



**Indian Boundary  
YMCA  
Camp**

**Parent Handbook  
2012**

**Toddler Storybook Camp    Little Voyager Camp  
Kamp Kindergarten Camp**

**Contact Information**

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Indian Boundary YMCA Day Camps provide the children with summer adventures that promote a healthy spirit, mind and body. This summer your camper will find new and exciting activities and experiences to provide challenges and build the YMCA values of Responsibility, Respect, Caring, and Honesty. Children spend time indoors and outdoors as experienced staff lead campers in a wide variety of activities each day, including games, creative art, songs and sports. Kamp Kindergarten participates in instructional/recreational swimming and off-site field trips.

Please read the following handbook so you and your children are aware of the rules and policies of our programs. If, after reading the handbook, you have questions, concerns, or comments, please contact the camp director of your child's camp.

## **Indian Boundary YMCA Toddler Storybook Camp**

**Tuesday and Wednesday 9:30am – 11:00am**

**Weekly Fees: \$60 for members  
\$75 for non-members**

Session 1:	June 12-13	Dr. Seuss
Session 3:	June 26-27	Eric Carle
Session 5:	July 10-11	Frank Asch (Little Bear Stories)
Session 7:	July 24-25	Mother Goose
Session 9:	Aug 7-8	Margaret Wise Brown(Little Golden Books)

**Campers must be 2 by June 1<sup>st</sup>, 2012.**

A new author will be introduced each week. Campers will participate in creative art, music and dance to go along with the stories.

Campers should be toilet trained. If they are not, a parent/guardian must be available to come and change child. We are willing to work with you and your child if you are in the process of toilet training.

**DROP OFF** for Storybook camp is at the Circle Drive by the Child Care entrance. Please park your vehicle and then sign your child in with staff member.

**CAMP ATTIRE:** Camp will be held both inside and out so please send children dressed appropriately for the weather. Gym shoes work best, no sandals.

**HEALTH FORM:** The camp health form must be completed and signed by a parent/guardian. If your child has a current physical form already, we will accept a copy, however, your physician must sign off on the form indicating that it is current. **Your child must have a completed physical form on file before they can attend camp.**

**SICK OR ILL CHILDREN:** Please do not send your child to camp if they are ill, have diarrhea, contagious illness/rash, or a fever. Morning fevers only tend to worsen. Camp is not a good environment for a child who does not feel well. If a child becomes ill at camp, we will tend to their needs. Arrangements will need to be made for the child's prompt pick up. If we are unable to reach parents/guardians, we will call the emergency contact person as instructed by the parent/guardian on the Authorization Form. First Aid will be administered for simple injuries. In case of an emergency, the Downers Grove Fire Department will be called for assistance and transportation to Good Samaritan Hospital in Downers Grove if the child is hurt onsite at Indian Boundary YMCA.

## **Indian Boundary YMCA Little Voyager & Kamp Kindergarten**

### **Little Voyager-9:00am-12:30pm**

**Tuesday/Wednesday/Thursday**

**5 day or 3 day (You pick 3 the days)**

**Weekly Fees: \$80 Member**

**\$105 Non-Member**

Session 1:	June 12-June14
Session 2:	June 19-June21
Session 3:	June 26-June 28
Session 4:	July 3 & July 5
Session 5:	July 10-July 12
Session 6:	July 17-July19
Session 7:	July 24-July 26
Session 8:	July 31-August 2
Session 9:	August 7-August 9
Session 10:	August 14-August16

### **Themes for Little Voyager & Kamp Kindergarten**

Session 1:	The Great Outdoors
Session 2:	Jamin' in the Jungle
Session 3:	Wet and Wild
Session 4:	Stars and Stripes
Session 5:	Super Heroes
Session 6:	Every Day's a Holiday
Session 7:	The Y Factor
Session 8:	Summer Olympics
Session 9:	Treasure Island
Session 10:	Time Travelers

### **Kamp Kindergarten-9:00am-4:30pm**

**Extended Care offered at no additional cost 6:30am-9:00am and 4:30pm-6:00pm**

**5 Day Weekly Fee: \$188 Member**

**\$218 Non-Member**

**3 Day Weekly Fee: \$148 Member**

**\$168 Non-Member**

**Weekly Fee for July 2-6:**

**\$151 Members/ \$171 Non-member**

Session 1:	June 11-June 15
Session 2:	June 18-June 22
Session 3:	June 25-June 29
Session 4:	July 2-July 6
Session 5:	July 9-July 13
Session 6:	July 16-July 20
Session 7:	July 23-July 27
Session 8:	July 30- August 3
Session 9:	August 6-August 10
Session 10:	August 13-August 17

### **What to bring to Summer Camp:**

- \* Wear a protective hat or cap
- \* Wear sturdy, gym shoes-NO sandals
- \* Sack lunch (no refrigeration available)
- \* Wear a jacket or sweatshirt if weather is cool.
- \* Wear sunscreen and bug repellent as needed.
- \* A water bottle labeled with the camper's name.
- \* **FOR KAMP KINDERGARTEN**-you may send a blanket and/or pillow for quiet time. This can be left at camp for the whole week.

**DO NOT BRING TOYS, TRADING CARDS, OR ELECTRONIC GAMES.**

***PLEASE MARK YOUR CHILD'S NAME CLEARLY ON EVERYTHING.  
INDIAN BOUNDARY YMCA IS NOT RESPONSIBLE FOR LOST OR STOLEN ITEMS.***

## Sample Daily Schedule for Little Voyager/Kamp Kindergarten

Little Voyager-Campers are put into groups and rotate through activities.

9:00-9:20 Opening-songs or parachute play  
9:25-10:00 Playground  
10:00-10:15 Snack  
10:20-11:00 Creative Art  
11:05-11:30 Science/Nature activities  
11:35-12:00 Games/Music/Stories/  
12:00-12:30 Lunch/d dismissal

Kamp Kindergarten-Campers rotate through activities in one group

6:30-9:00 Extended care-games, crafts  
9:00-9:20 Join with Little Voyagers  
9:25-10:00 Sensory Table/Large Motor  
10:00-10:15 Snack  
10:20-11:00 Science/Nature Activities  
11:05-11:30 Games/Music/Stories  
11:35-12:00 Creative Art  
12:00-12:30 Lunch  
12:30-1:15 Quiet time/books  
1:20-2:00 Sport Activities  
2:00-2:15 Snack  
2:15-3:00 Kindergarten Readiness  
3:05-4:00 Art/Games/Science  
4:00-6:00 Large Motor Activities  
Dismissal

**Kamp Kindergarten:** Campers will swim on Mondays, 1:30-2:30. On Fridays, campers will go on field trips with the Navigator Camp and some trips also with Explorers. Scheduled field trips are subject to change without notice.

**CAMP ARRIVAL AND DEPARTURE:** For **Kamp Kindergarten**ers: If you need extended care, campers may be dropped off, from 6:30 am to 8:00 am, at the south end of the Y parking lot. You will stay in your car to sign in your camper and a greeter will take your child out of the car and bring him/her to their counselor at the pavilion. If you are dropping off your camper after 8:00 am, do so at the circle drive by the Child Care entrance. All extended care pick up will be at the circle drive by the Child Care entrance. If no extended care is needed, drop off -**9:00 am** and pick up-**4:30 pm** is at the circle drive by the Child Care entrance. Please remember to sign your camper in and out daily. For **Little Voyager Campers:** Camp begins at **9:00 am**. Drop off and pick up is at the circle drive by the Child Care Entrance. Little Voyagers will be dismissed at **12:30 pm**. Please remember to sign your camper in and out daily.

**BEHAVIOR EXPECTATION/DISMISSAL:** Please take the time to sit with your child and read together the character contract. Both adult and child (if they are able) should sign this form. Every attempt will be made to meet each child's individual needs. However, if a child shows inability to benefit from the type of care offered at camp, or if his/her presence is detrimental to the group, the child will be discharged from the program.

**HEALTH FORM:** The camp health form must be completed and signed by a parent/guardian. If your child has a current physical form already, we will accept a copy, however, your physician must sign off on the form indicating that it is current. **Your child must have a completed physical form on file before they can attend camp.**

**MEDICATION:** Prescription medication will be administered only after a medication form is properly filled out and signed by a parent or guardian. This includes inhalers and Epi-pens. All medication must be in the original container with the child's name and doctor's name on the label.

**No over the counter medication will be administered.** A prescription medical form can be obtained from Linda Gerardi.

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**SUNSCREEN/BUG SPRAY:** Please make sure your child comes to camp each day wearing their sunscreen and bug spray. They may bring both of these items with them each day to reapply later. Make sure that all bottles are clearly labeled with your child's name. Due to allergies and sensitivities, children will not be permitted to share sunscreen or bug spray.

**LUNCH:** Each camper should bring a sack lunch every day unless otherwise notified. Refrigeration will not be available. . Water will be available to the children all day to refill their labeled water bottles.

**SNACKS:** A healthy snack will be provided each day in the morning and afternoon.

**FREE T-SHIRT:** Your camper will receive a free t-shirt on the first day they attend camp.

**CAMP ATTIRE:** Please see that your child is dressed appropriately for the day's weather. Closed toe shoes should be worn each day. We often find that a child may need a sweater or sweatshirt in the early morning hours until it warms up.

**PAYMENT PROCEDURES:** Payments for camp are **due June 1, July 1 and August 1**. Your payments are based on the number of weeks you have enrolled your child in for the following month. You are welcome to pay the balance prior to the due date. All payments should be made at the front desk. Cancellation dead line is May 15. They will no longer be accepted after May 16 and you will have the obligation to pay for your child's program in full regardless of your child's attendance.