

Registration Form

Camper's Name _____

Street Address _____

City, State Zip Code _____

Date of Birth _____

Male or Female _____

Mother/Guardian's Name _____

Daytime Phone _____

Father/Guardian's Name _____

Daytime Phone _____

Parent E-mail Address _____

Check Session Choices

(Session 1 is mandatory)

- Session 1 (June 9-13) Session 6 (July 14-18)
 Session 2 (June 16- 20) Session 7 (July 21-25)
 Session 3 (June 23-27) Session 8 (July 28 - Aug 1)
 Session 4 (June 30-July 3) Session 9 (Aug 4-8)
 Session 5 (July 7-11) Session 10 (Aug 11-15)

Total Fees (# of sessions x \$65): _____

Deposit Amount (Total Fees x 50%): _____

Amount Enclosed: _____

Please make checks payable to YMCA of McHenry County

For Credit Card Payment

- Visa Mastercard

Account Number _____

Name on Card _____

Expiration Date _____

3 Digit Verification Code _____

Signature _____

Character Development

In the early 1990s, many YMCAs became concerned that our nation's morality was declining rapidly. It appeared to them that more and more children were unable to tell right from wrong. YMCA of the USA began addressing this concern in the mid-1990s with the launch of the YMCA Character Development program, a renewed commitment to building the character of our organization and the people and communities it serves. The goal of the Character Development program is to promote the YMCA's core values of caring, honesty, respect and responsibility in the communities Y's serve, and harness the movement's collective power to contribute to the strengthening of the nation's character. As a result, many YMCAs have become more intentional and purposeful in their efforts not only to teach the Y's core values of caring, honesty, respect, and responsibility, but also to use these values to guide individual actions and behavior, as well as organizational practices, decisions and priorities.



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Teen Leaders Camp Summer 2008

“Make a difference in your
life, a child's life and your
community.”

Leadership opportunities begin
June 9th, 2008

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What is Teen Leaders Camp

Teen Leaders Camp is an opportunity for young adults ages 14 to 16 to gain the skills necessary to work with children as well as contribute to our community. Leaders will go through a week long training session to learn to work together as a team, learn the expectations of them and gain a better understanding of the individuals they will be assisting. Participants will choose a minimum of three additional sessions in which they will put their newly acquired skills to use. By participating in this program Teen Leaders will gain valuable skills that will help prepare them for life and future employment. Teen Leaders will spend their days assisting counselors in our day camp program, participating in leadership development activities, community service projects, life skills activities, as well as general recreation activities such as field trips, swimming, crafts, and sports.

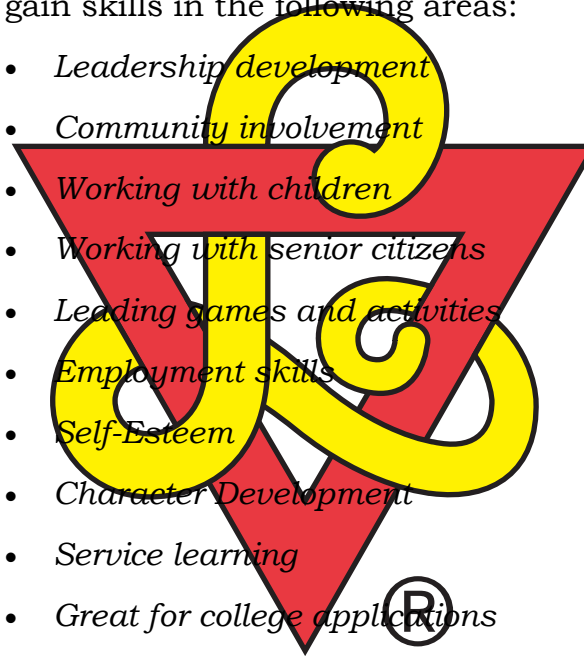
Training week is June 9th—13th and campers choose from 9 additional one week sessions. Registration is \$65 per week and includes all supplies and a weekly field trip. Registration is limited and an in-person interview is required before acceptance and attendance. A 50% deposit is required upon registration, the remainder of the fees will be due June 2nd.



What are the benefits?

By becoming a Teen Leader you will gain skills in the following areas:

- *Leadership development*
- *Community involvement*
- *Working with children*
- *Working with senior citizens*
- *Leading games and activities*
- *Employment skills*
- *Self-Esteem*
- *Character Development*
- *Service learning*
- *Great for college applications*



How do I get involved?

All applicants must have a desire to enhance their leadership skills and a commitment to making a difference in our community. To ensure this commitment, all Leaders must participate in an interview process in order to be accepted into the program. Once you have applied, you will be contacted to set up an interview. Leaders who are accepted into the program must make a four week commitment to the program, which includes the training starting June 9th and ending June 13th. Full, Summer or Limited YMCA membership is required. All applicants must be entering High School, or currently enrolled, in Fall 2008.

Program Highlights

- *Teams Course*
- *Field trips*
- *Service Projects*
- *Inspirational Speakers*
- *Working with Children*
- *Working outdoors*
- *Character Development*
- *Swimming*

