OUR STAFF

YMCA Camp Kirkwood selects role models who are dedicated to guiding your child’s emotional and physical development while at camp. Well-trained counselors will build confidence in children by encouraging them to try new activities and make new friends by modeling our core values.

All staff members receive First Aid/CPR training, as well as an extensive training to strengthen leadership, listening, and life skills. Most of our staff are former campers who are dedicated to providing campers with the same life-changing experience they received as campers.

ANNUAL CAMPAIGN

Help give the gift of camp to children by donating to the Annual Campaign. This year’s campaign will benefit the children of active military personnel and any child unable to afford the cost of camp. To donate, please email Luke Dooley at luke.dooley@ymcasenc.org for information.

YMCA Camp Kirkwood  |  ymcasenc.org/campkirkwood

WELCOME TO YMCA CAMP KIRKWOOD

Located just outside Wilmington NC, YMCA Camp Kirkwood sits on 195 acres of pristine woodlands along with a 10 acre lake for water sports, hiking trails for nature study, a swimming pool for cooling off, and even more activities to meet our campers needs.

Our camp philosophy is to provide a safe, fun, magical and educational experience for all guests and children through the demonstration of our core values- Honesty, Caring, Respect, and Responsibility- and practicing a “Kids and Guests first” philosophy.
TOUR YMCA CAMP KIRKWOOD

For more than 50 years, Camp Kirkwood has welcomed campers, providing a chance to escape the distraction of modern life and experience God’s breath-taking natural world through exploration and adventure.

Our mission is to help campers develop a sense of accomplishment through camp activities while also learning about self-reliance and sharpening the skills necessary for working with others. Campers build self-confidence while creating lasting relationships with other campers.

CAMP FACILITIES
› Air-Conditioned Cabins
› Outdoor Pool
› Dining Hall
› Outdoor Chapel
› Fire Pits
› Air-nasium
› Infirmary
› Prayer Labyrinth

CAMP DIRECTORS
Luke Dooley, Associate Executive Director
336-409-7938 | Luke.Dooley@ymcasenc.org

Suzy Gandy, Summer Camp Director
Susanna.Gandy@ymcasenc.org

CAMP ACTIVITIES
› High Ropes Course
› BB Gun Range
› Archery
› Canoeing
› V-Swing
› Low Ropes Course
› Hiking Trails
› Power Pole
› Zip Line
› Swimming
› Outdoor Education
› Fishing
› Arts & Crafts
› Hatchet Throwing
› Paddle Boards
› Kayaking
› Sling shots
› Team Building
OVERNIGHT CAMPS

Overnight Camp is the ultimate summer camp experience! Our classic six-day overnight camp, is full of traditions, activities and adventure. From high ropes to swimming in the pool, campers will forge friendships, build confidence, sharpen character and learn critical team skills.

Each day is divided into Morning Cabin activities and Afternoon Choice activities. Each cabin chooses their morning activities to do together. These activities are intended to build team skills and develop relationships within the cabin. Afternoon Choice activities are selected by each individual camper. Campers will create their own afternoon activity schedule and focus on skill development. Campers will also swim in our outdoor pool everyday. Evening activities are all camp games intended to develop a strong sense of belonging here at camp.

Our cabins come equipped with full bathrooms, air conditioning, and a minimum of 3 well trained, energetic cabin counselors who supervise the behavior and ensure the safety of campers. We maintain a 3:1 ratio of campers to counselors in the cabins.

2020 OVERNIGHT CAMPS

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TRADITIONAL OVERNIGHT CAMPS

- 6 Days + 5 Nights | Sundays-Fridays
- Ages 7-15
- Cost $550 | financial assistance is available

***Register before Jan 1st to get $25 off the cost of camp
ADVENTURE CAMPS

Adventure Camp is for campers looking for a more rustic overnight camp experience. Campers will sleep in Kirkwood tents in the Rustic Area where they have access to the bathhouse. Campers will be provided meals in the dining hall. Campers will learn the importance of self reliance while also developing team building skills through high and low rope activities.

Campers will participate in all the Camp Kirkwood activities during the day. In addition to all of the great Kirkwood activities, Adventure Campers will also canoe down the Black River and paddle board on the ocean at Wrightsville Beach. Adventure Campers will be closely supervised by our Adventure Staff.

Adventure Campers will learn shelter building, fire making, outdoor cooking skills and basic survival skills. Be sure to bring a sleeping bag and comfortable shoes!

ADVENTURE CAMPS

- 6 Days + 5 Nights
- Ages 12-15
- Cost $350

2020 ADVENTURE CAMPS

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MINI OVERNIGHT CAMPS

This summer YMCA Camp Kirkwood will host two sessions of Mini Overnight Camp. Mini Camp is designed for campers who are not ready for a full week of camp and want to test out the overnight experience. Campers will take part in a two night/three day program and enjoy all the great Kirkwood activities. Mini camp is an excellent way to introduce your camper to the wonderful world of overnight camp. Campers can register for either session or both!

MINI OVERNIGHT CAMPS

- June 7-9 & June 10-12
- Ages 5-9 year old
- Cost $275

DAY CAMPS

Day Camp is full of silliness, fun and creativity! A typical day includes a variety of activities from archery and canoeing to A&C and conquering scenic hiking trails. We provide a safe and fun environment for campers to learn new sports and games, camp songs, develop good sportsmanship, build new friendships and learn how to have fun!

CAMP MEALS & SNACKS

Day Campers are provided quick breakfast, hot lunch and snack every day so there’s no need to pack meals throughout the week.

BUS TRANSPORTATION

We provide bus transportation for parents who cannot drive to and from camp every day. Our counselors ensure each child arrives at camp in the morning and gets back to the bus site safely in the afternoon.

Midtown YMCA
George Anderson Dr, 16249 US Hwy 17 Hampstead

Topsail Pres. Church 11725 US 117 Rocky Point

Paul’s Place
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DAY CAMPS

- 7:30am - 5:00pm | Mondays–Fridays
- Ages 6–12
- Cost $200 per week | *sign up before Jan 1st to save $25 per week!

2020 TEEN CAMPS

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LEADERSHIP CAMPS
The camp environment provides a unique opportunity for teens to build leadership skills, particularly in assisting counselors with younger campers. Camp Kirkwood’s leadership camps give teens the opportunity to build their skills, confidence and capacity for working with people of all ages.

LEADERS IN TRAINING OVERNIGHT CAMP
The Y’s Leaders In Training program is a two week, overnight camp designed to help teens develop their leadership skills. This camp operates hand-in-hand with our Traditional Overnight Camps, providing young leaders the opportunity to mentor younger kids, participate in daily activities, and help counselors execute programming.

- June 14-26 & July 12-24
- Ages 15 years old
- Cost $800

JUNIOR COUNSELOR PROGRAM
The Junior Counselor program allows any 16 year old teen the opportunity to volunteer their time this summer to serve as a Junior Counselor. JCs will assist counselors with all aspects of their job. They will help the counselor clean cabins, facilitate activities and have fun with the campers. JCs will never be alone with campers and will have a counselor with them at all times.

This is strictly a volunteer program. JCs may volunteer for either Resident or Day Camp programs. When working with the Residential Camp, JCs are required to live on site during the week. This is an excellent way for your teen to gain volunteer hours and also to get a glimpse of what working at Camp Kirkwood is really like.

- Teens must apply and interview for this position
- Ages 16+
- Cost None | This is a volunteer program
HOME SHOW DISCOUNTS

Contact Luke Dooley directly to schedule a home show at your house. Just pick a date and time and invite three or more families whose children may be interested in attending Overnight Camp. Our staff will attend your home show and talk about camp and answer questions. Just for hosting, your camper will receive $25 off the cost of Overnight Camp. You will also receive an additional $15 off your child’s registration for each overnight camper who registers as a result of your home show!

NURSES FREE WEEK OF CAMP!

YMCA Camp Kirkwood is always looking for nurses to help us during the week. Nurses can volunteer to serve as the camp nurse for any week during the summer. Nurses will be provided on site living accommodations separate from campers during their week. Nurses who volunteer will also receive a free week of Overnight Camp to gift to any camper for each week they work. Contact Luke Dooley directly if interested.

CAMP STORE

Upon arrival, campers are provided with a Camp Kirkwood T-shirt and a nametag. If you would like to purchase other Kirkwood items for your camper, contact the camp director before your week of camp. All items will be waiting for your camper in their cabin when they arrive. We carry sunglasses, back packs, and a wide variety of stuffed animals. We also carry car magnets if you would like to show off your Camp Kirkwood pride throughout the year.

FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE

The goal of the YMCA is to ensure every child has an opportunity to enjoy the magic of camp. If you require financial assistance, please do not hesitate to apply for a camp scholarship. Just go to www.ymcasenc.org to print the financial applications for your camper. If you have any questions regarding financial assistance, please feel free to contact Luke Dooley directly at camp or email luke.dooley@ymcasenc.org for more information.