



FAQ about YWCA Camp TA-YI-TO 2020

Q. What is **CAMP TAYITO**?

- A. Camp TAYITO is an activity filled camp offered by the YWCA Greenwich for kids, ages 5yrs old to 12yrs old (*grades Kindergarten to Seventh Grade*). The Regular camp hours are from **9:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.**

Q. What activities does Camp TAYITO offer?

- A. Your child will be involved in a wide range of exciting and fun-filled activities such as:
- Exciting Water Playground
 - Basketball
(*Instruction and games for older campers*)
(*Instruction and contests for younger campers*)
 - Indoor soccer fun & games
 - Instructional and free swimming in our six-lane pool
 - Individual arts & crafts activities
 - Dance and Creative Movement classes
 - Nature walks and activities
 - Tennis instructions on our on-site tennis courts
 - Gymnastics instruction
 - Cooking classes
 - Weekly beach trips to Greenwich Point
 - Special trips to local playgrounds and local libraries
 - Special Costume days
 - Field trips that feature aquariums, zoos, amusement parks and museums. If you choose not to have your child attend a particular field trip, the option of a regular camp day may be available.
 - Special events, such as a Circus Show, entertainers, magicians, music performances and the Camp TAYITO Olympics, to name a few.

Q. What is the cost of each camp session?

- A. The charge per session for **full family members** is **\$1,975**; *with a full membership, your entire family has use of the YWCA. For adults that means use of the Pool and Fitness Center as well as discounts on other programs.*
The charge per session for **affiliate members** is **\$2,150**.

Q. How many camp weeks does Camp TAYITO offer?

- A. Camp TAYITO offers 8 weeks of summer fun in a two-4 week session period.
Session I (June 22 - July 17) and
Session II (July 20 - August 14)

Q. How do I register for camp?

- A. Complete and sign the Camp TAYITO registration form, include a \$750 deposit for 1 session; \$1500 for both sessions. *If your child is not a current YWCA Greenwich member, also include the \$50 summer membership fee for a total of \$800 for 1 session; or \$1550 for both sessions.*

Q. What are Camp TAYITO hours and does it provide early hours or extended hours?

- A. The Regular hours of Camp TAYITO are 9:00am to 4:30pm. And yes, extra hours are provided. Early bird hours are from 7:30am to 9:00am and the extended hours are from 4:30pm to 6:00pm. There is an additional cost though. The cost for early bird hours is \$175 per session and the cost for extended hours is \$175 per session.



Q. How are the camp groups arranged?

A. The camp groups are arranged by grade level and age level. We have camp groups specifically for Kindergarteners, First graders, and Second graders; these groups are co-ed. We also have camp groups specifically for Third graders, Fourth & Fifth graders, and Sixth & Seventh graders. These groups are single sex groups.

Q. How many counselors are assigned to a camp group?

A. The YWCA follows Connecticut State childcare and youth camp regulations, which states that the ratio of counselors to children cannot exceed 1:9; that is to say, one counselor for every nine children. Typically, the younger groups will have 2 counselors and the older groups will have 1 counselor.

Q. What are the counselors' qualifications?

A. Camp TAYITO counselors are college and high school students selected for their experience, skills, ability, enthusiasm, and desire to work with children. Counselors participate in an extensive orientation and training program to enhance their skills to work with children in a day camp setting. Counselors are sensitive to the needs, happiness and most of all safety of the children in their care.

Q. Do campers swim every day?

A. At Camp TAYITO, we aim to have the campers participate in a daily water activity. Once a week, there is a 45 minute instructional swim period. The other days, campers either have a free swim period with water playground time, or they go to the beach.

Q. How frequently do campers go to the beach?

A. Campers go once a week on Wednesdays or Fridays, weather permitting. If it rains on the campers assigned beach day, the campers will not go to the beach and there will be a fun filled activity day at the YWCA. The beach trip will be rescheduled for the following Wednesday or Friday.

Q. Do the campers go on field trips?

A. Yes. Each camp group generally goes on 3 scheduled field trips per session; age appropriate. There is **NO** additional cost for these field trips and the information pertaining to the trips (dates and age groups) will be sent to you once your child is registered.

Q. Can I register for fewer than 4 weeks?

A. At this time, we are only offering camp in four-week sessions; *partial session applications will be accepted after May 25th*. If you have a special need, please contact the camp director. Please keep in mind, any participant not registered for a full session is subject to a surcharge.

Q. Does the YWCA offer financial aid?

A. Yes, the YWCA offers financial scholarships for income-eligible families; *scholarships awarded are 10%, 20%, 30% or 40% off the camp prices*. Please contact the Camp Director for an application; **{your completed 2019 tax return is needed for processing}**

**FOR FURTHER QUESTIONS ABOUT CAMP TAYITO
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