



Why Camp?

6 reasons to send your child to camp

High Quality Child Care

YMCA Camp Bernie staff have extensive training, motivation and supervision . Our ACA accreditation proves that we are a fun, controlled environment that is physically and emotionally safe.

Educational Enrichment

Sensory experiences in camp balance with academic experiences from school. Our activities can't be done at home, and will reach the multiple intelligences of your child.

Health and Fitness

Camp is an active and healthy environment. At YMCA Camp Bernie, your child will spend the summer away from electronics and immersed in a busy, natural and safe space.

Social Integration

Everything in camp is a social experience. Children will play with each other for the sake of play, and will interact positively as members of our camp community.

Caring Environment

People at camp are real role models that your child can admire, trust and aspire to become someday. Our values are the same as yours, and will be reinforced by our staff members at camp.

Prep for Future Success

Your child's experience away from home, facing uncertainty and unfamiliar environments, will offer valuable coping skills in preparation for college, adulthood, in life in general.