NEWPORT COUNTY YMCA CAMP CFP
933 Anthony Road, Portsmouth, RI 02871
SUMMER CAMP GUIDE 2023
WELCOME TO CAMP AT COMMON FENCE POINT

The YMCA provides a happy, healthy environment for children to learn and grow. Over the course of 9 weeks, campers at Camp CFP will gain a sense of accomplishment, build relationships and find their sense of belonging all while having a great time. It’s also an opportunity for physical, social, emotional and cognitive learning experiences. Camp CFP offers peace-of-mind for campers’ families by providing your child with a safe and enriching environment. We can’t wait to see you at Camp CFP! We’ve planned an awesome, activity-packed summer with tons to learn, play and explore.

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CAMP PHILOSOPHY

The Newport County YMCA Summer Camp strives to instill the Y’s four core values of Caring, Honesty, Respect and Responsibility into every activity, every day.

Caring: Considerate to the needs and feelings of others.
Honesty: Being trustworthy and truthful.
Respect: Treating others, the environment, and yourself with dignity.
Responsibility: Accepting accountability for your role and actions in the community.

KIDS DO BETTER WHEN THEY HAVE ACCESS TO MULTIPLE OPPORTUNITIES AND RESOURCES.
At the Y, we call this our integrated approach to youth development.
GENERAL INFORMATION

CAMP OFFERINGS

- The Newport County YMCA is proud to once again offer camp programs at our Common Fence Point satellite location in Portsmouth, RI. Our camp follows up to 300 standards for health, safety, and program quality.
- Variety of Camps to choose from
- Periodic trips to Camp Clarke at the YMCA

PLEASE NOTE: A $10 Camp Registration Change Fee will occur for any requested camp week changes.

WHEN IS CAMP?
HOURS: 8:30AM—4:30PM
Week 1: 6/26—6/30
Week 2: 7/3—7/7 (closed 7/4)
Week 3: 7/10—7/14
Week 4: 7/17—7/21
Week 5: 7/24—7/28
Week 6: 7/31—8/4
Week 7: 8/7—8/11
Week 8: 8/14—8/18
Week 9: 8/21—8/25

CAMP BASICS TO BRING

Please make sure to write your child’s name on everything they bring to camp. If any other supplies are needed, your child’s counselor will inform you at drop off or pick up.

- Shorts
- T-Shirt
- Bathing Suit
- Closed Toe Shoes
- Towel
- Sweatshirt
- Backpack
- Lunch
- Snacks
- Sunscreen
- Bug Spray
- Reusable Water Bottle

LOST AND FOUND

The YMCA will keep possession of all misplaced items in our Camp Lost and Found. The Lost and Found area will be designated at the beginning of the summer. Families are more than welcome to search for any missing items.
Week 1, June 30: Team Spirit
This day is all about team building! We will be participating in activities designed to form bonds between campers and with counselors. We will forge camp identities, learn camp chants, and leave feeling like we belong!

Week 2, July 7: Mystery Day
Campers will explore the unknown today. They will use their senses to help them sharpen their deductive skills, play mystery games, and solve riddles. Make sure you come ready to think strategically.

Week 3, July 14: Halloween in July
Come in your favorite costume and strut in our Costume Catwalk. Then play scary games and dance at our Halloween party. We will have a day of spooky summer fun.

Week 4, July 21: Water World
What better way to cool off than to devote a day to H2O! Play refreshing water games and compete in our Camp Clarke Regatta, where campers create a boat out of recycled materials.

Week 5, July 28: Color Games
Get ready for one of our most popular events! This is our Olympics, with each camp competing in crazy contests to bring home the trophy as Camp Clarke 2023 Champions.

Week 6, August 4: Shark Tank
A celebration of inventors and inventions! We will focus on creative problem solving, engineering exploration, and out of the box thinking.

Week 7, August 11: Art Adventures
We will bring arts and crafts outside today, engaging in new ways to create in the sunshine and fresh air. Prepare to get messy!

Week 8, August 18: Outrageous Obstacles
Today is all about challenging ourselves! We will have fun while making our way through elaborate obstacle courses.

Week 9, August 25: Give it a Whirl
We will express ourselves by dancing today. From dance demonstrations, dance contests, dance offs, and silly wiggles, we will have opportunities to get down to our favorite music.

Week 10, September 1: Grand Finale
Today is the day we look back on the fun and friendships of 2023 Camp Clarke. Participate in our walking yearbook activity and enjoy a slideshow of summer memories as we say, “See you soon!”
AGES 6-12: This Camp is located in Portsmouth RI at our secondary location. Our traditional camps at Common Fence Point are designed for the well-rounded youth seeking a diverse daily experience of variety and enrichment. By exposing our campers to sports, arts & crafts, archery, swimming, social & emotional learning, and character development, our goal is to guide youth in discovering new interests and developing confidence. Our counselors strive to nurture emerging friendships within our small camp families.

OFFERED WEEKS 1-9

ACTIVITIES INCLUDED

Arts and Crafts
Sports and Games
Water Games
Swimming
Performing Arts
And more!

WEEKLY COST

MEMBER: $195
NON MEMBER: $225

FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE AVAILABLE

No one will be denied the opportunity to participate in YMCA activities due to an inability to pay program or membership fees. Confidential scholarship assistance is available.

FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE DEADLINE:

JUNE 1, 2023

In order to receive assistance, you must complete a camp financial assistance application packet. Along with the packet, you must submit two of the following income verifications when you apply:

- Federal Income Tax filing for previous year
- Two months of paycheck stubs
- Current statement of award of benefits
- Most recent unemployment check stubs
- Two months of bank statements.

Download the form on our website at https://newportymca.org/membership/financialaid/ or stop by the YMCA and pick a form up at the Welcome Center. Send completed applications by email to corio@newportymca.org
YMCA SUMMER CAMP COUNSELORS

Every parent wants their child to have great role models...and we’ve found them! Our staff comes from all over including our very own YMCA Leadership programs. They understand the magic of camp and work hard to ensure that your child has an amazing camp experience. Counselors are carefully screened and selected based on experience working with children, maturity, sound judgement and sensitivity. Safety is our top priority. Every member of our team is certified and trained in CPR, First Aid, OSHA regulations and Child Abuse Prevention.