

RISING STAR CAMP



*Join us this
summer!*

2024

*Flip through our booklet for all
you need to know about
Rising Start Camp!*



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Rising Star Camp

Rising Star Camp is a structured day camp specifically designed to promote self-esteem, conflict resolution skills, positive interactions and success in its participants.

Rising Star Camp's unique program accommodates boys and girls ages 6-13 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.

Our Camp

- located at Elks Pond in Torrington
- 1:6 staff to child ratio
- Goal setting: Campers create a personal goal each morning with their counselor and are provided time at the end of the day to discuss the progress made towards their goal.
- Each day campers earn stickers with good choices/positive participation in camp activities. Earned stickers can be spent at the weekly "Sticker Store"



Camp Activities

Hiking

Swimming

Sports

Arts & Crafts

GaGa Ball

Team Building

Fishing

Nature Activities



SuperKids

Staff from the Susan B. Anthony Project and the McCall Center for Behavioral Health lead children in special discussions and activities focusing on such important topics as trust, decision-making skills, anger management, drugs and alcohol, and personal safety.

Breakfast & Lunch

Through a partnership with EdAdvance, we are pleased to offer lunch and breakfast to all campers free of charge. Lunch each day will consist of a sandwich, fruit or vegetable side, a healthy snack, and milk or water to drink.



Transportation



Rising Star Camp provides transportation in two locations.

Please select the location where your camper will be picked up and dropped off when you register!

Winsted: Pearson School
2 Wetmore Ave
7:45 am / 5:00 pm

Torrington: Torrington Ocean State
Job Lot Parking Lot
681 Main St
8:40 am / 4:20 pm

Parent drop off & pick up: Elks Pond
180 Guerdat Rd, Torrington
8:45 am / 4:00 pm

Field Trips

Every Friday, participants who have earned a minimum of 20 stickers attend our weekly field trip!

Field Trips we have enjoyed in the past include:

- Lake Compounce
- Lighthouse Point Park Beach
- Mystic Aquarium





DATES & RATES

SUMMER 2024

Session 1

June 27– July 8

Session 2

July 11 – July 22

Session 3

July 25 – AUG 5

Session 4

Aug 8 – Aug 19

RSC relies on small groups and a dedicated, experienced staff to ensure success and a safe summer. We offer two-week sessions, for **boys and girls ages 6-13**. We support up to **40** participants per two-week session. Each child may attend for a **maximum of two sessions** during the summer so we may give as many children as possible the opportunity to attend.

2024 RSC Tuition

Rising Star Camp tuition is \$510 for each two-week session. A non-refundable \$50 deposit is required for each session the camper will attend. Deposit is due at time of registration.

EARLY REGISTRATION

Register by May 1st
for \$500
per session

Financial Assistance

We believe that every child deserves the opportunity to enjoy the Rising Star Camp experience and understand that families have different abilities to pay for camp. We strive to make camp attainable for all through our financial assistance program.

We will consider your annual income, the number of adults and dependents in your household, and then determine assistance to align with your individual situation. Our goal is to help everyone who qualifies for assistance.





How to Register

REGISTER NOW



- Visit: www.nwcty.org
- Log into your Y account or create an account by using the membership type **General Admission**.
- After you have logged in or created an account, go to **Programs** and click on **Camps and Summer Programs**.
- From there you can click on **Rising Star Camp** and register.

In person registration assistance offered! Please contact Camp Director to schedule an appointment.

Required Forms

[CLICK HERE FOR
REQUIRED FORMS](#)

The following forms **must be completed and returned** to **both** RSC Camp Directors prior to your child's first session. Paper forms may be requested by email. Children are not permitted to attend unless completed forms are submitted.

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We strive to make camp attainable for all through our financial assistance program. Assistance may be granted on the basis of financial need.

[Care 4 Kids](#)



[FA Application](#)



[FA Application
in Spanish](#)



To apply for financial assistance it is **required to apply for Care 4 Kids prior to applying for financial aid.**

After you apply for Care 4 Kids, you can also apply for financial aid through the YMCA (in case Care 4 Kids is not approved).

You must email the application confirmation from Care 4 Kids **and** the completed YMCA financial aid application and requested documents to Robyn Colossa. **Applications and ALL required documentation must be received by June 15th** to ensure adequate funding.

Robyn Colossa: rcolossa@nwcty.org



Our camp serves children from many communities including Barkhamsted, Colebrook, Hartland, New Hartford, Norfolk, Torrington, Winsted.

We are delighted that you are considering **RSC** for your camper. We know that choosing a summer camp is a huge decision and we are here to help.

Contact the RSC Camp Director to help you decide if Rising Star Camp is right for your camper, or on how to register!

Para obtener más información sobre Rising Star Camp y cómo registrarse, comuníquese con Julissa Martinez con la información anterior

SUMMER 2024

June 24 - Aug 16

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