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# S'MORE



# Memories!

## Pre-Registration Nights

West Vandergrift Early Learning Center

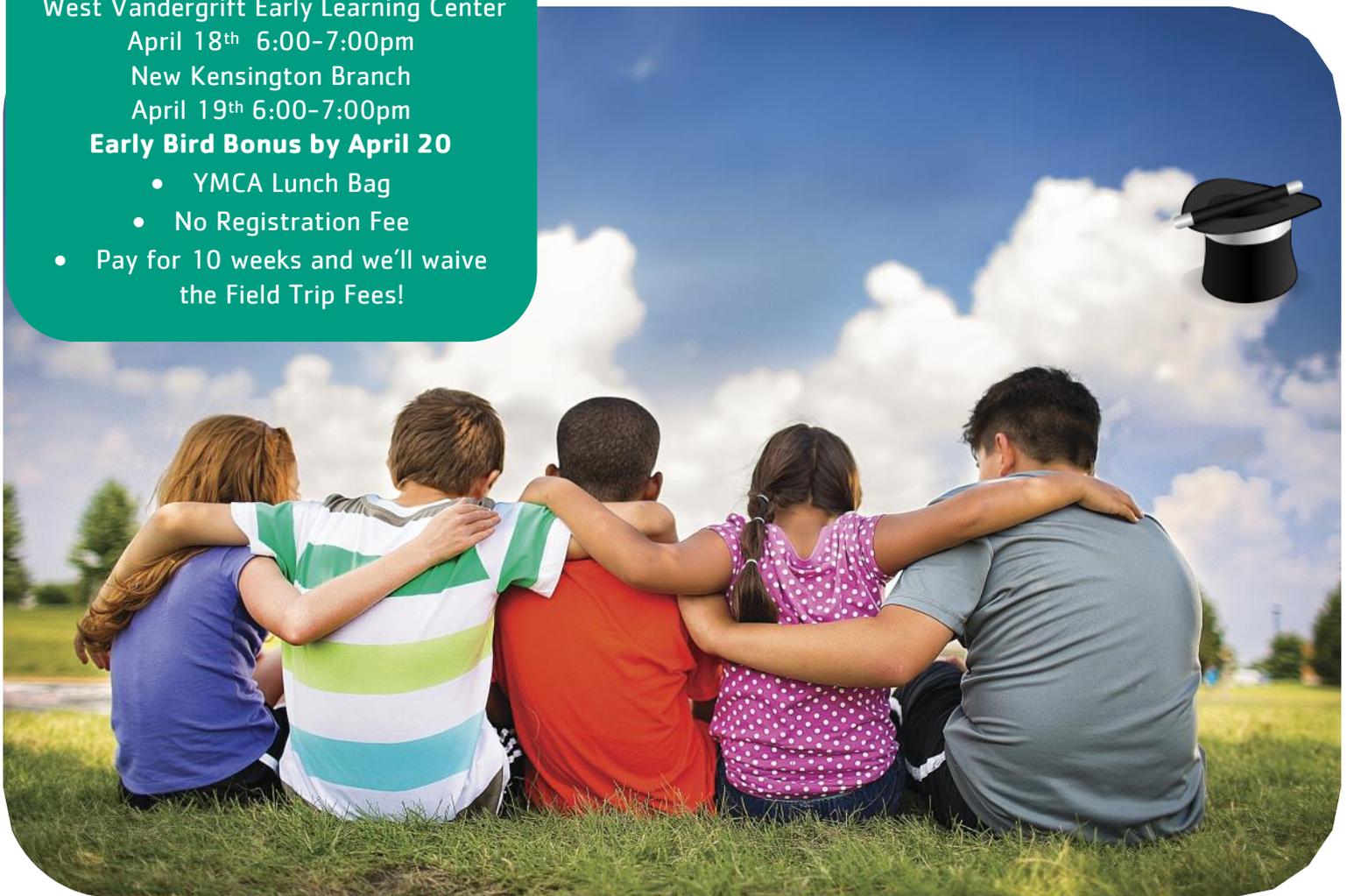
April 18<sup>th</sup> 6:00-7:00pm

New Kensington Branch

April 19<sup>th</sup> 6:00-7:00pm

## Early Bird Bonus by April 20

- YMCA Lunch Bag
- No Registration Fee
- Pay for 10 weeks and we'll waive the Field Trip Fees!



## VALLEY POINTS FAMILY YMCA SUMMER CAMP

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# 2018 S.O.S. Camp

Welcome to **S.O.S. Camp** at the **Valley Points Family YMCA**! Camp is about learning skills, developing character and making friends. Our program includes a focus on **caring, honesty, respect** and **responsibility** in all activities and for all ages. Kids have fun while trained counselors guide them through daily schedules that nurture their spirits, challenge their minds and strengthen their bodies. Weekly themes keep kids engaged while learning about themselves and the world around them.

## S.O.S. CAMP (SCHOOL'S OUT SUMMER CAMP)

S.O.S. Camp provides an exciting, safe community for children ages 5-12 (children must have completed kindergarten) to build self-esteem, develop interpersonal skills and make lasting friendships and memories.

## COUNSELORS IN TRAINING (CIT)

Youth ages 13-15 can participate in S.O.S. Camp as CITs, assisting staff with younger children and building leadership skills. The CIT program gives teens age-appropriate challenges that help build skills, confidence and capacity for working with people of all ages.

## JUST THE FACTS

- Children should bring a brown bag lunch; Breakfast & Snack provided. (Refrigeration is provided. Exception: Pack a non-perishable lunch on field trip days.)
- Parents are responsible for transportation to and from camp.
- Sites are open 7:00am—6:00pm (West Vandergrift is open from 6:00am to 6:30pm).
- Children will swim two times per week (weather permitting); please make sure your child has a swim suit and towel on these days.
- A \$10 per week deposit is required for each week of S.O.S. Camp you wish to reserve for your child(ren). This deposit is applied to the specific week fee and is due at the time of registration. This deposit is non-refundable and non-transferable to another week.
- Please note that you are responsible for the days that your child is registered, regardless of actual attendance.
- For your convenience, all payments are drafted from your checking, savings or credit card account.



**DATES:** June 4—August 24, 2018

**LOCATIONS:** (sites are subject to change based on enrollment)

Lower Burrell—Charles Huston Middle School (on Fridays the program relocates to Trinity United Christian Church)  
New Kensington—H.D. Berkey School | Springdale Jr./Sr. High School | West Vandergrift Early Learning Center

## S.O.S. CAMP FEES

**Registration Fee:** \$30 per child or \$45 per family

**Full-Time: 4-5 days per week:** Member—\$135/week | Non-Member—\$180/week

**Part-Time: 2-3 days per week:** Member—\$108/week | Non-Member—\$158/week

**Counselor in Training (CIT):** Members Only—\$100/week

**Field Trip Fees Additional** See Registration Form for details

**Financial Assistance:** Subsidized care is provided through the County CCIS Office. Financial Assistance may also be available for those who qualify through the YMCA. For more information, please call Allegheny County CCIS at (800) 392-3131, Armstrong County CCIS at (888) 808-6529 or Westmoreland County CCIS at (800) 548-2741.

## 2018 Summer Camp Themes

June 4-8	Team Spirit Extravaganza	July 16-20	Ooey Goey Messy Mayhem
June 11-15**	Ready Set Race	July 23-27**	Animation Nation
June 18-22	Keep Calm & Camp On	July 30-Aug 3	Decades of Fun
June 25-29**	Inventor's Workshop	Aug 6-10**	DIY Creation Station
July 2-6	Battle of the Stars	Aug 13-17	Outdoor Fiesta
July 9-13**	Barnyard Palooza	Aug 20-24	Show Stopper

\*\* Denotes Field Trip Week

# 2018 Explorers Summer Camps

**Explorers** is a well-established, educational program created from a philosophy that promotes individual development through a hands-on, age appropriate approach. The Y's **Explorers Summer Camps** are offered in two separate five-week sessions during the summer months. Each session involves careful planning that offers children the opportunity to create an environmental theme by making one-of-a-kind projects, and the chance to play the unique games that the Explorers program is so well known for while learning fun facts and trivia. Parents are invited to the last day of each session of camp for an exhibit of projects made for the theme. All projects will go home with the campers at the end of each session. All Explorer Camps take place at the West Vandergrift Early Learning Center. Please call Miss Andrea for a recommendation when deciding which camp is best suited for your child if their age overlaps between two camps.

(The Explorers Program is not licensed by the Department of Human Services. CCIS is not accepted for this program, however, financial aid may be available to those who qualify.)

## SESSION I: JUNE 11-JULY 13

## PIRATES OF THE YMCA

Ahoy, mateys! Join our pirate crew as we hoist the Jolly Roger and set sail for a high sea adventure. Board our one-of-a-kind ship and learn about famous pirates and buccaneers—including a few swashbuckling women! X marks the spot to buried treasure on a hidden map.

Earn "pieces of eight" and other cool loot. Design your own Jolly Roger, make a cutlass or mermaid, spyglass, treasure bottle, a ship pet and a keepsake "mini me" pirate. Learn piratical lingo, sea chanteys and the parts of a ship. Help write a code of conduct, go on scavenger hunts and play adventuresome pirate games unique to the Explorers' programs—Swab the Deck, Man overboard, Pirate Quest, All Hands-on Deck, X Marks the Sport, Capture the Flag, Marooned and Sharks! Enjoy pirate grub from our Crow's Nest Feedbag.

## SESSION II: JULY 16-AUGUST 17

## THE MAGICIAN'S CHAMBER OF SECRETS

Explore the magician's chamber of secrets while creating props for a last day magic show. Learn the golden rules of magic, design a wand, a magic hat, a menagerie of animals for tricks, bubble magic, jumping beans and bugs. Enjoy cool science experiments in our potion's class. Go on a scavenger hunt to create a wizard's jar. This camp is packed with entertaining fun and learning! Wizards and magicians may invite one guest for our last day show. All tricks and projects are designed for age appropriateness.

CAMP	AGE	DAYS	TIME	Member Rate	Non-Member Rate
WEE Explore	Ages 3-4	Tu & Th	9:00—11:00am	\$95 / session	\$135 / session
Explorer	Ages 4-6	M / W / F	9:00am—Noon	\$135 / session	\$200 / session
Jr. Explorer	Ages 6-12	Tu & Th	Noon—4:00pm	\$110 / session	\$185 / session

**Kindergarten Readiness Camp and Beyond** is designed to prepare students for kindergarten and beyond - those entering kindergarten and/or for those who have already completed kindergarten but need additional reinforcement or simply challenged "one step further". The curriculum will academically and intellectually stimulate and enhance skills by reinforcing phonological and phonemic awareness, letter recognition, handwriting, reading comprehension, math and basic learning skills. Engaging activities to encourage independent thinking and opportunities for discovery will be part of this camp. Appropriate skill levels will be implemented individually or for the needs of the group after a preliminary evaluation. Kindergarten Readiness Camp is highly recommended for students entering kindergarten or first grade to maintain, refresh and improve required skills necessary for the next level of learning.

CAMP	AGE	DAYS	TIME	Member Rate	Non-Member
Kindergarten Readiness & Beyond	Entering Fall K or 1 <sup>st</sup>	M & W	12:30—3:00pm	\$85 / session	\$125/ session

**Help acclimate your child to a full day of Kindergarten by adding one of our popular Explorers theme camps and save \$20 over the combined price! Please note that children combining both a theme camp and readiness camp will need to pack a lunch, including a drink.**

### COMBO CAMP (Save \$20!)

Entering Fall K or 1 <sup>st</sup>	M / W / F	M/W 9:00am—3:00pm	F 9:00am—Noon	\$200/ session	\$305/ session
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FOR HEALTHY LIVING  
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# VALLEY POINTS FAMILY YMCA

## S.O.S. CAMP REGISTRATION (please print clearly)

Child Name: \_\_\_\_\_

DOB: \_\_\_\_\_ Age: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City/State/Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent Name: \_\_\_\_\_

### Camp Location (check one):

- Lower Burrell       Springdale  
 New Kensington       West Vandergrift

A 10% sibling discount is available for families who register multiple kids, and the \$10 deposit per week applies to the entire family (versus per child).

WEEK	DAYS*	FULL TIME	PART TIME	CIT
June 4-8	M T W Th F	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
June 11-15**	M T W Th F	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
June 18-22	M T W Th F	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
June 25-29**	M T W Th F	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
July 2-6	M T <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Th F	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
July 9-13**	M T W Th F	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
July 16-20	M T W Th F	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
July 23-27**	M T W Th F	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
July 30-Aug. 3	M T W Th F	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
August 6-10**	M T W Th F	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
August 13-17	M T W Th F	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
August 20-24	M T W Th F	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

\* please circle all days that apply

\*\* Field Trip Week

I give permission for my child to attend field trips with the Valley Points Family YMCA during weeks in which they are enrolled in S.O.S. Camp. I understand that if my child does not participate in field trips, no other care is provided on those days. I have enclosed the proper amount to cover the cost of each field trip and understand that this fee is non-refundable.

- June 14—Fun Slides Carpet Skatepark (\$15)  
 July 10—Triple B Farms/Monongahela (\$8)  
 August 7—Hot Wheels Glass/New Ken Branch (\$5)

- June 26—Trib Total Media Tour (\$5)  
 July 26—Animated Event TBD (\$10)

### Parent Signature:

\_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

### Mail registration form with deposit to:

Valley Points Family YMCA | Corporate Office  
800 Constitution Blvd, New Kensington, PA 15068

**OFFICE USE ONLY**

Amount Paid: \_\_\_\_\_

Deposit Paid: \_\_\_\_\_

Field Trip(s): \_\_\_\_\_

Registration: \_\_\_\_\_

## Explorers Camp Registration (please print clearly)

Child Name: \_\_\_\_\_ DOB: \_\_\_\_\_ Age: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

### CAMP SELECTION:

- Pirates of the YMCA** June 11-July 13       WEE Explore!       Explorers       Jr. Explorers  
**Magician's Secrets** July 16-August 17       WEE Explore!       Explorers       Jr. Explorers  
**Kindergarten Readiness & Beyond**       Session I PM Only       Pirates of the YMCA Combo  
**Kindergarten Readiness & Beyond**       Session II PM Only       Magician's Secrets Combo

### Return registration form with payment to:

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