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# IT'S THE SUMMER TO SHINE

CAMP PA-WA-PI  
2016



## SUMMER DAY CAMP PROGRAMS

- Classic Day Camp (ages 5-9)
- Adventure Camp (ages 10-13)
- Leaders in Training (ages 13-14)
- Leader Corp (ages 15-17)
- Licensed by the State
- Highly Trained Staff

MANAGED BY THE PARKWOOD YMCA  
517.827.9680  
[www.ymcaoflansing.org/camp-pa-wa-pi/](http://www.ymcaoflansing.org/camp-pa-wa-pi/)

# PROMOTING VALUES

YMCA Camp Pa-Wa-Pi is a great place for kids! Our summer day camp offers many fun and exciting opportunities for children to learn and grow. We promote the four core YMCA values of caring, honesty, respect, and responsibility in all of our daily programming. Campers will learn new skills, make new friends, and experience a diverse atmosphere, all while having FUN! Camp is located just east of Williamston on 52 wooded acres along the Red Cedar River.

At the YMCA of Lansing, we believe that your child will truly benefit from a safe and challenging day camp experience. Our activities are age appropriate, our counselors have many games and silly songs to share, and we pride ourselves on positively affecting the youth who attend each week.

## Transportation and Program Hours

Bus transportation from the Parkwood Y is included in your camp fee. Campers must be dropped off and picked up at the same location each day of the week. Those who need to be dropped off earlier or picked up later must sign up for Extended Care at the YMCA.

## Parkwood YMCA

2306 Haslett Rd.  
East Lansing, MI 48823  
(Meet at the playground tent)

## Camp Pa-Wa-Pi

3235 E. Grand River  
Williamston, MI 48895  
(Go N on Pa-Wa-Pi lane, meet by the lodge)

**Camper Drop Off..... 8:50 am**

**Camper Pick Up..... 4:30 pm**

## Extended Care Hours and Location

Extended care is available at the Parkwood Y only. Hours are from 7:30 am to the start of camp, and from the end of camp to 6:00 pm. You can drop off or pick up your camper any time during the extended care hours. **\$40/week.**

7:30-8:00 AM = Playground  
8:00-8:45 AM = Sports Field (behind the Y)  
4:30-5:30 PM = Sports Field (behind the Y)  
5:30-6:00 PM = Playground

## What parents are saying:

“The directors have put together an excellent group of camp staff - those that really engage the children and want to make a positive impact. Having good role models, especially in this type of setting, goes beyond just camp activities. The children are learning much more than skills, and that is what makes this camp so wonderful.”

“The day camp programs offered at Camp Pa-Wa-Pi have given my three boys a level of excitement each week that they really have enjoyed all summer long. The varied activities which they participated in are extremely rewarding for their development. They have made many friends and will be looking forward to the camps again for summers to come.”

## Counseling Staff

Staff members are highly trained and are required to undergo criminal history checks along with drug screenings. Each staff member is certified in CPR, First Aid and Child Abuse Prevention. In addition, they have prior experience working with children in a group setting.

## Licensed by the State of Michigan

YMCA Camp Pa-Wa-Pi is inspected annually to ensure a quality experience for the campers. Our activities and facilities are held to the highest levels of health and safety by the Michigan Department of Human Services. We qualify as a provider for DHS candidates, with prior approval and a \$50/week co-pay.

## Financial Assistance

Partial scholarships for up to two weeks of camp are provided for families who qualify as long as funds are available. Assistance forms must accompany the camp registration to be considered. For information and how to apply, contact Stephanie Reid at 517-827-9683 or email [sreid@ymcaoflansing.org](mailto:sreid@ymcaoflansing.org) or download the Camp Scholarship form on our website.

## Late Fees / Change fees

Again for this summer, there will be a \$10 fee if you are six or more minutes late for your scheduled pick up time. Also, any payments received after 10:00 PM on Wednesday for the upcoming week will incur a \$10 late registration fee. Lastly, if you choose to switch from one week of camp to another, there will be a \$10 transfer fee. These processes help us maintain a safe ratio for the supervision of all campers.

# LETTING KIDS BE KIDS

## Classic Camp

(Ages 5–9) This is what day camp is meant to be! Your child will join others in traditional camp activities such as climbing tower (ages 7 and up), zip line (ages 9 and up), archery (ages 6 and up), canoeing (ages 6 and up), arts and crafts, nature exploration, team building, group games, and much more. We encourage campers to complete a full year of kindergarten or pre-K before attending camp. The day is full of activities, so following instructions along with personally caring for themselves are key skills to have before camp. Campers will swim at the Williamston Pool Monday through Thursday. **\$150/week, Y members save \$20/week! (Week 4 = \$130)**



## Adventure Camp

(Ages 10–13) This is the next step in your child's day camp experience. Similar to the classic day camp, the children will participate in traditional camp activities such as climbing tower, zip line, archery, canoeing, arts and crafts, nature exploration, team building, and much more. The group will swim at the Williamston Pool Monday through Thursday afternoons. With the Adventure Camp comes the field trip to Lake Lansing on Wednesday each week. **\$160/week, Y members save \$20/week! (Week 4 = \$140)**

## Leaders-in-Training

(Ages 13–14) LITs will shadow counselors and younger campers, assisting in the planning of daily activities, and helping with the cooperation of the group. This program will give teens the tools they need to become a better teammate and leader in their social circles.

**\$100/week, Y members save \$20/week! (Week 4 = \$80)**

## Leader Corps

(Ages 15–17) LCs will receive specialized training in camper safety, water safety, climbing safety techniques and risk management. By completing a full training week and with approval from the directors, LCs are eligible for volunteer work the other weeks of the summer. Training weeks are 1, 2, 5, and 6. **\$100/week, Y members save \$20/week!**



## PARENT HANDBOOK

Detailed information is available at [www.ymcaoflansing.org/camp-pa-wa-pi/](http://www.ymcaoflansing.org/camp-pa-wa-pi/) by clicking the Parent Handbook link.

**REGISTER ONLINE** [www.ymcaoflansing.org/camp-pa-wa-pi/](http://www.ymcaoflansing.org/camp-pa-wa-pi/)

# FUN FOR ALL

## Wacky Science Camps

(Ages 7-12) Continuing our focus on STEM education (Science, Technology, Engineering and Math) campers will dive into numerous science experiments at camp and Impression 5 Children's Museum. A new grant from the Dart Foundation has provided new equipment and lesson plans! Two hours each day will be dedicated to STEM, and the other time the campers will participate in regular camp activities like canoeing, climbing, archery and swimming. **Weeks 3, 7, and 10.**

**\$150/week, Y members save \$20/week**

## Babysitting Camp

(Ages 12-15) These "campers" will learn how to be qualified babysitters through the American Safety and Health Institute. Through hands on training, they will learn healthy snacks and meal preparation, behavior management strategies, emergency response procedures and of course, active and educational activities that keep kids engaged and away from the TV! All materials are included, and a certificate upon completion will be awarded to each participant. **Weeks 2 and 5 only.**

**\$150/week, Y members save \$20/week**

## Theme Fridays

Each Friday, the week will culminate with an exciting day of themed activities! We will be sure to send a note home early in the week if the campers need to bring anything special on the theme day. Families are invited to attend from 3:00 pm-3:30 pm on Fridays and see our weekly skits and songs under the pavilion. Campers may be signed out at camp at the end of the day if you choose to pick them up at camp.

Week	Dates	Theme Friday
1	June 13 - 17	Pa-Wa-Pi Pioneers
2	June 20-24	Treasure Island
3	June 27 - July 1	Holiday Craze
4	July 5-8 (no camp 7/4)	Stars and Stripes
5	July 11 - 15	Hollywood Superstars
6	July 18 - 22	Lego Adventure
7	July 25 - 29	Super Heroes
8	August 1 - 5	Pa-Wa-Pi Olympics
9	August 8 - 12	Wet N' Wild
10	August 15 - 19	Pa-Wa-Pi Carnival
11	August 22- 26	Red Cedar Rodeo
12	August 29 - Sept 2	Around the World

## Swimming Information

We want your child to be happy and safe in the water! All campers who choose to swim will be tested. Those who are unable to swim 25 yards and tread water for 30 seconds will be kept in the shallow end of the pool. Any camper under 48" tall who does not pass the test will be required to wear a life jacket, provided by the YMCA or Williamston pool. Swim tests will occur on Mondays and Tuesdays only, and assigned wristbands should remain on the campers all week. This allows the most swim time for everyone!



# 2016 CAMP PA-WA-PI HEALTH FORM

Name of Child	Age at Camp	Birthdate
Camp Week(s) Attending <input type="checkbox"/> 1 <input type="checkbox"/> 2 <input type="checkbox"/> 3 <input type="checkbox"/> 4 <input type="checkbox"/> 5 <input type="checkbox"/> 6 <input type="checkbox"/> 7 <input type="checkbox"/> 8 <input type="checkbox"/> 9 <input type="checkbox"/> 10 <input type="checkbox"/> 11 <input type="checkbox"/> 12		

## PARENT INFORMATION

Parent Name 1.	Parent Name 2.
Street Address	Street Address
City, State, Zip	City, State, Zip
Home Phone	Home Phone
Parent's Location When Child is in Care:	Parent's Location When Child is in Care:
Hours	Hours
Phone	Phone

Allergies/Special Conditions/ Current Medications being taken

## EMERGENCY CONTACT WHEN PARENT IS NOT AVAILABLE

Name	Phone Number
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## NAME/PHONE NUMBERS OF PERSONS OTHER THAN PARENT TO WHOM CHILD MAY BE RELEASED:

1.	2.
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Name of Child's Physician or Health Care	Phone Number
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Street Address, City, State, Zip

Hospital Preferred for Emergency Treatment	Health Insurance Policy Name & Number
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## PARENT AGREEMENT

In consideration of my child participating in the YMCA of Lansing Day Camps, I, the undersigned agree to release and on behalf of my minor child, myself, our heirs, representatives, executors, administrators, and assigns, HEREBY DO RELEASE the YMCA of Lansing, its officers, agents, and employees from any cause of action, claim, or demand of any nature whatsoever, including but not limited to, a claim of negligence, which I, my heirs, representatives, executors, administrators and assigns may now have, or have in the future against the YMCA of Lansing on account of personal injury, property damage, death or accident of any kind, arising out of or in any way related to my child's participation in the day camp program whether that use is supervised or unsupervised, however the injury or damage is caused, including, but not limited to the negligence of the YMCA of Lansing, its officers, agents, and employees.

### Please check yes or no in each section

- yes  no **Canoeing:** My child can participate in a Life Guard supervised program. It is my understanding when in a canoe, all children are required to wear a lifejacket and are accompanied by their counselors.
- yes  no **Archery:** My child can participate in a supervised archery program.
- yes  no **Team Building:** My child can participate in the supervised low ropes and team building activities.
- yes  no **Challenge Course:** My child can participate in a supervised challenge course program including the climbing wall and zip line. It is my understanding that this activity is supervised by a certified program staff. All participants wear safety equipment provided, including helmets and harnesses.
- yes  no **Health:** I hereby certify that my child is in good health, has no infectious disease, immunizations are up to date, and that he/she has no physical limitations which would preclude their participation in the YMCA of Lansing Day Camp program.
- yes  no **Emergency Treatment:** I hereby give permission to the YMCA of Lansing and the emergency care person listed on this card to secure emergency medical treatment and non-emergency medical treatment for the child named on this card while in care. Elective surgery is not included in this authorization.
- yes  no **Photographs:** I hereby give permission for photographs/videos of my child to be used in future publications.

**Field Trips:** I hereby also give permission to the YMCA of Lansing for my child to be transported in a vehicle and/or participate in field trips.

**Behavior:** The camp management reserves the right to dismiss a camper due to behavior discipline problems.

I recognize that camp includes many features and a wide variety of activities which are covered by this waiver. Please provide a list of activities you do not want your child to participate in. \_\_\_\_\_

I further understand that the terms of this agreement are legally binding and certify that I am signing this agreement, after have carefully read it, of my own free will.

Parent Signature  Date \_\_\_\_\_

# 2016 CAMP PA-WA-PI REGISTRATION FORM

**REGISTER ONLINE • BY PHONE • FAX • IN PERSON • MAIL**

Online: [www.camppawapi.org](http://www.camppawapi.org) • Phone: 517.827.9680 • Fax: 517.484.6744

Mail: Parkwood YMCA, 2306 Haslett Rd., East Lansing, MI 48823

## CAMPER'S REGISTRATION INFORMATION

Camper's Name		<input type="checkbox"/> M <input type="checkbox"/> F
Parent's Email Address		
Street Address		Birthdate
City	State	

## PLEASE SELECT CAMP WEEKS

Weeks/Dates	Camp Name + Fee	Extended Care Fee \$40	Weekly Total
Week 1: 6/13-6/17			
Week 2: 6/20-6/24			
Week 3: 6/27-7/1			
Week 4: 7/5-7/8 (Tu-Fri)			
Week 5: 7/11-7/15			
Week 6: 7/18-7/22			
Week 7: 7/25 -7/29			
Week 8: 8/1-8/5			
Week 9: 8/8-8/12			
Week 10: 8/15-8/19			
Week 11: 8/22-8/26			
Week 12: 8/29-9/2			

## TOTAL WEEKLY CAMP FEES

## METHOD OF PAYMENT

Camp Week Total	\$	Credit Card: <input type="checkbox"/> Visa <input type="checkbox"/> Mastercard <input type="checkbox"/> Discover <input type="checkbox"/> American Express
YMCA member subtract \$20 for each camp week	\$	Credit Card No. Exp. Date
Total (must be paid Wednesday prior to camp)		Signature 

## Deposits & Late Fees

A \$50 deposit fee is required for each week of Camp Pa-Wa-Pi. The remaining balance must be paid in full on the Wednesday prior to each week of camp. Payments made after 10:00pm on Wednesday will incur a \$10 late registration fee.

## Cancellations, Changes & Refunds

Cancellations received 14 days before the affected session receive a refund less a \$50 processing fee. Refunds requested after this time require a medical certificate. Once the week begins, no refunds or credits are made. There will be a \$10 fee to switch from one camp to another or from one week to another.

The YMCA reserves the right to charge a credit card on file for the balance due on the day the camp program starts.

# Camper Expectations:

Campers are expected to treat others in a respectful manner. Actions deemed physically or emotionally harmful to oneself, another camper or staff are subject to immediate dismissal. Our camp philosophy is based on our mission statement which ensures that every camper has the opportunity to grow personally, develop positive self-image, learn to appreciate diversity, feel safe, feel accepted and have fun! We work together as a team to ensure that campers gain self-confidence, make new friends, and go home with great memories.

## Packing List for camp (Please label items)

Lost and Found will be returned to campers each Friday and donated after 30 days.

- Pack lunch, water bottle, jacket or sweatshirt for cooler days
- Extra clothes for young campers
- Closed-toe shoes (no open sandals)
- Bathing suit and towel (Some Fridays we have water days at camp!)
- Sunscreen, Bug spray (please apply prior to camp and send extra if needed)
- No Electronics!
- Backpack or duffle bag for everything

## Challenge Activities

Our 35 foot tower has four climbing routes for ages seven and up. The 400 foot zip line for ages nine and up will help campers improve their self-confidence and teamwork skills. Our group belay system and safety equipment keep all campers involved in the process.

## Campers with Special Needs

We stand by our mission that all children are deserving of a fun and exciting summer. For the last four summers, we have partnered with local organizations to provide an inclusive camp experience for a range of campers. For details on how we may be able to accommodate your camper, please call Jon at the Y.



## Group Rentals

Have a group of 20 or more? We will be happy to design a fun day of games and challenges for all ages!

## Parent Information

Every camper will be required to have a health form on file one week prior to checking in. These are located in the brochure, at the front desk, or online. Any medication must be in its original container and turned in at check in to the camp director. Detailed information on our behavior policies can be found at [www.ymcaoflansing.org/camp-pa-wa-pi/](http://www.ymcaoflansing.org/camp-pa-wa-pi/) by clicking the Parent Handbook link.

## Visit our Website

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## Email the Directors

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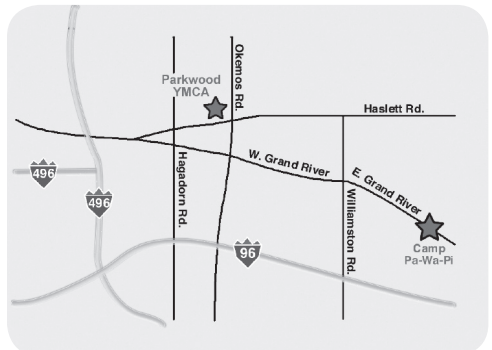
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## Call the Parkwood YMCA

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HEALTHY KIDS DAY™ is all about building on the "WOW" factor inside every kid... wherever they sit and wherever they're from. So come to HEALTHY KIDS DAY for a day of creating, challenging, smart, healthy fun and watch the "WOW" in your kid take off.

For a better us.™



**APRIL 30**

**9:30am – 12:00pm at Parkwood YMCA**

**1:00pm – 3:00 pm at Camp Pa-Wa-Pi**

**JOIN US FOR**

- Games for the kids
- Camp registration specials
- Directors will be available to answer questions

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