



EAST ORANGE YMCA
Mayor's Circle of Excellence

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Welcome to Camp!

FROM THE DIRECTOR

We can't wait to see you at camp!

Our team has been hard at work all year preparing for a summer to remember. We have been busy preparing great activities and special events to keep every camper happy and engaged and to help them grow. Our goals for summer include:

- Gaining social skills
- Becoming more independent
- Growing in confidence
- Becoming more independent

The following information will help you know what to expect this summer. For more detailed information on our policies and procedures, please view our [Camp Guide](#), located on the website.

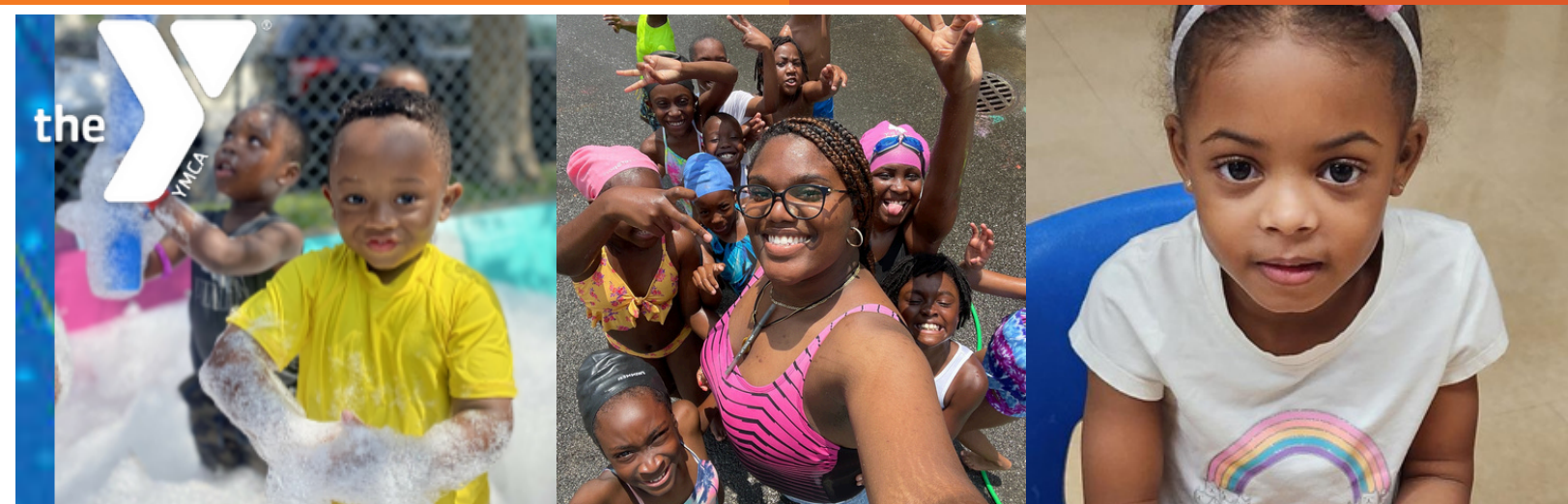
Please reach out if you have any questions. See you soon at camp!

Camp Director

CAMP LOCATION & CONTACT

Lincoln Avenue School
216 Lincoln Ave, City of Orange, NJ
07050

If you have any questions call 973-609-6082 or email Sam sjimenez@metroymcas.org or Keenya klogan@metroymcas.org



TOP TIPS FOR A GREAT START TO CAMP

- Talk with your child about camp – it's normal to feel nervous or anxious, especially when it's your child's first time at a camp. Connect with the Camp Director ahead of camp if you have any concerns.
- Leading up to camp, ensure your child is familiar with their belongings and everything is labeled. Review or practice daily routines such as getting changed for swimming or re-packing their backpack.
- Establish a routine, and be prepared that your child may be upset at drop off. Tell them who will be picking them up that day, and please let our staff know and we will gently help your child get involved in an activity and the tears will soon disappear.

LOST AND FOUND

- Clearly label with your child's full name any clothing and possessions that your child brings to camp.
- "Found" items that have campers' names on them are usually returned the same day or the next day
- Please leave all valuables and electronics at home. Check out our [cellphones and screens policy](#) here.

ALLERGY AWARE

- Please ensure that you inform us of known food allergies on the health form and discuss strategies to minimize risks with the Health Care Manager or Camp Director, so we can inform your child's counselors.
- Please provide a Physicians Care Plan and medication as needed.
- Review our [health policies](#) here.



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DROP-OFF PROCEDURES



Groups 1-4
courtyard entrance



Groups 5-7
Gym Door by
parking lot

PICK- UP PROCEDURES

- Drive slowly in the parking lot
- Park in a parking spot
- Make sure to have ID
- Always check lost & found
- Remain in designated area with in the gym vestibule.
- Child(ren) will be brought to you.d information board for important updates



Pick Up for All: Gym
Door

FORMS OF COMMUNICATION

- Emails/PlayerSpace
- Camp Cellphone - hours that it will be checked from 7:45am - 6:00pm
- In-person - time at drop-off and pick-up can be limited for extended conversations. Please reach out to schedule a call at a mutually beneficial time to discuss concerns.



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EO CLASSIFIED CAMPER SURVIVAL GUIDE

Backpack - To carry all items.

Water Bottle - Refillable, labeled with your child's name

Hat and Sunglasses - For sun protection.

Swimwear, Towel, Swim Cap - Mon. Wed. & Thursday

Change of Clothes - In case of accidents or water activities. **Mandatory for groups 1 -4**

Comfortable Shoes - Sneakers, **NO CROCS!!**

Medication - Clearly labeled with instructions (to be handed to the camp nurse).

**Everything should be labeled
with your child name on it**



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2025 PAYMENT SCHEDULE

PAY DATE

June 15th

June 22nd

June 29th

July 6th

July 13th

July 20th

July 27th

WEEK OF

June 30th

July 7th

July 14th

July 21st

July 28th

Aug. 4th

Aug. 18th

Payment is automatically debited out of your account on the pay date. If you wish to change the form of payment you can call our Welcome Center. If you want to pay with a different payment method you can stop by our Welcome Center prior to the Friday before the pay date.

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