

CIT Program (Counselors In Training)

Entering grades 7th and 8th



The **COUNSELOR-IN-TRAINING PROGRAM** teaches the skills necessary to be a counselor. Teens get the opportunity to develop leadership and program skills that will hopefully lead to a counselor position in the future. The focus is on small group dynamics, communication skills, teamwork and values clarification. CITs help to organize games and activities with the campers and assist the counselors with daily responsibilities.

To Apply: complete the summer camp registration form, on our web site and return it to the Portage Township YMCA by May 21, 2017. Interview required before acceptance. Upon acceptance, CITs must attend camp training.

Leadership • Teamwork • Problem Solving • Guiding Children's Behavior

| HOURS | MEMBER | NON-MEMBER |
|--------------------|-----------------|------------------|
| Weekly, 9am-3pm | \$45 per week | \$57.50 per week |
| Weekly, 6:30am-6pm | \$50 per week | \$66 per week |
| Daily, 6:30am-6pm | \$17.50 per day | \$22.50 per day |

THINGS TO KNOW

Portage Township YMCA Day Camps

provide a safe and enriching environment for children to participate in healthy, developmentally appropriate activities and learning experiences. All camps focus on building self-esteem, confidence and social skills while increasing independence and health and wellness awareness. Your child will have fun and make new friends while exploring new experiences.

Staff

We carefully select and screen caring role models who demonstrate a passion for developing confidence and good character in youth. The Y maintains a commitment to a recruiting process that includes comprehensive training, background checks and all requirements within the Indiana CCDF guidelines for child care.

How to Register - Registration Opens March 26th

Early Bird Registration: March 26 - April 20th, Save \$5/week with FREE Registration

Healthy Kids Day Registration: April 21st, 3pm-5pm ONLY, FREE Registration and Standard Pricing

Complete the registration form and return the original signed form to the Portage Township YMCA along with the Required State Form for Immunizations which is to be completed by a health care provider. Campers are not required to be a member of any YMCA. A \$30 non-refundable, non-transferable registration fee is required at the time of registration for both No Bummer Summer Camp & Riverview Park Adventure Camp from April 22nd through the end of camp season.

Before and After Camp Care

Available at all Portage Township YMCA school-age camps, Before and After Camp Care features a variety of activities such as organized games and crafts. Pre-registration is required.

Financial Assistance

Every child deserves a camp experience. Through the ANNUAL CAMPAIGN, the Y raises money for camp scholarships. Please call or visit ymcaofportage.org for more information and an application.

Field Trips

Every week, all campers will have the opportunity to take field trips. On Wednesday of the week before services, you will need to opt-in to the field trip along with payment of \$9.00 if you wish for your child to attend. A maximum of 55 kids are eligible per field trip on a first-come, first-serve basis. A stand-by sign-up sheet will also be available after all 60 spots have been filled. Children who are not attending the field trip will remain at Kyle Elementary. Please ensure that children are sent with a sack lunch, spending money, back pack and are wearing their camp shirt.



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No Bummer Summer Camp
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Adventure Camp
Riverview Park, Lake Station
June 4th-August 10th
Portage Township YMCA

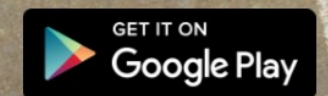
FREE Registration w/Early Bird Pricing
March 26th-April 20th
Download our app & register online

FOR MORE INFORMATION:

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NO BUMMER SUMMER CAMP

Entering grades K through 8th



NO BUMMER SUMMER CAMP is similar to our Y-Care program and provides a safe and nurturing environment where children have fun, make new friends and explore new activities! All camp activities are exciting with an emphasis on building confidence, self-reliance, problem solving skills, and social skills. With the Y, you can be assured that your child will have a positive environment to play, learn and grow.

CAMP ACTIVITIES:

- Every Monday, Tuesday & Wednesday, No Bummer Summer Campers will have the opportunity to participate in small group activities such as a Crafty Corner, No Bake Chef & S.T.E.M.
- Field Trips are every Thursday. Detailed information on back cover.
- Fridays are reserved for team-building activities such as Color Wars.
- Campers will have daily opportunities to participate in a variety of sports such as baseball, soccer, kick-ball, ultimate frisbee and more!

THINGS TO KNOW:

(ENTERING GRADES K-8)

- Breakfast will be served from 8am-8:30am daily.
- Campers need to bring their own sack lunch daily or eat lunch through the Lake Station Food Program during camp weeks 2-9.
- A healthy snack is served at 3:15pm daily.
- Must bring a full-size back pack daily
- Staff to Camper Ratio is 15:1
- There is an open capacity for the number of children we can have at Kyle Elementary.
- Fees are due the Friday before the week of services are rendered.

FEES:

| HOURS | MEMBER | NON-MEMBER |
|--------------------|------------|------------|
| Weekly, 9am-3pm | \$90/week | \$115/week |
| Weekly, 6:30am-6pm | \$105/week | \$132/week |
| Daily, 6:30am-6pm | \$35/day | \$45/day |



Questions?

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ADVENTURE CAMP

Must be 8 by June 1st

LAKE STATION



ADVENTURE CAMP is a traditional summer camp that takes place 100% outside. Just as with No Bummer Summer Camp, Adventure Camp provides a safe and nurturing environment where children will have fun, make new friends and explore new activities!

CAMP ACTIVITIES:

- Daily swimming
- Activities such as canoeing, fishing, field games, fitness and more!
- Field Trips are every Thursday. Detailed information on back cover.

THINGS TO KNOW:

(MUST BE 8 by June 1st); Children turning 8 during the current summer may attend Adventure the following year.

- Breakfast will be served from 8am-8:30am daily.
- Campers need to bring their own cold sack lunch daily or eat lunch through the Lake Station Food Program during camp weeks 2-9.
- A healthy snack is served at 3:15pm daily.
- Must bring a full-size back pack daily
- Staff to Camper Ratio is 10:1
- There is an 60 capacity limit per week at Adventure Camp on a first-come, first-serve basis. All children are dropped off at Kyle no earlier than 8:45am unless registered for full-day camp.
- The adventure camp bus leaves at 9am.
- Late arrivals will not be refunded. Your child/ren will stay at No Bummer Summer Camp for the day, unless you wish to drop-off your child/ren Riverview Park no later than 9:30am.
- Fees are due the Friday before the week of services are rendered.

FEES:

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| Weekly, 9am-3pm | \$105/week | \$130/week |
| Weekly, 6:30am-6pm | \$120/week | \$147/week |



Questions?

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