



# THERE'S A REASON THE OUTDOORS IS CALLED GREAT

# A LETTER FROM THE STAFF

*Dear Parents,*

This summer, get your kids into the great outdoors. Free them from electronics and four walls and let them play, explore and find new adventures at Y Camps. They'll enjoy activities such as hiking, swimming, wakeboarding, rock climbing and nature study. But whichever activity they choose, they'll be sure to find new friends and make lasting memories.

Everyone is welcome to join us on this journey—our Strong Kids scholarship program allows us to make camp affordable for all, because every new beginning brings endless possibilities, and those opportunities should not be limited by money.

Sincerely,

Y Camping Services Staff

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# CAMP OVERVIEW

Unless otherwise noted, Westside camps run Monday–Friday, and Camp Takatoka sessions run Sunday–Saturday. Our camps are OKDHS–licensed and accredited by the American Camping Association.

## WESTSIDE YMCA

Westside YMCA is located near the intersection of Highway 75 and Interstate 44, ¼ mile west of the Pepsi plant on the outer road to Interstate 44 (West Skelly Dr.). Camp sessions run weekly, Monday through Friday, beginning on May 29 (the day after Memorial Day) and ending on August 24. (Westside Camp will be closed on Independence Day, July 4.) Camp activities run from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Extended care is offered at no extra cost from 7 a.m. to 9 a.m. and from 5 p.m. to 6 p.m. **Payment is due in full one week prior to the start of the session.**

## CAMP TAKATOKA

Camp Takatoka is located halfway between Chouteau and Wagoner off of Highway 69. Camp sessions run from Sunday to Saturday. Drop-off is between 2 p.m. and 3 p.m. on Sunday, and pick-up is between 9 a.m. and 11 a.m. on Saturday. To attend Camp Takatoka, a physical form completed by a physician is required with your registration. **Payment is due in full two weeks prior to the start of the session.**



# CAMP PROGRAMS

## SWIM LESSONS

All ages. Westside only.

Each session consists of eight classes over a two-week period, Tuesday through Friday, starting at 7:45 a.m. Participants must be enrolled in Westside Day Camp during the two weeks of lessons.

- **Polliwog**  
Beginner level.
- **Guppy**  
Intermediate level.



## EXPLORERS

Ages 5-6. Westside only.

Full of wonder and ready for action, our youngest campers explore Westside at an age-appropriate pace with programming geared toward developing their motor skills, continuing education and socialization.

- **Westside Day Camp**  
13 weekly sessions of traditional day camp.
- **Mighty Mite Soccer Camp**  
A great introductory skills workshop for the little kicker in your family.
- **Magnificent Mess!**  
What's more fun than making a mess?!

## CHALLENGERS

Ages 7-9. Westside + Camp Takatoka.

Challengers have the opportunity to choose activities that interest them, including rock wall climbing, archery, canoeing, fishing, hiking, nature study, games, swimming, and arts & crafts. Challengers are also ready for their first week at Camp Takatoka or Destination ½ & ½.

- **Westside Day Camp**  
13 weekly sessions of traditional day camp.
- **Camp Takatoka Overnight Camp**  
Four one-week sessions of traditional overnight camp.
- **Destination ½ & ½**  
Spend Monday and Tuesday at Westside Day Camp, leave for overnight camp at Camp Takatoka on Wednesday morning, and then return to Westside on Friday afternoon.
- **All-Star Soccer Camp (Westside)**  
The next step for the Hope Solo in your family, this session will focus on personal skill development and teamwork.
- **The Artist Within (Westside)**  
A week of expressing yourself! Campers will get to work on multiple projects utilizing pencils, charcoal, pastels, clay, and more.
- **Bull's-Eye! (Westside)**  
Campers will spend the day learning the technique to get perfect aim on the archery range.



## TREKKERS

Ages 10-12. Westside + Camp Takatoka.

The Trekkers program includes traditional camp games and activities with program choice, as well as low and high ropes courses, rock wall climbing and extended nature hikes. At Camp Takatoka, Trekkers will experience waterfront activities such as water skiing, wakeboarding and the Inflatable Free Fall Slide on the lake.

- **Westside Day Camp**  
13 weekly sessions of traditional day camp.
- **Camp Takatoka Overnight Camp**  
Four one-week sessions and one two-week session of traditional overnight camp.
- **Hot Shots Basketball Camp (Westside)**  
The fundamentals of teamwork and basic skills are the foundation of this session, taught by the Tulsa Shock.
- **The World Is Your Canvas (Westside)**  
Campers capture Tulsa and Turkey Mountain by putting brush to canvas in their own unique way.
- **Iron Chef Westside (Westside)**  
In partnership with local restaurants, campers learn a life skill—and mom gets another helper in the kitchen!
- **Extreme Week (Westside)**  
Pushing their limits, campers challenge themselves on the low and high ropes courses and rock wall all week long.
- **Bull's-Eye! (Westside)**  
How good is your camper's aim? Archery and paintball competitions will put them to the test.



## DON'T FORGET THE TEENS!

Ages 13-17. Westside + Camp Takatoka.

The strongest bonds kids make are born at camp. There's something about camp that allows teens to show others who they really are, whether its in traditional camp or in one of the leadership camps.

- **Camp Takatoka Overnight Camp (ages 13-15)**  
Four one-week sessions and one two-week session of traditional overnight camp.
- **Counselor In Training (Westside)**  
For ages 13-17.
- **Camper-In-Leadership Training 1 (Takatoka)**  
For ages 13-15.
- **Camper-In-Leadership Training 2 (Takatoka)**  
For ages 16-17. CILT 2s participate in junior staff training and are assigned to a cabin group, culminating in the chance to interview to return as a junior counselor.





# 2012 Y CAMP SCHEDULE

WESTSIDE AND TAKATOKA PLEASE MARK YOUR SELECTIONS

Unless otherwise noted, Westside camps run Monday-Friday and Camp Takatoka sessions run Sunday-Saturday.

			Week of May 27	Week of June 3	Week of June 10	Week of June 17	Week of June 24	Week of July 1	Week of July 8	Week of July 15	Week of July 22	Week of July 29	Week of August 5	Week of August 12	Week of August 19
<b>EXPLORERS (ages 5-6)</b>															
	<b>LOCATION</b>	<b>MEMBER   NON-MEMBER</b>													
Day Camp	WS	\$135   \$165	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Mighty Mite Soccer Camp	WS	\$175   \$205		<input type="checkbox"/>											
Magnificent Mess!	WS	\$175   \$205								<input type="checkbox"/>					
<b>CHALLENGERS (ages 7-9)</b>															
	<b>LOCATION</b>	<b>MEMBER   NON-MEMBER</b>													
Day Camp	WS	\$135   \$165	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
1-Week Resident Camp	TAK	\$435   \$485					<b>FULL</b>			<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>				
Destination ½ & ½	WS + TAK	\$245   \$285								<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>				
All-Star Soccer Camp	WS	\$175   \$205		<input type="checkbox"/>											
The Artist Within	WS	\$190   \$225				<input type="checkbox"/>									
Bull's-Eye!	WS	\$190   \$225			<input type="checkbox"/>										
<b>TREKKERS (ages 10-12)</b>															
	<b>LOCATION</b>	<b>MEMBER   NON-MEMBER</b>													
Day Camp	WS	\$135   \$165	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
1-Week Resident Camp	TAK	\$435   \$485					<b>FULL</b>			<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>				
2-Week Resident Camp	TAK	\$870   \$970					<b>FULL</b>		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>				
Hot Shots Basketball Camp	WS	\$175   \$205										<input type="checkbox"/>			
The World Is Your Canvas	WS	\$190   \$225					<input type="checkbox"/>								
Iron Chef Westside	WS	\$190   \$225											<input type="checkbox"/>		
Extreme Week	WS	\$190   \$225						<input type="checkbox"/>							
Bull's-Eye!	WS	\$190   \$225			<input type="checkbox"/>										
<b>TEENS (ages 13-17)</b>															
	<b>LOCATION</b>	<b>MEMBER   NON-MEMBER</b>													
1-Week Resident Camp (13-15)	TAK	\$435   \$485					<b>FULL</b>			<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>				
2-Week Resident Camp (13-15)	TAK	\$870   \$970					<b>FULL</b>		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>				
CIT 1 (13-17)	WS	\$135   \$165		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>		
CILT 1 (13-15)	TAK	\$435   \$485									<input type="checkbox"/>				
CILT 2 (16-17)	TAK	\$435   \$485								<input type="checkbox"/>					
<b>SWIM LESSONS</b>															
	<b>LOCATION</b>	<b>MEMBER   NON-MEMBER</b>													
Polliwog	WS	\$35   \$70		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>				<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>		
Guppy	WS	\$35   \$70			<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>				<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>				

# CAMPING SERVICES REGISTRATION FORM

## SUMMER 2012

Please PRINT LEGIBLY and complete one form per camper.

Camper's Last Name \_\_\_\_\_

First Name \_\_\_\_\_

Home Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone (\_\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ YMCA Member?  Yes  No

Male  Female Birthdate \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_ Age at Camp \_\_\_\_\_

Fall Grade \_\_\_\_\_ School Attending \_\_\_\_\_

If possible, same cabin/group as (max. 2, within 1 yr. age difference):

1. \_\_\_\_\_ Age \_\_\_\_\_

2. \_\_\_\_\_ Age \_\_\_\_\_

How did you hear about us?  Repeat Participant  Friend  Flier

Other \_\_\_\_\_

Previously Attended:  Westside  Takatoka Year(s) \_\_\_\_\_

Camper Lives With:  Parents  Mother  Father

Other \_\_\_\_\_

Primary Contact:  Either  Mother  Father

Other \_\_\_\_\_

Mother's Full Name \_\_\_\_\_

Day Phone (\_\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone (\_\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

DOB \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_ Place of Employment \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_

Father's Full Name \_\_\_\_\_

Day Phone (\_\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone (\_\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

DOB \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_ Place of Employment \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_

### CHILD RELEASE AUTHORIZATION/EMERGENCY

### CONTACT OTHER THAN PARENTS/GUARDIANS

### MUST HAVE VALID I.D. TO PICK UP

Person(s) authorized to pick up child from camp and contact in case of emergency:

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Relationship \_\_\_\_\_ DOB \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_

Day Phone (\_\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone (\_\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Relationship \_\_\_\_\_ DOB \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_

Day Phone (\_\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone (\_\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

Please list any special considerations relevant to your child, such as medications, recent illnesses or injuries, activity restrictions, developmental age, allergies, chronic health concerns, etc.:

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\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

I hereby request that my child be accepted to attend Westside YMCA Day Camp and/or YMCA Camp Takatoka. I understand and am aware that my child will be participating in many physical activities and the potential for accidents does exist. In consideration of acceptance to Westside YMCA Day Camp and/or YMCA Camp Takatoka:

I understand that the YMCA of Greater Tulsa will not be responsible for any lost or stolen items while members and/or program participants are using YMCA facilities, on YMCA premises, or on off-site YMCA program locations. I, the undersigned, for myself and my heirs, do hereby indemnify and hold harmless the YMCA of Greater Tulsa and its employees and agents from any and all claims for injury, illness, loss or damage I, or my child, may suffer as a result of participation, including any injury caused by the negligence, if any, of the YMCA, its officers, employees, agents, volunteers, or the negligence of anyone else.

I grant permission for Westside YMCA Day Camp or YMCA Camp Takatoka to provide and obtain medical attention in the event of sickness or injury and I understand accident insurance is not included in the camp cost. Should a camper require special medical treatment, prescription, or hospital care during the camp session, parents/guardian shall bear the expenses. This includes permission for YMCA staff to apply sunscreen, and for my child to be transported by approved YMCA drivers.

I give my permission to the YMCA of Greater Tulsa to use, for no compensation, photographs, film footage, or tape recordings, which may include my or my child's image or voice for purposes of promoting or interpreting YMCA programs.

The YMCA of Greater Tulsa is founded on Christian principles and prohibits inappropriate behavior and conduct. This includes, but is not limited to, profanity or abusive language, inappropriate attire, smoking, use of alcohol or drugs, the removal of YMCA property, physical harm to another person or threat of such actions, sexually offensive actions, confirmed listing as a registered sex offender, or criminal conduct of any type. Such inappropriate behavior or conduct is unacceptable and will not be tolerated. When the safety of others is threatened a member or anyone on YMCA property may be immediately removed and expelled from all YMCA of Greater Tulsa facilities.

We (parent/guardian and camper) have fully and completely read this Registration Form and the Parent Handbook, and agree to follow the responsibilities described throughout.

Parent/Guardian Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Camper Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_

### PAYMENT METHOD

Check or Money Order Enclosed (Make payable to YMCA)

Check or Money Order # \_\_\_\_\_

Credit Card:  Visa  MasterCard  American Express

Account Number \_\_\_\_\_

Name on Card \_\_\_\_\_

Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Expiration Date (mo/yr) \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_

Yes, charge balance to credit card 14 days prior to session (Takatoka Only)

We would like to contribute \$ \_\_\_\_\_ to the scholarship program to send kids to camp.

Payment of:  Camp Takatoka Non-refundable \$75 Deposit Only

Westside Activity Fee Only  Paid in Full

Activity Fee (\$10 for each week registered at Westside) \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Camper Session Fee(s) \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Swim Lessons (Westside Only) \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Tax-deductible Scholarship Donation \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Total \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Less Enclosed Payment - \$ \_\_\_\_\_

TOTAL DUE \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**PAYMENT** Please mail, fax or return application & payment to:

5400 South Olympia Ave., Tulsa, OK 74107

Phone: (918) 446-1424 | Fax: (918) 446-9879



# YMCA of Greater Tulsa

Camping Services  
5400 S. Olympia Ave.  
Tulsa, OK 74107

## OPEN HOUSES



Saturday, April 21, 1 p.m. – 3 p.m.  
Saturday, May 12, 10 a.m. – 12 p.m.  
Saturday, June 30, 10 a.m. – 12 p.m.



Saturday, June 16, 10 a.m. – 2 p.m.

Congratulations, Y Camps!  
Voted "Best Local Summer Camp"  
by *Urban Tulsa Weekly* voters

Camp Takatoka  
voted "Best of the Best"  
by readers of *Oklahoma Magazine*

Accredited by the  
American Camp Association



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