

**DAY CAMP  
KITCHIGAMI  
2021**



**INFORMATION  
GUIDE**

# REGISTRATION INFORMATION

We are so excited for another year of adventure, friendship, and exploration at Day Camp Kitchigami. Get ready for a summer packed with fun, awesome new themes, and time in the great outdoors. The YMCA provides safe, engaging, high-quality programming that ensures this will be another summer to remember at the YMCA at The Essentia Wellness Center and the Y at the Woodland Community Center.

## REGISTRATION

Visit the [www.duluthymca.org](http://www.duluthymca.org) to register for Day Camp Kitchigami at the YMCA at The Essentia Wellness Center or the Y at the Woodland Community Center. For further assistance, email us at [daycamp@duluthymca.org](mailto:daycamp@duluthymca.org). Be sure to have your child's current medical information, health history, and vaccination records available when registering. As an American Camp Association (ACA) accredited camp, we require vaccination records during registration to meet ACA standards and state level certification requirements.

## PAYMENT

A non-refundable deposit of \$50 is due upon registration. This fee is waived for scholarship applicants. The registration system will automatically schedule your final payment to be due one week before the start of camp. If you are unable to pay the deposit or need to set up a scheduled payment plan, please contact us at 218.722.4745x140. Participants MUST have completed registration and have a payment plan set up before attending camp.

## FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE

We believe every child should experience camp, regardless of family income. Thanks to the generous support of our donors, we are able to offer one week of scholarship camp to families in need. Scholarships are awarded to qualified applicants on a first-come, first-served basis. Scholarship applications are available at branch locations or on our website at [www.duluthymca.org](http://www.duluthymca.org).

## CHILD CARE ASSISTANCE

YMCA Day Camp Kitchigami is also able to work with families who receive St. Louis County Child Care Assistance. We can complete the necessary paperwork to get reimbursement from the county, but this process must be started before attending camp by contacting your case worker.

## PRICING

CAMP	PRICE PER WEEK	OPTIONS
<b>KINDERCAMP</b>	<b>Y MEMBERS - \$65 COMMUNITY - \$90</b>	<b>Must sign up for full week. Schedule is 9:00 A.M. -12:00 P.M. Extended care is not available for Kindercamp.</b>
<b>EXPLORERS &amp; PATHFINDERS</b>	<b>Y MEMBERS - \$111 COMMUNITY - \$127</b>	<b>Three day option. Extended care is available for \$20 per child per week. Extended care runs from 7:00 A.M.-9:00 A.M. and 4:30 P.M.-6:00 P.M.</b>
<b>EXPLORERS &amp; PATHFINDERS</b>	<b>Y MEMBERS - \$185 COMMUNITY - \$212</b>	<b>Five day option. Extended care is available for \$20 per child per week. Extended care runs from 7:00 A.M.-9:00 A.M. and 4:30 P.M.-6:00 P.M.</b>

10% Sibling Discount: Use promo code WEAREFAMILY when registering online!

## A TYPICAL DAY AT CAMP

Each week we will spend the majority of the day in the great outdoors.

- 7:00 - 9:00 A.M.**  
DROP OFF FOR EXTENDED CARE AT THE YMCA AT THE ESSENTIA WELLNESS CENTER OR THE Y AT THE WOODLAND COMMUNITY CENTER
- 9:00 - 9:30 A.M.**  
DROP OFF AT THE YMCA AT THE ESSENTIA WELLNESS CENTER AND THE Y AT THE WOODLAND COMMUNITY CENTER FOR START OF DAY
- 9:30 - 9:45 A.M.**  
OPENING CEREMONIES
- 9:45 - 12:00 P.M.**  
ROTATING ACTIVITY SESSIONS  
This may include games, hikes, and arts and craft projects based on weekly theme
- 12:00 - 12:30 P.M.**  
LUNCH (Camp does NOT provide lunch, please bring your own!)
- 12:30 - 1:00 P.M.**  
TURTLE TIME  
Group reading, team building, and quieter activities
- 1:00 - 3:45 P.M.**  
AFTERNOON ACTIVITIES  
This may include games, hikes, and arts and craft projects based on weekly theme
- 4-4:30 P.M.**  
PICK UP AT THE YMCA AT THE ESSENTIA WELLNESS CENTER OR THE Y AT THE WOODLAND COMMUNITY CENTER
- 4:30 - 6:00 P.M.**  
PICK UP FOR EXTENDED CARE

## KINDERCAMP (AGES 4 & 5)

Our youngest campers will get introduced to the wonders of the natural world through exploration, sensory activities, and nature play. The Y at the Woodland Community Center and the YMCA at the Essentia Wellness Center are the perfect places for Kindercampers to connect with nature and make new friends with this half-day experience from 9:00 A.M. - 12:00 P.M.

## EXPLORERS (AGES 6-8)

These campers will get to experience classic camp activities such as arts and crafts, group games, hikes, and skits. Explorers will make new friendships, explore the wonder of the outdoors, and play in nature under the watch of our experienced and enthusiastic staff.

## PATHFINDERS (AGES 9-12)

Our oldest group of campers will have the opportunity to take on a bit more adventure in this group. Pathfinders will discover, navigate, and explore the great outdoors while learning important skills that will carry over into their daily lives. Campers will participate in activities such as arts and crafts, group games, hikes, and skits.

## VOLUNTEER COUNSELOR (AGES 13+)

Do you love working with kids in a camp setting? Here's your chance to take on a leadership role! Volunteer counselors are assigned to a group and help campers acquire feelings of high self-esteem, self-worth, and competence in an outdoor setting. Candidates will be selected through an application and interview process. Please contact Gina Miller at [gmliller@duluthymca.org](mailto:gmliller@duluthymca.org) or 218-722-4745 x159.

## THEMES

Various activities throughout the week will be theme-based. This year's themes are:

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|----------------------------|---------------------------------|
| Week 1: June 21st-25th     | Leaves No Trace                 |
| Week 2: June 28th-July 2nd | A Buggy Bug World               |
| Week 3: July 6th-9th       | Myth Busters                    |
| Week 4: July 12th-16th     | Summers in Full Bloom           |
| Week 5: July 19th-23rd     | Take Flight                     |
| Week 6: July 26th-30th     | Shipwrecked                     |
| Week 7: August 2nd-6th     | To the Moon and Back            |
| Week 8: August 9th-13th    | Frozen in Summer                |
| Week 9: August 16th-20th   | It's A Zoo in Here              |
| Week 10: August 23rd-27th  | It was S'more Fun With You Here |

# Camp Mission

Our mission at Day Camp Kitchigami is to provide high-quality, nature-based programming to Duluth youth with an emphasis on fostering creativity, encouraging individuality, and building positive, supportive relationships.

RESPECT - RESPONSIBILITY - HONESTY - CARING

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Questions?  
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Call or Email Us!  
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[daycamp@duluthymca.org](mailto:daycamp@duluthymca.org)

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Wellness Center  
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Hermantown, MN 55811

The Y at the Woodland  
Community Center  
3211 Allendale Ave,  
Duluth, MN 55803