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# GROW FROM EXPERIENCE

2023 Summer Camps  
YMCA CAMP MASON

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# GROW TOGETHER



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## WELCOME TO YMCA CAMP MASON!

As we say at Camp Mason, Camp Counts! Camp Counts because of the skills and values it imparts to kids which they- in turn- then carry back home to enrich and improve their communities, encouraging these same values in their friends and fellow students. Camp Counts because it builds character, confidence and courage. Camp Counts because it builds friendships, creativity and civility. We know all this because at YMCA Camp Mason, campers from all walks of life and from around the globe have fostered deep friendships and made cherished memories for more than 120 years. We hope you will join our Camp community this summer and make Camp Count in your life.



## THE "CAMP COUNTS!" STORY

Check out the Camp Counts! page on our website and learn about our community effort to ensure that no child is denied coming to camp because of financial circumstances. Every single year, we strive to provide at least \$200,000 in financial assistance to more than 200 families, and you can be a part of helping us provide young people with meaningful and memorable camp experiences.

[campmason.org/campcounts](http://campmason.org/campcounts)

# GROW AND HAVE FUN

## EXPERIENCE CAMP MASON

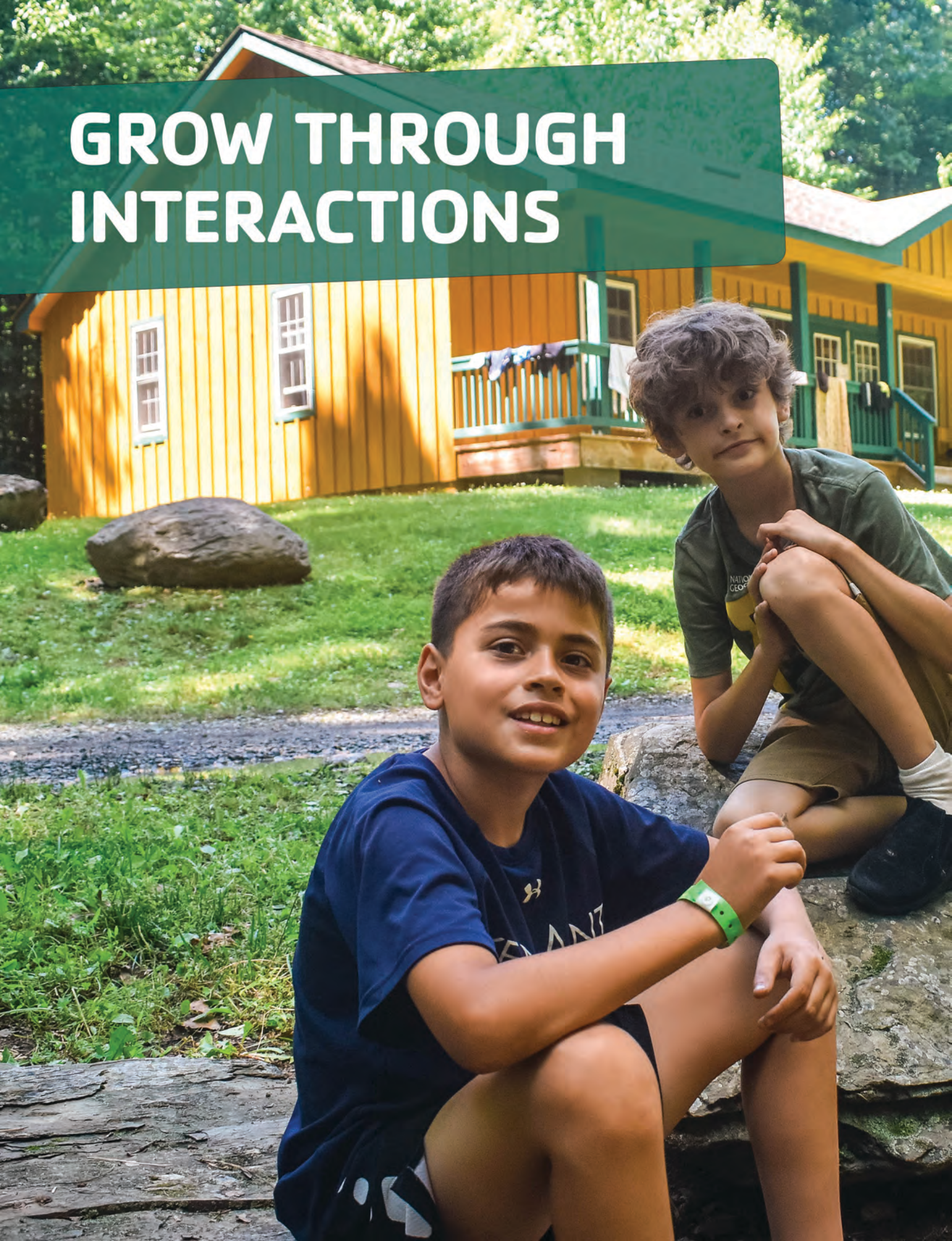
Every day at camp we build relationships with others, stretch ourselves to try new things, recognize that “failing” is really just learning, and, of course, have fun. Campers, with their groups and our trained, caring staff, will experience a variety of activities each day including sports, swimming, arts, crafts, hiking, playing music; the list goes on and on. Sometimes, we even create our own activities!! At each activity staff focus on campers first, monitoring physical, emotional, and social needs and safety. Experiencing Camp Mason means growing, thriving and experiencing the joy of being yourself!





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# GROW THROUGH INTERACTIONS





## DAY CAMP

YMCA Camp Mason's day camp provides children ages 5-14 a safe place to unplug from technology, enjoy the great outdoors, develop new skills, build confidence and make new friends. Your child's day will be filled with fun as they participate in games, sports, activities, arts and crafts and swimming in our refreshing pool with waterslide. Weekly theme days complete the rewarding day camp experience.

If overnight camp is not possible right now, then YMCA Camp Mason's day camp is the place for you!

## OVERNIGHT CAMP

YMCA Camp Mason's overnight camp programs are intended to build strong character and excellence in young people. Using the YMCA core values of Inclusion, Caring, Honesty, Respect and Responsibility as cornerstones, Camp Mason staff plan and implement every activity and event to strengthen these values. Furthermore, every child is valued at Camp Mason and treated with respect and dignity by our counselor role models.

With tons of great activities to choose from and a comfortable camp facility that borders the spectacular Delaware Water Gap, campers will find their place, make lifelong friendships and build unforgettable memories. We look forward to welcoming you home to YMCA Camp Mason this summer!

# GROW THROUGH ADVENTURES

## SAMPLE SCHEDULES

### OVERNIGHT CAMP

8:00 am	Breakfast
9:00 am	Cabin Cleanup
9:30 am	Cabin Activity
10:50 am	Choice Activity #1
12:00 pm	Lunch
12:40 pm	Siesta
1:40 pm	Village Activity/Pool Time
2:40 pm	Choice Activity #2
3:40 pm	Choice Activity #3
4:40 pm	Free Time
6:00 pm	Dinner
7:00 pm	Evening Activity
9:30 pm	Reflection and Lights Out

### DAY CAMP

7:30 am	Early Camp Care (optional)
9:00 am	Camp Arrival
9:30 am	Activity 1
10:30 am	Activity 2
1:30 am	Lunch
12:30 pm	Open Swim Time
1:30 pm	Activity 3
2:30 pm	Activity 4
3:30 pm	Camp Store
4:00 pm	Camp Departure
4:00 pm-5:30 pm	After Camp Care (optional)

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## JUST SOME OF OUR ACTIVITIES

- Aerial Silks • All Camp Games • Archery • Basketball • Boating • Climbing Wall • Court Sports
- Crafts • Dance • Drama • Farm & Garden • Fishing • Fitness • Frisbee • GaGa • Hiking • High Ropes
- Hula Hooping • Improv. Comedy • Role Playing Games • Low Ropes • Nature Center
- Outdoor Cooking • Making the Band • Making the Movie • Mountain Biking • Pool Games • Riflery
- Skatepark • Soccer • Street Hockey • Survival Skills • Swimming • Volleyball • Yoga • Zipline

Some of our activities are age dependent and are available only at certain times. Not every camper will be able to participate in every activity. Please contact us if you have any questions.



# GROW THROUGH CHALLENGES

## OVERNIGHT CAMP DATES

**Session 1** June 25–July 8

**Session 2** July 9–July 22

**Session 3** July 23–August 5

**Session 4** August 6–August 19

*\*Sessions 1–4 are open to all campers finishing grades 2–9 (as of 6/2023)*

**Starter Camp 1** July 23–July 29

**Starter Camp 2** July 30–August 5

*\*Starter Camps A–C are open to all campers finishing grades 2–9 (as of 6/2023)*

## DAY CAMP DATES

8 one-week Monday–Friday sessions beginning on June 26.

Choose as many weeks as you want!



## CAMP REFERRAL PROGRAM

Help spread the great word of YMCA Camp Mason! You could earn up to \$100 per camper you recommend! See all the details at [campmason.org/refer-a-friend](http://campmason.org/refer-a-friend). Thank you for sharing the experience of Camp!





## WAYS TO SAVE

- \$200 Overnight Camp Multi-Session Discount
- 15% Savings for Military Families\*
- 10% Sibling Discount
- Day Camp Multi-Session Discount

\*Applicable to active, retired or honorably discharged members of the US Armed Forces and/or the National Guard with proof of service



**ENROLL TODAY FOR PHONE FREE FUN!**

Enroll Online at [CampMason.org](https://CampMason.org) or call us at 908.362.8217  
and we will be happy to take your registration over the phone.

# Leadership + Specialty Programs



REGISTER ONLINE [CampMason.org](http://CampMason.org)

## HORSEBACK TRAIL RIDES (ages 8+)

Have your overnight camper join us for a Horseback Trail Riding adventure! With our partner, Fairview Lakes, your camper will have an experience that mingles the fun of horseback riding with learning about riding skills, horse behavior and general trail riding information. Your camper will be transported to Fairview Lakes where they will saddle up and take a fun and relaxing horseback ride through scenic wooded trails. Each trail ride lasts approximately an hour, is led by skilled and trained equestrian staff and includes a brief training session to ensure the best trail ride. Your child will develop confidence and appreciate the wonder of nature during their trail ride! Choose from one or two rides per week at only \$40 a ride.



## FREE OUTDOOR ADVENTURES!

We are happy to offer our campers the opportunity to go on FREE off-site trips during their time at camp. Adventures may include canoeing down the Delaware River, rock climbing at Ricks Rocks, biking local trails, hiking the Appalachian Trail and much more.



## COUNSELOR IN TRAINING (CIT) PROGRAM

(For campers finishing the 10th or 11th grade)

The CIT Program is a 4-week competitive program focused on teaching young adults core philosophies and skills related to leadership. The CIT program leaves its participants with skills that will make them more marketable to schools and employers in the future. Being a CIT at camp results in being self-directed, empathetic, resilient, competent, able to take direction, and experienced in working as part of a team. The program fills every year and requires a separate application and an interview. CITs are still considered campers and, in addition to the opportunities of the program itself, receive all the benefits of an all-inclusive camp package. Enrollment in the CIT is not guaranteed. If you are interested in applying please go to [campmason.org/overnight-camp/counselor-in-training](http://campmason.org/overnight-camp/counselor-in-training)



## OVERNIGHT CAMP DATES AND RATES For campers completing grades 2-9

SESSION 1	SESSION 2	SESSION 3	SESSION 4
June 25-July 8	July 9-July 22	July 23-August 5	August 6-August 19
\$2,200	\$2,200	\$2,200	\$2,200

## STARTER CAMP For campers completing grades 2-9

STARTER Camp 1	STARTER Camp 2
July 23-July 29	July 30-August 5
\$1,250	\$1,250

## COUNSELOR-IN-TRAINING (CIT)

For campers finishing grade 10

CIT A SESSION	CIT B SESSION
June 25-July 22	July 23-August 19
\$3,360	\$3,360

## OVERNIGHT CAMP ADD-ONS

### Horseback Trail Rides (ages 8+)

Choose one or two weeks of trail rides throughout the spectacular property of our horseback partner, Fairview Lakes. Choose one or two days of rides per week. Trail rides are open to all skill levels and each ride will last approximately 1 hour. Riders will be transported to Fairview Lakes and all equipment is provided. Each trail ride is only \$40!

### Stayover Weekends (All ages)

If your camper(s) are attending multiple sessions, you have the option of staying at camp for the weekend between sessions! Stayover weekend includes laundry services, all meals and exciting program options! Stayover weekend dates are: 7/8-7/9, 7/22-7/23 and 8/5-8/6. The cost per weekend is \$150.



## DAY CAMP DATES AND RATES For campers completing grades K-8

9 one-week, Monday-Friday sessions beginning on June 26. Choose as many weeks as you would like!

### SESSIONS

Week 1	June 26-June 30
Week 2	July 3-July 7
Week 3	July 10-July 14
Week 4	July 17-July 21
Week 5	July 24-July 28
Week 6	July 31-August 4
Week 7	August 7-August 11
Week 8	August 14-August 18

### PRICING Save \$\$\$ by registering for multiple sessions!

1 Week	\$300	
2 Weeks	\$570	5% Savings
3 Weeks	\$837	7% Savings
4 Weeks	\$1,092	9% Savings
5 Weeks	\$1,335	11% Savings
6 Weeks	\$1,566	13% Savings
7 Weeks	\$1,785	15% Savings
8 Weeks	\$1,920	20% Savings

## DAY CAMP ADD-ONS

### Before and/or After Camp Care (All ages)

We offer before and after care for those needing additional hours at camp. Before Camp Care starts at 7:30 am and includes a hearty breakfast. After Camp Care operates until 5:30 pm. Only \$35 a week for either Before or After Camp Care or \$70 a week for both.

### Camp Lunch

Save time and let camp provide lunch for your hungry camper(s). We offer a hearty, child friendly meal along with a full salad bar. Vegan, vegetarian and special dietary meals are accommodated. Only \$20/week.



## SCHOLARSHIP ASSISTANCE

SCHOLARSHIP ASSISTANCE is available for both day and overnight camp. An application is required, along with proof of income. Assistance awards are based upon family size and income and issued on a first-come, first-served basis. Please visit [campmason.org/scholarship-assistance](http://campmason.org/scholarship-assistance) for additional information and our application.

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# GROW WITH NATURE

## SUMMER CAMP OPEN HOUSES

Would you like to see camp, talk to our leadership team and try a couple of activities before signing up? Come to Camp on March 25, April 30, May 13 or May 21 (Day Camp Only) and see all we have to offer! All Open Houses are from 1 pm to 4 pm. Can't make an Open House date? Call us at 908-362-8217 or email us at [shani@campmason.org](mailto:shani@campmason.org) to set up a convenient time for a private tour. We also welcome your questions at any time.

## SPRING AND FALL FUN!

Please call us to book your school trip, weekend retreat, leadership and team building experience, find out about our family camps or build your own specialized program. Check out all our offerings at [campmason.org/year-round](http://campmason.org/year-round).

## WE'RE CLOSE TO YOUR HOME!

1.5 hours from NYC/Princeton/Mercer County, NJ

2 hours from Philadelphia/Fairfield County, CT



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