



FOR YOUTH DEVELOPMENT  
FOR HEALTHY LIVING  
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## 2024 CAMPSHIP APPLICATION INFORMATION FOR FREE AND LOW-COST SUMMER CAMP

In partnership with the State of Connecticut, with funding from the Summer Enhancement Grant, the YMCA has been given an opportunity to provide camperships to qualifying local youth that have been negatively impacted by the COVID-19 pandemic.

Free and low-cost 2-week camperships will be offered to those who qualify. Additional weeks may be available if grant funding allows. Grant funding is aimed to serve students who would otherwise not have access to summer camp or programs. Our high-quality camps will respond to students' academic, social, and emotional needs and primarily address the disproportionate impact of COVID-19 on major racial and ethnic groups, children from low-income families, children with disabilities, English learners, migrant students, students experiencing homelessness, and children and youth in foster care.

Despite these grants only covering 2-weeks of tuition, **our camps are open all summer!** Other financial aid may be available to help with the cost of additional weeks. It is the goal of the Northwestern CT YMCA to provide services for persons who desire to participate in the activities and benefits of the YMCA. Those not able to pay the full fee **may be** awarded some assistance based on their demonstrated need.

### **How to apply:**

- Complete the attached application and return it **with requested income documentation**, to the front desk of the YMCA. Eligibility will be determined within 14 business days. Documentation will not be returned therefore do not send originals.

### **Applications will not be reviewed without ALL of the following:**

- Completed, signed and dated application.
- Copies of all income documentation that is listed on application.
- Copy of most recent income tax return.
- The YMCA reserves the right to refuse assistance or rescind assistance at any time.

### **Camp Information:**

- **YMCA Camp MOE** is a day camp for boys and girls ages 5-13 and for all children located on over 165 acres of beautiful woods & trails it features a private pond. Camp activities include: swimming & boating, archery, camp crafts, zip line over the pond, climbing tower, sports pavilion and gaga ball. Camp MOE offers a summer of fun, challenges, friendship, learning and adventure. Bussing included. If awarded a campership, the parent/guardian responsibility could be as low as \$0.00 per week to attend this camp. <https://www.nwcty.org/summer-day-camps/>
- **Camp TORYMCA** is a planned fun-filled summer for children in grades 1-6, held at the Torrington Y childcare center. The camper's day consists of core camp activities, camper-chosen electives, daily swim in our indoor pool, and daily outdoor play to help each child build confidence and try new things. If awarded a campership, the parent/guardian responsibility could be as low as \$0.00 per week to attend this camp. <https://www.nwcty.org/summer-day-camps/>
- **Rising Star Camp** is a structured day camp specially designed to promote self-esteem, conflict resolution skills, positive interactions and success in its participants. Rising Star Camp is a unique program that accommodates children who may not have had the opportunity to attend day camp. This program is also designed to support children who have struggled with the traditional day camp experience. Rising Star Camp is open to youth ages 6 to 13 years old, held at Elks Pond. If awarded a campership, the parent/guardian responsibility could be as low as \$0.00 per week to attend this camp. <https://www.nwcty.org/summer-day-camps/>

**NORTHWEST CT YMCA**  
**2024 CAMPSHIP APPLICATION**

Note: All information of personal nature will be held in confidence

**1 PARENT/GUARDIAN NAME:**

Last Name	First Name	
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Street Address	Apt #	
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City	State	Zip
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Email		

**For Office Use Only:**

Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Staff: \_\_\_\_\_

Household Size: \_\_\_\_\_

Annual Income: \_\_\_\_\_

Camp: \_\_\_\_\_ Award: \_\_\_\_\_

**2 ALL PERSONS IN THIS HOUSEHOLD:**

**3 RACE:**

Full Name (INCLUDE YOURSELF)	Relationship	DOB	For Each Family Member
	Self		<input type="checkbox"/> Asian <input type="checkbox"/> Black <input type="checkbox"/> White <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____
			<input type="checkbox"/> Asian <input type="checkbox"/> Black <input type="checkbox"/> White <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____
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**4 STATUS:**

**Who has custody of the children?**

- ☐ Joint ☐ Mom ☐ Dad ☐ Foster
- ☐ Guardian ☐ I do not have custody

**Parent/Guardian #1**

- ☐ At Home ☐ Working ☐ In School

**Parent/Guardian #2**

- ☐ At Home ☐ Working ☐ In School

**5 TO QUALIFY FOR A CAMPSHIP, PROVIDE THE FOLLOWING DOCUMENTS:**

**I FILE FEDERAL TAXES**

OR

**I DO NOT FILE FEDERAL TAXES**

**Choose One**

- ☐ I am single, and the only working adult in the household; I am providing **ONE** 1040 Form
- ☐ I am married filing jointly; I am providing **ONE** 1040 Form
- ☐ We filed MORE than ONE tax form in our household; We are providing \_\_\_ 1040 Forms

**AND**

- ☐ 2 most recent pay stubs, unemployment compensation
- ☐ Documentation of public assistance, and documentation of any other sources of income

- ☐ Documents showing most recent 30 days of income, including pay stubs, social security, unemployment, documentation of public assistance, and any other sources of income

**6 TELL US MORE - How was your camper negatively impacted by the COVID-19 pandemic?:**

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**7 CAMP & SESSION SELECTION- If more than 1 camper, please attach a second page 2**

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

Which Camp are you applying to attend?

Which weeks are you applying for?

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<b>Choose One</b>	<input type="radio"/> Camp MOE →	<b>Choose One</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Session 1: June 24-July 5 <input type="checkbox"/> Session 2: July 8-July 19 <input type="checkbox"/> Session 3: July 22-Aug 2 <input type="checkbox"/> Session 4: Aug 5-Aug 16 <input type="checkbox"/> Finale: Aug 19-Aug 23
	<input type="radio"/> Camp TORYMCA →	<b>Choose Two</b> <input type="checkbox"/> 6/24-6/28 <input type="checkbox"/> 7/1-7/5 <input type="checkbox"/> 7/8-7/12 <input type="checkbox"/> 7/15-7/19 <input type="checkbox"/> 7/22-7/26 <input type="checkbox"/> 7/29-8/2 <input type="checkbox"/> 8/5-8/9 <input type="checkbox"/> 8/12-8/16 <input type="checkbox"/> 8/19-8/23
	<input type="radio"/> Rising Star Camp →	<b>Choose One</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Session 1: June 24-July 5 <input type="checkbox"/> Session 2: July 8-July 19 <input type="checkbox"/> Session 3: July 22-Aug 2 <input type="checkbox"/> Session 4: Aug 5-Aug 16

**If additional funding is available, would you be interested in additional weeks?   Yes   No**

**If yes, please list the camp and weeks of interest:**

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**8 CERTIFICATION & SIGNATURE**

I certify that the above information is true and complete to the best of my knowledge and that I do not have additional income not represented above. I agree, if necessary, to send additional information and documentation to support the above statements. In the event that my child(ren) must cancel their participation, I will contact the YMCA immediately so camperships can be provided to others. I understand, that if I falsify any of the above information, I will not be eligible for assistance in the future.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date