



FOR YOUTH DEVELOPMENT®
FOR HEALTHY LIVING
FOR SOCIAL RESPONSIBILITY

YMCA CAMP COLLINS

WE ARE BETTER TOGETHER.

CHANGING LIVES, ONE CAMPER AT A TIME.



OVERNIGHT CAMPS, DAY CAMPS, TEEN CAMPS, FAMILY CAMPS,
CONFERENCES & RETREATS AND YMCA CAMP DUNCAN'S WOODS
TEEN ADVENTURE CAMP

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At YMCA Camp Collins, we believe...

- Camp is one of the highest positive-impact activities in which a child can participate.
- We are responsive and inclusive to the diverse needs of our community.



DRIVEN BY VALUES

Our camps are driven by our five Christian principles

LOVE—choosing to be at your best when others are not, even when it is not easy

RESPECT—treating yourself and others how they want to be treated

HONESTY—be trustworthy and truthful

RESPONSIBILITY—accept accountability for your actions and role in the community

SERVICE—learn the importance of giving back to your community through acts of selflessness

Each day campers learn about one of these Christian Principles through our Chapel program and are given opportunities to incorporate them throughout their time at camp.

- We provide a climate for growth, new friendships and self-discovery within safe boundaries.



STAFF EXCELLENCE

Many of our staff have graduated from our Counselor in Training (CIT) program and return back from previous summers. Each year, staff complete an extensive two weeklong training that includes child abuse and bullying prevention, behavior management, and job specific program safety.

CAMP ACTIVITIES MAY INCLUDE

Throughout a session of camp, our campers will have the opportunity to participate in a variety, of age appropriate activities. Throughout our camp units, we design our programs to have an activity sequence. As the camper grows, so does the activity. Horse corral rides turn into trail rides then into a weeklong horse specialty. This has created successful camp experiences and our campers wanting to come back to camp, year after year. Some of these activities include, archery, high ropes, aquatics in our pool and the Sandy River, arts and crafts, capture the flag and camp fires.





TRUSTED TRADITION

YMCA Camp Collins is accredited by the American Camp Association (ACA). ACA is a nationally recognized community of camp professionals and a leading authority in youth development. As an ACA accredited camp, YMCA Camp Collins has committed to a thorough review process of every aspect of our operations.



CONFERENCES & RETREATS

YMCA Camp Collins is open year round. Let us host your next retreat, conference, meeting, or learning experience. The camp staff is available to help you plan your event—if it is a day program, a weekend retreat, or a weeklong experience.

To inquire about YMCA Camp Collins space availability and rates please contact Brian White, Group Services Director, 503.663.5523, blwhite@ymcacw.org or visit our website for more information.





OVERNIGHT CAMPS

EXPLORER UNIT

ENTERING GRADES 5-6 | One Week Sessions

Explorer Unit campers are ready for the next step in their summer adventures. Not only do they live in the unique Rotary “Hobbit” Village, but they’ll get the chance to float in an inner tube trip down the Sandy River, ride a horse on our trails and the opportunity to participate in high ropes activities. Explorer campers get more choice in what their week looks like, as we have planned activities for them to choose from instead of having them assigned to each cabin.



PIONEER UNIT

ENTERING GRADES 2-4 | One Week and Three Night Sessions

Pioneer Unit is where adventure and excitement begins for many of our campers. Living in Adventure Village, Pioneer campers sample a wide array of camp programs, connect within a smaller camp community and increase their own independence. This program includes an overnight camp out, horse corral rides, a splash in the Sandy River and much more of our classic camp activities.

Pioneer Mini Camps are available Sessions 3 and 7 for those campers who may not be ready for a full week away from home.



QUESTOR UNIT

ENTERING GRADES 7-9 | One Week Session

Everything about this camp is special. Questor campers stay in the very special Tree Top Cabins built among the forest canopy. Campers will choose a specialty program which helps them gain knowledge and build unique skills with their peers. They'll also spend special time on our adventure course creating bonds and building relationships within their cabin groups.

T E E N C A M P S



TEEN CAMP

ENTERING GRADES 9–11 | Two Week Sessions

Teen camp is for our oldest campers. They'll learn to work successfully with a wide range of people and personalities, practice modeling positivity and take ownership of their camp experience. The second week of the Teen Camp program includes a two day rafting adventure on the Deschutes River, where teens enhance friendships and use new skills.

TEEN SPRINGBREAK CAMP

GRADES 8–12 | Three Day Session | Spring Break

This three-day retreat welcomes both new and experienced campers. Teens enjoy camp fellowship and build relationships through group activities and program trainings.

Spend your Spring Break outdoors, growing and learning fundamental skills.

COUNSELORS IN TRAINING (CITs)

ENTERING GRADES 11-12 | Two or Three Week Sessions

The CIT program is for mature campers who are ready to begin the journey towards becoming an excellent camp counselor. CITs utilize the challenge course to hone in on key facets of leading youth such as clear communication, building trust, positive feedback and asking for help. The YMCA Camp Collins CIT program emphasizes understanding children, respecting diversity, leadership skills and the YMCA Christian principles.

The three-week program includes a nationally recognized CPR/First Aid certification. A CIT application and interview are required, but do not guarantee placement in the CIT program.

SUMMER DAY CAMP

ENTERING GRADES 1-6 | Monday–Friday

Day Camp at YMCA Camp Collins is a great way for kids to make new friends, try new things, and have fun in a natural environment under the guidance of positive role models. Whether you are looking for an introduction to summer camp for your camper or a childcare option with a twist—YMCA Camp Collins Day Camp is a great opportunity.

Daily activities can include archery, arts & crafts, capture the flag, rock climbing and much more. Day Camp offers multiple transportation options:

- Personal pick up and drop off at YMCA Camp Collins
- Transport to/ from: Sunnyside Elementary (Clackamas)
- Transport to/ from: East Hill Church Family (Gresham)
- Transport to/ from: Alameda Elementary School (NE PDX)



FAMILY CAMP



FAMILY CAMP is a great opportunity for quality time in a comfortable, natural setting—for any family unit. Kids and adults of all ages will play and relax with staff, who are focused on service and building relationships to take care of your needs. Days fill up with fun and healthy activities such as archery, arts & crafts, campfire, challenge course elements, group games, and rock climbing.

MEMORIAL DAY

Hosts horseback riding.

LABOR DAY

Enjoy rafting on the Sandy River and swimming in the pool.

RAGGER & LEATHERS

The Ragger and Leather programs have been a part of the YMCA for over 100 years. These are goal-setting programs designed to provide each camper with the opportunity to set goals towards their personal and spiritual growth.

Camper in the program select a mentor who counsels them on their personal goals—based on set challenges represented by a specific Leather (Explorer Unit) or Rag (Questor Unit and older).

At the end of the week, campers receive a Leather or Rag as a sign of their inner challenges for growth during a special ceremony.



YMCA CAMP DUNCAN'S WOODS TEEN ADVENTURE CAMP

The YMCA of Columbia-Willamette is pleased to announce our new Teen Adventure Camp, YMCA Camp Duncan's Woods. In 2016, our YMCA expanded our footprint and established YMCA Camp Duncan's Woods.

Located on Mt Hood in Government Camp near Trillium Lake, YMCA Camp Duncan's Woods is 62 miles from Downtown Portland.

This new program is an outdoor adventure camp that will include backpacking, orienteering and outdoor living skills. Campers will sleep in tents and do day hikes, traditional camp activities and leadership development programs each day. Some activities will include visiting Trillium Lake and providing essential knowledge of the lay and uses of the land.

We are running this first program for Middle School and early High School aged youth. As the years progress we see the ages expanding and running co-ed programs.

For more information or to register your camper contact Willard Burks at 503.663.7966 or wburks@ymcacw.org.



SESSIONS ARE FILLING UP FAST!

Register today to ensure your camper can attend the session of their choice. YMCA Camp Collins offers Financial Assistance to help with your family needs. Any financial assistance does not affect your camper's experience.

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COME EXPLORE CAMP

Join us for an Open House, to tour camp, meet summer camp staff and climb our outdoor rock wall.

Visit us online for Open House dates.

Visit ymcacw.org to learn more about our Health and Wellness, Child Care and Youth Sports programs.