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# MYSTIC LAKE



YMCA  
OVERNIGHT  
CAMP



**2022 OVERNIGHT PROGRAMS**

**AGES 6-17**

Overnight Camp • Teen Adventure Camps • Leadership Programs

517.827.9650

[www.mysticlakecamp.org](http://www.mysticlakecamp.org)

# WHY MYSTIC LAKE CAMP?

Since 1926 Mystic Lake YMCA Camp has been providing kids and families with outstanding programs focused on helping them grow. Sessions focus on the character values of honesty, caring, respect and responsibility within each activity. Through our character development we are able to foster social responsibility, self-confidence, friendships, and a sense of belonging during your child's stay with us.

The Staff at Mystic Lake YMCA Camp are highly trained and very committed to the goals of camp. References and previous work experiences are thoroughly reviewed, and criminal background checks and drug screenings are conducted prior to hiring. They are hard working young individuals who are dedicated, experienced, responsible, enthusiastic, positive and FUN! All staff members are trained in CPR and First Aid, and specialists have certifications specific to their area of expertise.

**At Mystic Lake YMCA Camp, our goals are centered around helping each child:**

- Learn to lead a more healthy and active lifestyle.
- Learn about social responsibility through environmental stewardship, community living and working with one another in a group setting that builds friendships.
- Develop and learn new skills to help improve their sense of self worth and confidence by creating an accepting environment where all are welcome and everyone belongs.

**REGISTER AT**  
**[www.mysticlakecamp.org](http://www.mysticlakecamp.org) or**  
**call 517.827.9650**



Programs at Mystic Lake YMCA Camp are designed to help our young people grow into responsible adults. Social responsibility, self confidence, community building and character development are at the root of all of our programs.



**VISIT OUR WEBSITE TO LEARN MORE:**  
[mysticlakecamp.org](http://mysticlakecamp.org)

- **FAQS and Parent Info**
- **Bus Schedule**
- **Staff Bios**
- **Virtual Tour of Camp**
- **Packing List**
- **Group Camping**
- **Parent Handbook**
- **Online Registration**

**CONNECT WITH US!**  
Call camp to schedule a tour or call to  
chat about our programs!  
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# 2022 MYSTIC LAKE PROGRAM OFFERINGS

		Weeks	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	TIER PRICING			
			06/19-06/24	06/26-07/01	07/10-07/15	07/17-07/22	07/24-07/29	07/31-08/05	08/07-08/12	TIER A	TIER B	TIER C	
Mystic Experience													
6-9	Mystic Experience - Females										\$620	\$670	\$720
6-9	Mystic Experience - Males										\$620	\$670	\$720
10-12	Mystic Experience - Females										\$620	\$670	\$720
10-12	Mystic Experience - Males										\$620	\$670	\$720
12-15	Mystic Experience - Females										\$620	\$670	\$720
12-15	Mystic Experience - Males										\$620	\$670	\$720
6-15	Two Week Mystic Experience										\$1,240	\$1,290	\$1,340
Speciality Programs													
10-12	Creative Writing										\$695	\$745	\$795
12-14	Gone Fishing										\$820	870	\$930
Leadership Programs													
13-16	Teen Nation- Females										\$620	\$670	\$720
13-16	Teen Nation- Males										\$620	\$670	\$720
15-16	Leader in Training- Females										\$995	\$1,045	\$1,095
15-16	Leader in Training- Males										\$995	\$1,045	\$1,095
16-17	Counselor in Training- Females										\$995	\$1,045	\$1,095
16-17	Counselor in Training- Males										\$995	\$1,045	\$1,095

## CAMP DESCRIPTIONS:

**MYSTIC EXPERIENCE:** The Mystic Experience program is where your child's camping traditions begin! Campers are placed in their cabin groups with children in the same age range and enjoy age appropriate activities. Each child will have the opportunity to make great friends, learn new skills, meet positive role models and leave our program with a higher level of confidence, maturity and understanding of our four core values—honesty, caring, respect and responsibility.

**GONE FISHING:** You'll fish for pike, bass and pan fish, take a half-day charter on Lake Michigan to hook giant salmon, steelhead and lake trout, and compete in our bass tournament on Mystic Lake! Bring your tackle, we will supply bait and instruction. Campers also enjoy traditional activities, and will get to fry up some of their catch at the barbeque on Friday night. This is one of our most popular programs, and space is very limited. Register early.

**TEEN NATION:** Teens create their own camp experience with the guidance of their counselors. Activities are tailored to older campers and may include a ride on Bruno's Swing or a trip to the waterfront. The choice is theirs!

**WRITE ON! CREATIVE WRITING CAMP:** Let your imagination run wild and the words flow! Join author Amy Kico to sharpen your creative writing skills as you learn about writing hooks that catch your readers' attention, creating believable characters and settings to keep them reading, using dialogue to move your story along, and dynamic endings that will make them eager to read more.

**LEADERS IN TRAINING:** The LIT program introduces teens to the dynamics of leadership and team work. LITs will work closely with senior counselors to lead activities within their camp community.

**COUNSELOR IN TRAINING:** The CIT program is designed to train young people who are interested in potential future employment with Mystic Lake YMCA Camp. Weeks will be separated into growing leadership skills and working with senior counselors.

# MYSTIC LAKE YMCA OVERNIGHT CAMP

# REGISTRATION INFORMATION

## FEE STRUCTURE

We realize families have differing abilities to pay for camp, so we have instituted a voluntary Three-Tier Fee program. This means you may choose the tier that best fits your family budget. All campers receive the same Y experience no matter what they pay. The Tier Pricing is described below. You must select one of the tiers during registration.

**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 buildings and grounds.

### FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE:

A financial aid scholarship application is available on our website.

**REGISTRATION FEE:** A nonrefundable registration fee of \$100 is included in the camp fee and is required per session per child. The registration fee must accompany your camper registration.

**BUS TRANSPORTATION:** Bus seats are limited. \$30 to Camp and \$30 from Camp.