



2012 KINDER CAMP



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SESSION DATES

Session 1: June 18 - 22
I Love Summer

Session 2: June 25 - 29
What's the Weather

(No Camp held the week of
July 2 - 6)

Session 3: July 9 - 13
Creatures of the Deep

Session 4: July 16 - 20
On the Loose with Dr. Seuss

Session 5: July 23 - 27
Pirate's Cove

Session 6: July 30 - Aug. 3
Search for Dinosaurs

Session 7: Aug. 6 - 10
In My Garden

Session 8: Aug. 13 - 17
Cute as a Bug

REGISTRATION DATES

Monday, March 12, 9:00am: Portsmouth Y Members Only

Monday, March 19, 6:30pm - 8:30pm: Open to all

** A non-refundable reservation deposit of \$25 per child for each session will be due at registration, or you may choose to pay in full. The reservation deposit is creditable towards the camp session fee. All remaining fees are due in accordance with the schedule below. **

Balance for Sessions 1-4 **due by May 10**
Balance for Sessions 5-8 **due by June 5**

DAILY ACTIVITIES

Kinder Camp at the Y runs in one week sessions, Monday - Friday, from 8:45am to 12:15pm. Each session has a theme. Children ages 4 to 6 meet in the Portsmouth YMCA gymnasium at 8:45am and have about 15 minutes of free play time with balls as all of the children arrive. Campers then go to the pool for a swim lesson each day. Campers should wear their swimsuits to camp and bring a change of clothes to wear after the swim lesson. All items of clothing, towels, and backpacks should be labeled (belongings can get mixed up in a locker room full of 4-6 year olds if things are not labeled). After swimming, we provide a snack to enjoy together. After snack, the campers may play gym games, do arts and crafts, move to music, or hear stories.

Pick up time is between 12:00pm and 12:15pm.

All campers will receive Y memorabilia. All children must be potty trained to attend Kinder Camp.



CAMP FEES FOR ALL SESSIONS

1 Child (ages 4-6)

Member - \$60

Program Participant - \$80

Making A Difference

Annual Support Campaign



REGISTRATION CHECKLIST:

- Read the Parent Handbook
- Complete the Registration Form and sign all appropriate items
- Provide a copy of a current physical and immunization record
- Bring in a birth certificate for viewing
- Provide a current photo of your child
- Pay the required deposit to reserve your child's spot at camp

YMCA OF PORTSMOUTH 2012 Kinder Camp



THINGS A CAMPER NEEDS TO BRING

1. Wear play clothes
2. Wear tennis shoes; NO flip-flops or sandals
3. Wear a swim suit
4. Bring a backpack/swim bag
5. Bring underwear
6. Bring a towel
7. ALL ITEMS MUST BE LABELLED WITH CAMPER'S NAME!

One last thing to bring: A SMILE!

REGISTRATION CLOSES THE THURSDAY BEFORE EACH NEW SESSION.

Enrollment is limited. Registration is handled on a first come, first served basis. No late registrations are accepted! If fees are not paid by the deadline, the space may be filled by another camper. No refunds will be given in this case.

Our camp is licensed by the Department of Social Services (DSS). All campers must provide a completed registration form, copy of a current physical and immunization record prior to attending camp, in accordance with DSS standards. We must view your child's birth certificate or passport and ask that you also provide a recent photo of your child.

As the camp sessions are filled, names will be added to a waiting list. We will call those on the waiting list if space becomes available.

PAYMENT POLICY

A non-refundable reservation deposit of \$25 per child per session will be due at the time of registration, or you may choose to pay in full. The remainder of the balance for Sessions 1 - 4 is due by May 10th. The remainder of the balance for Sessions 5 - 8 is due by June 5th. Payment must be made in full for anyone who registers after these dates.

FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE

We believe every child should have the opportunity to enjoy YMCA camps. Our "Open to All" policy makes financial assistance available, as funds permit, to families who are unable to pay the full program fee. Financial assistance is made possible through generous contributions to our annual Making A Difference Campaign.

CAMP REFUND POLICY

Funds are allocated and spent in anticipation of the attendance of all who make reservations for camp. Reservation deposits are non-refundable. After June 1st refunds will not be given to participants leaving/canceling camp for personal reasons. Cancellations due to special circumstances such as injury, illness, or family crisis will be handled on an individual basis. Refunds will not be given to participants dismissed from camp as a result of disciplinary action taken by the Y. Please refer to the program handbook for more details.

