



First Time Camper FAQ

We are looking forward to another great summer! Our staff will continue to plan for overnight summer camp programs with the most current information available to us. Our approach is based on safety, impact and fun to best meet the needs of our families. Below are a few items that families may be wondering as you prepare for your child's participation in the summer of 2022:

Covid19 FAQ

How is Mystic Lake Addressing Health and Safety at Camp in Response to Covid-19.

-Mystic Lake YMCA Camp successfully operated in-person camp during the summer of 2021. We will utilize our experience, along with recommendations from state and local health authorities, to continue our planning. We ask that all families stay current with our Covid-19 Playbook found on our website.

Mystic Lake YMCA Camp operational protocols will be in alignment with local, state and national health guidelines. This will include:

-Pre Camp Health Screenings and Testing

-Program offerings and daily schedules will be adjusted to mitigate exposure to participants and staff. Most programs will take place on Mystic Lake YMCA Camp's beautiful 600 acre camp property which includes miles of trails, 2 lakes and an amazing bog!

-Our mitigation strategy for campers and staff will include non-pharmaceutical interventions (NPI's) when appropriate and feasible.

-Hygiene and cleaning breaks will be built into the camp daily schedule.

How will Social Distancing be achieved at camp?

-Campers will be in cabin groups with up to 12 campers and will participate in most activities together. Occasionally campers from different cabins will participate in activities together.

-Enhanced cleaning, sanitation and personal hygiene protocols will be part of our overall mitigation strategy.

How will meals be affected by the enhanced safety protocols?

-We have always loved serving meals Family Style and this year our plan is to continue that same service. Meals will include table salads at lunch and dinner.

Has Covid-19 Affected Program offerings for 2022?

- To provide as safe a camp experience as possible we are focusing our resources on offering our core programs. Equestrian, some specialty camps and most Offsite Trip programs will remain paused for the summer of 2022.

Registration FAQ

How do I register my child(ren)?

You may register for camp by any of the following methods:

-online at www.mysticlakecamp.org

-Phone by calling our office at (517)827-9650 M-F between 9am and 5pm.

Three Tier Pricing

Realizing that families have different abilities to pay, Mystic Lake YMCA Camp has instituted a voluntary three-tier fee program. You may choose the tier that is most suitable for your family. All campers receive the same Y experience no matter what they pay.

TIER A is our historically subsidized rate and does not reflect the true cost of operating summer camp programs.

TIER B is our partially subsidized fee for those who can pay a little more but still cannot afford the actual cost of camp.

TIER C accounts for the true costs of camp including wear and tear of building and grounds.

Three Tiered Pricing Option Details:

1. It's a family choice. Using the honor system, we want to empower our families to determine which rate best fits their budget.
2. It doesn't impact the quality of your child's camp experience. Once at camp, there will be no way to know which campers are registered at which tiers.
3. It's confidential. Unless you tell them, your child won't know. Their counselors won't know. Other than you, the only others that may know your selection are the camp staff handling registration.
4. It's easy. No additional documentation or explanation is needed unless additional financial assistance is requested.
5. It's intended to help make camp more accessible and provide additional funding for our long term maintenance and program sustainability.

Is Financial Assistance/Scholarships available?

We believe that no child should be denied access to Mystic Lake due to inability to pay. We have financial assistance available for those that demonstrate need. All information is kept confidential and assistance is awarded in the order we receive requests. Reach out to Amiee at awoodrow@lansingymca.org for more information.

What Camp Forms are required?

Once you have registered your child for camp complete the following camp forms at least 15 days prior to your child's session:

- Camper Release
- Health History Form (includes Participation Waiver)
- USDA Summer Food Service Program (optional form)

All forms can be found by accessing your child's individual account online.

What is the Camp Refund Policy?

The \$100 registration fee is nonrefundable.

In the event of dismissal or voluntary withdrawal, there is no refund of fees

A medical excuse with physician signature may be required for medical refund minus the registration fee.

Due to Covid-19, special exemptions regarding refunds will be made on a case by case basis. Refunds due to Covid-19 may include the registration fee.

Check in and Check out

Sunday Check In at camp is 2pm-4pm.

Sunday Check In at the bus takes place at the Parkwood YMCA at 11:30am (the bus leaves for camp at 12pm.)

Friday check out at camp is 6pm-6:30pm.

Friday check out at the bus is approximately 7:45pm.

What does a typical day at camp look like?

7am	Wake up
8am	Breakfast
9:15am-12pm	Morning Activities
12:30pm	Lunch
1:30pm	Rest Hour
2:30pm	Afternoon Activities/Open Swim
3:30-5:30pm	Afternoon Activities/Open Swim
6pm	Dinner
7pm	Evening Themed Activities
8:30-10pm	Lights Out by Village/Age

Contact Us!

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