

WHAT'S A DAY LIKE AT YMCA CAMP HANES?

Your "typical" day here at YMCA Camp Hanes will be anything but ordinary. You'll wake up early in the cozy, air-conditioned cabin that you share with around 9 other kids your age (along with friendly, caring and highly qualified camp counselors).

Then you're off to the dining hall for a big, hearty breakfast – and maybe some good-natured fun with your fellow campers.

A little later, you'll head over to the chapel for a short character-driven assembly to start the day.

Now, the real excitement begins.

You and your cabin group will get to choose great activities that you'd like to participate in together during the week.

Our staff will then create a daily schedule that's designed to help you pack the most fun and excitement into every moment of your stay.

OVERNIGHT CAMP SESSIONS

- Session One: June 20-25
- Session Two: June 27-July 2
- Session Three: July 4-9 FULL
- Session Four: July 11-16
- Session Five: July 18-23
- Session Six: July 25-30
- Session Seven: August 1-6

YMCA Camp Hanes
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YMCA CAMP HANES

Established in 1927, YMCA Camp Hanes has served as a source of fun, inspiration and personal growth for generations of young people in North Carolina and beyond.

Guided by Christian values that include a deep respect for all faiths, we at YMCA Camp Hanes strive to instill added confidence and character in each of our campers – all in the context of a laugh-out-loud good time.

Financial assistance available.

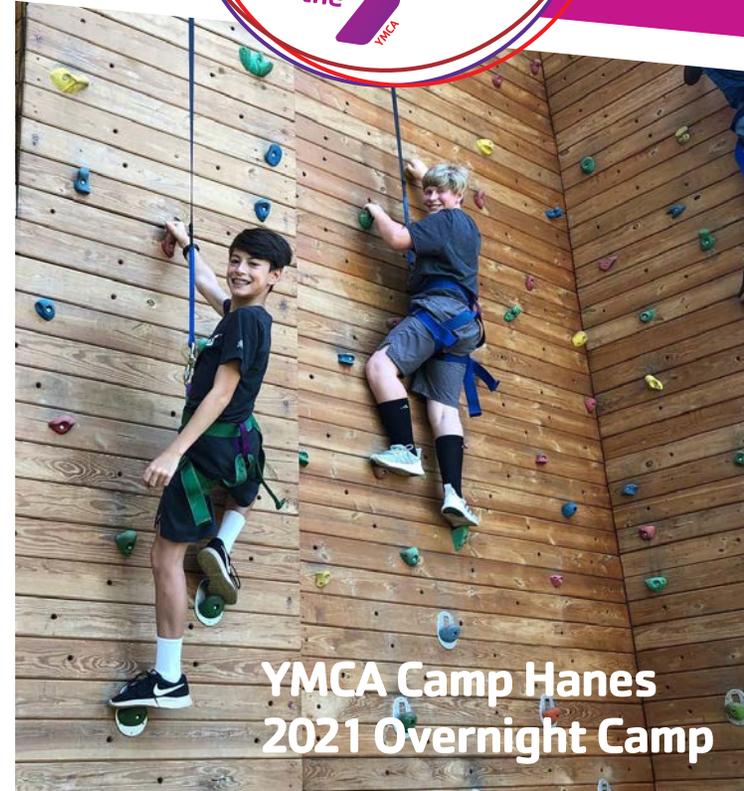
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YMCA Camp Hanes
2021 Overnight Camp



THE RIGHT PROGRAM FOR EVERY AGE.



In our weeklong Traditional Camp sessions, our campers are divided into three distinct activity groups, based on age – and all our activities are supervised by trained staff members to ensure each camper’s safety and enjoyment. Many of our activities are offered to all three age groups, allowing campers to progress each summer as they continue to hone their skills and talents.

At YMCA Camp Hanes we are always striving to meet our camper’s needs. We have been excited to see our camper number grow over the past years. We want to continue to offer programs that help campers develop a sense of achievement, belonging and build great relationships..

In order to reach these goals we offer our traditional camp in three age groups opening opportunities for all our campers. Our Climbers (ages 6–9) program will grow camper’s confidence. The Mountaineers (ages 10–12) will move toward independence and the Explorers (ages 13–15) will work on developing skills in a positive social atmosphere.

CLIMBERS AGES 6–9 (RISING 1ST–4TH GRADERS)

The focus for our Climber campers is to build self-confidence and explore a variety of activities so they can learn about themselves and which activities they prefer. This age group also benefits from the lowest ratio of campers to staff members.

MOUNTAINEERS AGES 10–12 (RISING 5TH–7TH GRADERS)

The campers in this age group are able to do a few more activities than the Climbers. They spend their day together as a cabin doing camp activities and bonding with each other along the way!

EXPLORERS AGES 13–15 (RISING 8TH–10TH GRADERS)

The campers in the Explorer age group spend their day together in groups and participating in camp activities. All camp activities are available to this age group who also focus their day on socializing and making life-long friendships. Because of the Explorer-level campers’ expanded activities, their typical day at camp may run a little longer before they enjoy evening activities as a cabin group.

Besides our Traditional Camp, we offer two unique camping experiences for older children who are eager to take on greater challenges and/or further their leadership skills.

LEADERS IN TRAINING (LIT) (RISING 10TH GRADERS)

LIT is a two-week program that helps participants grow in spirit, mind and body. The first week focuses on leadership development, teambuilding and volunteer service. The second week is hiking and camping locally in nearby state parks.

COUNSELORS IN TRAINING (CIT) (RISING 11TH GRADERS)

CIT is a two-week, hands-on experience for individuals who would like to be counselors at YMCA Camp Hanes. During counselor training, participants also learn about the importance of hard work. They develop their strengths. And they become better prepared for the future.

If you are interested in the CIT program you must submit a letter of interest to Amelia Johnson. A Zoom call with all participants and families will be set at a later date to discuss roles and responsibilities.

YOUR CHILD’S HEALTH AND SAFETY IS OUR #1 PRIORITY

Your camper’s health and safety is always a top priority. Health and temperature screenings every day, increased hand sanitations throughout the day, physical distancing, and grouping campers in small cohorts are just a few practices we adopted last year and plan to implement again this year. We’ve done all of this, and more, by utilizing guidance from the all national, state and local agencies to make the best health and safety decisions. For a more detailed list of our safety protocols, please visit our website at camphanes.org

CABIN ACTIVITIES

The campers in each cabin participate together in daily activities as well. Options may include:

SWIMMING/POOL
GAMES
SPORTS
ARTS & CRAFTS
CANOEING
HIGH ROPES*
TEAM BUILDING
CREEK STUDY
ZIP LINES
OUTDOOR COOKING
SLING SHOTS
PADDLEBOARDS
NATURE ROOM
SERVICE PROJECTS
VOLLEYBALL

LOW ROPES
HIKING
THE BLOB*
CLIMBING WALL*
ARCHERY
KAYAKING
HORSEBACK RIDING
FISHING
RIFLERY**
CLIMBING
ARTS & CRAFTS
SPORTS
5-STAND SHOOTING CLAYS (SHOTGUN RANGE)

*Ages 10 and up

EVENING ACTIVITIES

CAMPFIRES
“ROCKS” GAME
POOL PARTIES

SKIT NIGHTS
S’MORES
CABIN GAMES

REGISTER TODAY!!

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Any Questions? Contact Amelia Johnson, Associate Overnight Camp Director, at amelia.johnson@ymcanwnc.org or 336-983-3131.