



Frequently Asked Questions

Q: Who provides Camp YEY?

A: The Southwest Council, Inc. is a non-profit agency that provides alcohol, tobacco and other drug prevention and character education in school and community settings in Cumberland, Gloucester, and Salem counties.

Q: What is Camp YEY?

A: Camp YEY (Youth Empowering Youth) is a leadership camp designed for students entering grades 4-8 in Cumberland, Gloucester, and Salem. 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, a high ropes course, and so much more!

Camp YEY also provides an opportunity for those entering grades 9-12 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.

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

A: Camp YEY will take place during the first full two weeks in August 2014.

The **first** week of camp will be August 3 through 7 for our campers currently in 5th, 6th, and 7th grades.

The **second** week of camp will be August 10 through 14 for our campers currently in 3rd and 4th grades.

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

There will be a two and a half day leadership training for Counselor Assistants:

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

Day 2: July 30 at The Southwest Council office in Vineland, NJ (1405 N. Delsea Dr.)

Q: Where is camp located?

A: Camp YEY is located at: 26 Camp Edge Road in Alloway, NJ 08001.

Q: Will transportation be provided to and from camp?

A: Transportation pick-up and drop-off locations will be confirmed once registration forms are completed and needs are assessed. Transportation information will be sent out sometime in July.

Q: Who are the camp counselors at Camp YEY?

A: The camp counselors are Prevention Specialists and community educators who are employed by The Southwest Council.



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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. Counselor Assistants will also receive a balanced lunch and snacks during the two-day training and during the weeks of camp.

Q: What should my camper wear to camp?

A: A t-shirt will be provided for each camper on their first day. All t-shirts are adult sizes. Please have them wear their t-shirt and shorts or pants. 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. If campers do not have sneakers on they will **not** be allowed to participate in the High Ropes Course.

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. For the safety of each child's possessions we request that campers leave all valuables, including cell phones at home. The Southwest Council is not responsible for lost or stolen items.

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, arts and crafts, and a high ropes course 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 Y.E.Y. 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:

- ◆ **Friday, August 7, 2014 for those attending week 1.**
- ◆ **Friday, August 14, 2014 for those attending week 2.**

In the early afternoon 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! We kindly request that you refrain from bringing any animals onto the campground. Please see the Family Fun Day postcard for more information.

Q: Who do I contact if I need more information on Camp Y.E.Y.?

A: Prior to August 4, please contact the Registrar at campyey@southwestcouncil.org or 856-794-1011 ext. 305 for all your questions or concerns. In-case of emergency during the weeks of Camp Y.E.Y., Camp Edge can be contacted at 856-935-1555. For non-emergency questions or concerns during the weeks of Camp Y.E.Y. contact Gloria McCoy at 856-794-1011 ext. 318.