the Auburn YMCA-WEIU 27 William Street Auburn, NY 13021

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> OPEN HOUSE Saturday, June 24<sup>th</sup> 1:00pm-5:00pm Meet the Camp Director Come see what's new!





Register before April 1 and save!





**Hello Campers and Families!** 

I am so excited to be back for my 5<sup>th</sup> year as Camp Director and 9<sup>th</sup> year overall at Camp Y–Owasco! Every summer at Camp Y-Owasco is a special summer, but this summer will be extra

special because Camp Y-Owasco is celebrating its 100<sup>th</sup> birthday!! That means we will be celebrating 100 years of friendships, memories, and traditions. After 100 years, it really

goes to show how powerful and impactful camp can be for youth as they are growing, learning, and navigating who they are and what they want to be. Camp is a safe place, free of judgement, where you can be who you want to be, and not what society or anyone else tells you to be. We strive to help every child learn all the skills necessary to develop as a responsible and positive youth and future citizen of the world.

While at camp, your children will get to socialize with their peers and make friendships in a safe and caring environment. They will also get to learn about and experience the beautiful and diverse landscape of Owasco Lake. At Camp Y-Owasco, we believe in the power of positive role models and our staff know that the 5 most important things about camp are the kids, the kids, the kids, the kids, and the kids. Our staff will teach your children new skills to stay healthy and grow in confidence and guide them to

discover the best version of themselves so that they can use those gifts to make the world a better place.

Camp Y-Owasco holds a special place in the hearts of many generations in our community, and we are excited to welcome the next century of campers as we celebrate Camp Y–Owasco's 100<sup>th</sup> summer. Please feel free to call or email with any questions or concerns that you may have.

In the spirit of camp, Melissa "Kanga" Cartner

### LIVING OUR MISSION.

To put Christian principles into practice through programs that build healthy spirit, mind and body for all. This is done by promoting and supporting youth development, healthy living, and social responsibility.

# Learn More on our website where we feature detailed information about.

How we Make Camp-Y-O accessible to all. Accommodating Special Medical Needs. Our alumni Association. How to give the gift of Camp.



# 2023 SESSIONS & TUITION

Check session (s) attending Day Camp sessions with <sup>*</sup> have an optional sleepover date.		Member Rate		General Public Rate
Day Camp I*	June 26-June 30	\$245		\$305
Day Camp 2*	July 3-7 (No camp On July 4th)	\$200		\$250
Day Camp 3*	July 10-14	\$245		\$305
Day Camp 4	July 17-21	\$245		\$305
Day Camp 5	July 24 -28	\$245		\$305
Day Camp 6	July 31– August 4	\$245		\$305
Day Camp 7	August 7-11	\$245		\$305
Day Camp 8*	August. 14-18	\$245		\$305
Day Camp 9*	August 21 –25	\$245		\$305
Res Camp 1	July 16-22	\$385		\$480
Res Camp 2	July 23-29	\$385		\$480
Res Camp 3	July 30- August 5	\$385		\$480
Res Camp 4	August 6-12	\$385		\$480
LIT	June 26-July 15	\$620		\$700
CIT	July 16-August 12	\$615	П	\$695

Day Camp Sleep Overs are optional and occur on select sessions. See day camp sessions with \*. This years day camp sleepovers are available on Thursdays

July 6 July 13 August 17 August 24 June 29

\$25 Additional fee.

## **GIVE THE GIFT OF CAMP**

At Camp Y-Owasco we are proud to say that we never turn anyone away for the inability to pay. We are able to offer assistance through the generous support of our donors. If you'd like to make a tax-deductible donation in any amount to help send a child to camp please, contact the Auburn YMCA-WEIU at 315-253-5304 or visit

auburnymca.org/donate

# How TO REGISTER

- 1. Register Online at: auburnymca.org
- 2. Fill out forms and Drop off or mail to: Auburn YMCA-WEIU

#### MAKING CAMP ACCESSIBLE FOR ALL.

Camp Y-Owasco believes that every child can benefit from a summer camp experience and we are committed to never turning a child away for financial reasons. Contact the Auburn YMCA-WEIU at 315-253-5304 to request an application for financial assistance or download one from www.auburnymca.org. Day Camp tuition may qualify for child care tax credit. Consult your Tax Professional for more information. A payment plan is available if you register your camper for two or more sessions, or if you register two or more campers at one time. Please speak with the Camp Director for details. Rules for acceptance and participation at Camp Y-Owasco are the same for everyone without regard to race, creed, or national origin.

# **Cancellations/Refund Policy**

No refunds will be given for cancellations made within a week of the start of the session your child is scheduled to attend or after the session has begun.



Our Day Camp program is where kids experience adventure, selfreliance and grow in spirit, mind, and body. Round-trip bus transportation is available for campers from sites in the Auburn and Skaneateles areas. Campers get to swim everyday on beautiful Owasco Lake, gain skill and knowledge from many different program areas, and learn to build and foster relationships with our highly trained staff.

### DAY CAMP SLEEPOVERS

Campers attending Day Camp have the option of attending a sleepover. Campers will get to eat dinner in the lodge with all of camp, enjoy an all-camp event, and a traditional Camp Y-Owasco campfire full of skits and songs.

Sleepovers have an additional \$25 fee.

BEFORE CAMP 7:30-8:00AM & AFTER CAMP 5:00 –5:30PM CARE available at the Auburn Y! No registration – No extra charge!

# 2023 DAY CAMP BUS STOPS

STOP	LOCATION	AM	PM		
BUS 1					
1	Auburn YMCA	8:05	4:55		
2	Genesee St. School	8:10	4:50		
3	Casey Park School	8:20	4:45		
4	Lincoln Park (near courts)	8:25	4:35		
5	Seward School	8:30	4:25		
BUS 2					
6	Skaneateles location TBD	7:55	5:15		
7	Herman Ave School	8:10	4:55		
8	Franklin St & N. Seward	8:15	4:50		
9	Standart Ave	8:20	4:45		
	& Grant Ave				
10	Owasco St & Genesee St	8:25	4:40		
11	Owasco School	8:40	4:30		
12	Auburn High School	8:45	4:25		

*Times are approximate. Please arrive 5 minutes earlier than times noted. Schedules are subject to change according to enrollment.* 

# **RESIDENT CAMP**

## BUILDING CHARACTER AND FRIENDSHIPS

Campers enjoy living in cabins, learning new skills, making new friends while developing independence, confidence, and greater awareness of themselves, their values, and the world around them. Campers enjoy program areas of their choice, evening programs, camp games, campfires with songs and skits, delicious camp food, and unmatched enthusiasm from our top notch staff!



# ACTIVITIES INCLUDE

Archery Arts and Crafts Athletics Canoeing Dance Drama Fishing Kayaking Nature Outdoor Living Skills Low Ropes Course Sailing Team Building Riflery and more!

# AGES 8-16 SUNDAY AFTERNOON THROUGH SATURDAY MORNING



QUESTIONS? CONTACT US: Auburn YMCA 27 William St. Auburn NY 13021 MAIN OFFICE: 315-253-5304 FAX: 315-253-6153 CAMP: 315-784-5481 4187 Sam Adams Lane

# LEADERS IN TRAINING

#### Leadership

#### Outdoor Living Skills

# 2 WEEKS OF DAY CAMP & 1 WEEK OF RESIDENT CAMP

AGES 15-16

#### Improve Group Skills

Teens will experience leadership, learn outdoor living skills, & groups skills while experiencing adventure along the way! LIT can be seen as the first step to becoming a camp counselor & transitioning out of the traditional camper role. LIT campers are challenged by their counselor, with problems to solve, tasks to complete, and a service opportunity. While this is a fun and engaging program for teens, education and leadership are the primary focus.

#### Learn more at www.auburnymca.org/camp-y-owasco



At Camp Y– Owasco, we believe that every day should bring a new adventure to broaden horizons and build better foundations in skills, values, character, and healthy relationships. We do this through our many programs and activities. All Programs are supervised and facilitated by trained, qualified staff at all times.

# COUNSELORS IN TRAINING

# AGES 16-17 4- WEEKS OF RESIDENT CAMP

Learn , outdoor living and recreational

programming skills, instruction techniques, and childcare skills through group challenges and practical experience. CITS are role models for the younger campers, they have opportunities to be seen as an assistant counselor during their third week. At the end of the session CITs are evaluated as potential camp hires for the next year. CITs who do well and interview well may be hired when they are 17 years old, a year before people who do not participate in a CIT program. Interested participants must complete an application and interview process with the Camp Director.