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FUN**



**YMCA CAMP ALEXANDER
2020 SUMMER DAY & RESIDENT CAMP**

YMCA CAMP ALEXANDER | OPEN HOUSE

Meet our camp staff, take a tour, and roast a s'more! This is the perfect time to ask questions and learn about YMCA Camp Alexander.

DATE

Sunday April 26
Saturday May 9

TIME

2:00-6:00pm
9:00am-1:00pm

LOCATION

YMCA Camp Alexander



ONE FREE WEEK OF CAMP
will be given away at our
Camp Open House!

WHERE IS CAMP

Camp is nestled in on a private peninsula on Nepco Lake. Among the 33 acres of beautiful forestry, the camp includes 2 lodges, 5 cabins, a swim area, kayaking and a full size basketball court.

PHONE 715.887.3240

ADDRESS

1053 Camp Road | Wisconsin Rapids | WI | 54494 (No mail receptacle)

MAILING ADDRESS

211 Wisconsin River Drive | Port Edwards | WI | 54469

DAY CAMP HOURS

9:00am - 4:00pm

FREE BEFORE

Mon - Thurs 7:00-9:00am

& AFTER CARE

& Mon - *Fri 4:00-6:00pm
*FRIDAY pick up is at the YMCA

REGISTRATION

Registration forms and deposit are required at time of sign up.

www.swcymca.org

Parent Handbook & more camp information is available online.

SUMMER FUN FOR EVERYONE

No one is turned away from YMCA Camp Alexander for an inability to pay. Our **Membership for All** - financial assistance program ensures that funding is available so every child can enjoy camp. For more information contact South Wood County YMCA at 715.887.3240.

WHAT TO LEAVE AT HOME

ALL Electronics | Cell Phones | Toys | Stuffed Animals

DAILY SCHEDULE & ACTIVITIES

7:00 - 9:00am Check In
9:00 - 9:30am Camp Song
9:30 - 9:45am Get to Know You Games
9:45 - 11:00am Theme Activities
11:00am - 12:00pm Camp Activities
12:00 - 12:30pm Lunch
12:30 - 1:15pm Camp Activities
1:15 - 3:15pm Swimming
3:15 - 4:00pm Snack, Clean Up & Trading Post
4:00 - 6:00pm Check Out

FRIDAYS ONLY PICK UP AT SOUTH WOOD COUNTY YMCA

1:00 - 6:00pm Every Friday, campers will be transported to the South Wood County YMCA, where they will enjoy playing in the aquatic center, gymnasium and outdoor activities.

WEEKLY CAMP ACTIVITIES include canoeing, kayaking, arts & crafts, field games, swimming, archery and much more!



TEEN LEADERSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

Teens who have an interest in learning leadership skills and using those skills with younger campers are encouraged to be a Junior Counselor (JC) at camp. JC's have a brief training and orientation to be able to assist counselors with younger campers. JC's will be given age-appropriate challenges that will build their skills, confidence and capacity for working with people of all ages. This program can be applied towards community service hours for high school graduation.

- Age 15-16
- Must have at least 2yrs camper experience
- Commit to at least 2-Day Camp weeks

HAVE THE DESIRE TO WORK HARD & PLAY HARD IN THE OUTDOORS

Must be pre-interviewed and accepted into the program by the Camp Director. Not everyone is accepted into the program.



ABOUT SUMMER CAMP

Summer is filled with fun and friendships! At YMCA Camp Alexander we have over 50 years of experience in providing a safe, thriving environment for young people. Camp is a great place to make lasting memories. With activities based on weekly themes, your child will grow stronger, stay active and connect with friends, all while building the core values of caring, honesty, respect and responsibility.

WEEK 1 June 8-12 **CAMP EXCITEMENT 2020**

Join us for this FUN intro week! Get to know new friends and take part in all that YMCA Camp Alexander has to offer: canoeing, archery, a take-home craft, swimming everyday, and more games than you can handle! Bring a white t-shirt on Wednesday to tie-dye, and get ready for a GAGA tournament on Thursday!

WEEK 2 June 15-19 **SUPERHERO WEEK**

Calling all superheroes! Join us this week to meet some superheroes, create your own superhero character, and take part in our superhero camp challenge on Thursday! Thursday will also be superhero dress up day.

WEEK 3 June 22-26 **FIELD SPORT FRENZY**

This week is for sports enthusiasts of ALL levels and ages! Take part in FUN games; soccer, handball, lacrosse, and the silly camp style field games! Thursday wear your favorite sports jersey or gear!

WEEK 4 June 29 - July 3 **FUN IN THE USA**

This week is cause for CELEBRATION! We will celebrate the USA's birthday and your unbirthday, complete with cake and goodies! There will be traditional camp programming as well as fun party activities such as a firework craft, and making a piñata to WHACK at the end of the week party! Come dressed in your best patriotic outfit on Friday.

WEEK 5 July 6-10 **WATERWORKS**

Make a splash with us! Campers will participate in daily swims at the lake as well as have time to play water games. The week will be filled with an awesome array of water activities including aqua dodgeball, a beach party, aqua adventures, and snorkeling. The highlight of the week will be a field trip that is sure to make a splash.

WEEK 6 July 13-17 **ALIVE WITH ART**

Attention Ladies and Gentlemen! This week at camp is focused on the arts and theater! Campers will produce their own camp play, complete with costume and set design, actors, and stage hands. Campers will also create a take home art project from nature crafts to photography! Bring a white t-shirt on Wednesday to decorate!

Parents are invited to our camp play production at 2pm on Thursday.

WEEK 7 July 19-24 **RESIDENT/OVERNIGHT CAMP AGE 8-15**

Like camp and can't get enough? Join us for a week of adventure! Campers will enjoy swimming, crafts, learning outdoor survival skills and challenges, nature hikes, fishing, campfires, night hikes, songs, skits and much more! They will recharge nightly in our comfy cabins with cabin mates. Campers are sure to make lifelong friends, while enjoying the woods and water at YMCA Camp Alexander!

Camper **Drop Off** Sunday from 6:30-7:00pm

Camper **Pick Up** Friday from 12:00-1:00pm

WEEK 8 July 27-31 **HOOKED ON FISHING**

Join us to learn fishing techniques, safety, and just spend lots of time FISHING! Campers will fish by shore, in 2 - 3 locations during the week, weather pending. Labeled fishing pole is required.

WEEK 9 Aug 3-7 **MAGIC IS HAPPENING**

There's magic in the woods! Join us for a fun-filled week of creativity and imagination! Make a magic wand, create mysterious tasty treats, concoct fun potions, and end the week with a Magic Show! Thursday we will have a costume contest for our best wizards (Harry Potter), elves (Lord Of The Rings), and fairies!

WEEK 10 Aug 10-14 **SPORTS OF ALL SORTS**

You've probably tried basketball, soccer, and volleyball but what about Alaskan Kickball, Ninja Dodgeball, or Waterballoon Derby? We'll play the classics as well as wacky camp favorites...did someone say GAGA?! Wear your favorite sports gear on Thursday!

WEEK 11 Aug 17-21 **YMCA COLOR BRIGADE CHALLENGE**

At camp we love GAMES! New games, classic games, wacky games! We will try all sorts of games this week and end the week with a "4 Core Value" sports challenge, complete with a team challenge trophy and prizes for best sportsmanship! Thursday come dressed in your team colors.

WEEK 12 Aug 24-28 **BEST OF THE BEST**

Summer's not over yet! Let's end the summer with the "best of the best". This week will be full of the activities that campers love as they will help plan the schedule while saying farewell to another amazing summer! Thursday is wacky dress up and tie-dye t-shirt day, bring a white t-shirt. The week will end with a dance party and cook out.

CAMP SUPPLIES

- Lunch
- Backpack
- Change of Clothes
- Water Bottle
- Swimsuit & Towel
- Sun Block SPF 15+
- Bug Spray
- Medications
- Water Shoes

Campers need to bring these items daily, labeled with the child's name.

FAMILY NIGHT AT CAMP 5:30 - 7:00PM

WEEK 11 | THURSDAY AUG 20

RSVP BY TUESDAY AUG 18



We bring families together to have fun! This is an excellent opportunity to **enjoy camp fun with the whole family.**

Meet the counselors, take a tour, and participate in other fun camp activities. Dinner is provided for campers on Family Nights.

JOHN E. ALEXANDER | SOUTH WOOD COUNTY YMCA
YMCA CAMP ALEXANDER
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PORT EDWARDS WI 54469



BEST SUMMER EVER



EARLY BIRD RATES
AVAILABLE THROUGH
MAY 1ST

SIGN UP FOR
MULTIPLE WEEKS
OF CAMP &
SAVE \$10/EACH
ADDITIONAL WEEK!

