

#### YMCA DAY CAMP

#### (K thru 5th grade)

Today's children need more than mere babysitting. They need to be challenged, stimulated, supported and they need to have FUN. Children have skills and talents to develop, energy to use and huge amounts of creativity. At the YMCA Day Camp we help kids grow. We have fun. Y kids make new friends and we help them learn more about themselves and the world around them.

Y Day Camp is an adventure for kids...the fun and freedom of being outdoors, sharing new experiences and learning new skills. Each week offers a new theme and includes activities such as arts & crafts, swimming, skits, singing, environmental activities, group games and special events. Activities will be based on CATCH Kids Club, a Curriculum Approach to Child Health.

In addition to the fun and excitement, YMCA Day Camp also provides opportunities for kids to develop self-esteem, learn to work and play together, learn new skills, appreciation for the environment, and develop values that last a lifetime.



# BUSY LIVES FLEXIBLE PROGRAMS

The YMCA knows the demands placed on today's families. That is why we offer a variety of options to fit the schedules of the modern family.

**THEME CAMPS (K thru 5th grade)** are full-day camps, running from 7:00am to 6:00pm. It is a full day of activities, creativity and fun centered around the theme of the week.

YMCA Member rate: \$105/week; Non-member rate: \$150/week

**PUNCH CARDS (K thru 5th grade)** Punch cards can be purchased for children who will only attend certain days of the week. All punch cards include five days and can be used throughout the 11 weeks of camp. Punch cards cannot be used for field trips. YMCA Member rate: \$125/card; Nonmember rate: \$150/card.



# **TEEN LEADERSHIP CAMP**

#### (6 grade and up)

Leadership is getting things done in groups, drawing up rules, following leaders and knowing what to do when called upon to lead. Leadership is learning the art of compromise, speaking in public, accepting different views, and seeking out those things that unite people rather than focusing on what divides.

Leaders aren't born with these qualities; they learn them, and that is what the YMCA Teen Leadership program is all about.

Open to highly motivated teens who want to develop spiritually, mentally and physically. Registration for this program is limited. For further information and an application, contact your local YMCA Branch.

YMCA Member rate: \$50/week Non-member rate: \$80/week





# **STAFFING**

Expert staff make it fun and safe.

You can depend on the YMCA to ensure that all camp activities are well-supervised and safe. As role models, camp staff are selected for their sound judgment, maturity, experience and character-all traits crucial to a child's healthy development.

All staff are trained in CPR, First Aid, and go through a background check. With safety a top priority, all staff attend intensive pre-camp training and continue to hone their skills throughout the summer.

### FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE

Although fees for YMCA Day Camps are based on the cost of providing each program, we believe that all children should have an opportunity to experience summer day camp.

While participants are expected to pay their fair share, when Strong Kids Campaign financial assistance dollars are available, the YMCA will assist any family or individual who wishes to participate but who may have difficulty affording the fee.

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# **2016 DAY CAMP THEMES**

#### Here are some of the Weekly Themes scheduled for this summer:

Week 1: Prepare your passport

Week 2: South Africa

**Week 3**: France/Italy

Week 4: China

Week 5: USA

Week 6: Israel

Week 7: Caribbean

Week 8: Germany

Week 9: Mexico

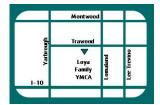
Week 10: Australia

Week 11: United Kingdom

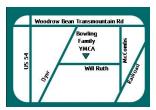


# YMCA OF EL PASO DAY CAMP LOCATIONS





Loya Family YMCA 2044 Trawood El Paso, TX 79935 915.590.9622

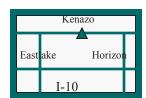


Bowling Family YMCA 5509 Will Ruth El Paso, TX 79924

915.755.9622



Westside Family YMCA 7145 N. Mesa El Paso, TX 79912 915.584.9622



YMCA Camp at Desert Hills Elementary 300 N. Kenazo El Paso, TX 79928 915.590.9622



YMCA Camp at SNOW 6400 Mason Farms Rd. Santa Teresa, NM 88008 915.584.9622

The Mission of the YMCA of El Paso is to put Christian principles into practice through programs that build healthy spirit, mind and body for all.

<sup>\*</sup>Registrations for Camp at Desert Hills Elementary must be done at Loya YMCA 915.590.9622

<sup>\*</sup>Registrations for Camp at SNOW Complex must be done at Westside Family YMCA 915.584.9622