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Cadillac Area YMCA at Camp Torenta Day Camp - Summer 2022

Dear Parents,

Welcome to the YMCA at Camp Torenta day camp program for 2022! 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: \$25/week**

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**

231-775-3369 x39 (during camp hours)

PROCEDURES: Please review the following information as it may be different than what you are used to in the past. Our number one priority is the health and safety of our campers and staff.

Face Coverings – Beginning June 23rd, 2021 – face coverings will no longer be required at camp for either campers or staff members. This procedure follows guidance from LARA (Michigan Camp Licensing). If your child is more comfortable wearing a mask, we will continue to support them in that.

Drop Off - : Based on the updated guidance from LARA (Michigan Camp Licensing), we will no longer be conducting temperature checks and health screening at check in. Please monitor your child and we ask that you do not send them to camp if they are showing signs of illness. During their beginning of the week health check, they will be temperature checked and symptom screened for COVID-19 symptoms.

You will continue to drop your child off in a no-contact fashion. Please stay to the right, drive to curb with the passenger side facing the building and allow your child to get out of the car. We will verify their name, check them in on our iPad device, and you will be all set to depart.

Pick Up – Much like the drop off, you will pull up to the curb in the same direction.

Staff will greet you and inform your camper's counselor that you have arrived. We will bring your camper to the car for you without you having to get out. Your camper will be checked out on the iPad device.

WHAT TO BRING. All campers will need a water bottle, swimsuit, towel, rain gear, sunscreen and insect repellent. Campers should wear tennis shoes (closed toe) and bring a separate pair of beach shoes. A cold bagged lunch will be provided but you may pack your own cold lunch if you wish and pack snacks, juice boxes, etc. 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.

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 bagged 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. We know that kids need camp now more than ever and we are looking forward to a fantastic summer! If you have any questions regarding the YMCA at Camp Torenta please do not hesitate to call.