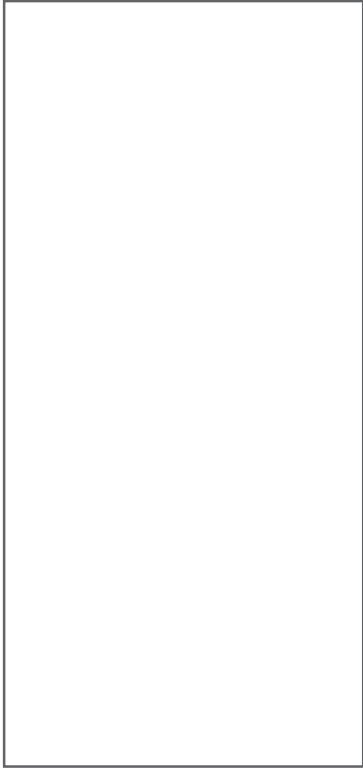




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SUMMER DAY CAMP 2017



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CAMP FARMINGTON VALLEY SUMMER ADVENTURE CAMP

A branch of the YMCA of Greater Hartford



This is going to be the BEST SUMMER EVER!



SUMMER DAY CAMP 2017

Welcome to the Camp Farmington Valley Program

2016 was an amazing summer full of skits, songs, activities, and achievements and we are excited about continuing that for the 2017 season. We wanted to take a minute to touch base with you and give you a glimpse of the 2017 season.

- Camp Farmington Valley will be participating in the GHYMCA Olympics hosted by Camp Chase during week 9.
- Using a new progressive curriculum, campers will be able to track their skill levels as they progress through the specialty areas (i.e.: archery, climbing, arts & crafts).
- Swim lessons have received a reboot and will be following the new YMCA swim lesson curriculum.
- Theme weeks were developed off of last year most popular activities!

We are coming up on open registration for summer camp 2017. When we look back at 2016, we are excited to say that our programs were great and getting better!

a day of camp...



CAMP ACTIVITIES

- Swimming Lessons
- Recreation Swim
- Arts and Crafts
- LEGO® Time
- Sports and Group Games
- Rock Climbing
- Nature Activities
- Biweekly Field Trips
- Biweekly Entertainers
- Character Development
- Archery
- Skits, Songs and Drama

CAMP FEATURES

- Central Location
- Gymnasium
- Rock Wall
- Recreation Room
- 2 Heated Indoor Swimming Pools
- Showers & Locker Rooms
- Outdoor Eating Area
- Outdoor Arts and Crafts
- Volleyball



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HOURS OF OPERATION • MON-FRI
Day Camp 9:00 AM – 4:00 PM
Before Care 7:00 AM – 9:00 AM
After Care 4:00 PM – 6:00 PM

check us out online
ghymca.org

The YMCA Summer Trail to your Camper's Development

CARING
social diversity



Ages 2-4

Preschool Campers
Enter our preschool camp program.
Start socializing with other kids.
Explore nature, bugs, and the arts.

RESPECT
making friends



Ages 5-9

Adventure Campers
Enter our full-day camp program.
Create friendships with other campers.
Discover new interests outdoors.



FUTURE
COUNSELOR

RESPONSIBILITY
decision-making



Ages 13-15

Leadership and Teen Campers
Camp is a like a training program for teens.
Develop leadership skills.
Take responsibility for fellow campers.
Eligible for more involved camp programs.

HONESTY
character development



Ages 10-12

Regional Day Campers
Get a priceless camp experience
at YMCA Regional Camps.
Gain respect for friends and nature.
A major period of self-discovery.
Awesome staff and facilities.

YMCA OVERNIGHT CAMPS

Camp Woodstock	Conferences & Retreats Sports Courts & Fields	Climbing & Boating Ropes Courses & More
Camp Jewell	Horseback Riding Mountain Boarding	Swim & Kayak Rocketry & More



Camp Farmington Valley

(Camp FV)

Camp Farmington Valley is the premier camp located in the town of Granby. Our engaging progressive programming makes every day an adventure! This fun-filled camp is run at the Farmington Valley YMCA in Granby. Kids have opportunities for indoor and outdoor time. Swimming, rock climbing, indoor gymnasium, and teen centers combined with outdoor archery, and games.

Each week all of the children at Camp FV will participate in: swim lessons, free swim, arts & crafts, sports, drama, rock climbing, biweekly trips, and biweekly special events.

All of these activities are led by caring adults who are kid-focused and who receive over 40 hours of staff training. Camp FV is a State of CT licensed and American Camp Association certified summer day camp. Our standards are high and we work hard every day to meet them.

2017 VACATION CAMP

We understand that the last day of school constantly changes. We are here to help meet your families' individual needs. Prior to camp starting, we will be offering a pre-camp bonanza. This will be scheduled as a daily rate during the week of 6/19- 6/23. Space will be limited so please register as soon as you know.

The daily fee is \$65 per child.

2017 SESSION THEMES

In order to meet your camper's summer schedule we offer both 1 week and 2 week registration options. The 2 week option works only on predetermined weeks.

Fee: 2 weeks- \$480 or 1 week- \$285

SESSION 1

Week 1 6/19-6/23 Ignite Your Summer
Week 2 6/26-6/30 Nature-A-Palazzo

SESSION 2

Week 3 7/3- 7/7 Red, White, Blue Week (No camp on 4th of July)

SESSION 3

Week 4 7/10- 7/14 Super Hero Week
Week 5 7/17- 7/21 Myths and Legends

SESSION 4

Week 6 7/24- 7/28 Holiday Week
Week 7 7/31- 8/4 Y-Tube (Talent Show on August 3 at 3:30pm)

SESSION 5

Week 8 8/7- 8/11 Camp Farmington Valley Favorites
Week 9 8/14- 8/18 Olympic Week- 4th Annual GHYMCA Games will be played on August 18 at Camp Chase

camper units

Units are arranged by the grade your child will be entering in the fall. This allows school friends to be grouped together and extend friendships. We also have kids from different towns join us so your child will have the opportunity to make new friends and grow socially.

fawns

(Entering Kindergarten and 1st grade)

Ratio: 6 campers to 1 staff person

Our Fawns will love moving their way around camp having fun and playing games. Quiet time for group stories are a fun way to work in some down time at camp.

SCHOOL'S OUT CAMP BEGINS

SESSION 1
June 19-June 23
June 26-June 30

SESSION 2
July 3-July 7

SESSION 3
July 10-July 14
July 17-July 21

SESSION 4
July 24-July 28
July 31-Aug 4

SESSION 5
Aug 7-Aug 11
Aug 14-Aug 18

BACK TO SCHOOL



bucks & does

(2nd grade)



Ratio: 8 campers to 1 staff person

As the Bucks and Does progress through their weeks of camp, they will build relationships that last a lifetime. Making friends during group activities is such a blast! They'll also enjoy stretching their creative minds with our new LEGO® Time! We know the Bucks & Does will have fallen asleep by the time you pull into your driveway at the end of the day!

rascals

(3rd & 4th grade)

Ratio: 10 campers to 1 staff person

The Rascals have a lot to look forward to. One of these things is the introduction of Archery. Our Rascal campers learn safety skills on the range. They will work through a progressive skill testing that will build the foundation to become the next Robin Hood.

pioneers

(5th & 6th grade)

Ratio: 10 campers to 1 staff person

Pioneers start to develop all of the skills they've learned in previous years. Don't worry if it is your first time at camp—we can catch you up quickly. Our older campers engage their skills with deeper, more meaningful art projects, games, activities, and team building.

rangers

(7th & 8th grade)

Ratio: 10 campers to 1 staff person

The true leaders of Camp FV, the Rangers, are our most experienced campers. They are a great group of kids that will dive deeper into the camp than any other group. Led by caring staff, the Rangers will work hard to start a new Camp FV Tradition. They will come up with their own service learning project and spend time each week enhancing it. Rangers have full control of how they want to make an impact in their community, and the staff will guide them through this process.

specialty camp

Due to such success, Camp Farmington Valley has added specialty camps back for another year! These weeklong programs accommodate your schedule and provide campers the ability to focus on a hobby or skill!

- Week 4 - July 10-14
- Week 5 - July 17-21
- Week 6 - July 24-28
- Week 7 - July 31-August 4
- Week 8 - August 7-11
- Week 9 - August 14-18



TWISTERS GYMNASTICS SUMMER CAMP (Ages 6 & up)

Join us for full day of Gymnastics with time allotted for arts & crafts, the climbing wall, Swimming, and outdoor activities! AM & PM care available.

Offered Weeks 4-9 – Monday-Friday: 9:00-4:00 AM.

Fees: \$287/week



You know how much your child enjoys Day Camp, Imagine how much they would love Overnight Camp!

For over 100 years Camp Jewell and Camp Woodstock YMCAs have focused on building confident leaders in a supportive environment. YMCA overnight camps offer something for everyone! Your child can choose from over 30 different activities; traditional, specialty horseback riding, and teen leadership programs.

Camp Jewell YMCA and Camp Woodstock YMCA are both ACA Accredited.

For more information contact

Camp Jewell YMCA
888.412.2267
campjewell.org

Camp Woodstock
800.782.2344
campwoodstock.org



YMCA summer sports clinics

Fee: Members \$ 100, Program \$ 150

GYMNASTICS ACADEMY (Ages 5 & up)

Join us for half day Gymnastics with time allotted for arts & crafts, the climbing wall, swimming, and outdoor activities!

Offered Weeks 4-9 – Monday-Friday 9:00 AM-12:00 PM

INDOOR CLIMBING ACADEMY (Ages 6 & up)

Join us for this popular indoor climbing program. Participants will also have time allotted for swimming and outdoor activities. Each week will culminate with a climbing competition using our team speed climbing system.

Offered Weeks 4-9 – Monday-Friday 9:00 AM-12:00 PM

PARKOUR ACADEMY (Ages 6 & up)

Join us for a crazy half day of parkour! Participants learn to vault, flip and climb over obstacles. Learn to safely and creatively maneuver through any environment!

Offered Weeks 4-6 (ages 6+) Weeks 7-9 (ages 10+)
Monday-Friday 9:00 AM-12:00 PM

Call for more details about these clinics. 860-653-5524 ext: 136

open house

COME JOIN US AT OUR OPEN HOUSE!

May 17, 2017 4:00-6:00 PM at the Farmington Valley YMCA

June 10, 2017 6:00-8:00 PM at the Farmington Valley YMCA

Meet the amazing staff that will make Camp Farmington Valley shine in 2017!

important information

1. Camp Farmington Valley is held at the Farmington Valley YMCA located in Granby.
2. Transportation is the parents' responsibility.
3. Parents need to provide their child(ren) with a bag lunch and beverage daily. Refrigeration provided. Convenient nutritional lunch option offered by Subway. Call for more details.
4. Extended Care location is in the YMCA building.

contact us

Farmington Valley YMCA Camp Director

(860) 653-5524

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AM AND PM EXTENDED CARE NOW INCLUDED IN YOUR CAMP FEES!

Please check the appropriate boxes on the registration form to ensure we are fully staffed and expecting your camper. Extended Care includes a snack in the PM.



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on Facebook



day camp registration and payment information

- All Previous YMCA accounts must be paid up to date.
- Registration forms must be completed in their entirety.
- 20% deposit per session per camper is for the purpose of securing a spot and such is non-refundable and non-transferable.
- Payment Due Dates:
If the camping session begins in June the session fee is due in full no later than May 15. (wk. 1,2)
If the camping session begins in July the session fee is due in full no later than June 15. (wk. 3-7)
If the camping session begins in August the session fee is due in full no later than July 15. (wk. 8,9)
- Cancellations after May 15th are eligible for a 50% refund of total session fees paid (less deposit). Refunds will be considered only after a written request.
- Cancellations after June 1st are not eligible for any refund.
- Automatic payment available. Call 860-653-5524 for details and ask for the Camp Office Manager.
- All requests or changes must be made in writing.

registration checklist

- Fill out both sides of the day camp registration form completely and neatly (one per child).
- Include the non-refundable and non-transferable deposit of 20% per camper, per session. (Application will not be accepted without deposit.) Please see "registration and payment information" above.
- Once we receive your completed registration forms, we will send you a confirmation letter and camper packet in the mail.
- Return all medical forms and waivers to Farmington Valley YMCA. Medical forms must include a physical exam that has been completed within the past two years of camper's last day of attendance to be valid. These forms can be found on our website: www.ghymca.org.
- Campers will not be able to attend camp if full payment and medical forms (found in the camper packet and online) are not received by the first day of the month in which your child begins camp.

financial assistance

The YMCA strives to serve everyone regardless of ability to pay. Financial Assistance information is available by contacting our branch office.

The YMCA accepts CT Care 4 Kids aid. Please contact us for more details.

register online ghymca.org

Please be sure both sides are filled out completely and the 20% deposit per child per session is included with the registration form. Registrations are processed on a first come, first served basis. **An updated medical form must be completed and signed by a physician or their designee and brought to the YMCA office one week prior to the start of camp.** Thank you.

CAMPER'S INFORMATION

Camper's name: _____
Home address: _____ Town/City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____
Home phone: _____ Male: _____ Female: _____ d/o/b: _____ Age: _____
Grade in Sept. 2017: _____

PARENT / GUARDIAN INFORMATION

First name: _____	First name: _____
Last name: _____	Last name: _____
Relationship to child: _____	Relationship to child: _____
Address: _____	Address: _____
Town: _____	Town: _____
State: _____ Zip: _____	State: _____ Zip: _____
Home phone: _____	Home phone: _____
Cell phone: _____	Cell phone: _____
Work phone: _____	Work phone: _____
Employer name: _____	Employer name: _____
Email address: _____	Email address: _____

EMERGENCY CONTACT INFORMATION

In case of emergency, and the YMCA staff is unable to reach the parents/guardian listed above, the following individuals have permission to make decisions regarding the care of my child. The emergency contacts listed below are also authorized for pick-up at end of day. Photo identification will be required in order for the camper to be released.

1. Name _____	Relationship to child _____
Address _____	Town/City _____ State _____ Zip _____
Home phone _____	Work phone _____ Cell phone _____
2. Name _____	Relationship to child _____
Address _____	Town/City _____ State _____ Zip _____
Home phone _____	Work phone _____ Cell phone _____
3. Name _____	Relationship to child _____
Address _____	Town/City _____ State _____ Zip _____
Home phone _____	Work phone _____ Cell phone _____

Are there any special health concerns we should note? _____
Name of insurance company _____
Policy holder's name _____ Policy holder's d/o/b _____
Policy number _____ Name of physician _____ Phone# _____

PARENT OR GUARDIAN AGREEMENT

I approve this application, and certify that the proposed camper is capable of such an experience. I agree to have a health form signed by a physician or their designee that includes current medication orders and physical exam. This exam must have been given within 24 months of the camper's arrival date. Any camper who does not have said form turned into the YMCA office at least one week prior to the start of camp will not be permitted into camp. I also agree to the payment terms as outlined: 20% deposit per session per camper is for the purpose of securing a spot and as such is non-refundable and non-transferable.

Payment due dates: **if the camping session begins in June the session fee is due in full no later than May 15. If the camping session begins in July the session fee is due in full no later than June 15. If the camping session begins in August the session fee is due in full no later than July 15.** Cancellations after May 15th are eligible for a 50% refund of total session fees paid (less deposit). Refunds (less deposit) will be considered only after a written request. Cancellations after June 1st are not eligible for any refund.

I hereby grant permission for the applicant to participate in all planned camp activities and programs including out of camp trips using camp transportation understanding that competent leadership will be provided and to receive medical attention (if parent or guardian is unavailable). I authorize the YMCA to have and use the name, photographs, slides, and videotape of the person named on this application in camp promotional materials.

Parent/Guardian signature _____ Date _____