

What is YAS?

Koinonia YAS began in the summer of 1997 as a part of the Koinonia Day Camp program. There was a group of kids who still wanted to go to camp, but did not necessarily want to sit with the 5 year-olds doing arts and crafts. So, YAS (Young Adults) was created for those in 7-12th grade. Through Christ-based teaching and example, the camp curriculum is designed to enhance the social, recreational, and educational skills of each child while building character and developing Christian values.

YAS has since expanded to be a year-round ministry of WNCC that consists of youth group nights, bible studies, retreats, mission trips, and more.

Koinonia Camp Philosophy:

"Train up a child in the way that he should go, and when he is old he will not depart from it." (Proverbs 22:6). It is our God-given responsibility to love and nurture our children in Christ. At Koinonia we believe that it is important to instill in our children the desire to do what is right and good. Our philosophy is based on the Bible and its teachings. "Even a child is known by his actions, whether his conduct is pure and right." (Proverbs 20:11). We believe that having a relationship with God and learning to get along with others are priorities in life. Respect of others' lives and property are key to effective socialization. The appropriate release of both frustration and forgiveness sets an early standard for self-control. Training children to take responsibility for their actions provides a foundation for lifelong confidence. Here at W.N.C.C., we believe that the church is called to be salt and light to the world. We take seriously the need to foster worship, fellowship, evangelism and discipleship among the church and the un-churched in the Merrimack Valley. We endeavor to do this prayerfully and in the love and power of the Holy Spirit, encouraging one another to utilize his/her individual gifts. We take the teachings of the Scripture as our guide in spreading the truth through the gospel.

This camp must comply with regulations of the Massachusetts Department of Public Health, and be licensed by the local Board of Health. Feel free to contact Paul Sevigny with any questions or grievances by calling: 978-363-1100 ext. 118

Any comments or grievances can also be sent to the Christian Education Committee in writing @ 308 Main Street/P.O. Box 176 West Newbury, MA 01985

Parents are welcome to visit the program at anytime and have the right to view medical, discipline and background-check policies upon request made to the camp director.



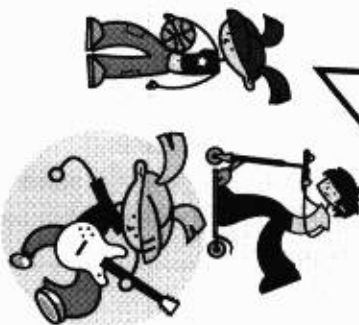
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Feel Free to call or stop
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Koinonia YAS Camp '10



***Seven
consecutive one
week programs ***

Hours: 8:30-3:30 M-F
After Camp Care
Available
3:30-5:30 M-F

▶ For youth who are entering 7th Grade through youth entering 10th Grade.

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► Koinonia YAS CAMP

The Camp:

YAS CAMP offers an opportunity for youth to fight summer boredom by having a great time with their peers and camp counselors at WNCC. The camp goes on **at least** one field trip every week! Through our Bible-based program, YAS truly seeks for each camper to grow closer to the Lord, build amazing friendships, and have a lot of fun in the process!



The Staff:

YAS always seeks to secure competent individuals who have experience and a commitment to youth and who demonstrate the love of Jesus Christ in their lives.

Stacha Gabriele, the full time Youth Pastor at WNCC will be taking pregnancy leave for the summer.

Therefore, the camp director for summer 2010 is to be announced.

The Drama Camp Production Director, Deirdre Budzyna, and Music Director, Johanna Dickson, will also return with their extensive theatrical experience. Be prepared for another great musical production!

WEEKLY THEMES AND FIELD TRIPS

Week 1 July 6-9 (Tues.-Fri.)
HOLIDAY WEEK

A week full of holiday celebrations!
Field Trip: Roller Skating

Week 2 July 12-16 (M-F)
OUTDOOR ADVENTURE

Experience the Great Outdoors!
Field Trip: A day at Pawtuckaway State Park & a PJ Party

Week 3 July 19-23 (M-F)
WORLD CRUISE

Travel the world in 5 days!
Field Trip: New England Aquarium

Week 4 July 26-July 30 (M-F)
EXTREME WEEK

Extreme Kindness, Extreme Sports, Extreme Living!
Field Trip: Inflatable Obstacle Course

Week 5 August 2-5 (Mon.-Thurs.)
GAMES WEEK

Fun and challenging indoor/outdoor games!
Filed Trip: Bowling

Week 6 August 9-13 (M-F)
DRAMA

An inspiring production every year!
Drama Show presented by the kids
Friday evening

Week 7 August 16-20 (M-F)
CARNIVAL WEEK

Kids decide on games and amusements for a family fun day

* **Field Trips and activities are subject to change without notice.**

COST

Registration prior to June 1, 2010 is \$100 per week / \$95 family discount rate for all additional children in the same family attending the same week. **FOR THE 2 FOUR DAY WEEKS (WEEK 1, July 6-9 and WEEK 5, AUGUST 2-5)** registration fee is \$80 per week. (No family discount for these two weeks. **Deposit of 50% total cost is due upon sign-up. TOTAL BALANCE (for all 7 weeks) is due by June 1st.**

Late Registration after June 1, 2010 is \$125 per week / \$120 family discount rate for all additional children attending the same week. **LATE REGISTRATION FOR THE 2 FOUR DAY WEEKS IS \$100 PER WEEK.** (No family discount for these two weeks).
TOTAL BALANCE due upon sign-up.

* A camp T-shirt is included in the cost. You will be notified at the beginning of each week if there will be a field trip fee.
**** PLEASE MAKE ALL CHECKS PAYABLE TO WNCC (West Newbury Congregational Church)**

What to Bring

- Lunches: **LABELLED WITH NAME**, non-perishable or with a cold-pack, and include a drink.
- Water bottle: Labeled with child's name and refilled every day.
- Health Forms: **DUE BY JUNE 15TH!!! NO EXCEPTIONS!**
- Bathing suit and towel: Please send every day!
- PLEASE LABEL ALL CLOTHING!**