

BEST SUMMER EVER



TORRANCE-SOUTH BAY YMCA

2900 W Sepulveda Boulevard, Torrance, CA 90505

Summer 2019

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Wood Child Care Site

Summer Newsletter



Greetings from the Staff...

Dear Parents,

The Wood staff would like to welcome everyone to our Summer Camp program. We are all eager and excited to begin our summer here at Wood. The staff have many fun filled days planned and cannot wait to start making this summer a memorable one for you and your child.

In this newsletter we have provided you with very important information that will help you have a smooth and safe summer with us. Please take a moment to look over the important dates and tips. If you have any questions at any time throughout the summer please feel free to speak with one of the staff. You are also always welcome to contact us at 310.534.3510

Again we are all excited and looking forward to spending this spectacular summer with you and your child.

Sincerely,

Charlotte Hood

2250 West 235th Street, Torrance, CA 90501

(310) 534-3510 (Site)

(310) 325-5885 (Main YMCA)

Charlottehood@ymcala.org

Important Tips

- Remember to bring your summer packets on the first day of camp, including emergency forms and emergency kit. (If you do not have the required paper work, you will be asked to stay at the site and complete it before you may leave your child with us.)
- Please inform us of any food/beverage allergies or medical condition that we should be aware of in order to better care for your child.
- Please bring your ID daily. You will be asked to show ID in order to pick up your child if our staff does not recognize you. This is for your child's safety.
- On field trip days, please call by 8:30 am for any absences. We must verify every child's absence.
- On our field trip days, please have your child wear the YMCA shirt.
- Children must bring lunch daily. Due to lack of time and space, we ask that you do not send your child with heat-up lunches or refrigerated items.
- We encourage you to send water bottles daily.
- Please make sure all your child's belongings are labeled with their name. Your child is responsible for their own belongings.
- Please send your child with sunscreen daily as we do sunscreen the kids twice a day.
- Have your child wear closed toe/heel shoes.
- Money is optional for Field Trips. Your child is responsible for their money.
- Keep a look out for announcements on parent counter for special projects/events or important information.
- For more information about our program, please read your parent packet.

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Week/Session	Weekly Theme	Field Trip (Every Thursday)	Highlight Activities	Notes to Parents
Week 1 June 24 th – 28 th	Whale of a Time	Seascape Kid's Fun Departure: 12:45pm Return: 5:30pm	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Seashell Craft Edible Aquariums Beach Frames Water Relay 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Please bring "ALL" Completed paperwork the first day of camp. Needed Daily: Lunch, Water & Sunscreen
Week 2 July 1 st – 3 rd	Insanely Cool Fun	Carnival Crazy @ Wilson Park Departure: 11:00am Return: 4:30pm	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Box Car Racers Electronics Day Walking to RiteAid <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Day: Wednesday Time 1:00-3:00 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Please send your child with at least \$3 for RiteAid Thursday & Friday: The site will be CLOSED for Independence Day
Week 3 July 8 th – 12 th	Fun Factory	Pump It Up! Departure: 10:30am Return: 3:45pm	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Treasure Hunt Beach Ball Relay Tie-Dye T-shirts Electronics Day 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Kids need to bring a white T-Shirt by Wednesday for a project
Week 4 July 15 th – 19 th	Outdoor Adventure	Amelia Maywood Park Departure: 10:30am Return: 5:30pm	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Wacky Sun Visors Nature Scene Edible Dirt Cups Walking to Farmers Market <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Day: Tuesday 10am – 3pm 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Pack a sack lunch for our walking field trip. We're having lunch in the park Needed Daily: Lunch, Water & Sunscreen

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Hours of Operation: 6:30am-6:00pm	
Daily Schedule	
6:30-8:30am	Inside Choices
8:30-9:00am	Sunscreen, AM Snack
9:00-9:45am	Outside Play
9:45-10:00 am	Morning Assembly
10:00-11:30am	Round Robin
11:30-12:00pm	Clean-up for lunch
12 N-12:45pm	Lunch
12:45-1:00pm	Quiet Time
1:00-1:30pm	Sunscreen
1:30-3:00pm	Round Robin
3:00-3:30pm	PM Snack & Character Counts
3:30-4:00pm	Educational Time
4:00-5:00pm	Recreation and Play
5:00-6:00pm	Quiet Time Choices, Site Clean-up
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Week 5 July 22 nd – 26 th	Once Upon A Time	Bob Baker Marionette Museum Departure: 9:45am Return: 4:15pm	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Paper Bag Skit ▪ Walking to the Library <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Tuesday ▪ 1pm – 3pm ▪ Magazine Story Time ▪ DIY Sock Puppet 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Friday: send (1) sock for PM craft ▪ Needed Daily: Lunch, Water & Sunscreen
Week 6 July 29 th – August 2 nd	Wheels-N-Motion	Automobile Driving Museum Departure: 10:45am Return: 5:30pm	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Penny Spinners ▪ DIY Skateboard ▪ Rubber Band Car ▪ Walking to Sur La Brea Park <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Friday ▪ Time 10:30–2:30 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Please pack a sack lunch & extra water for our park trip ▪ Needed Daily: Lunch, Water & Sunscreen
Week 7 August 5 th – 9 th	Sports Extravaganza	Angel Stadium Tour Departure: 11:15am Return: 5:15pm	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Big Foot Relay ▪ Game Day Mania ▪ Sports Fans ▪ Game Day Visors 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ On Tuesday kids may dress up in their favorite sports gear ▪ Needed Daily: Lunch, Water & Sunscreen
Week 8 August 12 th – 16 th	Mad Science	Bubble Pop Departure: 10:30am Return: 4:45pm	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Rainbow In A Jar ▪ Fizzing Ice Chalk ▪ Hairy Head ▪ Mad Science Potion 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ (1) Small jar with lid needed for PM craft on Monday ▪ Needed Daily: Lunch, Water & Sunscreen
Week 9 August 19 th – 22 nd	Inventors Work Shop	Bricks 4 Kidz Engineering at 1:00pm!	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Spaghetti Tower ▪ Build A Robot ▪ Egg Rockets ▪ Model Clay Design & ▪ Electronics Day 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ (1) Small cereal box needed on Tuesday for PM craft ▪ We will be CLOSED Friday, August 23rd

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