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Cadillac Area YMCA at Camp TorentaDay Camp - Summer 2024

Dear Parents,

Welcome to the YMCA at Camp Torenta day camp program for 2024! 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 CampTorenta 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)

Drop Off and Pick Up- Due to the limited parking at camp, we will continue with curbside drop off and pick up this summer.

Drop off - Please stay to the right, drive to curbside 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, stay to the right, drive to curbside with the passenger side facing the building. When you arrive, staff will greet you and get your child without you needing to park and get out. Your camper will be checked out on the iPad device and sent directly to you.

Visiting Camp- During the week if you would like to look around camp to see what your camper is talking about, feel free to park and take a walk around. We do ask that you let staff know that you are there so that we know who is on sight at all times. Thank you!

WHAT TO BRING. All campers will need a water bottle, swimsuit, towel, rain gear, sunscreen and insect repellent. Campers need to wear tennis shoes (closed toe), and bring a separate pair of beach shoes. A 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 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 house-hold.

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.

Thank You,

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