

PLAY

It's all inside the Y.



Camp Golden Mountain Summer 2010

Ages 5—12

June 28—September 3, 2010

Monday—Friday, 7:30am—6:00pm

華埠王氏青年會

Wang YMCA
of Chinatown



Our Mission: The YMCA of Greater Boston is dedicated to improving the health of mind, body and spirit of individuals and families in our communities. We welcome men and women, girls and boys of all incomes, faith and cultures.



Camp Philosophy

At the Wang YMCA of Chinatown, our camp program is built on the values of **Caring, Honesty, Respect, and Responsibility**. Your child will have fun while also enhancing his/her understanding and portrayal of those core values. Campers enjoy days full of fun, character-building activities including arts and crafts, sports and games, swimming, and field trips. Our positive staff role models, diverse enrollment, and unique YMCA facility will provide your child with a safe, fun-filled summer.

Safety is our number one priority and all staff receive extensive training to work with your children in the summer camp program. Our camp provides a diverse environment that encourages interaction amongst campers, while challenging them socially, emotionally, and physically.

YMCA day camp is designed to be a lasting experience that combines thought-provoking and skill-challenging activities with field trips to local kid-friendly attractions. It is our goal that campers will:

- Develop positive relationships and enhanced social interactions
- Learn leadership skills and how to appreciate diversity
- Gain confidence and self-esteem
- Embrace our core values: Caring, Honesty, Respect, and Responsibility
- **Have Fun!**

Staff Training

All YMCA camp staff go through a thorough screening and training process prior to the start of camp. Although some staff are with us year round, others are hired just for the summer and are predominantly college students studying to be teachers or social workers. All staff undergo a CORI/SORI background check, reference checks and a thorough interview process. All staff are certified in First Aid, CPR and Child Abuse Prevention. Staff are also trained in behavior management, group games, team building, diversity awareness and more.

Meals

Breakfast, lunch and afternoon snack are provided at no additional cost. Campers may also bring their own bagged lunch from home. The Wang YMCA of Chinatown serves children with severe allergies — **DO NOT send any nuts or products containing nuts to camp with your child.**

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“I like the staff. You guys are really good and personable. It’s a great program. Without it, I wouldn’t be able to go to work.”

“I love the fact that she can come and play at the YMCA in the summer and I don’t have to worry about her safety.”



Sample Schedule

Schedules vary, but this is what a typical day may look like for your camper:

7:30 – 9:30am	Check In / Group Games
9:30 – 10am	Opening Circle
10 – 11:00am	Activity 1
11am – 12pm	Activity 2
12 – 1pm	Lunch & Rest
1 – 2pm	Activity 3
2 – 3pm	Activity 4
3 – 3:30pm	Snack
3:30 – 4:30pm	All Camp Activity (capture the flag, talent show, etc)
4:30 – 5pm	Closing Circle
5 – 6pm	Choice (gym games, board games, etc) / Sign Out

Sample activities include: swimming, sports, dance, crafts, literacy, and the iPlay, Catch and Sunflower programs, as well as field trips to Franklin Park, Harbor Islands, area museums and much more!

Session Dates & Themes

1: 6/28-7/2 — Heroes	6: 8/2-8/6 — Planets, Stars & Galaxies
2: 7/5-7/9 — Under the Sea	7: 8/9-8/13 — Circus
3: 7/12-7/16 — When I Grow Up	8: 8/16-8/20 — Hip Hop
4: 7/19-7/23 — Splish Splash!	9: 8/23-8/27 — Mystery
5: 7/26-7/30 — Legendary Lives	10: 8/30-9/3 — Around the World

Enrollment Information

- Registration packets are available at the YMCA Welcome Center. Completed enrollment packet (deposit, application, physical & immunizations and current voucher) is due upon registration. A \$50 non-refundable deposit is required to reserve each one-week session.
- Full payment is due two weeks prior to the start of each session. Deposits and camp fees are non-refundable and non-transferable.
- To receive the member rate, campers must be part of an active family membership or join as a youth member for \$60 at the time of registration.
- There will be a late pickup charge of \$1per minute after 6pm.

Cost & Financial Assistance

Members: \$165 per week Non-Members: \$195 per week

Financial aid is available through the YMCA’s ACCESS Program. Eligibility is based on household income and size, and vouchers are also accepted.





YMCA Camp Golden Mountain Open Houses

Mark your calendar! All families wishing to register for summer camp at the Wang YMCA of Chinatown must attend an informational Open House.

Open to All

Mondays, April 26 or May 10
Wednesday, May 5
Fridays, April 23 or May 7
6:00—7:00pm

Current SACC Families

Fridays, March 12, 19 or 26
5:30—6:00pm

Child care will be available during all open houses.
Please call ahead if translation (Spanish or Cantonese) is needed.

For more information, contact:

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All camps must comply with the regulations of the Massachusetts Department of Public Health and be licensed by the local board of health.

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