SUMMER ODYSSEY

CAMP LOCATION
Northwest Family YMCA, 8040 River Road Baldwinsville, NY 13027

CAMP TIMES
9:00am—4:30pm, Monday—Friday (extended hours optional)

CAMPER AGES
Camp Horizon serves campers entering Kindergarten—7th grade

DROP-OFF & PICK-UP
Drop-off and pick-up will take place daily at the Northwest Family YMCA outdoor pavilion. If arriving to Summer Odyssey during inclement weather, check the Remind App and/or our location sandwich board at the main entrance of the Y for location of the Sign-in/Sign-out. If it is not safe to be in the pavilion, we will move to the Family/Youth Gym in the back of the YMCA near the turf field.

SWIM SCHEDULE
Summer Odyssey campers attend swim lessons with their color group on Monday, Tuesday, and Friday mornings. Lesson groups are split based on swim abilities and are taught in the lap pool by YMCA Certified Instructors. New for 2020—Rec Swim sessions will take place on Wednesday mornings. If you are dropping off during your child’s swim time, please change your child into their swimwear before dropping them off if they’d like to swim.

SPORT/ART BREAKOUTS
Breakouts will take place on M/T/W/F from 12:30-1:30pm. An Art or Sports Counselor will pick up and drop off campers from the pavilion after lunch, during rec time. Campers must be registered by the Friday prior to the camp week to participate.

EXTENDED HOURS
Extended hours are held from 7am - 9am and 4:30pm - 6pm. Campers may register for extended hours any week for $25/week. To allow for appropriate staffing, please pre-register for any weeks you may need. Any campers who dropped off before 9am or picked up after 4:30pm will be registered for the week of extended hours and charged to the account on file.

FIELD TRIPS
All fees are included in your camp tuition. Please wear a RED shirt for each away field trip.

NEWSLETTERS & THE REMIND APP
Camp newsletters will be sent digitally via the Remind App each Friday for the upcoming week. Information regarding camp staff, weekly activities, special events, field trips, and much more will also be sent via this app. You can choose to get notifications via e-mail and/or through your smart phone. For Summer Odyssey, please use class code @sumodyssey.

CHARACTER BEADS
Counselors will implement different activities each week that strive to develop one or all of these character values. Campers have a chance to earn character beads by demonstrating the core values. At the end of each camp day, groups celebrate camper accomplishments during the bead ceremony. Please bring a shoe string to help your child keep their beads!

Red • Caring | Blue • Honesty | Yellow • Respect | Green • Responsibility | Purple • Friendship
Orange • Sportsmanship | Neon Yellow • Safety | White • Achievement | Black • Recognition
Pink • Birthday | Gold • Camper of the Week | Silver • Camper of the Day

CANCELLATION/WITHDRAWALS
All withdrawal requests must be submitted in writing by June 29, 2020. A minimum 2-week written notice must be received for weeks 1 and 2 of camp. After these dates, parents and guardians are responsible for full payment of all weeks scheduled, even if the child does not attend. Withdrawal deadlines: Week 1—Monday, June 15, 2020; Week 2—Monday, June 22, 2020; Weeks 3-8—Monday, June 29, 2020
IMPORTANT NUMBERS & WHEN TO CALL

Picking up or dropping off in the middle of the camp day and need to know where your group is? Need to relay a quick message to your child?

RED GROUP (315) 481-2603
ORANGE GROUP (315) 530-2960
GREEN GROUP (315) 481-7883
BLUE GROUP (315) 412-1384
PURPLE GROUP (315) 530-3204

Is your child going to be late? Will you be late picking up? Question about an activity or field trip?

CAMP PROGRAM DIRECTOR (315) 520-3227
Jason Willms
jwillms@ymcacny.org

Questions regarding your LIT or the LIT program?

LIT COORDINATORS (315) 520-3227
Emily DeGone edegone@ymcacny.org
Stefanie Burton sburton@ymcacny.org

Need assistance to make a payment or update billing information? Need to add or withdraw from a week before the deadline?

CHILD CARE OPS COORDINATOR (315) 303-5966 x207
Jodi Mueller jmueller@ymcacny.org

Questions, comments, or concerns about your child’s camp experience? Applying for financial aid? Anything!

SACC & CAMP DIRECTOR (315) 303-5966 x210
calcott@ymcacny.org

SACC & CAMP COORDINATOR (315) 303-5966 x209
kmullahy@ymcacny.org

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