

## DAY CAMP AT THE Y

Summer is the ideal time for kids to get up, get out and explore. But for some kids in our communities, summer means no access to recreational or educational activities because of the cost. YMCA Summer Camp is only available to them if they receive a Summer Camp Scholarship. Y campers are less likely to experience summer learning loss and become inactive. With access to S.T.R.E.A.M. programs, swimming, sports and day trips, kids in Y camp can have the BEST SUMMER EVER.

### WHICH CHILDREN RECEIVE SUMMER CAMP SCHOLARSHIPS?

The Y Summer Camp Scholarship you fund with your gift will be awarded to a deserving, underserved family in your community. Parents are able to go to work knowing their children are in a safe, stimulating and happy place. The campers who receive a scholarship to attend camp would not be there without you.

### WHAT WILL MY GIFT DO?

\$30 PROVIDES A CHILD ONE WEEK OF CAMP SWIMMING LESSONS

\$50 BUYS ONE WEEK OF HOT LUNCH

\$253 PAYS FOR ONE WEEK OF CAMP



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# YOU CAN BE A CAMPER'S HERO THIS SUMMER

## Send A Kid to Camp Scholarship Fund

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## LEAH'S STORY

### The YMCA Scholarship Fund helped Leah...

and her three daughters through what was a difficult summer. When Leah was downsized in her job, she went from a full-time to a part-time position. After losing their apartment, the family was living in a church shelter. Leah needed somewhere for her children to be cared for while she worked; because she was part-time she did not qualify for assistance from the State. Leah turned to the YMCA. The YMCA provided scholarships for her daughters to attend camp. When not at work, Leah was able to find full-time employment and began working before school was back in session. Now able to afford rent, Leah was able to make sure her daughters returned to their schools while living in their own space.

### WHAT'S UNIQUE ABOUT Y CAMP?

When school's out, it's time to relax, decompress, and have fun with friends. Yet taking a break from school does not mean a kid's development is on vacation. Summertime at the Y focuses on the three key drivers of impact that inspire healthy youth development journeys: achievement, relationships and belonging. Through Y summer programs, the social-emotional, cognitive, and physical development of all youth are nurtured and celebrated, resulting in the BEST SUMMER EVER.

## HOW DOES THE YMCA RAISE FUNDS TO SUPPORT SUMMER CAMP?

In 2016, the YMCA of Metuchen, Edison, Woodbridge & South Amboy awarded over \$67,680 in summer camp scholarships. These funds came from donors like you to our Annual Campaign, the Richard Hale Memorial YMCA Golf Classic and gifts made specifically to the Summer Camp Scholarship Fund. We are counting on your support to help us continue the scholarship fund.



Yes, I want to support the YMCA of Metuchen, Edison, Woodbridge & South Amboy Summer Camp Scholarship Fund. Please accept my gift of \$\_\_\_\_\_.

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