

# Vicenza Youth Program Summer Camp 2017

June 19 - August 25

For youth in grades 6-12

# IMPORTANT INFORMATION

- Full registration is required to participate in summer camps. Registration can be completed at CYS Parent Central Services, located at Army Community Service, Building 108.
- Youth must have a current physical on file. Physicals must be less than a year old and dated, stamped and signed by a physician.
- Youth must have successfully completed the 6th grade during the 2016-2017 school year to be eligible for Youth Center summer camps.
- A signed permission slip is required for all field trips and some specialty activities. Parents will receive permission slips in advance for any field trip or activity that requires one.
- Youth with special needs e.g. asthma, allergies, diabetes, seizures, etc. – will require additional paperwork. A Multi-disciplinary Inclusion Action Team (MIAT) meeting may be required prior to starting any CYS program.
- A camp must have a minimum of 10 youth enrolled to run. Camps with less than 10 youth enrolled may be cancelled, and youth will be placed in a camp with availability.
- Youth will not be able to switch camps without parent and director's permission.
- Youth must wear appropriate clothing and sneakers to participate in camps and field trips. Sneakers are encouraged at all times for participation in daily activities in the Youth program, and we discourage open-toed shoes during highly physical activities.
- CYS is not responsible for any lost or stolen items. We strongly discourage youth from bringing valuable items to summer camps.
- All camps, activities and field trips are subject to change due to weather, availability, unforeseen circumstances or program demands.

# **ENROLLME**

#### Camp enrollment opening dates:

- May 15 for summer camps in weeks 1-5
- June 19 for the Saturday trip on July 15
- July 10 for summer camps in weeks 6-10

Camp fees must be paid in full at the time of registration. Camp fees include all transportation to and from Villaggio Youth Center and camp destinations, daily activities led by certified personnel, appropriate meals and snacks, staff supervision, accommodation, entrance and admission fees, entertainment fees, and certification fees. Refunds are not authorized unless legitimate and/or unforeseen health/medical concerns arise prohibiting the youth's attendance. (Appropriate documentation may be required prior to issuing a refund.)

#### Dear parents/guardians,

This summer at the Youth Center you and your youth can look forward to an exciting new Summer Camp lineup! We encourage you and your youth to review the various options available this summer to help them plan their best summer yet! Each camp is designed specifically to meet the interests of the youth in Vicenza, and will run daily for one week Monday through Friday from 8 a.m. to 1 p.m., although some camp activities – e.g. off-post field trips – may extend past these hours. Other highlights of Summer Camp at the Youth Center are the special event activities and field trips. Youth will conclude their summer with exciting memories, real-world knowledge, and awesome experiences! We certainly hope this guide to an exciting summer will help with your youth's selections!

Sincerely, Your Youth Program Team



#### **Dates**

Week 1: June 19-23 Week 2: June 26-30 Week 3: July 3-7 Week 4: July 10-14 Week 5: July 17-21 Week 6: July 24-28 Week 7: July 31 - August 4 Week 8: August 7-11

Week 9: August 14-18 Week 10: August 21-25

Saturday Trip: July 15

#### **Outdoor Camp**

Garmisch Getaway \* Shooting Sports

Discover Scuba Let's Ride Survival Camp Aquatic Adventures Let's Build It Croatian Vacation \* Forever Summer River Rafting

#### In-House Camp

Getting to Know You
Fashion Forward
Summer Olympics \*\*
Sweet Treats
ImageMakers
Gamer's Design
Find Your Zen
Master Chefs
Art with a Twist
Welcome to the Big Leagues

<sup>\*</sup> Out-of-country overnight trip

<sup>\*\*</sup> Does not meet on Tuesday, July 4

# WEEK 1 | June 19-23



#### Getting to Know You

\$50

School's out and friends might be moving away, but new friends are moving in! Start the summer off right with activities like relay races, balloon dart painting and dodgeball. Meeting new people and making lifelong friends is the name of the game this week. Be prepared for an amazing start to your summer!



#### Garmisch Getaway

\$200

Begin your summer with a visit to another country! We will head to Garmisch, Germany, where you'll get to practice archery, take a scenic hike, explore historic Garmisch-Partenkirchen, enjoy delicious Bavarian cuisine, and even venture on a high ropes course! You won't want to miss this trip.

**Please note:** This is an out-of-country overnight camp. Trip departs on Tuesday and returns on Friday.

### WEEK 2 | June 26-30



#### **Shooting Sports**

\$50

Archers ready! Whether you're a beginner, an experienced shooter or somewhere inbetween, you'll have a fun-filled week of learning and improving your skills. Learn proper stances and release and shooting techniques all while emphasizing safety and love of the sport. Hone in on your archery skills to become the next Robin Hood or Katniss Everdeen!



#### **Fashion Forward**

¢50

Whether you're a fashionista or dream of being one, Fashion Forward is the camp for you! Learn the basics of fashion design and be exposed to the latest Italian fashion. You'll be runway-ready for our fashion show!

# WEEK 3 | July 3-7 (closed July 4)



#### **Summer Olympics**

\$50

How many gold medals can you win for your "country"? Spend the week competing against your friends in each of our *Summer Olympic* games, Youth-Center style! Compete in everything from football games to bowling matches and water polo. Represent your "country" as you compete for the top spot in the Youth Center's *Summer Olympics*!

# WEEK 4 | July 10-14



#### Discover Scuba

Learn about the opportunities that await below the water's surface! *Discover Scuba* is an exciting and activity-filled introduction to the world of diving. You'll have the chance to swim and breathe underwater, and learn proper diving practices, techniques and safety requirements at this camp. After successfully completing your written and practical tests, you'll have

**Please note:** This is a physically demanding camp. Youth must be able to swim prior to enrolling. (Swim tests will be conducted on the first day of camp.)

an international diving certification!



#### **Sweet Treats**

\$50

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Have a sweet tooth? Join us for the sweetest camp of the summer! You'll learn how to bake all of your favorite desserts and become an expert at cake decorating. Cakes, chocolate, fudge...you name it! This camp is designed specifically for you sugary sweets lovers – you know who you are!

# WEEK 5 | July 17-21



#### Let's Ride

\$50

Keep your tires on the dirt and Let's Ride! Learn basic bike maintenance and repair, as well as take part in relay races and ride on mountain biking trails throughout beautiful Italy! You'll also learn about the history of fast cars at an auto museum.

**Please note:** This is a physically demanding camp. Youth must be able to ride a bike unassisted for prolonged periods of time.



#### **ImageMakers**

\$50

Are you ready to expand your portfolio? Maybe even discover a new hobby? Then this camp is for you! You'll learn the basics of the 35mm film camera and digital photography. You'll also get to explore with our photo scavenger hunt! Put your skills to the test as we explore Vicenza and Venice through the camera lens!

# WEEK 6 | July 24-28



#### **Survival Camp**

Ready to push yourself to the limit? At this camp, you'll learn outdoor survival skills, experience high adrenaline on a ropes course, raft the waters, and experience an actual campout in tents! Are you tough enough?

Please note: This is a physically demanding camp with one overnight



#### Gamer's Design

\$50

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Ever wonder how video games are created? Join us this week where you'll learn how to design your very own video game using RPG Maker MV! Tap into your imagination and bring your ideas to life. You'll even get to design a 3D model! The possibilities are endless!

# WEEK 7 | July 31 - August 4



#### **Aquatic Adventures**

\$50

Calling all water lovers! Spend the week playing with and around water! From water balloon dodgeball, to an awesome water park, to rafting and kayaking, you are guaranteed to get wet! We'll even venture out to Lago di Garda and Jesolo Beach for wild water activities!



#### Find Your Zen

\$50

The school year may have elevated your stress levels, but we'll help you bring them back down! At this relaxing camp, you'll enjoy facials, manicures, pedicures and massages. You'll also get to practice yoga and meditation, and spend a whole day at Terme Thermal Spa! Relax and find your zen!

# WEEK 8 | August 7-11



#### Let's Build It

\$50

Woodshop, here we come! Improve your woodworking skills and nurture your creativity at this camp. You'll learn basic carpentry skills and safe handling of carpentry equipment. Throughout the week, you'll work towards finishing your very own custom-made catchall!



#### **Master Chefs**

\$50

Are you the next Master Chef? This camp will equip you with the skills and knowledge to head down the path of culinary arts. You'll compete in the kitchen against fellow youth cooking everything from appetizers to desserts and everything inbetween. Fun, food and excitement is in store for you this week!

# WEEK 9 | August 14-18



#### Croatian Vacation

\$200

What's summer without hitting a beautiful beach? Join us as we venture to Premantura, Croatia. You'll get to explore the historic town of Rovinj, spend time relaxing on the beach, and take exhilarating leaps off of natural cliffs into the crystal clear waters of the Adriatic Sea below! This is a trip you won't want to miss.

**Please note:** This is an out-of-country overnight camp. Trip departs on Tuesday and returns on Friday.



#### Art with a Twist

\$50

Get messy with us! From paint-balloon slingshot art to canvas painting and everything inbetween, we have a funky art project for everyone! We will also visit the Museo del Gioiello to see historic artwork.

# WEEK 10 | August 21-25



#### Forever Summer

\$50

Don't want summer to end? Neither do we! Keep summer alive with visits to amusement parks, a bowling alley, laser tag and more! We'll be sure to keep summer fresh and ease back into the school year with a big barbeque bash at the end of the week!



#### Welcome to the Big Leagues

\$50

Calling all new 6th graders! Spend the week making new middle school friends while enjoying a weeklong end-of-summer bash. You'll become familiar with all of the new environments and processes the Youth Program has to offer. And enjoy great fun with dodgeball, popcorn, snow cones and more at this camp!

Please note: This camp is reserved for upcoming 6th graders.

# SATURDAY TRIP | July 15



#### **River Rafting**

\$35

Feeling the summer heat? Cool off with your friends in the Dolomites as we raft the Brenta River! You'll experience amazing views, learn proper rafting techniques, and take a short rejuvenating venture off the rafts! You'll be sure to get doused as we make our way through the rapids!

# Villaggio Youth Center Summer Hours of Operation

Camp

Afternoons / Open Recreation Monday - Friday

Monday - Friday Saturday at the Teen Center 8 a.m. - 1 p.m.

1-6:30 p.m. 1-8 p.m.





# Villaggio Youth Center

Villaggio Housing Area, Building 702 DSN: 637-7163 | CIV: 0444-61-7163

# Ederle Teen Center

Caserma Ederle, Building 373 DSN: 634-7659 | CIV: 0444-71-7659

# Parent Central Services

Caserma Ederle, Building 108 DSN: 634-7206 | CIV: 0444-71-7206