



FOR YOUTH DEVELOPMENT®
FOR HEALTHY LIVING
FOR SOCIAL RESPONSIBILITY



CAMP SUMNER: BUILDING FUTURE LEADERS

NURTURING THE POTENTIAL OF EVERY YOUTH AND TEEN.
Pittsfield Family YMCA's Summer Camps at Berkshire Community College

OVERVIEW

- **Who:** For children ages 5 years to 9th grade
- **When:** One-week sessions: Mon–Fri, 9 a.m.–4:30 p.m. from June 25–Aug. 31
- **Where:** BCC's Paterson Field House
- **Rate:** All campers must have a Y membership to attend camp. Camp cost: \$120/session. One-time annual youth membership fee: \$36.
- **Specialty camps:** Junior Golf Camp (ages 6–13 years) and Leaders in Training (entering grades 7–9) are also available. Details on the next page.
- **Contact:** Earl Persip, 413-499-7650 x37, epersip@pittsfieldfamilyymca.org

DAILY ACTIVITIES

- **NEW!** Gymnastics
- Swim lessons
- Recreational swim
- Field, group games
- Environmental study
- Trail hikes
- Arts and crafts
- Team building
- Traditional sports

CAMP GROUNDS

- BCC pool
- Large athletic fields
- Environmental center
- Paterson Field House
- Renovated gym
- New tennis courts
- Basketball courts
- Trails with a pond

OUR GOAL

Our camps develop the necessary building blocks for youth development by providing a safe, creative learning environment for young people to feel empowered, build self-esteem, explore personal interests, develop interpersonal skills and make lasting friendships and memories.

CAMP SUMNER'S NATIVE AMERICAN THEME

- **Cherokee (Entering K & 1st grades, must be 5 years old)**
Our youngest children begin the camp experience with the excitement of trying new things! Daily schedules provide a balance between active and quiet play and group and individual activities.
- **Laguna (Entering 2nd grade)**
Our more experienced campers will enjoy new challenges and new excitement. Emphasis in this unit is on increased self-confidence, encouraging others, responsibility and team building.
- **Tuscarora (Entering 3rd and 4th grades)**
As the child grows so will his camp experience. Emphasis in this unit is on increased self-confidence, encouraging others, responsibility and team building. Tuscarora may also choose its activities in the mornings and the afternoons.
- **Abenaki (Entering 5th and 6th grades)**
Our most experienced campers will take leadership programs and specialized activities that are designed to be progressive and challenging, as well as fun and entertaining. As the oldest unit, Abenaki may choose its activities in the mornings and afternoons.



IMPORTANT INFORMATION

Camp Sumner will be held at BCC's Paterson Field House.

- 1. Children attending camp must have a medical physical by a licensed physician within 12 months preceding the start of camp.**
- 2.** Please read the camp information and camp registration form carefully. Registration forms must be fully completed and signed where indicated.
- 3.** All campers must have an annual Y membership to attend camp. If your child is already a member, then his/her membership must not expire until after the completion of the desired camp sessions. Otherwise, a membership renewal is necessary.
- 4.** Make checks payable to the Pittsfield Family YMCA in the amount of the required deposit, plus the annual one-time membership fee of \$36, if applicable. The \$25 deposit is applied to camp tuition but is not refundable.
- 5.** Mail or deliver the registration form with deposit and membership fee to: Pittsfield Family YMCA, 292 North Street, Pittsfield, MA 01201.
- 6.** If a participant cancels an enrollment prior to the start, the Y will issue a credit or refund minus the \$25 non-refundable deposit. After the program has met twice, no credits or refunds will be issued.
- 7. Final payment is due two weeks prior to your child's first day of camp or the space will be forfeited. Please be sure to put your child's name on the check. Mail or bring your final payment to our Welcome Center, 292 North Street, Pittsfield.**
- 8.** There will be a \$25 fee for returned checks.
- 9.** There will be a fee of \$1 per minute for children who are picked up after 4:45 p.m. or after 5:30 p.m. if your child is in our after-camp care.

SPECIALTY CAMPS

LEADERS IN TRAINING (LIT)

LIT campers will have the opportunity to work side-by-side with experienced counselors. They enjoy the schedule of the traditional campers with nature, arts and crafts, sports, and more. These campers learn not only how to become a counselor, but LIT campers develop leadership and team building skills that they will value throughout their lifetime.

- **Who:** Boys and girls entering grades 7 to 9
- **When:** 1-week sessions: Mon–Fri, 8:30 a.m.–4:30 p.m.
- **Rate:** \$120/session. One-time annual youth membership fee: \$36.

JUNIOR GOLF CAMP

Two Junior Golf Camps will be offered at BCC and conducted by Kay McMahon, Director of Golf Instruction at EduKaytion Golf, and her staff. This camp is open to girls and boys with or without golfing experience. During the half-day morning camp, juniors will be divided by age and experience levels to learn how to play, swing techniques, short game shots, putting, and etiquette by using games, skills and drills. Clubs can be brought or provided.

- **Who:** Boys and girls ages 6–13 years
- **When:** Camp I: July 9–13, Camp II: Aug. 6–10, 9–12 p.m.
- **Rate:** Camp I: \$120. Camp II: \$120. One-time annual youth membership fee: \$36.

ABOUT THE Y'S CAMP SUMNER

- **Our Curriculum:** Camp Sumner includes sessions in computer science and environmental studies. Led by BCC professors, educational features will be available to all campers in addition to the regular weekly schedule. In addition, Tuscarora, Abenaki and LIT groups in sessions 2-8 go on weekly field trips in and around Berkshire County.
- **Our Staff:** Camp Sumner prides itself on providing a fine staff of qualified personnel. Many of our staff members are teachers and college students who have been participants themselves and all have a minimum of 1 year experience working with children. The staff participates in an extensive training session. All of our lifeguards are certified and trained. The Y is committed to recruiting and developing an outstanding group of counselors and directors that are dedicated to providing the best possible summer camp experience.
- **Health and Safety:** The health and safety of your child in the Y programs is our first priority. Camp Sumner is licensed by the City of Pittsfield Board of Health Department. All staff is certified in First Aid and CPR, and the health care administrator is on-site daily.

CAMP FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE INFORMATION

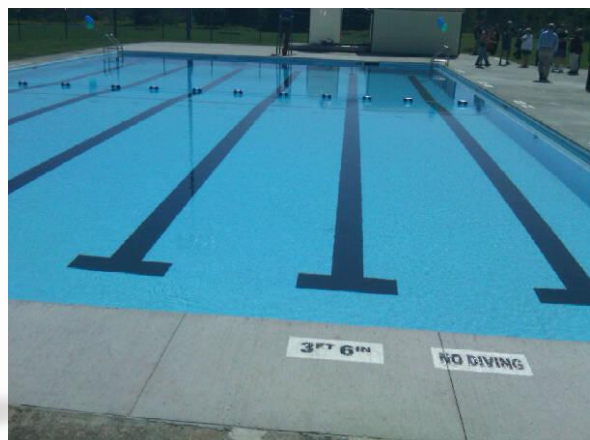
The Pittsfield Family YMCA has limited resources to assist children in need of financial assistance to attend camp programs. You must meet our eligibility guidelines. Eligibility is based on household size and income which is then given on a first-come, first-serve basis to qualified families. Applications for Y-Aid can be found at www.pittsfieldfamilyymca.org, as well as at our Welcome Center at 292 North Street in Pittsfield. The Y reserves the right to deny or discontinue service at any time. **Applications are due no later than June 1, 2012.**

Eligibility

- Families must work or reside in the Y service area.
- Assistance will be granted on financial need for low income on a first-come first-serve basis.
- Financial assistance is for the current camp year only and includes the cost of an annual youth membership.
- Prior account balances must be paid in full before applying.

How to apply

- Applications must be filled out completely.
- One month of current pay stubs must be submitted with the application or other form of income (SSI, etc.).
- Copies of documentation must be provided.
- **A registration deposit of \$25 is required** in order to process an application which will be credited to your camp deposit, but is non-refundable if you decide not to attend the camp.
- Household size as well as the age and date of birth of all children within the household must be specified within the application.
- Applicants will be notified by mail of their award in order to confirm the supplied mailing address.





2012: THE Y'S CAMP SUMMER REGISTRATION FORM

Please read all information carefully, and complete steps 1-4. Sign and return this form to the Y, 292 North Street, Pittsfield, MA 01201 with the required deposit and annual youth membership fee, if applicable. Please use one form per camper.

1. TELL US ABOUT YOUR CAMPER.

Camper's Name _____
Address _____
Home Phone _____
Date of birth _____ Age _____ Male Female
School _____ **Grade in Fall** _____
Parent/Guardian Name _____
Home Phone _____ Work _____ Cell _____
Address (if different than child's) _____

Emergency Contacts: Three contacts are required.

Emergency Contact #1 _____
Phone _____ Relationship _____
Emergency Contact #2 _____
Phone _____ Relationship _____
Emergency Contact #3 _____
Phone _____ Relationship _____
Emergency Contact #4 _____
Phone _____ Relationship _____

2. CHOOSE SESSIONS AND DATES.

Please check appropriate box(es):

Camp Summer: Cherokee Laguna Tuscarora Abenaki

	Dates	Camp Summer	LIT
Session 1	6/25-6/29	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Session 2	7/2-7/6	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<small>(No camp: Wednesday, July 4)</small>			
Session 3	7/9-7/13	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Session 4	7/16-7/20	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Session 5	7/23-7/27	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Session 6	7/30-8/3	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Session 7	8/6-8/10	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Session 8	8/13-8/17	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Session 9	8/20-8/24	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Session 10*	8/27-8/31	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

*Depending on start of school year

Junior Golf Camp Session 1: 7/9-7/13
Junior Golf Camp Session 2: 8/6-8/10

3. CAMPER TRANSPORTATION: CHOOSE ONE ONLY.

Bus Pick-up/Drop-off:

(Please arrive 15 minutes before scheduled pick-up and drop-off times.) No before- and after-camp care for bus children. Camp staff will not be present at the bus stops.

	Pick-up	Drop-off
<input type="checkbox"/> Pittsfield Family YMCA	8:30 a.m.	4:45 p.m.
<input type="checkbox"/> Allendale Elementary	8 a.m.	5 p.m.
<input type="checkbox"/> Egremont Elementary	8:15 a.m.	5:15 p.m.

Parent/Guardian Transportation

Parent/Guardian transportation to/from BCC.

Drop-off: 8:30 a.m. Pick-up: 4:30 p.m.

Before- and After-Camp Care

Pre-registration is required. Both before- and after-camp care may be selected. There is no bus transportation for those who attend extended care.

- Before-Camp Care (7:30-9 a.m.) \$25/week
- After-Camp Care (4:30-5:30 p.m.) \$25/week

4. SIGN THE AGREEMENT.

I agree to assume all risks and hazards incidental to the conduct of this program and for the transportation to and from, if necessary. I hereby release the Pittsfield Family YMCA, its officers, employees, and volunteers from any and all claims, demands and liabilities to myself or my child(ren) resulting or arising from my/our participation in any program offered through the Pittsfield Family YMCA.

I support the YMCA program philosophy which is based on participation, fun physical fitness and health, skill development, teamwork, fair play and family involvement.

I agree to allow the Pittsfield Family YMCA to release my child's photograph and name for media release and fundraising events.

Signature of Parent/Guardian _____

Print Name _____

Date _____

NEEDED AT TIME OF REGISTRATION

- Completed Registration Form. Pay close attention to the Emergency Contacts and Camper Transportation sections.
- Proof of medical physical by licensed physician within 12 months preceding start of camp.
- Proof of immunizations.
- \$25/week deposit and \$36 membership fee, if applicable.



Scan this code with your smartphone to visit our website!

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Date _____ Amount Paid _____ Deposit _____
Payment in full _____ Check # _____ Cash _____
Credit card _____ Exp. Date _____
Y-Aid Amount _____ Balance _____
Y Membership # _____ Exp. Date _____
 Voucher DCF FA PP
Staff initials _____