



FOR YOUTH DEVELOPMENT®
FOR HEALTHY LIVING
FOR SOCIAL RESPONSIBILITY

WHICH SESSION IS BEST FOR YOUR CAMPER?

Benefits of one, two and four week camp experiences. YMCA CAMP THUNDERBIRD

At YMCA Camp Thunderbird, we offer session lengths to meet the needs of every camper and family. While we tend to believe more camp is always better, our summer calendar provides options to give your camper the ideal experience.

ONE WEEK CAMPERS GET ALL THE FUN AND DISCOVERY OF CAMP, WITH AN EMPHASIS ON:

- **FRIENDSHIPS** and **TEAM SPIRIT** with a cabin group, who stays together for all activities
- Closer **TIES TO COUNSELORS** who stay with cabin groups throughout the day
- Sampling our myriad camp **ADVENTURES** with preset activity schedules
- Calendar **FLEXIBILITY** for the camper with busy vacation, sports and/or working schedules at home
- Introducing the **INDEPENDENCE** of camp to new campers and parents

TWO AND FOUR WEEK CAMPERS MAXIMIZE FUN, SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT, AUTONOMY AND SKILL WITH:

- Camper-driven activity schedules with more time to **MASTER SKILLS**
- **FRIENDSHIPS** and **TEAM SPIRIT** with a cabin group, together for water activities
- Increased **AUTONOMY AND FRIENDSHIPS** during land activities, with a cross-section of campers from all cabins
- Additional **CUSTOMIZED PROGRAMMING** on weekends, where campers select their own activities
- Expanded **INTERACTION WITH COUNSELORS** who are assigned to activities rather than cabin populations during the day.
- Enhanced **EVENING PROGRAMS** designed around creative themes
- Special **SATURDAY NIGHT FUN** including a themed dance and a field party on Saturday night
- **GOAL SETTING** and **RECOGNITION** with our bandanna program and five-year-camper appreciation lunch



MAXIMIZE YOUR TIME AT CAMP, MAXIMIZE THE BENEFITS.