



FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS CAMP TAYITO 2023 PROGRAM QUESTIONS



Q. What is CAMP TAYITO?

- A. Camp TAYITO is an activity filled Day Camp offered by the YWCA Greenwich and licensed by the State of Connecticut and the ACA. This camp is designed for kids, ages 5yrs old to 12yrs old (*grades Kindergarten to Seventh Grade*). There are 2 separate 4 week sessions:

Session 1- June26 to July21

Session 2 – July24 to August 18.

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:
- Arts & Crafts activities
 - YOGA classes
 - Fitness activities
 - SPORTS (Soccer, Basketball, Baseball/Softball instruction)
 - Indoor & Outdoor games
 - Tennis instructions on our on-site tennis courts
 - Gymnastics instruction
 - COMPUTER programming activities
 - Various Individual Group activities
 - Various Camp activities
 - Special Costume days
 - FIELD TRIPS TO: Tod's Point Beach, Aquariums, Zoos, Bruce Park Playground, Museums, Trampoline Parks, etc. (*IF you choose to not 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 is **\$1975.00** and membership for the participant is required as well.

Q. How do I register for camp?

- A. Please complete and sign the Camp TAYITO registration form (early registration begins January 16) and the Credit Card Authorization form. This should include a \$800 deposit for 1 session or \$1600 for both sessions. *If your child is not a current YWCA Greenwich member, also include the \$50 summer membership fee.*

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 29th.* If you have a special need, please contact the Camp Director. Please keep in mind, partial sessions are granted on availability and are subject to a surcharge.

Q. Do CAMP TAYITO provide early care and extended care hours?

- A. Yes. Early care hours are from **7:30am to 9:00am** and the extended care hours are from **4:30pm to 6:00pm**. There is an additional cost though. The cost for the extra care hours are \$185.00 per session, per early or extended care 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. 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 will have a free swim period with water playground time, or the camp goes to the beach.

Q. Do the campers go on field trips?

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

Q. Is Camp TAYITO nut-free?

A. YWCA Greenwich Camp TAYITO prioritizes the health and safety of its students, and we recognize that there may be students who have life-threatening food allergies. YWCA Greenwich Camp TAYITO is committed to promoting a nut free environment, and we ask that students and their families take reasonable precautions to reduce exposure to food allergens. These precautions include: food with peanuts, tree nuts, peanut butter or foods made with nuts or prepackaged food with a printed warning label ("may contain peanuts/tree nuts") are prohibited; sharing food with others is prohibited; and wash hands with both soap and water if your child has eaten a nut product before entering the facility. **Camp TAYITO families should understand that despite this precautions, YWCA Greenwich Camp TAYITO cannot guarantee that a student will not be exposed to conditions that could cause an allergic reaction. For this reason, students should never assume that a food item brought in by another student is safe.** More specific information about snacks, lunch and birthdays is provided elsewhere in our program handbook.

For students with a serious food allergy, please provide information about the allergy on the Health Assessment Record and provide treatment details by completing the Individual Health Care Plan Form.

Q. Does the YWCA offer financial assistance?

A. Yes, the YWCA offers financial scholarships for income-eligible families, as well as those affected by this pandemic. *Scholarships awarded are 10%, 20%, 30% or 40% off the camp prices.* Please contact the Camp Director for an application and assistance.

**FOR FURTHER QUESTIONS ABOUT CAMP TAYITO
PLEASE CONTACT THE CAMP DIRECTOR (Arthur Smith)**

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