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CARLISLE FAMILY YMCA SUMMER CAMP

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BE PART OF THE NEXT 100 YEARS!

HAPPY 100TH BIRTHDAY CAMP THOMPSON!

In 2026, Camp Thompson celebrates 100 years of life-changing summers, lifelong friendships and moments that shape who we become. For a century, our Y's resident camp has been a place where confidence is built, curiosity is sparked and kids discover their potential—often for the very first time.

As we honor Camp Thompson's past, we're investing in its future. This year-long centennial campaign will support critical improvements, program sustainability and access for generations of campers still to come—so Camp Thompson can continue to inspire, challenge and welcome all for the next 100 years.

BE PART OF THE NEXT 100 YEARS!

Join us in securing the future of Camp Thompson. Your gift today helps preserve the traditions we love while ensuring every child has the opportunity to experience the magic of camp tomorrow. Give now—and be part of Camp Thompson's next 100 years!

Choose an add-on donation to your camp registration or anyone can make a one-time or recurring donation by scanning the QR code.

REGISTRATION

FEBRUARY 14-28

Camp Thompson Resident Camp
Priority Picking for Returning
2025 Campers Only

MARCH 1

Member Registration Opens

MARCH 15

Non-Member Registration Opens

THANK YOU SPONSORS!!



MEET OUR STAFF



Brittany Rose
CAMPING SERVICES DIRECTOR

I am always thankful each year to provide a place for both campers and staff to step out of their comfort zone, meet new friends, maybe connect with old ones and try something new. I love when campers come up with a new game, share a talent or artistic ability and explore the surroundings we have to offer at both our day and resident camps.

OTHER KEY RETURNING STAFF MEMBERS

Claire — Camp Thompson

York College (Nursing)

Casey — New Frontiers

Current 7GI Program Director
& SACC Counselor

Hailey — Day Camp

Penn State University
(Elementary Education)

WHAT SETS APART OUR CAMPS FROM OTHER LOCAL OPTIONS?

ACCREDITATION AND HIGHLY TRAINED DIRECTORS

The Carlisle Family YMCA camp program is just 1 of 3 programs within 30 miles of Carlisle accredited by the American Camp Association. What does this mean? It means we comply with up to 300 health, safety and program quality standards. Going through the yearly re-accreditation process shows how much we care and the lengths to which we will go to prove our accountability, credibility and commitment to the families we serve each summer.



In addition, Chief Operating Officer Justin Rose will lead our 2026 summer camp staff through Praesidium's abuse prevention training.

Praesidium's mission is to prevent the sexual abuse of children and vulnerable adults and to preserve trust in respected organizations. Why do we do this? Because we care about the safety and well-being of your children as much as you do.



READY, SET, CAMP!



Ready, Set, Camp! is the Pre-K version of YADC for kids ages 4-5. It is intended to prepare them for a full day of camp while still catering to a small group.

The morning is structured to ensure the social and emotional development and preparedness of our Pre-K campers. We rotate through stations like:

**Arts & Crafts | Group Games | Story Time | Cooking
Imaginative Play | AND SO MUCH MORE!**

We have guest speakers, walking field trips and creative themed weeks allowing for costumes and dressing up on Fridays.

NEW THIS YEAR! Ready, Set, Campers will join YADC campers for some sessions and group activities.

SUMMER 2026 CAMP DATES

Week 1	June 8-12
Week 2	June 15-19
Week 3	June 22-26
NO CAMP	June 29 - July 3
Week 4	July 6-10
Week 5	July 13-17
Week 6	July 20-24
Week 7	July 27-31
Week 8	August 3-7
Week 9	August 10-14

Drop Off & Pick Up Location:

NEW THIS YEAR!!! Campers are dropped off in the drop off chute marked with barricades in the parking lot located off West Street

Swimming Days:

Monday, Tuesday & Thursday

Field Trip Day:

Wednesday

IMPORTANT CAMP INFO

Camping Services Director: Brittany Rose

Contact Info: 717-243-2525 ext 208 | brose@carlislefamilyymca.org

Ages: 4-5 years old

Structured Camp Day: 9am to 3pm

Drop Off: 8-9am

Pick Up: 3-4pm (Photo ID required at pickup)

Fees: Members = \$160 / week | Non-Members = \$195 / week

WHAT TO BRING TO CAMP

- Backpack or bag
- Packed lunch (nothing to be refrigerated)
- Water bottle
- Swimsuit on Mon / Tues / Thurs
- Old sneakers, Crocs or sandals with straps or boots
- Towel, sunscreen

WHAT NOT TO BRING TO READY, SET, CAMP!

- × iPods / cell phones
- × Hand-held games / tablets
- × Toys / fidgets / Pokemon cards
- × Money

If campers bring any of these items, we will take them for the day and return them to parents at pick-up.

OTHER INFO

- A one-time fee of \$30 per camper will be charged at the time of registration.
- A \$50 deposit per week is due at the time of registration.
- The balance is auto drafted the Monday prior to each registered session.

YOUTH ADVENTURE DAY CAMP (YADC)

YADC is designed to provide peace of mind to working parents while giving kids a chance to have a fun summer. YADC campers spend the majority of their time at the Y, enjoying the fun-filled benefits of the Y facility, pool and grounds. The campers also walk to local parks, Bosler Memorial Library and other local attractions. Each week has fun-filled themes and activities, as well as a field trip. Small groups are led by a counselor, and the groups are constantly rotating through sessions and group activities including:

**Arts & Crafts | Swimming | Cooking | Large Group Games
Dance & Drama | Reading & Math | And Much More!**

Our weekly service projects are aimed at teaching the kids morals and life skills to help them develop into purposeful young adults.



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- Week 3 June 22-26
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(see Camp Thompson Day Camp on page 6)
- Week 4 July 6-10
- Week 5 July 13-17
- Week 6 July 20-24
- Week 7 July 27-31
- Week 8 August 3-7
- Week 9 August 10-14

Drop Off Location:

Campers are dropped off in the drop off chute marked with barricades in the parking lot located off West Street

Field Trip Day:

Wednesday (specific trips TBA)

Swimming Days:

Monday, Tuesday and Thursday

Park Day:

Friday

IMPORTANT CAMP INFO

Camping Services Director: Brittany Rose

Contact Info: 717-243-2525 ext 208 | brose@carlislefamilyymca.org

Ages: 6-8 years old

Structured Camp Day: 9am to 4pm

Drop Off: 7:45-9am

Pick Up: 4-5pm (Photo ID required at pickup)

Fees: Members = \$160 / week | Non-Members = \$195 / week

WHAT TO BRING TO YADC

- Backpack or bag
- Packed lunch (nothing to be refrigerated)
- Water bottle
- Swimsuit
- Old sneakers, Crocs or sandals with straps or boots
- Towel, sunscreen

WHAT NOT TO BRING TO YADC

- × iPods / cell phones
- × Hand-held games / tablets
- × Toys / fidgets / Pokemon cards
- × Money (except specified field trips)

If campers bring any of these items, we will take them for the day and return them to parents at pick-up.

OTHER INFO

- A one-time fee of \$30 per camper will be charged at the time of registration.
- A \$50 deposit per week is due at the time of registration.
- The balance is auto drafted the Monday prior to each registered session.

CAMP THOMPSON DAY CAMP



If your day camper is looking for a little adventure this summer, we invite you to Camp Thompson for a one-of-a-kind, once-a-summer day camp experience!

Camp Thompson has been a Y camping tradition for more than a century and is located between Laurel and Fuller Lakes along the historic Appalachian Trail. Our facilities include a modern bath house, a wellness center with an on-site health care provider, dining hall, pavilion, volleyball court, a low ropes course and much more!

Camp Thompson is the perfect place for your camper to make new friends and explore all that Y camping has to offer. This camp fills very quickly so don't wait to register! Campers will enjoy these activities & more:

**Arts & Crafts | Swimming | Low Ropes Initiative Park
Archery | Outdoor Living Skills | Canoeing
Nature | Large Group Games**

WHAT TO BRING TO CAMP THOMPSON

- Backpack or bag
- Packed lunch (nothing to be refrigerated)
- Water bottle
- Comfortable old clothes
- Swimsuit
- Old sneakers, Crocs or sandals with straps or boots
- Towel
- Sunscreen
- Hat or visor
- Creek or water shoes

WHAT NOT TO BRING TO CAMP THOMPSON

- ✗ iPods/MP3s/phones
- ✗ Hand-held games/tablets
- ✗ Pokemon cards
- ✗ Pocket knives
- ✗ Money

If campers bring any of these items, we will take them for the day and return them to parents at pick-up.

OTHER INFO

- A one-time fee of \$30 per camper will be charged at the time of registration.
- A \$50 deposit per week is due at the time of registration.
- The balance is due 1 week prior to the start of the session.

IMPORTANT CAMP INFO

Camp Director: Brittany Rose

Phone: 717-486-5480 or
717-243-2525 ext 208

Email: brose@carlislefamilyymca.org

Ages: 6-11 years old

Camp Dates: June 29 - July 2, 2026
(no camp July 3)

Structured Camp Day: 9:30am to 3pm

Drop Off: 7:45-8:45am (bus leaves at 8:50am)

Pick Up: 3:30-5pm (Photo ID required at pickup)

Member Fee: \$169

Non-Member Fee: \$199

*Drop off and pickup are at the Carlisle Family YMCA and campers ride a bus to Camp Thompson

CAMP THOMPSON AFTER DARK



Camp Thompson After Dark is a continuation of Camp Thompson Day Camp. It's designed for our day campers to experience Camp Thompson Resident Camp for one special night! The unique overnight experience allows campers to venture out and try new things at Camp Thompson after dark, like s'mores, Color Wars, Polar Bearing, the Alpine Tower and much more!

Pack your bag and get ready for some fun with Camp Thompson After Dark! Space is limited for this program so register early!

PLEASE NOTE: This program is only for campers enrolled in Camp Thompson Day Camp.

IMPORTANT CAMP INFO

Camp Director: Brittany Rose

Phone: 717-486-5480 or 717-243-2525 ext 208

Email: brose@carlislefamilyymca.org

Ages: 6-11 years old

Camp Dates: July 1-2, 2026

July 1 Drop Off*: 7:45-8:30am (bus leaves at 8:50am)

July 2 Pick Up*: 4-5pm

Photo ID required at pickup

Additional Fee: \$30

*Drop off and pickup are at the Carlisle Family YMCA and campers ride a bus to Camp Thompson

WHAT TO BRING TO CAMP THOMPSON

We strongly suggest putting your child's name on all items.

- Backpack or bag
- Packed lunch for Wednesday only (nothing to be refrigerated)
- Water bottle
- Comfortable old clothes X2
- Swimsuit & towel
- Old sneakers, Crocs or sandals with straps or boots
- Sunscreen & toiletries
- Hat or visor
- Creek shoes or water shoes
- Pillow & sleeping bag or sheets and a blanket

WHAT NOT TO BRING TO CAMP THOMPSON

- ✗ Radios/MP3 players/iPods
- ✗ Candy & snacks
- ✗ Hand-held gaming devices
- ✗ Jewelry
- ✗ Knives/matches/lighters
- ✗ Money
- ✗ Pokemon cards
- ✗ Cell phones

We cannot guarantee the return of such items and they defeat some of the programming goals of camp. If campers bring any of these items, their counselors will hold them until the end of the session

OTHER INFO

- All medications need to be checked at drop off and must be in the original packaging
- A one-time fee of \$30 per camper will be charged at the time of registration.
- The full \$30 fee is due at the time of registration.

NEW FRONTIERS DAY CAMP

Day campers travel from the Y Monday and Tuesday by bus to our 100-acre Y's Men and Women's Club farm, located about 10 minutes from the Y. The natural beauty of this site is a perfect location to explore environmental and outdoor education and activities.

Campers have the opportunity to rotate between lots of different themes and activities. Each week's theme will coordinate with the field trip for that week or other scheduled activities.

Check your weekly emails to see what the theme will be for each of the weeks your camper attends.



**NEW FRONTIERS
OPEN HOUSES!**
May 31 - 12-2pm &
June 4 - 10am-12pm

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Drop Off Location:

Campers are dropped off in the drop off chute marked with barricades in the parking lot located off West Street

Field Trip Day:

Thursday (specific trips TBA)

Swimming Days:

Wednesday and Friday

YMCA Days:

Wednesday and Friday

IMPORTANT CAMP INFO

Camping Services Director: Brittany Rose

Contact Info: 717-243-2525 ext 208 | brose@carlislefamilyymca.org

Ages: 9-12 years old

Structured Camp Day: 10am to 3pm at New Frontiers

Drop Off: 7:45-9am (bus leaves the Y at 9:15am)

Pick Up: 4-5pm (Photo ID required at pickup)

Fees: Members = \$160 / week | Non-Members = \$195 / week

Location: 700 Stone Church Road, Carlisle PA 17015

WHAT TO BRING TO NEW FRONTIERS

- Backpack or bag
- Packed lunch (nothing to be refrigerated)
- Swimsuit, towel, hat
- Old sneakers, Crocs or sandals with straps or boots
- Water bottle, sunscreen
- Creek shoes (can keep at the farm)

WHAT NOT TO BRING TO NEW FRONTIERS

- × iPods / cell phones / tablets
- × Hand-held games / Pokemon cards
- × Pocket knives
- × Money (except specified field trips)

If campers bring any of these items, we will take them for the day and return them to parents at pick-up.

OTHER INFO

- A one-time fee of \$30 per camper will be charged at the time of registration.
- A \$50 deposit per week is due at the time of registration.
- The balance is auto drafted the Monday prior to each registered session.

CAMP THOMPSON RESIDENT CAMP

The Camp Thompson program is an authentic resident camp experience with more than a century of tradition. Each week campers live in a cabin with their peers to enjoy their summer camp adventure. Campers get the chance to experience the activities listed while also competing in Color Wars or just enjoying some cabin time at the lake with their new friends.

Our programs are built on diversity, innovation and creativity to ensure each week is a different adventure for both new and returning campers. Come make a memory with us this summer!

PLEASE NOTE: Pickup is on Friday nights. A one-time fee of \$30 per camper is charged at the time of registration (except for Early Bird registration). Some activities are age restricted.

SUMMER 2026 CAMP DATES & THEMES

July 5-10 (Summer) • July 12-17 (Fall)

July 19-24 (Christmas) • July 26-31 (Apache)



ACTIVITIES

- Archery Tag
- Paddleboards
- Arts & Crafts
- Guitar
- Low Ropes Initiative Park
- Swimming & Tubing
- Outdoor Living Skills
- Sling Shots
- Hiking & Nature
- Canoeing & Kayaking
- Archery & Blow Dart Guns
- Large Group Games
- Alpine Tower (age 9+)
- Team Climbs
- Mountain Boarding
- Color Wars
- Day & Overnight Hikes
- And Much More!

OPEN HOUSES

- **May 9** – Camp Thompson
Open House from 1-3pm
- **June 8** – Camp Thompson
Open House from 5-7pm

IMPORTANT CAMP INFO

Camp Director: Brittany Rose

Phone: 717-486-5480 | 717-243-2525 ext 208

Email: brose@carlislefamilyymca.org

Ages: 7-14 years old

Sunday Drop Off: 4pm | **Friday Pick Up:** by 7pm

Fees: Members = \$365 / week | Non-Members = \$415 / week

Location: Camp Thompson – 800 Pine Grove Road, Gardners PA 17324

WHAT TO BRING TO CAMP THOMPSON

A duffel bag or suitcase is the most convenient form of luggage for camp. Each camper should bring a sleeping bag and pillow. Sheets and blankets are acceptable, but can't be used when the cabin takes its overnight back-packing or canoe trip. Be careful not to over-pack. Remember, camp is an excellent place to wear out old clothes.

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Sleeping bag | <input type="checkbox"/> PJs (1 set should be warmer) | <input type="checkbox"/> Jacket | <input type="checkbox"/> Garbage bag |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Towels (2) | <input type="checkbox"/> Socks | <input type="checkbox"/> Sweatshirt | <input type="checkbox"/> Hat or visor |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Toiletries | <input type="checkbox"/> Underwear | <input type="checkbox"/> Sweatpants | <input type="checkbox"/> Rain gear |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 2 pairs of shoes (1 must be sneakers) | <input type="checkbox"/> Shorts | <input type="checkbox"/> Sunscreen | <input type="checkbox"/> Reading and/or writing material |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Swimsuit | <input type="checkbox"/> T-shirts | <input type="checkbox"/> Flashlight | |
| | <input type="checkbox"/> Jeans | <input type="checkbox"/> Batteries | |
| | | <input type="checkbox"/> Water bottle | |

WHAT NOT TO BRING TO CAMP THOMPSON

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| ✗ MP3 Players / iPods | ✗ Hand-held gaming devices / tablets | ✗ Pokemon cards |
| ✗ Candy & snacks | ✗ Pocket knives | ✗ Matches / lighters |
| ✗ Jewelry / money | | ✗ Cell phones |

SPECIAL RESIDENT CAMP WEEK!



This summer, we're offering a 5-day Camp Thompson Resident Camp option in June for kids ages 10-14! Campers have the opportunity for more experiences than the usual four weeks of Resident Camp.

IMPORTANT CAMP INFO

Camp Director: Brittany Rose
Phone: 717-486-5480 or 717-243-2525 ext 208
Email: brose@carlislefamilyymca.org
Ages: 10-14 years old
Dates: June 15-19, 2026
Monday Drop Off: 8:30-10am
Friday Pick Up: 5:30-7pm
Fees: Members = \$365 / week
Non-Members = \$415 / week
Location: Camp Thompson – 800 Pine Grove Road, Gardners PA 17324

LEADERSHIP IN TRAINING (L.I.T.)



Take your leadership potential to new heights in our L.I.T. program this summer. Over two immersive weeks, campers will build critical skills like time management, activity planning, public speaking, teamwork and more – all while having a blast at summer camp!

Working in small groups, teens participate in team initiatives, leadership workshops, service projects and all camp activities. As part of the course, participants create, plan and implement a 2- to 3-day back-packing trip.

This is a 2-week residential program and campers are expected to remain at camp over the first weekend.

This program has become so sought after, we now have an application process. Please email Brittany Rose (see below) to start the process today!

OTHER INFO

- A one-time fee of \$30 per camper will be charged at the time of registration.
- We are following an application process for L.I.T. this year. We are accepting 5 boys and 5 girls.

IMPORTANT CAMP INFO

Camp Director: Brittany Rose | **Email:** brose@carlislefamilyymca.org
Phone: 717-486-5480 | 717-243-2525 ext 208
Age: 15 years old
Camp Dates: July 5-17, 2026
Fees: Members = \$525 | Non-Members = \$575
Location: Camp Thompson – 800 Pine Grove Road, Gardners PA 17324

MY FIRST OVERNIGHT!

My First Overnight is an exciting opportunity for parents who have an adventurous 6- to 9-year-old camper. This camp experience is geared towards helping our younger campers make the transition from day camps to resident camps.

During the 3-day camp experience, 2 staff members are available at all times for each group. The program is focused on making the campers as comfortable and confident as possible while providing fun and interactive games and activities. Campers get a fun-filled tour of all Camp Thompson has to offer for their age group.

Campers/Parents are encouraged to send emails during their stay to be printed out like "mail" and handed out at lunch.



ACTIVITIES

- Arts & Crafts
- Low Ropes Initiative Park
- Swimming
- Paddleboarding
- Outdoor Living Skills
- Sling Shots
- Hiking
- Canoeing
- Nature
- Archery
- Large Group Games
- Guitar
- Kayaking
- Mountain Boarding
- Sling Shots
- Color Wars
- Overnights
- And Much More!

OTHER INFO

- A one-time fee of \$30 per camper will be charged at the time of registration.

IMPORTANT CAMP INFO

Camp Director: Brittany Rose

Phone: 717-486-5480 | 717-243-2525 ext 208

Email: brose@carlislefamilyymca.org

Ages: 6-9 years old

Camp Dates: June 8-10, 2026

Monday Drop Off: 9-10am | **Wednesday Pick Up:** by 12-1pm

Fees: Members = \$150 | Non-Members = \$175

Location: Camp Thompson – 800 Pine Grove Road, Gardners PA 17324

WHAT TO BRING TO CAMP THOMPSON

A duffel bag or suitcase is the most convenient form of luggage for camp. Each camper should bring a sleeping bag and pillow. Sheets and blankets are acceptable. Be careful not to over-pack. Remember, camp is an excellent place to wear out old clothes.

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Sleeping bag | <input type="checkbox"/> Underwear | <input type="checkbox"/> 2 pairs of shoes (1 must be sneakers) | <input type="checkbox"/> Garbage bag |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Towels (2) | <input type="checkbox"/> Shorts | <input type="checkbox"/> Sunscreen | <input type="checkbox"/> Hat or visor |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Toiletries | <input type="checkbox"/> T-shirts | <input type="checkbox"/> Flashlight | <input type="checkbox"/> Rain gear |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Swimsuit | <input type="checkbox"/> Jeans | <input type="checkbox"/> Batteries | <input type="checkbox"/> Reading and/or writing material |
| <input type="checkbox"/> PJs (1 set should be warmer) | <input type="checkbox"/> Sweatshirt | <input type="checkbox"/> Water bottle | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Socks | <input type="checkbox"/> Sweatpants | | |
| | <input type="checkbox"/> Jacket | | |

WHAT NOT TO BRING TO CAMP THOMPSON

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|-----------------------|--------------------------------------|----------------------|
| × MP3 Players / iPods | × Hand-held gaming devices / tablets | × Pokemon cards |
| × Candy & snacks | × Pocket knives | × Matches / lighters |
| × Jewelry / money | | × Cell phones |

SUMMER INTERNSHIPS

CAMP THOMPSON KITCHEN STAFF

Do you want to work in the culinary field, or learn more about ordering and preparing food for large groups? Camp Thompson is looking for kitchen help in several different capacities over the summer:

- 1) Line/Prep Cook
- 2) Food Safety and Sanitation

WATERFRONT SPECIALIST OR WILDERNESS TRIP LEAD

Do you have interest in being a Waterfront Specialist or Wilderness Trip Lead at Camp Thompson this summer? Weeks available are: July 5-10, July 12-17, July 19-24 and July 26-31. You can choose to commute or room and board will be provided. Reach out to Brittany Rose if you would like more information about these new internship opportunities.

Contact Brittany Rose at brose@carlislefamilyymca.org for more information or to apply.

CAMP REGISTRATION POLICIES

Registration Information

- Member registration begins March 1, 2026. Non-member registration opens March 15, 2026.
- All payments must be made through our camp registration site with e-check or credit or debit cards.
- Complete registration by going to our **CAMP REGISTRATION SITE**: <https://carlisle.recliquecore.com/programs/22519692/summer-camps/>
- A non-refundable, one-time fee of \$30 per camper will be charged at the time of registration (except for Camp Thompson Resident Camp Early Bird registrations when the fee is waived.)
- Each week for which you register your camper(s) will require a deposit to be paid before registration can be accepted. The deposit fees are non-refundable and non-transferable.
- **Fees for camp must be paid in full 7 days prior to the first day of your session. Once payment is made, no refunds for camp fees can be issued regardless of lack of attendance, cancellations or camper suspension or expulsion.**
- You will receive an email from our camping services team confirming your registration. The confirmation email will contain a link to a Parent Info Sheet. Please take time to carefully review this document as it contains important information about camp. You are not officially registered until you receive this email confirmation.
- You must go to your online camp registration account to pay your remaining balance before your camper attends his/her session. This is the direct link to **ONLINE CUSTOMER ACCOUNTS**: <https://carlisle.recliquecore.com/login/> You can pay as much or as little as you like up until the week prior to your session. At that point any remaining balance will be charged to your camp registration account.

Financial Assistance Information

- We do NOT accept CCIS funding. Other financial assistance may be available for camp tuition through the Y by appointment only.



- Please contact Brittany Rose, Camping Services Director, at brose@carlislefamilyymca.org to schedule an appointment. **Please include in the subject line the name of the camp for which you would like assistance.**

For More Information

- Financial aid questions should be directed to Brittany Rose at brose@carlislefamilyymca.org.
- Camp Thompson questions, payment or registration concerns should be directed to Brittany Rose at 717-243-2525 ext 208 or brose@carlislefamilyymca.org.
- YADC and New Frontiers questions, payment or registration concerns should be directed to Brittany Rose at 717-243-2525 ext 208 or brose@carlislefamilyymca.org.
- Parents can speak with the Day Camps Supervisor during drop off and pick up with questions and concerns.

PAYMENT & CANCELLATION POLICIES

Deposits & Registration Fee Are Required To Register

- Day Camps – a \$50 deposit is needed to register for each week of day camp.
- Resident Camp – a \$150 deposit is needed to register for each week of resident camp.
- All Camps – a one-time fee of \$30 per camper will be charged at the time of registration (except for Camp Thompson Priority registrations).
- **The non-refundable / non-transferable deposit and registration fee are required at the time of registration.**
- Deposits may be paid by e-check or with credit or debit cards.
- Registration must be completed online, not at the Welcome Center.

Payment of Camp Fees & Balances Due Arrangements

- E-check (Electronic Funds Transfers), credit and debit card payments will be accepted for payment through our online camp registration site.
- If parents do not wish to pay in full at the time of registration, payments for the remaining balance will be arranged through your camp registration site account. You may return to the camp registration site any time to pay down your balance.
- Any balance not paid 1 week prior to your registered session will be deducted in full from your e-check, debit or credit card account. A credit or debit card or e-check must be provided for this purpose at the time of registration.
- You must pay the full deposit of all weeks for which you have registered and the one-time fee at the time of registration.
- Multiple payment methods will be accepted (ex: credit card may be used for some payments and a checking account for other payments.)

Requests To Change Camp Registration

- We will attempt to accommodate requests to switch camp weeks based on availability.
- **Requests to switch weeks of camp must be in writing and received by the Camp Director of your camper at least two weeks prior to the start of the original week of camp.** These requests may be emailed to brose@carlislefamilyymca.org with subject line stating which camp and week you want to cancel.
- A fee of \$10 for each Change Request will be charged through electronic transfer.
- **If you give at least two week's notice** as described and we are unable to accommodate your request, you will receive a 75% credit or refund, minus the deposit. **If you do not give two week's notice** as described and we are unable to accommodate your request, it will be considered a cancellation and the cancellation policy will apply.

Refund / Cancellation Policy

- **Cancellations must be in writing and received by the Camp Director at least two weeks prior to the start of the original camp week.** Email requests to brose@carlislefamilyymca.org with subject line stating which camp and week you want to cancel.
- A fee of \$10 for each cancellation will be charged through electronic transfer.
- **If you give at least two week's cancellation notice** as described you will receive a 75% refund on the fees paid (excludes deposit & one-time registration fee). **If you give less than two week's cancellation notice** as described the fees will not be refunded. The deposit and registration fee are not refundable. When registering for our Summer Camp Programs you acknowledge and agree to these terms.

COUNSELOR OPPORTUNITIES

JUNIOR COUNSELOR JUNE 8 - AUGUST 14 (AGES 17-19)

An Employment Opportunity For All Camps. Young adults may apply to join our staff as Junior Counselors. If selected, JCs will be assigned a Senior Counselor as a mentor who will answer questions and guide them in their continuing staff development. These are paid positions. **Applications must be submitted and interviews will be conducted.**

Applications are available at the Y Welcome Center and on our website. Teens must be age 17 by June 1, 2026 to apply.



COUNSELOR IN TRAINING JUNE 8 - AUGUST 14 (AGE 16)

A Volunteer Opportunity! The C.I.T. program focuses on leadership, communication, counseling and activity skills necessary to become a counselor. If selected, C.I.T.s must complete training in May 2026, and may request 3-week positions. This is an unpaid, volunteer program. **Applications must be submitted to brose@carlislefamilyymca.org by May 18, 2026 and interviews will be conducted.** Applicants must complete all Y & Praesidium volunteer requirements prior to helping at our camp locations. Day and resident camp options available. Must be age 16 by June 1, 2026 to apply. Applications are on our website.

OUR CAMP POLICIES

Permission to Treat

This health history is correct to the best of my knowledge, and the person herein described has permission to engage in all prescribed camp activities, except as noted. I have read and completed in full the registration forms provided by the Carlisle Family YMCA and accept full responsibility for omissions or errors on the registration forms. I hereby give permission to the medical personnel selected by the camp director to provide routine health care; to administer medications; to order x-rays, routine tests and treatment; to release any records necessary for insurance purposes; and to provide or arrange necessary related transportation for me or my child. In the event I cannot be reached in an emergency, I hereby give permission to the physician selected by the camp director to secure and administer treatment, including hospitalization, for the registering camper. This completed form may be photocopied and used in the same manner for trips out of camp. Parents and guardians also will be notified when the child:

1. Has an illness or injury including but not limited to a head injury
2. Has been involved in a physical fight, regardless of injury
3. Has a temperature at or above 101 degrees
4. Is being transported to the emergency room for any reason
5. Has a suspicious mark or bite that has caused irritation or a mark
6. Has suffered more than one bout of vomiting
7. Has suffered from a fluid depleting illness for more than 8 hours (vomiting or diarrhea)

Hold Harmless Statement

I hereby assume responsibility for the risks associated with normal camp activity and release the Carlisle Family YMCA and its staff from any and all liability. I am aware and understand that participating in a Carlisle Family YMCA Camping program involves a potential risk of physical injury and I understand that normal camp activity can be physically demanding and potentially dangerous. I am aware and understand that all the program activities are strictly voluntary, and it is my own choice to register my child after due consideration of his/her physical health; physical, mental and emotional abilities; and medical condition. In recognition of this, I, and/or my child, and/or my heirs and assigns, hereby release the Carlisle Family YMCA and its employees from all claims and liability from negligence or accidental injury arising from participation in the program. I further agree to hold harmless and indemnify the Carlisle Family YMCA and its agents for all defense costs, including attorney's fees, and any other costs resulting in connection with my or my child's participation in camp and all camp activities. I understand that this release includes all claims and liability during or after the program resulting from a preexisting medical condition. I also understand that this release includes all claims and liability resulting from unforeseen or intemperate weather. I have read this entire release of claims and fully understand it. I have satisfied any questions and concerns that I may have had regarding the Carlisle Family YMCA Camping programs by speaking with representatives of the camp. I am signing this form voluntarily and of my own free will and with full knowledge of all contents contained within.

Severe Weather Policy

All camps will spend most if not all their day outside. In the case of severely hot days our staff will do their best to limit excessive play, take breaks in shade, give frequent water breaks to stay hydrated, re-apply sunscreen and go indoors when applicable. Please pack any additional precautions for your child: a towel that can get wet, additional water bottle, sunscreen, etc. If you choose not to send your child to camp on a hot day, no refunds will be given.

Passenger Orientation

Each set of campers is given an orientation prior to riding in a camp vehicle. The orientation covers evacuation procedures, safety regulations and proper behavior. Passengers are instructed that they should remain seated at all times with hands and arms inside the vehicle. Seat belts should be fastened—one person per seat belt. Noise level should be such as to not distract the driver. There should be no throwing of objects or other disruptive behavior. Passengers should enter and leave the vehicle under the direction of a staff member and/or driver. If the vehicle makes an emergency stop, passengers should follow directions from staff members and/or driver and use the buddy system if leaving the vehicle. All new groups using a school bus or van will practice an emergency evacuation.

Pick Up / Drop Off

The camp is not responsible for the camper that has been signed out or has not yet been signed in and he/she is the responsibility of the parent or guardian until the camper has been signed in. We expect that parents and guardians will follow camp policies while on camp grounds. The person who drops the camper off each morning (or at the start of resident camp) is expected to be the same person who picks up the child, unless the staff is given written notice at the time of drop-off. This is to ensure the safety of your child. Also, if the camper will be picked up early, the staff should be notified at the time of drop-off. If alternate pick-up is being arranged, camp staff may ask to see a photo ID before releasing the camper. In the event of a planned change in pick-up or drop-off times of campers the Camp Director will communicate in writing to participants and/or guardians 24 hours prior to the change in schedule or pick-up/drop-off time. In the event of a delay in the transportation schedule of 20–30 minutes the Camp Director will notify the Welcome Center at the Carlisle Family YMCA and they will communicate the change to parents and/or guardians. In some instances parents/guardians will be notified directly by the Camp Director.

Behavior Policy

At the Carlisle Family YMCA, we view a successful camping season as a positive, joint venture between the parent/guardian, the camper and our staff. To make this possible, specific behaviors from both parents and children will not be tolerated in our programs. These behaviors include, but are not limited to: swearing, kicking, punching, biting, refusal to follow directions, refusal to stay within designated camp boundaries or threats directed towards other campers, campers' families or our staff. If any of the behaviors listed above, or others negative in nature, are exhibited, the following actions will be taken:

1. A verbal warning
2. In camp discipline (ex. time-outs)
3. Conference with parents or guardians
4. Suspension or dismissal from the program.

Note: We reserve the right to dismiss campers from the program without warning.

Photograph Policy

Photographs and videos will be taken of camping participants and staff and may be used for display, promotions or advertising unless otherwise specified during registration.

CAMP LOCATIONS & DIRECTIONS



Camp Thompson

800 Pine Grove Road, Gardners, PA 17324 | 717-486-5480 or 717-243-2525 ext 208
For program questions contact Brittany Rose, Camping Services Director.

New Frontiers Day Camp

700 Stone Church Road, Carlisle, PA 17015 | 717-243-2525 ext 208
For program questions contact Brittany Rose, Camping Services Director.

Youth Adventure Day Camp & Ready, Set Camp!

311 S. West Street, Carlisle, PA 17013 | 717-243-2525 ext 208
For program questions contact Brittany Rose, Camping Services Director.

Directions to Camp Thompson

From Harrisburg: Take I-81 South. Take exit 47A S. Hanover St. Follow Rt. 34 South, towards Mount Holly Springs. From this point, follow the directions leading from Carlisle.

From Carlisle: Take Rt. 34 South through Mount Holly Springs. At the Rt. 34/94 split, veer right and stay on Rt. 34. Turn right onto Green Mountain Rd. (3-4 miles). Follow to the end. Turn right onto Pine Grove Rd. Just past Laurel Lake boat rental, turn left into Camp Thompson. The lane is marked with a large sign. If you reach Fuller Lake, you have gone too far.

From Chambersburg: Take I-81 North. Take exit 37 Newville. Take Rt. 233 South towards Pine Grove Furnace. After going over the mountain, turn left at the first stop sign (directly in front of the park offices) onto Pine Grove Rd. Approximately 2.5 miles past Fuller Lake turn right into Camp Thompson, right before Laurel Lake boat rental.

Directions to New Frontiers

Take West High Street (Rt. 11 South) from Carlisle Square toward Newville. At the Orange Street light turn right and go under the bridge. Take the immediate left turn onto Rt. 641 West (Newville Road). Go about ½ mile and turn right onto McClure's Gap Road just before the Westminster Cemetery. Follow McClure's Gap Road approximately 4½ miles until you reach the sign for Salem Stone Church on you left. (Stone Church Road will be on your right). Turn left onto the road leading to the church and follow the road between the church and pavilion. Pass the cemetery and continue to follow the road until you pass the white house on your left. Turn left onto the road just behind the white house that has a New Frontiers Day Camp/Y's Men's Farm sign posted. Follow the road to a parking lot that is surrounded by a split rail fence.





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SAVE THE DATE!

All past and present staff and campers and their families are invited to celebrate 100 years of Camp Thompson!

SATURDAY, JUNE 13
2-8pm at Camp Thompson

- 2-6pm Camp open for tours & activities
- 2-4pm Kona Ice
- 4-6pm Hotdogs & refreshments
- 6-8pm Campfire with s'mores

MORE DETAILS COMING SOON!

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