



## Frequently Asked Questions

**Q: Who is presenting Camp YEY?**

A: The Southwest Council, Inc., which is a private non-profit agency that's dedicated to providing substance abuse services to the Counties of Cumberland, Gloucester and Salem.

**Q: What is Camp YEY?**

A: Camp YEY! (Youth Empowering Youth) is designed for students in grades fourth through eighth in Salem and Gloucester counties who participated in one of the Southwest Council's prevention programs. Camp YEY! campers will receive educational lessons on subjects such as the following: peer pressure, drugs and alcohol, decision making, communication and self-esteem. Your child will also enjoy swimming, canoeing, archery, ropes course, and so much more!

This year Camp YEY will provide an opportunity for high school students who have participated in one of our programs to receive leadership training as a Counselor Assistant. This training will prepare the students to help teach lessons, and understand their role and responsibilities during the 2 weeks of Camp YEY. If you have a high school student who is interested in our leadership training, please contact the Registrar@ [campyey@southwestcouncil.org](mailto:campyey@southwestcouncil.org).

**Q: When is Camp YEY and what time does Camp start?**

A: Camp YEY will take place during the first two weeks in August 2011.

The **first** week of camp will be August 1<sup>st</sup> through 5<sup>th</sup> for **fourth through sixth graders**.

The **second** week of camp will be August 8<sup>th</sup> through 12<sup>th</sup> for **seventh and eighth graders**.

Camp starts at 9:00am and ends at 3:15pm.

There will be 2-day leadership training for Counselor Assistants:

**Day 1 and 2:** July 28th and 29th at The Southwest Council office in Vineland, NJ (1405 N. Delsea Dr.)

Training starts at 9:00 am and ends at 3:15 pm

**Q: Where is camp located?**

A: Camp YEY is located at: 26 Camp Edge Road  
Alloway, NJ 08001-0325  
Phone: (856) 935 1555  
Fax: (856) 935 5189

**Q: Will transportation be provided to and from camp?**

A: Transportation locations will be confirmed once registration forms are completed and needs are assessed. Space is limited so please turn in your registration packet as soon as possible to ensure your child a seat in the van.



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**Q: Will lunch be provided for my camper?**

A: Yes! A balanced lunch and snacks will be provided for all campers.

**Q: What should my camper wear to camp?**

A: A T-shirt will be provided for each camper. Please have them wear their t-shirt and shorts. Appropriate attire is a must so campers can be comfortable and prepared for outside activities. **Sneakers must be worn.** They may bring flip flops for swimming time and other water activities.

**Q: What should my camper bring to camp?**

A: We suggest sunscreen and a LABELED backpack or bag with a swim suit and towel. If your camper needs bug spray you can send that in as well, along with a labeled water bottle. The Southwest Council is not responsible for lost items.

**Q: Who are the camp counselors at Camp YEY?**

A: The camp counselors are prevention specialists and educators that are employed by The Southwest Council. The Southwest Council provides ATOD prevention and character education in school and community settings in Salem, Gloucester, and Cumberland counties.

**Q: What types of activities will my camper participate in during camp?**

A: Campers will be divided into teams and will participate in a wide range of leadership activities that are both interactive and educational. They will take part in outdoor and indoor activities that incorporate team building, leadership skills, self-esteem and healthy decision making. Swimming, boating, archery, ropes course, nature, and sports are among the many activities that will be offered throughout the week.

**Q: What is Family Fun Day?**

A: Family Fun Day is an annual Camp YEY Family BBQ that is held on the last day of Camp in which The Southwest Council invites families to join their campers for the day. It is an opportunity for your child to show YOU all the exciting activities they have participated in during camp! This year there will be Family Fun Day for each week of camp:

- ◆ **Week 1 on Friday, August 5, 2011 for fourth - sixth graders**
- ◆ **Week 2 on Friday, August 12, 2011 for seventh and eighth graders**

In the morning there will be an assembly during which campers will perform a skit or cheer with their team, participation certificates will be presented and a Family BBQ is scheduled for lunch. Families will be able to enjoy a fun-filled day on the camp site! Please see the Family Fun Day postcard for more information.

**Q: Who do I contact if I need more information on Camp YEY?**

A: Please contact the Registrar at [campyey@southwestcouncil.org](mailto:campyey@southwestcouncil.org) or 856-307-9950 ext. 13 for all your questions or concerns.



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