



YMCA Day Camp Philosophy

The West Bay Family YMCA provides quality programs for all children. Children of different cognitive, religious, economic, and ethnic backgrounds come together to share in the tenderfoot experience. Through equal access for all members of the community, the West Bay Family YMCA seeks to lift all barriers in order to welcome and recognize the worth of each individual. Children are encouraged to grow socially, physically, and intellectually in a safe and nurturing environment.

Camp Tenderfoot

Children ages 3-5 years; must be toilet-trained

The emphasis of our summer camp program is placed on meeting new friends, developing age-appropriate skills, water activities and positive learning experiences. In keeping with the YMCA philosophy, our program promotes self-esteem, confidence, and social skills. Camp Tenderfoot is filled with a variety of preschool-aged activities emphasizing the YMCA value characteristics of Honesty, Caring, Responsibility, and Respect.

Our Staff

Camp Tenderfoot staff are selectively chosen educators who genuinely care about helping young children grow and learn. Each staff member is certified in First Aid and CPR. All lifeguards are certified in CPR, First Aid, and are trained to supervise our swimming activities. To ensure a safe and high quality experience for each child, the West Bay Family YMCA has established a set of guidelines, standards and practices for each of its programs. These policies are thoroughly covered in staff training prior to the beginning of camp.

Fees and Payments

The balance of the camp session fee is due in-full, **two (2) weeks** prior to the beginning of the camp session or your space will be forfeited. All camp fees are non-refundable and not eligible for credit. A letter will be sent to you with details of all camp balances.

Financial Assistance

In keeping with our policy of serving the whole community, the West Bay Family YMCA offers financial assistance for those in need. The YMCA reserves the right to request income verification.

Camp Sessions

Camp Tenderfoot offers one-week sessions July 19 - August 3, 2007 at the West Bay Family YMCA. Each week a new age-appropriate theme will be offered. Daily activities may include arts & crafts, music, storytelling, group games, and free choice. Snack will also be served daily. In addition, children may have the opportunity to participate in trips to the town beach, trips to Wilson Park, and swimming in the YMCA pool.

<u>Sessions</u>	<u>Dates</u>	<u>Themes</u>
Session 1	July 9 - July 13	<i>Under the Big Top</i>
Session 2	July 16 - July 20	<i>Commotion in the Ocean</i>
Session 3	July 23 - July 27	<i>Imagination Islands</i>
Session 4	July 30 - August 3	<i>Summer Down Under</i>

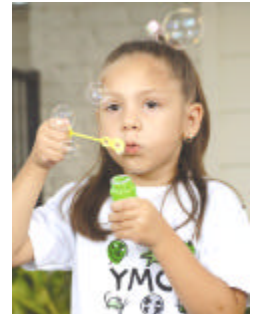
Cost Per Session

Member	\$75.00
Program Member	\$100.00

A \$25.00 deposit is due at the time of registration for each desired camp session. Only complete Registration requests will be processed.

Hours of Operation

Camp Tenderfoot Welcomes Campers
Monday thru Friday 9:00am – 12:00pm



Arrival and Departure

The arrival and departure area for camp will be located at the West Bay Family YMCA, unless otherwise instructed by the camp staff. Each child will be signed in and out of camp each day. No child will be released from camp until all proper and appropriate procedures are followed. **Children will only be released to those individuals who are on the child's authorized pick-up list and show a photo I.D. upon signing the child out of camp.** This policy is for the safety and well-being of your child and is strictly enforced everyday.

An additional packet of information will be mailed to you prior to the start of camp. This packet will include registration confirmation, payment information, camper needs and directions.

If you have any questions please contact Suzanne Renfro at the West Bay Family YMCA 401-295-6501.

Summer 2007

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We build strong kids,
strong families, strong communities.