

Pittsfield Family YMCA



2010 Summer Camps at BCC

**Camp Sumner has a Native American theme.
The units are:**

Cherokee (Entering Kindergarten and 1st grade)

The youngest unit is joyful and begins the camp experience for children. Each day of camp is filled with the excitement that comes from 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 cooperation within the group team.

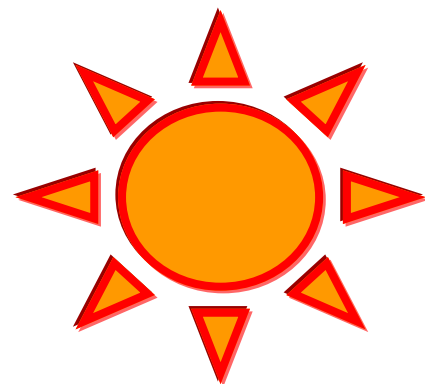


Tuscarora (Entering 3rd and 4th grade)

As the child grows so will their camp experience. Emphasis in this unit is on increased self-confidence, encouraging others, responsibility and cooperation within the group team. Tuscarora may also choose their activity of interesting the morning as well as in the afternoon, as they are now a littler older and more experienced than the Laguna unit.

Abenaki (Entering 5th and 6th grade)

Our most experienced campers at camp will take leadership programs and specialized activities that are designed to be progressive and challenging as well as fun and entertaining to the Abenaki unit. As the oldest unit, Abenaki may choose their activities of interest in both morning and afternoon.



Daily Activities:

- Swimming lessons
- Recreational Swim
- Field games
- Environmental study
- Group games
- Trail Hikes
- Arts & Crafts
- Team Building
- Traditional Sports
- Theme Day/ Specials

Camp Grounds Include:

- BCC Pool
- Large athletic fields
- Environmental center
- Paterson Field House
- Basketball courts
- Hiking trails with a pond
- Plus the entire BCC Campus!



Contact: If you have any additional questions or concerns that can not be answered within this brochure, please submit them to our Camp Director: Brandon Price at 413-499-7650 ext.37, email: campsumner@nycap.rr.com or visit pittsfieldfamilyymca.org

Who: For children entering grades K to 6

When: One-week sessions: Mon- Fri
9:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

Rate: Members: \$120 per session
Non-members: \$165 per session

Camp Sumner curriculum includes forums in drawing, computer science, and environmental studies. Led by Berkshire Community College Professors, educational features will be available to campers of all ages in addition to the regular weekly schedule.

Leaders in Training (LIT)

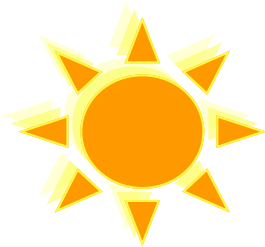
LIT campers will have the opportunity to work side-by-side with experienced counselors. They enjoy the schedule of the traditional campers with nature, arts & crafts, sports, and more. These campers learn not only how to become a counselor, but LIT campers develop leadership and team building skills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

Who: Kids entering grades 7 to 9

When: One-week sessions: Mon- Fri,
9 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

Rate: Members: \$120.00

Non-members: \$165.00



Boy's Basketball Camp

A boy's basketball camp will be hosted through the YMCA at BCC in the Patterson Field House. Randy Kinnas (our Executive Director and St. Joseph High School Junior Varsity Coach) will conduct a half-day camp for local 7th to 12th graders. Kids learn advanced skills such as dribbling, passing, shooting, conditioning, and defense.

Who: Boys grades 7-12

When: 9:00 a.m. to 12 p.m.

Rate: Members: \$50.00

Non-members: \$70.00



NEW Junior Golf Camp

Two Junior Golf Camps, will be offered at BCC and conducted by Kay McMahan, Director of EduKation golf, along with her staff this year.

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. "Developing life skills by developing a game of a lifetime." Clubs may be brought or can be provided.

Who: Boys & Girls ages 6 - 13 yrs.

When: Camp I - July 6 - 9 (4 days)

Camp II - Aug. 9 - 13 (5 days)

9 a.m. - 12 p.m.

Rate: Camp I— Members - \$110.00

Non-members- \$150.00

Camp II - Members - \$120.00

Non-members- \$160.00

Our Philosophy

The YMCA is the premier camping and youth programs organization in the world, with more than 125 years of experience providing safe, structured programming that reinforces traditional values. Our goal is to help youth grow in spirit, mind and body. Participants will experience a fun, supportive atmosphere where they learn new skills, make friends and most importantly develop self confidence.

Camp Sumner 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 in their respective area. The YMCA is committed to recruiting and developing an outstanding group of counselors and directors that are dedicated to providing the best possible summer program experience.

Important Information

NOTE: Camp Sumner will be held at Berkshire Community College's Paterson Field House.

1. Please read the registration information and camper application carefully. Applications must be fully completed and signed where indicated.
2. Makes checks payable to the Pittsfield Family YMCA in the amount of the required deposit stated on the form. This \$35 deposit is applied to camp tuition, but is not refundable.
3. Mail or deliver the registration form with deposit to: Pittsfield Family YMCA; 292 North Street; Pittsfield, MA 01201.
4. If a participant cancels an enrollment prior to the start, the YMCA will issue a credit or refund minus the \$35 non-refundable deposit. After the program has met twice, no credits or refunds will be issued
5. There will be a charge of \$10 for any private-pay payment research requests.
6. Children attending camp must have a medical physical by a licensed physician within 12 months preceding the start of camp.
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. Final payments may be made by mail or in person at our main office on North Street .
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 late.

Health and Safety

The health and safety of your child at the YMCA programs is our first priority. All staff are certified in First Aid and CPR, and the health care administrator is on-site daily. Camp Sumner is licensed by the State of Massachusetts Board of Health.

Camp Financial Assistance Information

The YMCA has a limited amount of financial assistance available for families who fall within our sliding scale. **You must meet our eligibility guidelines and the YMCA reserves the right to deny or discontinue service at any time.**



Eligibility

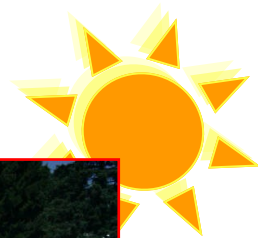
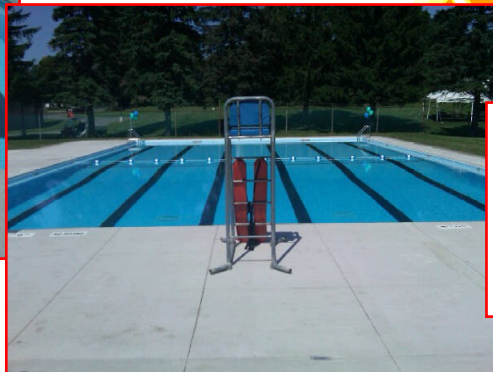
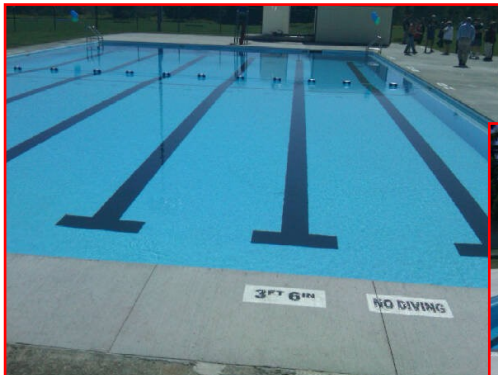
- Families must work or reside in the YMCA service area
- Assistance will be granted on financial need for low income on a first-come first-serve basis
- Financial assistance is for the current camp year only
- Prior account balances must be paid in full before applying

Application

- Application 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 "Thank you" letter needs to be submitted with application
- **A registration deposit of \$25.00 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.

Financial Scholarships

The Pittsfield Family YMCA has limited resources to assist those campers in need of financial scholarships to attend camp programs. Eligibility is based on family size and income which is then given on a first-come, first-serve basis to qualified families. An application for financial scholarships can be found on our website as well as at our front desk on 292 North Street in Pittsfield. **Applications are due no later than June 1, 2010.**



Camp Summer is licensed by the City of Pittsfield Health Department

2010 YMCA Camp Registration Form

Please read all information carefully, complete this form, sign it and return it to the YMCA with the required deposit. (One camper per form please.)

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

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

If bus transportation is needed, please indicate preferred bus stop:

(Please arrive 15 minutes before scheduled pick-up and drop-off times.)

Please note that camp staff will not be present at the bus stops.

	Pick- up	Drop- off
<input type="checkbox"/> Pittsfield YMCA	8:30 a.m.	4:45 p.m.
<input type="checkbox"/> Allendale Elementary	8:00 a.m.	5:00 p.m.
<input type="checkbox"/> Egremont Elementary	8:15 a.m.	5:15 p.m.

Before and After Camp Care

Pre-registration is required for Before or After Camp Care. Please indicate if needed:

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

For parents who need an **extended camp day** due to scheduling, your child may be dropped-off early and picked-up late. Campers will be supervised by staff at the BCC Field House.

(Please understand there is no bus transportation for those who attend extended care.)

Day Camp Sessions and Dates

Please check appropriate box(es):

Session	Dates	Camp Sumner	LIT
Session 1	6/28- 7/2	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Session 2	7/6- 7/9	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Session 3	7/12- 7/16	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Session 4	7/19- 7/23	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Session 5	7/26- 7/30	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Session 6	8/2- 8/6	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Session 7	8/9- 8/13	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Session 8	8/16- 8/20	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Session 9	8/23- 8/27	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Boys Basketball Camp 7/12- 7/16
 (7th-12 grades only)

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

Field Trip of Dreams: Between the sessions 2-8, Camp Sumner units Tuscarora, Abenaki and LIT will go on weekly trips in and around Berkshire County.

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 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 _____

Office Use Only

Date _____ Amount Paid _____ Deposit _____
 Payment in full _____ Check # _____ Cash _____
 Credit card _____ Exp. Date _____
 Scholarship Amount _____ Balance _____
 Staff Initials _____
 YMCA Membership # _____ Exp. Date _____
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Camp will be closed on Monday, July 5