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2022 Camp CARES Program

Free Half-Day Summer Camp for District 202 Students

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In partnership with Plainfield Community
Consolidated School District 202



SUN, FUN, AND FRIENDSHIP

INVESTING IN OUR YOUTH

Plainfield Community Consolidated School District 202 is pleased to offer Camp CARES at no cost for students in grades K-8. Camp CARES is made possible thanks to federal grant dollars received through the Elementary and Secondary School Emergency Relief (ESSER) Fund, which was established to address the ongoing impact of the COVID-19 pandemic.

ALWAYS HERE FOR OUR COMMUNITY

District 202 is excited to once again be teaming up with the C.W. Avery Family YMCA this summer to provide free half-day summer camps for students in grades K-8*. Designed to support students' social emotional learning, campers will enjoy up to four weeks of summer fun full of youth enrichment activities, outdoor exploration, teambuilding, recreation, arts and crafts, and more.

*Campers entering grades 7-8 will be provided leadership opportunities by gaining experience assisting our team of camp counselors with our younger campers.

Exciting opportunity for students entering grades 7-8

CAMP DATES

Session 1: June 13-July 8*
Session 2: July 11-August 5

*Camp will not be held on Monday, June 20 or Monday, July 4.

CAMP HOURS

Monday-Friday from 8 a.m.-Noon

Campers may be dropped off beginning at 7:45 a.m. Campers will be dismissed at noon.

CAMP LOCATIONS

Four convenient locations to choose from:

Liberty Elementary School
1401 Essington Road
Bolingbrook, IL 60490

Ridge Elementary School
1900 Caton Ridge Drive
Plainfield, IL 60586

Lincoln Elementary School
14740 Meadow Lane
Plainfield, IL 60544

River View Elementary School
2097 Bronk Road
Plainfield, IL 60586



REGISTRATION INFORMATION

Session 1: Registration opens on Monday, March 21.
Session 2: Registration opens on Monday, April 18.

District 202 families are invited to register for the camp location of their choice. Space is limited to 100 students, per location, per session, and is available on a first-come, first-served basis. Students may only register for one session of Camp CARES.

Transportation to and from summer camp will not be provided and will need to be arranged by parents/guardians.

Please scan below using your mobile phone to register for Camp CARES:



If you are not a member of the YMCA, please be sure to sign up for a FREE YMCA Community Membership before registering for Camp CARES.

WHAT TO BRING EACH DAY TO CAMP

Children should wear simple, non-restrictive clothing and gym shoes. Campers should dress for the weather, as most camp activities are held outside.

Every camper gets a free t-shirt



Backpack or shoulder bag



Athletic shoes and socks (open-toe shoes are not permitted)



Reusable water bottle



A healthy snack



Hat or visor



Sunscreen and insect repellent

Please remember to label all items. Unclaimed lost items will be donated to a local charity at the conclusion of camp.

THE YMCA'S CAMP PHILOSOPHY

Fostering friendships is vital to the camp experience. To ensure campers develop meaningful relationships, they are grouped by age and each group participates in frequent teambuilding and leadership activities. We are committed to creating a camp community that promotes healthy friendships amongst all campers and staff.

ABOUT THE YMCA'S CAMP TEAM

At YMCA camp, caring and professional role models are committed to helping kids build confidence and character. The dedication and professionalism of our highly trained staff is extraordinary. All YMCA Day Camp staff are 16* years of age or older and have been trained or certified in the following:

- CPR
- AED
- First Aid
- Bloodborne Pathogens
- Prevention/Recognition of Child Abuse
- Sexual Harassment Prevention
- Camp Safety

*Certain eligibility requirements must be met for 16 and 17-year-old candidates.

STAYING HEALTHY TOGETHER

To keep everyone healthy and safe this summer, we will follow guidance from the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) and local, state, and federal health officials.

LOVE WHERE YOU WORK

NOW HIRING Summer Camp Counselors



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AMAZING LEARNING EXPERIENCES

Teen Volunteer Opportunities

Volunteers play an important role in the success and quality of YMCA camp. District 202 high school students, entering grades 9-12, are invited to volunteer in a variety of capacities during Camp CARES. Prospective volunteers must submit a volunteer application via the Y's website, www.jolietymca.org.

