



FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS Camp TAYITO 2020



YWCA Greenwich's top priority is the health and wellness of our campers and staff. As a result we will be implementing the following health and safety guidelines:

*YWCA GREENWICH Camp TAYITO will follow all federal, state and local guidelines, including the guidance of the Connecticut Office of Early Childhood, in all aspects of the operation of the camp and the maintenance of the facility in order to promote the health and safety of its participants.

* The Camp NURSE will take the temperatures of ALL campers and staff, with a forehead thermometer, before entering the building, as well as taking notice of any observable illness, including coughing and "runny noses". Anyone with a temperature registering above 100 degrees, or with observable illness (including cough or runny nose), will be asked to go home.

* Parents WILL NOT be allowed to enter the building. Parent 'handoff' at arrival and dismissal will take place outside the building at a designated pickup area. Parents are asked to wait for their child in the designated pick up area.

* YWCA Greenwich Staff and employees are required to wear a cloth face covering at all times. Campers are not instructed or required to wear face coverings at this time, but may do so if desired.

* All campers will be assigned to a group and designated classroom where most of their activities will take place. Groups are limited to a maximum of 10 campers and will not interact with other groups. Social distancing will be required and campers will be required to either wash or sanitize their hands regularly. Group counselors will clean play areas regularly. Movement throughout the building will be kept to a minimum and closely supervised.

* When groups 'cycle' through other activity areas, such as the gym or playground, that area will be thoroughly sanitized before the next group arrives.

* All groups will have designated rest rooms which will be cleaned by the YWCA staff every two hours and sprayed after every use. All common areas, such as stairwells and entry ways will be cleaned every two hours and the entire facility will be cleaned every evening with a safe, virus-killing cleaning agent.

* Campers will need to bring their own lunches, beverages and snacks with cold packs. We regret that no refrigeration or purchasing of lunches will be available.

* ALL FORMS – Emergency Information, Health Assessment, Parent/Camper Handbook agreement, OEC-GYWCA Informed Consent, and COVID-19 parent waiver, must be fully completed, signed and returned to the CAMP TAYITO OFFICE before a camper is ALLOWED TO ATTEND CAMP (*these forms will be emailed to you or available online*).

CAMP TAYITO APPRECIATES YOUR COOPERATION AND PATIENCE AS WE PROVIDE A POSITIVE AND HEALTHY EXPERIENCE FOR CAMPERS THIS SUMMER!



Additional FAQ's:

Q. What is CAMP TAYITO 2020?

A. Camp TAYITO 2020 is an activity filled camp offered by the YWCA Greenwich, for kids ages 5yrs old to 12yrs old (*grades Kindergarten to Seventh Grade*).

Q. What activities will Camp TAYITO 2020 offer?

A. Your child will be involved in a wide range of exciting and fun-filled activities such as:

- Arts & Crafts activities
- YOGA classes
- Fitness Activities
- SPORTS (Soccer, Basketball, Baseball/Softball instruction)
- Indoor & Outdoor games
- Tennis instructions on our on-site tennis courts
- Computer and SCRATCH programming activities
- Various Individual Group Activities
- Various Camp Activities
- **DUE TO REGULATIONS AND GUIDELINES SET BY THE Office of EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION – there will be NO field trips and NO beach trips for Summer 2020.**

Q. How are the camp groups arranged CAMP TAYITO 2020?

A. The camp groups will consist of a MAXIMUM of 10 participants and the 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 TAYITO 2020 group?

A. YWCA Greenwich follows Connecticut State childcare and youth camp regulations, which states that the ratio of counselors to children cannot exceed 1:10; that is to say, that there will 1 MAIN counselor assigned for each group. Typically, the younger groups will have an additional counselor to assist the supervision of the groups.

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. Will the campers swim at CAMP TAYITO 2020?

A. With the new guidelines and regulations soon to be set by the Office of Early Childhood, the campers MAY swim, but NOT EVERY DAY. We will try and conduct, free and some instructional swim sessions for the campers, 2 or 3 times a week. The scheduled swim days will be announced in a schedule.

Q. Does CAMP TAYITO 2020 offer sibling discounts?

A. Yes, the sibling discount is \$100 for a 2-week session and \$50 for the 1-week session.

Q. Does the CAMP TAYITO offer financial assistance?

A. Yes, Camp TAYITO offers financial assistance for income-eligible families, as well as those affected by this 2020 Pandemic situation. Please contact the Camp Director about assistance.

**FOR FURTHER QUESTIONS ABOUT CAMP TAYITO 2020
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