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FOR HEALTHY LIVING
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YMCA Camp Abe Lincoln
Celebrating 94 Years of Service!



Welcome to YMCA Camp Abe Lincoln!

I am very excited that you have decided to send your child to spend the summer with us. We will do our absolute best to ensure an amazing and safe experience for your camper that is unlike any other. We have been providing character development programs in the Midwest for over 90 years. It is our goal that you and your children have the best experience possible from beginning to end, and that you become a part of the Camp Abe Lincoln tradition for years to come. From my family to yours, welcome to the Camp Abe Lincoln family and enjoy your experience!

**In the Spirit of Camping,
Nick "Papa Smurf" Martinez
Executive Director**



OUR STAFF

Our staff are of the highest quality from around the world. They will make your camper's time at camp fun but safe as well. We know it can be a difficult decision sending your child off to people you don't know personally. During the hiring process, we do thorough local and national background checks to ensure your child's safety is #1. Our staff, that are directly responsible for campers, are college age and go through a very extensive training program before our first campers arrive. Besides preparing them to work with children, we also train and certify them in all the various programs that Camp Abe Lincoln has to offer. You can rest easy knowing that your camper is taken care and having the time of their lives at Camp Abe Lincoln.



Day Camp Ages 4-12

Day Camp offers the fun and adventure of camp without spending the night. Campers will spend time outdoors doing programs like archery, canoeing, swimming and so much more! Each week has new activities and themes that will keep it exciting for new and returning campers. There is also no need to worry about transportation because we have bus sites available at several Y locations throughout the Quad Cities so that everyone is able to join us in the summer fun.

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WHY CHOOSE DAY CAMP?

- **New! Bus and Lunch included with registration**
- Snacks provided twice a day
- New! Weekly Themes
- Quality Staff
- Outdoor Exploration & Education
- Swimming
- Creek walks
- Archery
- Canoeing
- Horses
- ...and so much more!



Overnight Camp ages 6-14

Overnight Camp offers a truly authentic camping adventure unlike anything experienced before! Throughout the week campers will have an opportunity to experience zip-lines, archery, canoeing, horseback riding, and much more while also excelling in different individual camp programs that they choose themselves.

Through our progressive program, campers will have an opportunity to find their place among their fellow campers while also personalizing their own camp experience. A week of overnight camp will leave your camper with lifelong skills, memories, and friendships.

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WHAT IS THE CAMP ABE LINCOLN EXPERIENCE?!

- 94 years of Tradition
- World wide staffing
- Self Confidence
- Independence
- Community
- Life long friendships
- Ziplining*
- Trail riding*
- Tower Climbing*
- Swimming
- Firebuilding
- Gaga
- 9sq in the air
- Fishing
- Archery
- Canoeing
- Arts & Crafts
- And so much more

*Tower, Trail rides, zip lines available
to overnight campers only



Horse Camps Ages 10-16

Our horse camps provide campers with the opportunity to learn proper horse care and riding. Horse campers will be responsible for taking care of their own horse for the week while also having the opportunity to improve their riding skills. There will be a horse show at the end of the week where horse campers will get to show off their new skills. All activities are under the careful supervision of the wrangler staff.

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Teen Programs

Two Week Camp Ages 10-14

Campers spend two fun filled weeks at camp. Their first week they learn to build fires and set up a camp site. They also get to design their own menu for a camping trip over the weekend. During week two, campers get back into the rhythm of our regular camp schedule with plenty of stories to share from the weekend camping trip.

Teen Camp Ages 13-15

This is the first step in our Leadership Programming! This experience starts off as the "last blast" for our veteran campers. This three week session starts off as a traditional week of camp while showing them the roles and responsibilities of our camp staff and ends with a trip and the beginning of a "Legacy Project".

LIT Camp Ages 16-17

This is the pinnacle of our camp program. This three week program has participants going through a similar process as our camp staff in order to understand what Camp Abe Lincoln's mission is and how it gets implemented everyday. During this time they will shadow several staff, lead programs and groups (under staff supervision) and complete their "Legacy Project". Spaces are limited and an interview process is required for this program

Year Round Events

Make sure to check us out online for more details!

Winter Camp

Dec.29, 2017-Jan. 1, 2018

Healthy Kids Day

April 21

Family Fun Days

Feb 3

March 31

June 3

Nov 3

Dec 8

Family Camps

April 28-29

May 5-6

July 2-4

Mini Camps

Jan. 20

Feb. 17

March 17

Sept. 8

Oct 13

Nov. 17

Camp Open House

March 4

March 25

April 1

April 29

May 6

Camp Rentals

Did you know Camp is available year round?

- Field Trips
- Birthday Parties
- Weddings
- Teambuilding
- Youth Groups
- And much more!

2018 SUMMER CAMP SCHEDULE

DAY CAMPS

Kinder Camp (ages 4-6)

June 6-8	Week 1
June 20-22	Week 3
July 4-6	Week 5

Day Camp (ages 4-12)

June 4-8	Wizards	Week 1
June 11-15	S.T.E.M.	Week 2
June 18-22	Survivor	Week 3
June 25-29	Arts	Week 4
July 2-6	Luau	Week 5
July 9-13	Music	Week 6
July 16-20	Olympics	Week 7
July 23-27	Spies	Week 8
July 30-Aug 3	Wet & Wild	Week 9
Aug. 6-10	Pirates	Week 10
Aug. 13-17	Super Hero	Week 11

Day Horse Camp (ages 10-12)

June 11-15	Week 2
June 18-22	Week 3
June 25-29	Week 4
July 2-6	Week 5
July 9-13	Week 6
July 16-20	Week 7
July 23-27	Week 8
July 30-Aug 3	Week 9
Aug. 6-10	Week 10

DAY CAMP BUS SCHEDULE

LOCATION	PICK UP	DROP OFF
Bettendorf Y	8:00 AM	4:45 PM
North Y	8:00 AM	4:45 PM
Davenport Y	8:00 AM	4:30 PM
Two Rivers Y	7:30 AM	5:00 PM
Muscatine Y	8:00 AM	4:30 PM
Camp	8:30 AM	4:00 PM

OVERNIGHT CAMPS

Kinder Camp (ages 4-6)

June 3-5	Week 1
June 17-19	Week 3
July 1-3	Week 5

Overnight Camp (ages 4-12)

June 10-15	Week 2
June 17-22	Week 3
June 24-29	Week 4
July 1-6	Week 5
July 8-13	Week 6
July 15-20	Week 7
July 22-27	Week 8
July 29-Aug 3	Week 9
Aug. 5-10	Week 10

Horse Camp (ages 10-15)

June 10-15	Week 2
June 17-22	Week 3
June 24-29	Week 4
July 8-13	Week 6
July 15-20	Week 7
July 22-27	Week 8
July 29-Aug 3	Week 9
Aug. 5-10	Week 10

LEADERSHIP CAMPS

Two Week (ages 10-14)

June 17-29	Weeks 3-4
July 29-Aug 10	Weeks 9-10

Teen (ages 13-15)

June 10-29	Weeks 2,3,4
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Leader in Training (ages 16-17)

June 10-29	Weeks 2,3,4
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