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2024 Summer Camps
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SUMMER CAMP 2024

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YMCA CAMP ABE LINCOLN



YMCA BRANCH CAMPS

HOW TO SIGN UP FOR YMCA SUMMER CAMPS

IMPORTANT STEPS BEFORE YOU CAN REGISTER

1. Pay a one time \$25 registration fee, once you have done that you will receive a link to Camp Docs to set up your account and complete all the necessary information and upload needed documents.
2. Once Camp Docs is at 100% completion you will be sent an email from the Administrative Services Director with a Bank draft form and a form to select your weeks of camp. If you choose not to participate in the weekly bank draft you will need to pay for all the weeks you selected up front.
3. Once your bank draft form or full payment and weekly selection form has been received you will be sent an email to notify you that your summer camp registration is complete and your spot is reserved.

Pricing and Assistance Information

- Member Pricing is for Y-IMV Household Memberships (Adult(s) + Children)
- Financial Assistance is available
- Y-IMV Members qualify when using our Income-Based Membership Program (IBP)
- Please see our website for more information about the IBP
- No Join Fee for IBP members!
- Assistance is also available for our DHS-licensed branch camps
- Families must have CCA through DHS



**FINANCIAL
ASSISTANCE IS
AVAILABLE!**

Save when you become a YMCA Member.

Members Save \$30 compared to a community participant.

Two or more kids or two weeks of camp pays for the membership.

SUMMER CAMP 2024 INFORMATION

YMCA Summer Camp Information

- Different camp options for kids and families
- Day Camp and Overnight Camp at YMCA Camp Abe Lincoln
- Staff are trained and Red Cross-certified for AED and First Aid
- All branch camps are DHS licensed and certified
- YMCA Branch Day Camps in a neighborhood near by:
Bettendorf, Bittner, North, West, & North Scott YMCAs

All campers
get an official
shirt in 2024!



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sign up before your preferred
weeks are gone!



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CAMP ABE LINCOLN

OUR LEADERSHIP



Lisa "Phin" Overton
Executive Director

Phin is a self-proclaimed "camp person", from having grown up attending Camp Hitaga, to building a camp career with experiences that have included, day camp assistant, junior counselor, water ski instructor, head counselor, waterfront director, camp coordinator, and camp director. Phin's camp experience spans Camp Fire Girls, Girl Scouts, private girls' camp, UI Wildlife Camp, Royal Caribbean Cruise Line, Tahoe Summer Camps, and YMCA camp. Before joining YMCA of the Iowa Mississippi Valley, Phin spent 20 years in the classroom, nurturing and developing young students into kind and thoughtful people. When school was not in session, you would find her at summer camp!

Phin is a dedicated camp professional with a solid commitment to inspire life-long learning, a love of nature, and self-discovery in youth. Join her and the fabulous Camp Abe Lincoln team this season!

**RESIDENT CAMP
IS BACK!**

MEET THE DIRECTOR DAYS

Drop-in, meet Phin and learn more about camp.

March 9th 9:00 am - 12:00 pm Bittner Y

April 27th 9:00 am - 12:00 pm Camp Abe Lincoln

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A background photograph showing several children in a canoe on a river. They are wearing yellow life jackets and holding wooden paddles. The water is calm, and there are trees in the background. The image is partially obscured by three semi-transparent colored boxes containing text.

CAMP ABE LINCOLN

WHO WE ARE

WHO WE ARE

Camp Abe Lincoln provides positive outdoor learning experiences for a diverse camper population. At Camp Abe Lincoln, we are in the business of building people up. We meet campers and staff where they are, when they come to camp. With a camping heritage that goes back 100 years, Camp Abe Lincoln can give your child the connection, the confidence, and the character they need on their journey to finding their purpose!

INCLUSION

“Welcoming to all” is more than a motto at Camp Abe Lincoln. This principle guides how we treat one another and it is the reason why longtime campers and newcomers alike, become family as they live, work, and play together. This helps us learn and grow in a place where we feel comfortable being ourselves. We seek to create a welcoming, affirming, and inclusive environment at Camp Abe Lincoln.

A NATURE-FOCUSED EXPERIENCE

Research shows that nature experiences significantly reduce children’s stress. Free play in natural areas enhances children’s cognitive flexibility, problem-solving ability, creativity, self-esteem, and self-discipline. Here at Camp Abe Lincoln we couldn’t agree more. We see this happen on a daily basis. We want kids leaving camp more connected to nature – dirt and all!

CAMP ABE LINCOLN

OUR PROGRAMMING AND ACTIVITIES

PROGRESSIVE PROGRAMMING

At Camp Abe Lincoln, we have a saying, "everybody wears a helmet". Surprisingly, this refers to participation more than safety. This saying promotes the fact that everyone participates at a level that is right for them. If wearing the helmet and walking down to the zipline to watch and observe is what you do today, then that is right for you. But if you never even put on the helmet, that limits your chances of ever taking that first step. We gently challenge campers to stretch their comfort level and try things they never thought they would. By wearing the helmet, campers are ready to try the next step. And when they are ready to move on, there are more opportunities at each activity to advance their skills.

JUST SOME OF OUR ACTIVITIES

- Archery
 - Zipline
 - Horseback Riding
 - Hiking
 - Nature Activities
 - Fishing & Frog Catching
 - Large Group Games
 - Swimming
 - Gaga Ball
 - Outdoor Skills
 - Canoeing
 - Wildlife Observation
- And More...

A person wearing a white helmet, a dark blue shirt, and red shorts is climbing a wooden structure. They are wearing a harness and are positioned on a horizontal wooden beam. The background shows a blue sky with some clouds and a blue rope structure. The overall scene is outdoors and appears to be a climbing or ropes course.

CAMP ABE LINCOLN

OUR Y

CHARACTER DEVELOPMENT

Kids are faced with countless negative influences these days. In all that we do, we practice and model our motto, **“build people up.”** At Camp Abe Lincoln, we are guided by our core values of **Honesty, Caring, Responsibility, and Respect.** We teach these values throughout every aspect of our program.

PROFESSIONAL ROLE MODELS

At Camp Abe Lincoln, we hire staff who already demonstrate our core values of honesty, caring, responsibility, and respect in their daily lives. Staff complete a rigorous application process, reference checks and background checks. Staff attend a week-long training experience where they learn about youth development, safety and supervision, camp programming, and how to welcome and include all campers. They also become certified in CPR and 1st Aid, and learn how to help children with homesickness and peer conflicts. We live by the philosophy that if we hire kind, caring, honest, respectful and responsible young adults, we can train them to be great camp counselors.



CAMP ABE LINCOLN

SPECIALTY AND LEADERSHIP CAMPS

SPECIALTY CAMPS

Horse Camp (Ages 10 years+)

Both day and overnight campers, ages 10 and above, can elect to have a focused horse camp experience at no additional cost. Look for details to come in a confirmation email after your registration process is complete.

LEADERSHIP CAMP

Developing future leaders starts at camp. Campers entering grades 9th-11th, will experience team-building challenges, inspiring guest speakers, and hands-on leadership opportunities to encourage them to be positive role models, contributing members of society, and leaders in their communities. Leaders-in-Training will live in the leadership cabin with counselor mentors.

LEADERSHIP CAMP DATES & RATES

(for campers Grades 9th - 11th)

2-Week Day Camp Option:

June 17 - 21 and June 24 - 28 (Sign up for BOTH weeks)

Weekly Rates: \$229 for members, \$249 for non-members

Overnight Camp Option: July 8 - 12

Weekly Overnight Rate: \$549 for members; \$599 for non-members

CAMP ABE LINCOLN

OVERNIGHT CAMP DATES & RATES

Our overnight program is rich in tradition and community. Campers will learn new skills, build relationships, and make lasting memories in a magical week at camp. Overnight campers ages 8-14 get to try everything Camp Abe Lincoln has to offer, along with special evening programs just for them. Our days begin with morning circles and end with group chat, to encourage community building and create a sense of belonging for all.

DATES & RATES

(for campers ages 8 - 14 years)

Overnight Camp runs **June 10th - August 9th**
3-Day Mini-Camp is available **June 30th - July 3rd**

Check-in: 4:00 pm - 4:30 pm on Sundays

Check-out: 3:00 pm - 3:30 pm on Fridays

Weekly Rates: \$549 for members; \$599 for non-members

3-Day Overnight: Only Available June 30-July 3:
\$329 members; \$359 non-members

**RESIDENT CAMP
IS BACK!**

CAMP SCHEDULE

8:00 am Breakfast
8:40 am Cabin Circles
9:00 am Activity 1
10:30 am Activity 2
12:00 pm Lunch
12:40 pm Bunk Rest
1:30 pm Activity 3
3:00 pm Activity 4
4:30 pm Cabin Cleanup
5:00 pm Showers/Free Time
6:00 pm Dinner
7:00 pm Evening Activity
8:30 pm Reflection
9:00 pm Lights Out

SESSION DATES

Session 1 June 9 - June 14
Session 2 June 16 - June 21
Session 3 June 23 - June 28
Session 4 June 30 - July 3
(3-Day Overnight)
Session 5 July 7 - July 12
Session 6 July 14 - July 19
Session 7 July 21 - July 26
Session 8 July 28 - August 2
Session 9 August 4 - August 9

CAMP ABE LINCOLN

DAY CAMP DATES & RATES

Looking for a day-only program that incorporates nature play, outdoor skills, and confidence building? Look no further than Camp Abe Lincoln. Day campers get to experience many traditional camp activities, such as fun at the lake, ziplining, horseback riding, and many more! Campers will enjoy a refreshing dip in the pool most days too. Bus transportation to camp is provided from the Bettendorf and Bittner (Davenport) YMCA locations.

DATES & RATES

(for campers ages 4 - 12 years)

Day camp runs **June 3rd - August 16th.**

Have an adventurous summer and register for multiple weeks!

DROP-OFF AND PICK-UP SCHEDULES

Bettendorf Y and Bittner Y: See the Day Camp schedule below.

Camp Abe Lincoln: If you are providing your own transportation:

Drop-off: 7:30 am - 8:00 am Pick-up: 4:40 pm - 5:15 pm

Weekly Rates: \$229 for members; \$259 for non-members

Mini Week Rates: Only Available July 1-3:
 \$138 for members, \$156 for non-members

SESSION DATES

Session 1	June 3 - June 7
Session 2	June 10 - June 14
Session 3	June 17 - June 21
Session 4	June 24 - June 28
Session 5	July 1-3 (Mini Week)
Session 6	July 8 - July 12
Session 7	July 15 - July 19
Session 8	July 22 - July 26
Session 9	July 29 - Aug 2
Session 10	Aug 5 - Aug 9
Session 11	Aug 12 - Aug 16

SCHEDULE

7:30 am Drop-off Opens at Branch Y's
8:00 am Bus Loading
8:45 am Arrive at Camp
9:00 am Morning Circle & Snack
9:30 am Activity 1
10:45 am Activity 2
12:15 pm Lunch
1:00 pm Activity 3
2:15 pm Activity 4
3:30 pm Closing Circle & Snack
3:50 pm Bus Loading
4:00 pm Bus Departs Camp
4:40 -5:15 pm Pick-Up at Branch Y's
(4 & 5 year-olds have shorter activity periods and rest time each day.)

YMCA BRANCH CAMPS

OUR LEADERSHIP



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With over two decades of dedicated experience in childcare, I am honored to serve as the Executive Director at YMCA. My journey in nurturing and fostering children's growth spans various age groups, culminating in four enriching years with the YMCA.

My philosophy revolves around creating dynamic programming that not only engages children but also ignites their passion for learning and exploration. I firmly believe that keeping children active and engaged not only enhances their skills but also fosters a sense of joy and belonging within the YMCA community.

I am committed to upholding the values of the YMCA and providing a safe, nurturing, and inclusive space where children can flourish. Together with our dedicated team, I am excited to continue empowering young minds, shaping futures, and making a positive impact in the lives of children and families in our community.

Join us at the YMCA, where every child is valued, every moment is an opportunity, and every day is filled with laughter and learning.

YMCA BRANCH CAMPS

OUR CAMPS

YMCA BRANCH CAMPS AT THE WEST, NORTH, NORTH SCOTT, BITTNER, AND BETTENDORF YMCAs

Must have completed Kindergarten 2024 - 12 years old

All day program that offers an abundance of activities and usage of the YMCA amenities. Drop off can begin as early as 6:00 am and as late as 9:00 am, with pick up by 6:00 pm. We serve quality meals 8:00 am Breakfast, 11:00 am Lunch and 2:00 pm Snack. Children are free to bring their own meals but they must be nut free.

We work on the core values: **Responsibility, Honesty, Caring, and Respect** in our activities all while keeping the kids busy and moving about inside and outside of the YMCA.

Come join us for a fun filled summer at your local YMCA Branch (North Y, West Y, Bittner Y, Bettendorf Y, or North Scott Y)

You will receive your free shirt on the first day of camp that you attended. We will send out a welcome letter each week via Camp Docs.



JUST SOME OF OUR ACTIVITIES

- Swimming
- Large Group Games
- Small Group Games
- Arts and Crafts
- And More...

YMCA BRANCH CAMPS

WEEKLY CAMP DATES & RATES

Great Facilities Located Near Your Home!

YMCA BRANCH CAMPS AT THE WEST, NORTH, NORTH SCOTT, BITTNER, AND BETTENDORF YMCAs

YMCA Branch Camp Dates & Rates (Must Complete Kindergarten 2024 - 12 years)

Branch Camps run **June 10th - August 16th**.
Campers may register for multiple weeks.

Weekly Rates: \$149 for members; \$179 for non-members



BRANCH CAMPS EXAMPLE OF A TYPICAL DAY

6:00 am	Drop-Off Begins
9:00 am	Drop-Off Ends
8:00 am	Breakfast
9:00 am	Activities
11:00 am	Lunch
2:00 pm	Snack
3:00 pm	Activities
6:00 pm	Closed

BRANCH CAMPS SESSION DATES

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Let's Get Ready for Summer 2024

Recreational Swim Time

All children will have the opportunity to swim. Each pool is staffed by either Y lifeguards or those on location. All children will be given a swim test prior to open swim. Any child that does not pass the test will be required to wear an approved flotation device.

Sign In and Out

Children are required to be signed in and out on a daily basis by an authorized individual listed on their form. All children must arrive at Day Camp no later than 9am. State issued ID is required to release child.

Absent Policy

Please contact the Y by 9am on the days your child will be absent from camp. No refunds are given for non-attendance.

Illness/Injury

Parents will be notified of minor injuries at the time of pick up. For more serious injuries we will make every attempt to contact the parent/guardian using all numbers provided. It may be necessary to pick your child up from Camp. If warranted, we will call emergency personnel and have the child taken to the nearest hospital.



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