

## Plattsburgh YMCA- SUMMER CAMP INFORMATION

The Plattsburgh YMCA is pleased to announce that we will be offering a fun and safe camp option for families of the North Country. Our goal is to create the #BESTSUMMEREVER for our families. If ever there is a time and need to create some fun and excitement for the children of our community, as well as some well-deserved child care relief for the parents, it is now!

There will be changes made to camp just as there have been in our daily lives. Changes made to camp are in direct correlation with the recommendations issued by the CDC. All of our camps will meet or exceed those expectations. Our goal, as always, is to provide a fun experience for your child in a safe and healthy environment.

Here is some important information for our families.

**CAMP SEASON: June 29- August 28, 2020.** If you are in need of childcare prior to the start of camp, please register for the YMCA's School's Out program.

### LOCATIONS:

**Camp Jericho** - 185 Trudo Road in Altona. Located just off of Rand Hill. Parents are asked to drop off and pick up at Camp Jericho each day as bus transportation is not available this summer.

**Plattsburgh Camps** -Y's Kids, Junior & Quest camps will take place at the City of Plattsburgh Recreation Center

**Camp Tapawingo**- 654 Point Au Roche Road- This **NEW** location will give priority to overflow campers from Camp Jericho and then will be open to the community, if space is still available.

### HOURS:

**Camp Jericho** - Mon – Fri: 8:15am- 4:15pm.  
Before/after care is available 7:00-8:15 am & 4:15-5:30 pm.

**Plattsburgh camps** – Mon – Fri: 9:00 am- 4:00 pm.  
Before/after care is available 7:00-9:00 am & 4:00-5:15 pm.

**Camp Tapawingo**- Mon – Fri: 8:15am- 4:15pm.  
Before/after care is available 7:00-8:15 am & 4:15-5:30 pm.

**REGISTRATION:** Click the **red button** below to register.

## FAQ's

**SMALLER GROUPS: All Camps** - campers will be in smaller groups of 10 campers to one counselor, as in previous summers. Campers and staff will stay with the same counselor group from start to finish.

**FACEMASKS: All Camps** - Camp staff will wear facemasks at all times possible. Campers will be encouraged to wear masks, but the decision to do so is that of each parent. If you wish to have your camper wear a facemask, please supply two clean and labeled facemasks each day.

**DISTANCING: All Camps** - Each group will adhere to social distancing standards.

**DROP OFF AND PICK UP:** ID is required.

- **Camp Jericho** - Drop off and Pick up will be at camp off of Rand Hill in Altona.
- **Plattsburgh City Camps**- Drop off and Pick up will be at the City of Plattsburgh Recreation Center at the Oval parking lot.
- **Camp Tapawingo** - Drop off and Pick up will be at camp on 654 Point Au Roche Road.

**AT DROP OFF:** A counselor will meet adults and campers at their vehicle. Counselors will complete a quick health assessment and temperature check for all campers. Campers will not be able to attend the camp if they present with a temperature of 100 degrees or higher. Campers will be welcome back at the camp after they have a temperature of under 100 degrees for 72 hours or more, without fever reducing medication.

**AT PICK UP:** Please stay in your vehicle. A counselor will escort your camper to your vehicle.

**HYGIENE:** Campers will wash hands upon arrival at camp, before and after using the bathroom, before and after eating, and throughout the day as deemed necessary by trained staff. Hand sanitizing will be available throughout the camp.

**CLEANING:** Our facilities have always been cleaned daily and throughout the day and that will continue with disinfection of all common and frequently touched surfaces on a regular schedule throughout the day and as deemed necessary.

**EQUIPMENT & SUPPLIES:** Toys and sports equipment will be cleaned after each round of play, and before another group uses them.

**BACKPACKS & STUFF:** Camper's backpacks and belongings will be stored in their group area. Please do not allow your child to bring any items from home that are not necessary for the camp day such as a swimsuit, sunscreen or change or clothes.

**SICK KIDS AND FAMILY:** Should a camper or staff member test positive for COVID-19 or become exposed to someone who does, we will continue to follow the guidance of the Department of Health in how to respond. █

**TRAVELERS:** We are only able to allow campers from our geographic area to attend any of our camps this year. If campers have been outside the North Country, they must have been quarantined in the North Country for 14 days prior to their first day of camp.

**STAFF:** In addition to the normal Department of Health required training, our staff will complete an extensive safety training to ensure the safety of our campers, staff and community.

**WE RESERVE THE RIGHT TO MAKE CHANGES AT ANY TIME:** We have spent a great deal of time considering what changes need to happen to make our camp a fun and safe place to be. We are prepared to adapt, alter or cancel camp at any time if state recommendations change. As health guidelines change and risk decreases or increases, if we need to make changes we will not hesitate to do so. Our primary goal is health and safety. We already know a lot about fun and we are determined to have a lot of fun while keeping everyone safe. That said, the precautions we are taking will undoubtedly add a few minutes to your drop off time in the morning. Please bear with us. We will be in contact with the families throughout the summer and please do not hesitate to contact us anytime with questions/comment/concerns: Plattsburgh YMCA 518-561-4290.

**CONCLUSION:** (for now) This is by no means an exhaustive list. We have been meeting for months discussing activities, deciding what equipment we need, organizing training and thinking outside the box. As a staff we will continue to meet and make adjustments as needed. We will strictly adhere to the CDC, ACA, Department of Health and or Office of Youth and Family Services strict guidelines for safety.

We value the trust and confidence you place in us to provide a safe environment for your family.