

Specialist led Activities

Many of the camper group activities will be led by an activity specialist. The counselors of each grade-level group will attend their specials at assigned times. The specialists will guide the campers, with the assistance of their counselors, through a variety of activities in that specialty area. Topics explored in each special will be covered in the weekly end-of-week handout.

Parent Guide

Our comprehensive parent guide will be linked to our website soon.

https://www.metroymcas.org/east-orange-ymca/mayor-s-circle-of-excellence-summer-day-camp/

Yours in Camping,

Leah, Marian, Jason, John and the rest of the AMAZING MCE staff.

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Daily Activities

- * Swimming
- * STEAM
- Healthy Living (educational outdoor play)
- * Arts & Crafts
- * Performing Arts
- * Large group games
- * Sports Instruction
- * Weekly trips

Swimming

- * Swimming will consist of free swim, 4 days a week at Central Park
- * This is an outdoor swimming facility; therefore, swimming will take place weather permitting. Swim caps are required. We will also have them available for purchase for \$3.
- * A campers swimming ability will be tested the first dy of camp and they will be placed in the appropriate level, noted by the colors of a stoplight (green, yellow, or red)
- * Campers may be retested at the beginning of a new week.
- * Our camp follows the pool safety regulations mandated by the State of New Jersey requiring the proper number of qualified lifeguards on duty in ratio to the number of swimmers.
- * All counselors will be in the water with the campers aside from a supervisor who will be on deck.

STEAM

Campers will receive 1 hour of STEEAM instruction daily from our certificed teachers and para-professionals.

Benefits of STEAM

- Encourages independent thinking
- * Goal-oriented, project based learning
- * Development of creative problem solving skills
- * Engagement with real-world applications.







Before the First Day, CTD

Have a Plan. Your child may become upset when you drop them off. We have found from experience that it is best for you to have a routine with your child for drop off. Tell your child that you will be back to pick them up—or tell them who will be picking them up that day. If you are struggling, please let our staff know and we will gently help your child get involved in an activity and the tears will soon disappear.

Nut-Free Facility

Keep in mind that we are a 100% NUT FREE FACILITY. Please make sure your child comes to camp without any nuts, nut products or peanut butter items. Staff will check the ingredients and remove any items that may contain nuts. These items will be returned at pick-up, but we appreciate any effort to eliminate these.

Lost and Found

Clearly label with your child's full name any clothing and possessions that your child brings to camp. "Found" items that have campers' names on them are usually returned the same day or the next day. If you are ever in need, our staff with help you look for a lost item.

Camp T-Shirt

Campers will be given their camp T-shirt (included in the cost) on the first trip day. Additional shirts can be purchased at the YMCA office for \$6.00. On trip days, campers are required to wear their YMCA camp T-shirt.

Where Do I Drop OFF and Pick Up?

CAMPSITE LOCATION: The campsite for Mayor's Circle of Excellence Camp is the Lincoln Elementary School 216 Lincoln Ave, Orange, NJ. Please have an ADULT walk your camper in every morning to the cafeteria and all campers must be signed in and out every day. Morning and aftercare are held at this location as well. Camp Program Hours are from 7am – 5:30pm.

If someone other than yourself will be picking up your camper,

and they are not listed as an Emergency/Alternate pick up on your camp form, you must provide us with an alternate pickup form that morning at drop off. Your alternate pick up person may be asked for identification before we will allow your camper to leave with them. Please ask us if you have any questions regarding alternate pick up.







Welcome to the Mayor's Circle of Excellence Camp Magical Moments, Lifelong Memories

We are thrilled to be teaming up with the City of Orange to bring you a camp like no other and we are so glad you will be joining our camp family! Our team has been hard at work preparing for a summer of great activities, trips, projects and more. We can't wait for the first day, when our campers come through the doors and dive into all the great things we have planned. Throughout the summer, your child will be engaged in activities infused with our core values of Caring, Respect, Honesty, and Responsibility. We truly believe that camp enriches a child's life immensely and hope to create a nurturing, engaging atmosphere.

The following information is a basic guide to help you know what to expect this summer at MCE. For more information, please view our website.

How will my child benefit from attending MCE this summer?

You can be confident that your child will be safe and have tons of fun while attending Summer Discovery this summer. Beyond that, we want to help your child gain positive developmental growth over the summer as well. As a result of our efforts, we hope that you will see growth in your child in the following 9 areas.

- 1. Social Skills
- 2. Independence
- 3. Teamwork
- 4. Confidence
- 5. Curiosity
- 6. 'Responsibility
- 7. Problem solving Confidence
- 8. Summer Learning Loss Prevention

Before the First Day

Talk with your children about Camp. Having pleasant, positive conversations about what will happen at camp, as well as going over the daily schedule/theme for the week and talking about friends that they will see while at camp before the week begins will help your child feel more comfortable and will hopefully excite them for camp!







MAYOR'S CIRCLE OF EXCELLENCE 2019

Payment for each week is due at least one week before the Monday start.



Camp Week

Week 1: 7/1-7/5

Week 2: 7/8-7/12

Week 3: 7/15-7/19

Week 4: 7/22-7/26

Week 5: 7/29-8/2

Week 6: 8/5-8/9

Payment in Full Due By

Monday, June 24th

Monday, July 1st

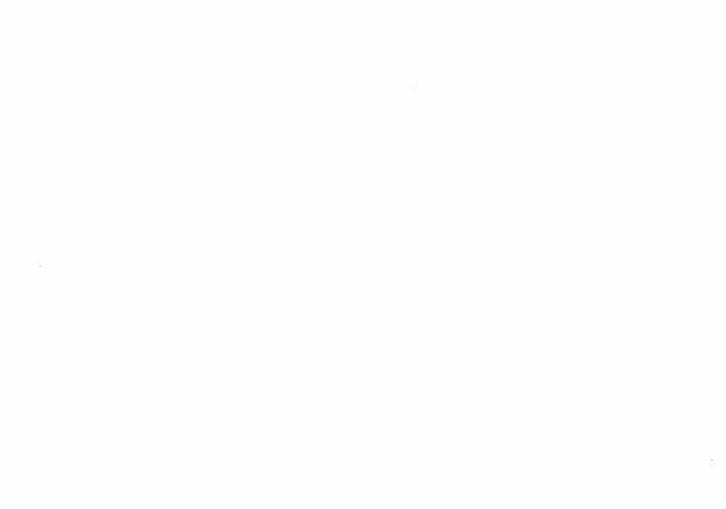
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Monday, July 22nd

Monday, July 29th





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MAYOR'S CIRCLE OF EXCELLENT CAMPAMENTO DE VERANO



JULIO1 - AGOSTO 9 7AM - 5:30PM EDADES 6 -14 AÑOS

Proporcionado por el YMCA Metropolitano de Orange en colaboración con la Ciudad de Orange.



DIRECCIÓN:

Lincoln Avenue School 216 Lincoln Ave Orange, NJ 07050

PRECIOS: Llamar al (973) 762 0183

INUEVO ESTE VERANO!

Deportes • Excursiones • Natación cuatro veces por semana • Juego creativo • Arte • Proyectos STEAM académicos • iy más!

Viajes para edades 6-9 *

Pump It Up • FunTime Junction • Turtle Back Zoo • Lion King IMAX

Viajes para niños de 12 a 14 años * (2 viajes por semana)

Yestercades • Seven Presidents Beach • Rebounderz • Dorney Park • Keansburg Amusement Parks • Museum of Natural History

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El campamento le da a los niños un lugar para pertenecer y un lugar para descubrir. Pueden probar cosas nuevas, crear amistades, aprender habilidades de liderazgo. Ademas desarrollan confianza en sí mismo y enriquecedor. Nuestro consegeros son modelos positivos para sus niños. El campamento es divertido! Este sera EL MEJOR VERANO!



Mayor's Circle of Excellence Daily Schedule Time Group 1 Group 2 Group 3 Parent Drop Off Parent Drop Off Parent Drop Off 7am 8am Breakfast Breakfast Breakfast 9am Swim Swim Swim 11am Lunch Lunch Lunch N 12pm STEAM Gym **STEAM STEAM** Team Building 1pm **Performing Arts** A 2pm Games Art Counselor Choice **SNACK** 3pm **SNACK** SNACK 3:30pm **Club Time** 4:30pm **Free Choice** Spm Pick Up Gym or Café) Pick Up Gym or Café) Pick Up Gym or Café) Parent Drop Off Parent Drop Off 7am Parent Drop Off 8am Breakfast Breakfast Breakfast Swim Т 9am Swim Swim Lunch Lunch Lunch 11am E 12pm **STEAM STEAM** Art S Gym Gym **STEAM** 1pm Đ Counselor Choice **Team Building** 2pm Art 3pm **SNACK SNACK SNACK** 3:30pm **Club Time** 4:30pm Free Choice Pick Up Gym or Café) 5pm Pick Up Gym or Café) Pick Up Gym or Café) TRIP 7am Parent Drop Off Parent Drop Off **Parent Drop Off** 8am Breakfast Breakfast Breakfast Swim 9am Swim Swim Lunch 11am Lunch Lunch 12pm STEAM STEAM Gym **STEAM** Art 1pm Games Gym Games 2pm **Performing Arts** 3pm **SNACK SNACK SNACK Club Time** 3:30pm 4:30pm **Free Choice** Pick Up Gym or Café) Pick Up Gym or Café) Pick Up Gym or Café) 5pm 7am Parent Drop Off Parent Drop Off Parent Drop Off 8am Breakfast Breakfast Breakfast 9am Swim Swim Swim Lunch 11am Lunch Lunch **STEAM** STEAM **Performing Arts** 12pm 1pm Art Gym STEAM 2pm **Team Building** Art Art **SNACK** 3pm **SNACK SNACK Club Time** 3:30pm **Free Choice** 4:30pm Pick Up Gym or Café) Pick Up Gym or Café) 5pm Pick Up Gym or Café)

Mayor's Circle of Excellence Daily Schedule

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28 WEEK 5: Pirate Week	WEEK 6: Lights, Camera, Action

This schedule is subject to change at any time. Details about each trip will can be found on the camp web page. For further information 973.762.0183 or www.eastorangeymca.org





July/August 2019



Mayor's Circle of Excellence Camp Schedule

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SATURDAY				
FRIDAY	S Field Trip Fireball Mountain	12 Field Trip Museum of Natural History	19 Field Trip Bowling	26 Color Wars Closing Ceremony
THURSDAY	4 No Camp! Happy 4 th of July	11 Iron Chef	18 African Drumming	25
WEDNESDAY	3 Field Trip Pump it Up Yestercades	10 Field Trip Roller Skating Rebounderz	Field Trip FunTime Junction Roller Skating	Field Trip Fairview Lake Dorney Park
TUESDAY	Crazy Sock Day	9 Zumba	16 Hometown Heroes Day	23
MONDAY	First Day of Camp! Magic	00	Science Tellers	Color Wars Opening Ceremony
SUNDAY	WEEK 1: Project-Funway	WEEK 2: Myth Busters	WEEK 3: Passport to Fun	21 WEEK 4: Color Me Crazy

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CAMP CHECKLIST

- **BACKPACK** The following items should be in your camper's backpack.
- Snack
- Labeled water Bottle (water fountain available at camp for refills)
- Swimsuit

We require for all campers to wear thier bathing suit under theier camp clothes in the morning. Due to time contraignts, campers who do not arrive with thier suit on may not be able to swim that day.

- Underwear spare (for after swimming)
- Plastic bag for wet bathing suits
- * Towel

SNEAKERS

We will be constantly on the move. For their safety, campers need to have sneakers tobe able to participate in all of these activities. Dressy shoes, open toed shoes, sandals and flip flops will NOT be permitted.

HATS/SUNGLASSES

AN OPEN MIND







Communication

- Electronic: During the summer we will be communicating with you through regular emails. This will be our main source of communication with you so please let us know if there are any changes in your contact information.
- In Person: Please feel free to approach your child's counselor at any time with questions or concerns. Our staff will be working very hard to make every child happy. Pleae understand that drop off tiem may not be a convenient time to have a lengthy discussion about your child, as the counselor has a lot going on during that time. If you feel that you need to have a longer conversation kindly ask them to call you during the afternoon when they have a chance.
- End of week: at the end of the week we will be sending our a weekly camp newsletter by email.
- Phone: Camp phone number 973-980-1783 Administrative Office: 973-782-0183

Medication at Camp

If your camper needs to take any type of medication at camp, it needs to be handed to one of the Directors when you drop your child off. You also need to hand in our Authorization to Medicate form. The form will be linked on our MCE camp webpage. If your camper is in need of an inhaler or Epi-Pen, one should be given to your Senior Counselor in a clearly labeled baggie which will travel with them all day, along with the Authorization to Medicate form.

Food Program

Mayor's circle of excellence camp is apart of the Adult and Food Program.

- Each camper will receive a breakfast and lunch
- Breakfast is served at 8am
- Every camper must take a breakfast or lunch
- Parents or guardians must provide afternoon snack





City of Orange Township, NJ

FREE SUMMER MEALS 2019

Breakfast & Lunch Are FREE
July 1 – August 23 / Monday - Friday
Ages 18 & Younger, and
Disabled of any age in school program

Menu for weeks of 7/1, 7/15, 7/29, and 8/12

Mon.	Tues.	Wed.	Thurs.	Fri.
Apple Jacks Cereal	Raisin Bagel Milk	Frosted Flakes Cereal	Blueberry Muffin	Bagel Milk
Fruits Cup Milk	Pineapple /Orange Juice	Milk Banana	Milk Nectarine	Orange Juice
Hot Dog* French Fries Choc Milk Nectarine	Beef Bologna & yellow American Cheese on Wheat Milk Strawberry/kiwi Juice Peach	Turkey Breast Hoagie Fresh Carrots Chocolate Milk Apple Juice	Hot Roasted Chicken Breast & Yellow American Cheese on Wheat Milk Y Fruit Punch Juice	Shredded Mozzarella Cheese Pizza Garden Salad Chocolate Milk Grape Juice
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* Denotes a hot lunch

Breakfast

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City of Orange Township, NJ FREE SUMMER MEALS 2019

Breakfast & Lunch Are FREE
June 27 – August 24 / Monday - Friday
Ages 18 & Younger, and
Disabled of any age in school program

	Menu for weeks of 7/8, 7/22, 8/5, and 8/19					
۲	Mon.	Tues.	Wed.	Thurs.	Fri.	
	Corn Muffin	Chocolate Loaf	Fruit Loops Cereal	Cinnamon Roll	Corn Pops Cereal	
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	Apple	Nectarine	Fruit Cups	Juice	Pear	
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-	Roasted Chicken Breast	Turkey Breast on Hoagie &	Beef Hot Dog* w	Honey Turkey on Wheat Roll	Beef Burger w/ Cheddar	
-	Chocolate	Yellow American	French Fries & American Cheese	Cheese		
5	Milk Pineapple	i Cheese		Chocolate	Steamed Sweet Corn	
	Juice Pear	Chocolate Milk Grape Juice	Chocolate Milk	Milk Apple Juice	Chocolate Milk	
		Apple Sauce	Raisins	Pear	Peach Cup	

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Mayors Circle of Excellence Day in the Life

- 1. Sign-in
 - a. Parents must sign in their children
 - b. Day 1& 2 children will receive name tags w/ group assignment
- 2. Morning Care 7-8:30am
 - a. Breakfast area
 - b. Games area
 - c. Blacktop open (two-square)
 - d. Music playing
- 3. Round Up
 - a. SPIRIT
 - b. Camp songs
 - c. Announcements that differ from the normal day to day
 - d. Theme Announcements
 - e. Rules
 - f. Silly staff moments
 - i. Staff skits
 - ii. Staff challenges
- 4. Activity Areas
 - a. STEAM
 - b. Gym/Games
 - c. Arts & Crafts
 - d. Performing Arts

Engage and become an active participant

Assist w/ set-up & clean-up

Work with your "spirited" children

- e. Team Building (Café)
 - i. Counselor driven
 - ii. Fun games
 - iii. Be creative
 - iv. Use game list(provided in group binders)
- f. Counselor Choice (Classroom)
 - i. Academic Challenges
 - ii. Game shows

5. Food Program

- a. Breakfast- 8-9am
 - EVERY child who is present during breakfast MUST receive a full meal.
 - ii. Share Box Box that is set up and used for any food that the camper received but does NOT want.
 - iii. Other campers may take extra (after they were served their meal) from this box. Be mindful of the campers who take a lot of food.
- b. Lunch -11-1pm
 - i. On your way into the café line up outside in groups.
 - ii. groups at a time enters in and walk pass the serving line to receive their meal.
 - iii. ALL Campers MUST receive a complete meal
 - iv. Share box continue to be mindful of how much extra kids take.
 - v. 1/2 way through lunch Lively entertainment
 - 1. Announcements
 - 2. Camp songs
 - 3. Group of the week announcement
 - 4. Staff & Camper challenges
- c. Snack -3pm
 - i. Children must bring their own snack
 - ii. Make sure there is no NUT-related snack. Let director know if you notice that.
- d. During ALL Meals
 - i. Staff are expected to Engage
 - ii. Strike up conversations
 - iii. Make sure everyone in your group has a meal and is EATING
 - iv. Campers clean up after themselves
 - v. No horseplaying and no need to do a lot of getting up. Campers will ask for bathroom and to get additional food out of share box.
- e. SWIM
 - i. In addition to your swim training
 - ii. Staff are to spread out in route to pool.
 - iii. Staff should walk on street side of sidewalk ensuring you are in the middle of the camper and the street.
 - iv. 9am swim group should NOT leave pool grounds until 10am group arrives. (we do not want both groups walking and meeting each other and causing congestion along a busy road.
 - v. Swim Test Provided each Monday. Lifeguard will indicate to staff what level each child is on and we will mark that on the 2nd copy of the roster.
 - 1. Swim necklaces will be distributed for swim and returned at the end of the swim session.
- 6. CLUB Time 3:30-5:30pm

- a. Every one assembles in the gym. Each Monday campers will choose their desired activity for the Week. No Subsitutes
- b. Staff will be assigned to assist a specialist and/or implement the activity.
- c. During the remaining days of the week campers will assemble in the gym and go right to their club time line and dismiss once everyone is there.
- d. Club Time activities will be designed to last an entire week. Activities include:
 - i. Dance
 - ii. Ritta Books (Literacy enrichment)
 - iii. Gym (tournaments, backyard fun games)
 - iv. Karate
 - v. Leggos
 - vi. Arts & Crafts
- e. If you have an idea for Club Time please see Mr.John.
- 7. Transitions & Down time
 - a. Be intentional when transitioning
 - i. Line up games
 - ii. SING CAMP SONGS!
 - iii. Trivia Questions
 - iv. Engage in meaningful group conversations
- 8. TRIPS
- 9. Special Events/Changes to schedule
 - a. Any change to schedule will be communicated through a form that will be in your group binder
 - b. Staff Idol
 - c. Family Night
 - d. Community Hereos
 - e. Ice Cream Trucks 3x this summer
 - f. In house entertainment (DAY ONE OF CAMP MAGICIAN IS COMING!!)
 - g. Staff Mid-year Rally -
 - h. Staff incentives
- 10.Staff Development
 - a. Throughout summer you will constantly receive positive feedback in informal and formal ways.
 - b. We will complete a mid summer and end of summer review

Mandatory Trainings

- Thursday July 11th 5:30-6:45pm
- Thursday July 25th 5:30-6:45pm

Staff Binders & Bookbags Will Include

- Clipboad
- Rosters
- Medical & no photo list
- Bandaids
- Game & Activity list
- Daily schedule
- Important information