



FOR YOUTH DEVELOPMENT®
FOR HEALTHY LIVING
FOR SOCIAL RESPONSIBILITY

CHECK US OUT!
OPEN HOUSES
1:00-5:00 p.m.
April 9 & 23
May 14

FUN THEY'LL NEVER FORGET

2017 Summer Camp

YMCA CAMP WILLSON



WE'RE ACCREDITED



BEST SUMMER EVER

THERE'S NOTHING BETTER
than spending your summer
in the great outdoors – swimming,
hiking, horseback riding, fishing,
making music, creating art and
roasting marshmallows by the fire.

Don't miss your chance to laugh,
play and make new friends this
summer at the beautiful YMCA
Camp Willson, located just one
hour northwest of Columbus.

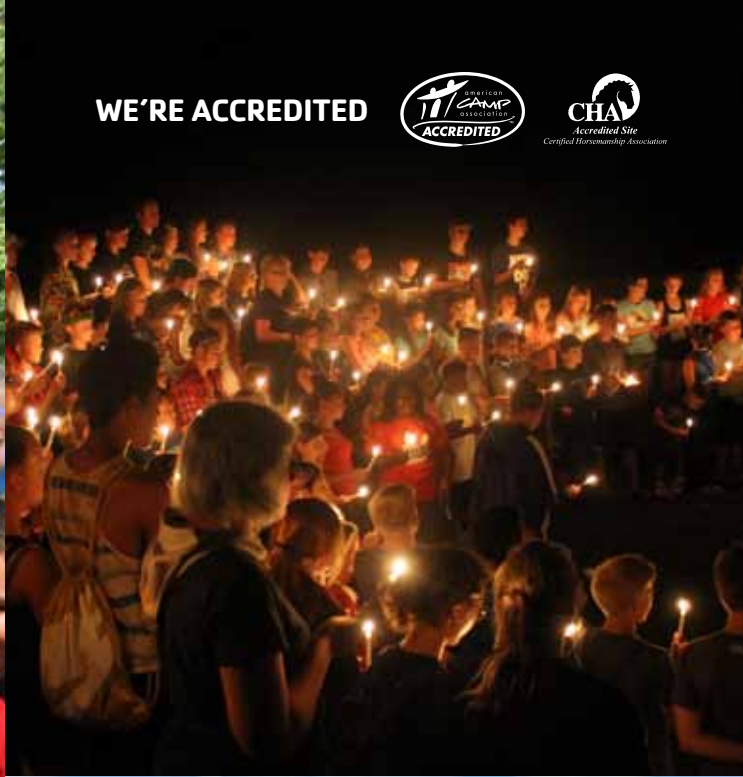


BUILDING CHARACTER GUARANTEED!

Our Core Character Values:
Caring, Honesty, Respect & Responsibility.

The YMCA is committed to Youth Development,
so we promise to teach and demonstrate
our Core Values in all programs.

If your camper does not gain a better understanding
of our Core Values, we'll refund their camp fee.



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WHAT PARENTS SAY

“My children always have the highlight of their summer at Camp Willson. They talk of things they did at camp, often complete with songs; it lasts all year. I am so grateful for their camp experience!”

“Wow! My daughter’s Ranch Camp experience will go down as one of her greatest memories. Disney World could not have done any better! Thank you! We’ll be back; my daughter’s begging for another week!”

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OUTDOOR ADVENTURE AWAITS...

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“I am so grateful that my child is having a great time at camp. She’s safe, happy and healthy.” - YMCA CAMP WILLSON PARENT



EXPLORERS

SESSION 2 (A: June 18-21 B: June 22-24)

AGES 7 8 9 10

Introduce your child to the magic and wonder of our camp! This half-week gives campers a taste of the overnight experience. Your child will enjoy arts and crafts, hiking, swimming and a host of other fun camp activities under the careful supervision of specially-chosen staff.

WEEKLY FEE \$320



PATHFINDERS

SESSIONS 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8

AGES 10 11 12

Pathfinders advance together throughout the week, taking on new challenges such as fishing, target sports, boating, lake hikes, our giant swing and team building. This experience allows kids to focus on skills of interest while building friendships and connecting with nature.

WEEKLY FEE \$545 (Session 4: \$320)



RANGERS

SESSIONS 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8

AGES 7 8 9

Our youngest campers have the opportunity to explore their interests with their fellow Rangers. Campers will experience different activities every day, including swimming, boating, target sports, campfires, singing, games and cooking over the campfire.

WEEKLY FEE \$545 (Session 4: \$320)



TRAILBLAZERS

SESSIONS 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8

AGES 12 13 14

Calling all thrill seekers! Kids will race on the zip line, fly on the giant swing and cruise on a mountain board. This camp will give kids the chance to challenge themselves and push their limits in a safe environment. You won't want to miss this action-packed week!

WEEKLY FEE \$545 (Session 4: \$320)

SESSIONS 1 June 11-17 2 June 18-24 3 June 25-July 1 4 July 5-8 5 July 9-15 6 July 16-22 7 July 23-29 8 July 30-August 5



FISHING CAMP

SESSIONS 1 6 AGES 10 11 12 13 14 15 16

This week, young fishermen and fisherwomen can enjoy the sport they love! Campers will explore beautiful Lake Mac-O-Chee with other kids their age and perfect their casting skills. One top-notch fisher will even be crowned Angler of the Week!

WEEKLY FEE \$545



TEENation

SESSIONS 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 AGES 14 15 16

Join the cause for Teen Independence! It's waiting here for you at YMCA Camp Willson... high ropes, disc golf, Lake Mac-O-Chee, boating, night hikes, team building and the privilege to call yourself a member of TEENation.

WEEKLY FEE \$545 (Session 4: \$320)



TEENxtreme

SESSIONS 2 5 7 8 AGES 14 15 16

Ready for a new adventure? Here's one you'll never forget! Join the camp with a little more extreme to it: we'll learn how to survive in the wilderness and put that knowledge to the test as you spend a few nights under the stars. Come see if you have what it takes!

WEEKLY FEE \$565



FRONTIER

SESSIONS 1 6 7 AGES 13 14 15 16

Back by popular demand! Are you up for camping outside and cooking over a fire? Build relationships as you develop wilderness skills and try your hand at outdoorsy fun like rock climbing, building your own raft and camping under the night sky!

WEEKLY FEE \$545

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LEAD OUT LOUD

SESSION 5

AGES 13 14 15 16

This exciting adventure trip focuses on leadership. Campers will gain new skills in a beautiful setting as they pitch tents under the stars and spend the days exploring the Allegheny Mountains and Ohio pyle. We'll also hike a beautiful nature preserve and go whitewater rafting.

WEEKLY FEE \$625



COUNSELORS-IN-TRAINING

SESSIONS 1 3

AGES 16 17

Be a part of our next generation of camp! This program develops group dynamics as well as problem-solving and camping skills found in future staff. CIT helps teens build life-long responsibility and leadership qualities. CITs also volunteer at least one week during the summer.

WEEKLY FEE \$545



YOUR SECOND HOME

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HORSIN' AROUND IN THE SUMMER



RANCH CAMP

SESSIONS 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 AGES 11 12 13 14 15 16

Spend your week with new best friends: some with two legs, some with four! Find your "perfect match" horse, and spend the week riding and caring for your new pal. You'll learn from our instructors and trail ride all over our 500 acres. Of course, you'll enjoy tons of traditional camp activities, too!

WEEKLY FEE \$605 (Session 4: \$375)



WRANGLERS

SESSIONS 1 2 3 5 6 7 8 AGES 10 11 12

Saddle up, cowboys and cowgirls! Learn horse care basics, including safety, grooming, tacking and horseback riding. This week even includes arena lessons and trail rides for two hours each day. When you're done, it's back to fun in the sun with Pathfinders for more camp activities.

WEEKLY FEE \$605



WRANGLERS-IN-TRAINING

SESSION 1 AGES 16 17

Grow leadership and camping skills while you learn how to be a Ranch Camp counselor. Learn how to teach riding lessons for all ages, guide trail rides and care for horses on top of everyday Ranch counselor duties. Campers also volunteer at least one week during the summer.

WEEKLY FEE \$545

RIDE YEAR-ROUND

Call 1-800-423-0427 or email Danielle at dberger@ymcacolumbus.org



HORSE BUDDY

YEAR-ROUND

AGES 7+

In this two-hour lesson for all ages, you'll pick a horse that matches your ability and comfort. Then groom, saddle, and enjoy a ring lesson with your new pal.

FEE \$20/person (group ≥ 10 riders)
\$28/person (group < 10 riders)



RIDING LESSONS

YEAR-ROUND

AGES 10+

For beginning and intermediate riders, learn techniques and care.

FEES (per rider)	1 lesson	6 lessons
1 rider	\$39 ⁹⁹	\$199 ⁹⁸
2-3 riders	\$29 ⁹⁹	\$149 ⁹⁵
4-6 riders	\$19 ⁹⁹	\$99 ⁹⁵



TRAIL RIDER

YEAR-ROUND

AGES 7+

This one-hour option is great for those who want to get a glimpse of the best views at the beautiful YMCA Camp Willson. Saddle up for a staff-led walking trail ride around our lovely property.

FEE Varies; call/email for quote



HORSE LOVER

YEAR-ROUND

AGES 9+

Spend the day with a horse matched to your riding ability! Groom and saddle your furry friend, then enjoy a ring lesson and trail ride! All ages welcome.

FEE \$30/person (group ≥ 10 riders)
\$40/person (group < 10 riders)



WILLSON IN THE WILD

YEAR-ROUND

AGES 12+

Ride out to our remote campsite and enjoy a cowboy dinner and breakfast, plus we'll ride more in the morning. Our staff transport your gear, help set up and provide great evening entertainment.

FEE \$90/person (group 6-12 riders)



TRAIL RIDE + MEAL

YEAR-ROUND

AGES 12+

This afternoon ride takes you to our remote campsite to relax while we cook a mouth-watering meal over the fire. Finish with a ride back to the barn. This is a unique way to spend time together.

FEE \$50/person (group 6-12 riders)

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EXCLUSIVE SAVINGS
 YMCA Members Save \$100 on each week
 All Campers Save \$50 on more than 1 week
 Offers not valid on half weeks or Lead Out Loud

PLAN YOUR SUMMER

SESSION DATES, THEMES & AVAILABILITY

CAMP	AGE	FEE	SESSION DATES, THEMES & AVAILABILITY							
			1: June 11-17	2: June 18-24	3: June 25-July 1	4: July 5-8	5: July 9-15	6: July 16-22	7: July 23-29	8: July 30-Aug. 5
			Pirates vs. Cowboys	Save Camp	Party In The USA	Camp Carnival (Mini Camp)	The Galaxy of Camp Willson	United Nations	Creative Camper	Color Wars
Explorers*	7-10	\$320		2a OR 2b						
Rangers	7-9	\$545	1	2	3	4**	5	6	7	8
Pathfinders	10-12	\$545	1	2	3	4**	5	6	7	8
Trailblazers	12-14	\$545	1	2	3	4**	5	6	7	8
Fishing Camp	10-16	\$545	1					6		
TEENation	14-16	\$545	1	2	3	4**	5	6	7	8
TEENxtreme	14-16	\$565		2			5		7	8
Frontier	13-16	\$545	1					6	7	
Lead Out Loud	13-16	\$625					5			
Counselors-In-Training	16-17	\$545	1		3					
Ranch Camp	11-16	\$605	1	2	3	4**	5	6	7	8
Wranglers	10-12	\$605	1	2	3		5	6	7	8
Wranglers-In-Training	16-17	\$545	1							

*EXPLORERS choose either first OR second half of the week **SPECIAL MINI CAMP PRICING Rangers, Pathfinders, Trailblazers, TEENation: \$320 | Ranch: \$375

REGISTER NOW! Web: ymcacampwillson.org Call: 1-800-423-0427 Email: registrar@ymcacolumbus.org



PIRATES VS. COWBOYS
 Session 1: June 11-17



SAVE CAMP
 Session 2: June 18-24



PARTY IN THE USA
 Session 3: June 25-July 1



CAMP CARNIVAL
 Session 4: July 5-8



THE GALAXY OF CAMP WILLSON
 Session 5: July 9-15



UNITED NATIONS
 Session 6: July 16-22



CREATIVE CAMPER
 Session 7: July 23-29



COLOR WARS
 Session 8: July 30-August 5

WHY CHOOSE US?



HEALTH & SAFETY EXCELLENCE

Camper health and safety is our first concern. A Registered Nurse is available 24 hours a day, our staff are First Aid and CPR-trained, plus we're accredited by American Camp and Certified Horsemanship Associations.



NURTURING & CARING STAFF

We understand the importance of positive role models for today's youth. Each summer, enthusiastic and kid-loving staff gather at YMCA Camp Willson to shape lives — one camper at a time.



CAMPER AGES & PROGRAMS

While we firmly believe in younger and older children learning together, our camps are divided into different programs that help ensure your child's experience is age-appropriate.



FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE

Thanks to our generous donors, we are able to provide assistance with summer camp costs to those in need. Visit our website for details, including how to apply: ymcacampwillson.org.



OUTSTANDING FACILITIES

Camp is nestled among 500 acres of woods and meadows overlooking the majestic Lake Mac-O-Chee. This is a perfect outdoor backdrop for a memorable week with friends. Our modern facilities combined with historic buildings provide campers with one of the premiere camp experiences in the country.



NEW IN 2017
We have sailboats!

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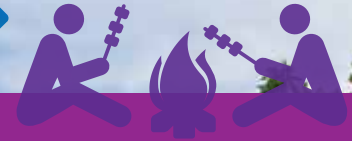


CAMP 365!

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FOR KIDS & TEENS



SPRING CAMP
April 7-9



FALL CAMP
October 13-15



WINTER CAMP
Dec. 30, 2017-Jan. 1, 2018

FOR FAMILIES



MEMORIAL DAY CAMP
May 27-29



LABOR DAY CAMP
September 2-4



FATHER/SON OUTING
September 8-10



MOTHER/DAUGHTER WEEKEND
October 27-29



MOTHER/SON ADVENTURE
November 17-19



FATHER/DAUGHTER WEEKEND
January 12-14, 2018

FOR ADULTS



WOMEN'S WEEKENDS
April 21-23 & September 15-17



ALUMNI WEEKEND+GROWN UP CAMP
August 18-20



MEN'S CAMP
August 25-30