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## The YMCA at Camp Torenta Resident Camp - Summer, 2019

Dear Parents,

Welcome to the YMCA at Camp Torenta resident camp program for 2019! We're glad you are joining us for an exciting week of summer 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.

**Cadillac Area YMCA business and camp registration/information address:**

9845 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)**

### **CAMPER ARRIVAL**

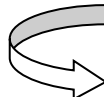
Check-in for ALL Resident Camps is on SUNDAY between 6:00 and 7:00 p.m.

There is no dinner served at Camp on Sunday. Please be sure your camper has eaten before coming to camp.

**DEPARTURE TIME** – Campers are to be picked up between 4:30 and 5:00 p.m. on Friday evening. Join us for a Friday yogurt parfait party @ 4:30pm! It is free for campers and their immediate family. Pick-up your camper; enjoy a sweet treat; tour camp with your camper and learn all the exciting things they did during the week.

**WHAT TO BRING** – A smile, positive attitude and .... 2 heavy blankets or sleeping bag, 2 cotton blankets or 2 sheets, 1 pillow and 2 pillowcases, bath towels and wash cloths, socks, socks, socks! T-shirts, shorts, jeans, long sleeved sweater or jacket, pajamas, rain coat or poncho, sneakers, beach shoes, underwear, bathing suit (preferably two), Kleenex, toiletries (soap w/container, tooth brush, toothpaste, comb, shampoo), sunscreen & protective hat, bug repellent (lotion or pump spray type – no aerosol), flashlight and a foot locker or suitcase to hold belongings. Also, previous campers should bring their totem pole patch. Campers should wear tennis shoes and bring a separate pair of beach shoes. PLEASE NO REVEALING CLOTHING.

**OVER PLEASE**



**\*\*\* REMEMBER TO MARK ALL ITEMS WITH YOUR CAMPER'S NAME! \*\*\***

**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.

**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](http://camptorenta.org)

**MEDICATION.** Any medication to be administered to your camper must be given to the Camp Health Officer at check-in. Please inform counselor and health officer of camper's medical schedule. Please include specific times and dosage instructions. **Medications MUST be in the original containers.**

**ENURESIS.** If your child is affected by bed-wetting please inform health officer and counselor.

**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.

**SPENDING MONEY.** (Camp Store)

Spending money is deposited in the camp store for purchase of souvenirs (sunglasses, teddy bears, bandanas, flashlights, etc.). Items range from \$1 to \$25. We are no longer selling candy but providing an afternoon snack. Money is not to be kept in the cabins. In addition, Camp T-shirts and sweatshirts will be available for purchase on Friday at check-out time.

**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.

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**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