

# DISCOVERING POTENTIAL TOGETHER



FOR YOUTH DEVELOPMENT<sup>®</sup>  
FOR HEALTHY LIVING  
FOR SOCIAL RESPONSIBILITY

**YMCA Camp Chandler**  
Resident/ Day Camp



## MISSION STATEMENT

Our mission is to put Judeo-Christian principles into practice through programs that build a healthy spirit, mind and body for all.

## HOST A CAMP HOME SHOW

World-class summer memories don't have to break the bank. Invite friends and neighbors to become part of the Camp Chandler Family by hosting a camp home show in your community. The host family will receive \$100 towards one week of camp as well as \$100 credit for each new registered camper. The Camp Chandler crew will bring a taste of camp magic to your home show to re-kindle friendships and fire up new campers.



## CONTACT US

To learn more about camp, please contact our Camp Director,  
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Office: 334-538-4658

For questions about registering for camp, financial assistance,  
or camp forms, please contact our office.  
[campchandler@ymcamontgomery.org](mailto:campchandler@ymcamontgomery.org)  
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# YMCA CAMP CHANDLER

For over 80 years, YMCA Camp Chandler has helped develop well rounded, fun-loving, young leaders through a combination of world-class counselors and core Christian values, on a 104-acre natural setting complete with outrageous challenges on both land and water. By living closer to nature, learning new skills, and stopping daily to think about how God instills confidence, a sense of wonder, accomplishment, and belonging, our campers create life-long memories.

Each camping experience is designed to be safe and fun. We are proud to be accredited by the prestigious American Camp Association with 100% of our well-trained staff possessing American Red Cross CPR and First Aid certifications.



## WHERE DO CAMPERS LIVE AND EAT?

Campers are grouped by age and gender and placed with carefully selected counselors. All stay in small, comfortable, rustic cabins complete with built-in bunk beds and air conditioning. Cabins accommodate up to 12 campers and two counselors, with centrally located bathhouses.

The camp chefs serve three hot, well-balanced meals including cereal, salad bar and sandwich options in our air-conditioned dining hall. Camp is also equipped to accommodate food allergies and special dietary needs.

## MEMBERSHIP DISCOUNT

We are thankful to all of those families that support the YMCA year round with household memberships. As a thank you, we are proud to offer a Membership Discount (household membership only) on all camp sessions in thanks for your support and dedication to the YMCA and all of its programs. Please contact the camp office at 334-229-0035 if you are a member of a YMCA other than the YMCA of Greater Montgomery.

## WHO ARE THE CAMP COUNSELORS?

Many camp counselors return year-after-year, providing great continuity for campers and parents. The average counselor has attended camp for 5+ years. The success of the camping experience hinges on the positive relationship between the camper and the counselor.

YMCA counselors undergo careful screening, background checks and are selected for their high moral character, maturity, experience and specific camping skills. Camp provides a 1:6 staff to camper ratio in order to provide ample supervision.



# CAMP OPTIONS



## SCOUTS (5-8 Year Olds)

This two-night introduction to resident camping includes a highly structured sampling of camp activities. Our patient, caring counselors lead two full days of adventure and a wonderful cabin experience, making it hard for new Scouts to leave. Campers arrive on Sunday afternoon and are reunited with their parents for the closing ceremony and dinner together on Tuesday night.

YMCA Members \$260  
YMCA Non-Members \$285



## EXPLORERS (7-9 Year Olds)

This two-night camp samples camp activities and includes more interaction with the old camp traditions which keep kids returning each year. Campers arrive on Wednesday morning and parents return on Friday evening to participate in the awards ceremony and hear the stories from their campers.

YMCA Members \$260  
YMCA Non-Members \$285

## RANGERS (8-14 Year Olds)

This Sunday-Friday camp is designed to develop a well-rounded camper in spirit, mind and body. Rangers select camp activities based on their interests to perfect new skills: archery, riflery, horseback, canoes, arts and crafts, sailing and swimming and watersports. Special camp traditions present challenging opportunities for Ranger groups to build new friendships while exploring the great outdoors, all carefully monitored by great counselor role models.

YMCA Members \$590  
YMCA Non-Members \$640



# SPECIALTY CAMPS

These camps focus on advanced skills for Rangers (ages 10 to 14). Space is very limited for all specialty camps.

*YMCA Members \$700*  
*YMCA Non-Members \$750*

## EXTREME CAMP

Focuses on testing personal limits on the high ropes course, pamper pole, vertical playpen, climbing tower, and a giants ladder. Campers perfect their climbing and confidence in pressure situations high above the ground.



## WRANGLER CAMP

Introduces the skills and responsibilities of horseback riding. Wranglers will be assigned a horse to groom and care for during the week. Extra time will be spent trail riding and preparing for a Parents' Day Horse Show.



## PIONEERS

This teen camp includes an overnight adventure in the great outdoors to experience activities like rappelling, skeet shooting or hiking. Our most experienced counselors lead and really challenge the group to grow as a team and as individuals for a truly life-changing experience.



## SKIVENTURE CAMP

Skiers of all skill levels can enjoy an additional two hours each morning behind the boat during this ski and wakeboard camp.



## FISHING CAMP

Campers learn the basics of fishing like baiting, casting and proper tackle selection by practicing each day at the waterfront. Early morning fishing sessions on a boat help with confidence. With newly acquired skills, campers go in pursuit of the big ones during a night fishing adventure with experienced staff. Campers are welcome to bring their own fishing rods.

# River Region's Most Adventurous Day Camp!

## DAY CAMP

Returning in 2019, Day Camp will once again be offered for campers 5-12 years of age, Monday-Friday for 7 weeks this summer. Hot lunch, snack, and bus transportation will be provided. Day Camp is perfect for first time campers or anyone who wants to participate in some of our famous Camp Chandler activities with our fun-loving Chandler staff, but is unable or unwilling to spend the night.

**YMCA Members \$185 YMCA Non-Members \$210**

### ACTIVITIES OFFERED

#### LAND

Nature Hike

Archery

Rifely

Sling Shots

Gaga

Arts and Crafts

Horseback

Water balloons  
(Last Day)

#### FREE SWIM

Blob

Slide

Rope Swing

Jumping Tower

#### WATER ACTIVITIES

Banana Boat

Canoes

Peddle Boats

Fishing

Kayaks



### BUS PICK UP LOCATIONS AND TIMES:

Wilson YMCA and Southeast YMCA

Bus Pick-Up: 6:50 - 7:10 AM

Bus Drop-Off: 5:00 - 5:30 PM

Camp Drop-Off: 7:00 - 8:00 AM

Camp Pick-Up: 4:00 - 5:00 PM





## DAY CAMP SCHEDULE

8:00 AM	Activity 1 - Water
9:00 AM	Activity 2 - Swim
10:00 AM	Morning Chapel
10:30 AM	Gym Games
11:00 AM	Lunch
11:30 AM	Game Room/Rest Time
12:00 PM	Activity 3 - Land
1:00 PM	Activity 4 - Land
2:00 PM	Snack
2:30 PM	Group games in Field
3:30 PM	Closing Chapel
4:00 PM	Leave

**REGISTER  
FOR DAY CAMP  
ONLINE AT  
[YMCAMONTGOMERY.ORG/CAMP](http://YMCAMONTGOMERY.ORG/CAMP)**

## DAY CAMP SESSION DATES

June 10-14	Session 1
June 17-21	Session 2
June 24-28	Session 3
July 8-12	Session 4
July 15-19	Session 5
July 22-26	Session 6
July 29-August 2	Session 7

# RESIDENTIAL CAMP ACTIVITIES

## MONDAY ACTIVITIES

Campers will go to a series of activities with their cabin and counselor. This allows them to try a sampling of camp activities and learn their way around camp.

Archery  
Riflery

Horseback  
Canoes

Arts and Crafts  
Boat Rides/Banana Boat

## CABIN TIME ACTIVITIES

Each day a camper's cabin will vote on a Cabin Time Activity they can do for one hour as a group.

Banana Boat  
GaGa Pit  
Sports and Games  
War Canoes

Hiking  
Fishing  
Water Balloon Wars  
Disc Golf

Game Room  
Low Ropes Elements  
Water Slide

## CHOICE ACTIVITIES

Each camper will choose four activities they can do while at camp. Classes are designed to develop skills, be progressive for each age group, and be safe and fun.

Skiing  
Tubing  
Knee-Boarding  
Canoes  
Pedal Boats

Kayaks  
Riflery  
Horseback  
Sling Shots  
Sailing

Swimming  
Archery  
Arts and Crafts  
Paddle Boards  
Banana Boat

## NIGHT ACTIVITIES

In the evenings, campers participate in camp-wide events and games with their cabin.

Night Hike  
Cook-Out  
Sunset Swim  
Dance Party

Skit Night  
Capture the Flag  
Campfire  
Counselor Hunt



## DAILY SCHEDULE

7:00 a.m.	Reveille
7:30 a.m.	Breakfast
8:00 a.m.	Flag Raising
8:10 a.m.	Chapel
8:30 a.m.	Cabin Clean-up
9:30-10:20 a.m.	Cabin Time
10:30-11:20 a.m.	Activity 1
11:30 a.m.-12:20 p.m.	Activity 2
12:30 p.m.	Lunch
1:00-2:00 p.m.	Rest Period
2:00-2:30 p.m.	Camp Store
2:30-4:00 p.m.	Free Swim
4:00-5:00 p.m.	Activity 3
5:00-5:45 p.m.	Activity 4
6:00 p.m.	Camp Nut and Flag Lowering
6:15 p.m.	Dinner & Mail Call
7:00-8:30 p.m.	Night Activity
8:30 p.m.	Devotion/Beads
9:00 p.m.	Showers
10:30 p.m.	Lights Out



## SPECIAL RATE OPPORTUNITIES

**Session1:** Start Summer 2019 off right at YMCA Camp Chandler! Be the first to attend camp during our May 26-31 Session and receive the awesome discount of \$200 off the regular rate.

**Session 5:** If you register for our Fourth of July Session you will receive a \$100 discount. This session includes a firework show and many other special activities you won't want to miss!

## COME TO CAMP FOR MULTIPLE SESSIONS AND A WEEKEND STAY!

To truly experience all the magic camp has to offer, campers can stay for multiple sessions and weekends in between! Sometimes one camp session just isn't enough... for that reason we offer a Weekend Stay-Over option in between every session for the low rate of \$85!

Join us for two extra nights of crafts, games, activities and special outings for all ages, such as going to a Biscuits games, events at The Alabama Shakespeare Festival, skating, bowling and many other excursions. We have an excellent set of staff

members that are here to help with all aspects of the weekends from leading activities to helping campers wash clothes and bedding.

Not only is this a fun filled weekend, but it is also an opportunity to rest and recharge before another exciting week of camp, making it the perfect transition between multiple sessions. The Weekend Stay- Over option is great for those campers who live out of state, multiple hours away, or just love camp magic.

## FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE

It is the mission of Camp Chandler to make camp available to all youth, regardless of ability to pay. To receive financial assistance for a session of summer camp, please fill out the financial assistance form, available online or by contacting the camp office. Applications must be submitted at least two weeks prior to the start of a session. Financial assistance is available for Scout, Explorer and Ranger sessions. If you would like to support our Annual Campaign and help give the magic of camp to future campers, give online or make checks payable to YMCA Camp Chandler. Thank you for helping make camp possible for all children!

## YMCA CAMP CHANDLER 2019 SUMMER CAMP SCHEDULE

	Rangers	Specialty Camps (Ski Venture, Extreme, Wranglers, Fishing, Pioneers)	Scouts*	Explorers*	LIT's
<b>SESSION 1</b>	May 26-31 <i>(\$200 discount)</i>		May 26-28	May 29-31	
<b>SESSION 2</b>	June 9-14	June 9-14			June 9-28
<b>SESSION 3</b>	June 16-21	June 16-21			
<b>SESSION 4</b>	June 23-28	June 23-28	June 23-25	June 26-28	
<b>SESSION 5</b>	June 30-July 5 <i>(\$100 discount)</i>	June 30-July 5 <i>Ski Venture Only</i>			
<b>SESSION 6</b>	July 7-12	July 7-12			July 7-26
<b>SESSION 7</b>	July 14-19	July 14-19	July 14-16	July 17-19	
<b>SESSION 8</b>	JULY 21-26	July 21-26	July 21-23	July 24-26	

\*Partial Week Sessions

# TEEN OPPORTUNITIES



## LEADER-IN-TRAINING

(15 Year Olds)

This three-week camp is designed for motivated individuals who are ready to work and play hard. They must demonstrate maturity and be willing to take on more responsibility for leadership roles. All Leaders-in-Training may register for camp online, but space is limited and sessions will close quickly.

YMCA Members \$1,170

YMCA Non-Members \$1,270

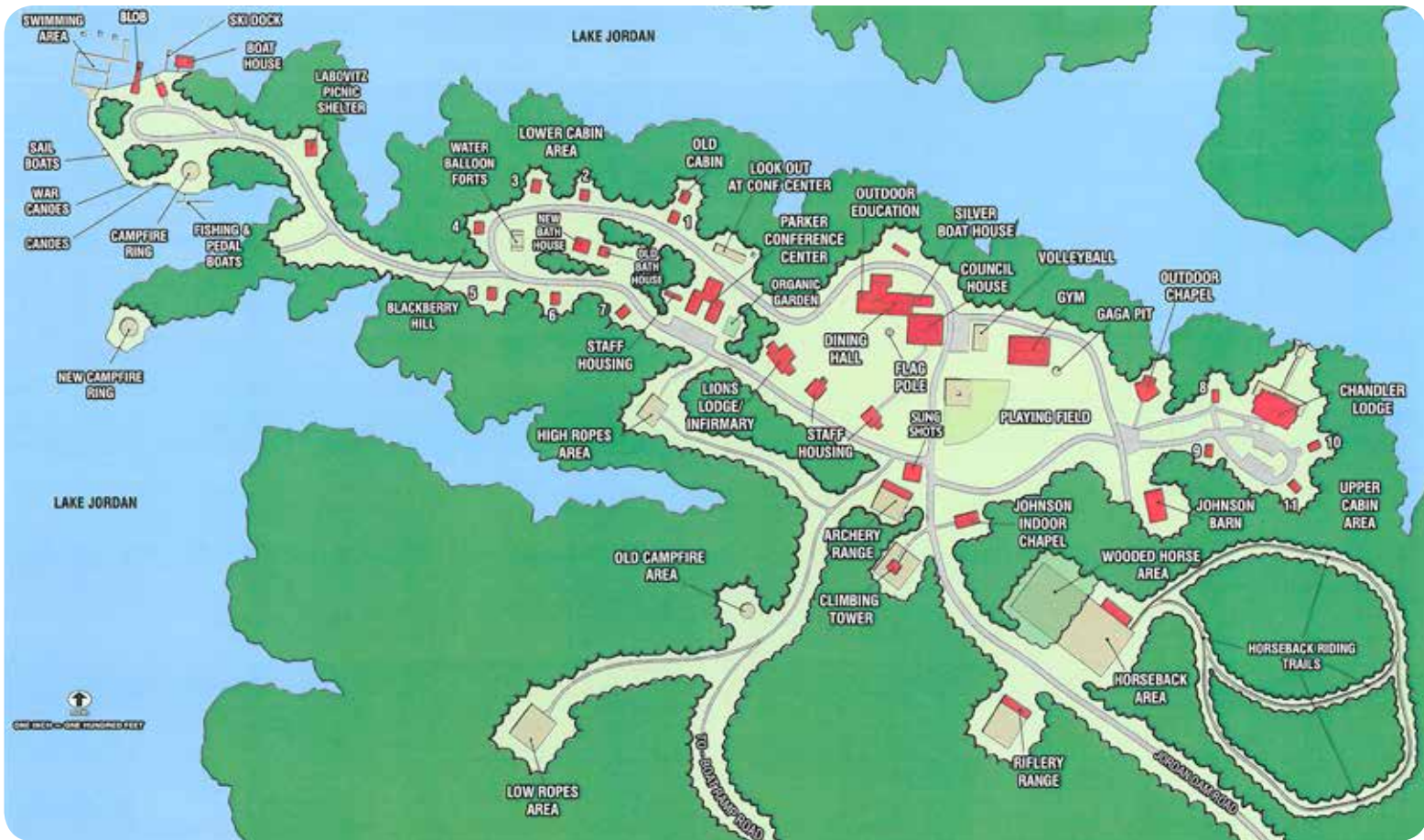
## SERVANTS WORKING ALL TOGETHER (S.W.A.T.)

(16 Year Olds)

### *A Pre-Counselor Volunteer*

**Position** — The Servants Working All Together (S.W.A.T.) Program is for motivated 16-year-olds who wish to train themselves to join the camp family. Working alongside camp counselors, SWAT members will learn the responsibilities of becoming a Camp Chandler counselor and develop the essential work skills needed to be a successful role model for today's youth. This valuable transition between camper and staff member serves our future camp counselors well as they experience a summer of intense personal growth. Applications for this exciting opportunity can be found online at [campchandler.org](http://campchandler.org).

# CAMP CHANDLER





## HOW TO REGISTER?

Register your children ages 5- 15. Register online at [ymcamontgomery.org/camp](http://ymcamontgomery.org/camp) or download and send the registration form to:



**YMCA Camp Chandler**  
**YMCA of Greater Montgomery**  
**PO Box 2336**  
**Montgomery, AL 36102**  
**P [334] 229 0035**  
**F [334] 649 7516**  
**E [campchandler@ymcamontgomery.org](mailto:campchandler@ymcamontgomery.org)**

## CAMP WHEEZEAWAY

Celebrating our 28th Annual Camp WheezeAway with a FREE 5-day Summer Camp for kids ages 8-12 with moderate to severe asthma. Camp WheezeAway will be held at YMCA Camp Chandler May 26-31, 2019 .

## CHECK [YMCA.MONTGOMERY.ORG/CAMP](http://YMCA.MONTGOMERY.ORG/CAMP) FOR UPCOMING OPEN HOUSE DATES

### Statement of Equality:

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