIDEO GAMES ARE NOT PERMITTED** as well as firearms, knives or hatchets.

Friday Yogurt Parfait Party. On Friday join us for a Yogurt Parfait Party! The whole family is invited. Campers will be ready to checkout at 4:00 p.m. but please stay and enjoy a yogurt parfait with fruit and granola. You'll get to meet the staff, enjoy camp activities and share a sweet treat on the shores of Lake Mitchell!

WEDNESDAY OPTIONAL OVERNIGHT. FEE: \$15/child

Day Camp sessions feature an optional overnight. Campers will sleep in cabins and enjoy campfires, and special events and games that are not available during the normal day camp day. Overnights include Wednesday dinner and Thursday breakfast.

WHAT TO PACK - 2 blanket and sheet or sleeping bag, pillow, wash cloth, extra socks, socks, socks, long pants, long sleeved sweater or jacket, pajamas, Kleenex, toiletries (soap w/container, tooth brush, toothpaste, comb, shampoo), flashlight and a foot locker or suitcase to hold belongings. Campers should wear tennis shoes and bring a separate pair of beach shoes.

PAYMENT. Camp fees **MUST** be paid in full **no later than the Monday BEFORE** the session starts. Campers may not attend camp unless all fees are paid up-to-date.

VISITING HOURS & CAMP SCHEDULE. The camp staff requests no visiting during the camping period. A regular program is scheduled for each day. Please do not make plans to have your child come and go throughout their week of camp. This can be disruptive to the group dynamic we establish within each cabin group and can cause your child to miss key elements of progressive projects and activities. If your child must leave camp during the week please inform us prior to their week of camp.

FOOD. Daily lunch and 4:00pm snack is provided.

FINANCIAL AID. Financial assistance is available for those with demonstrated financial need. Please bring documentation of household income to the YMCA to apply. Scholarship assistance is determined based on a sliding scale that takes into consideration both income and number of dependents in a household.

Thank you for your review of this program information. If you have any questions regarding the YMCA at Camp Torenta please do not hesitate to call. We are looking forward to a fantastic summer!

Sincerely,
Michael Kelso, Program Director, Cadillac Area YMCA