Mission Statement
The Niagara University Summer Youth Camp is dedicated to providing a safe, fun, child-centered environment for your child to learn, grow and build relationships that will last a lifetime!

Questions?
Call 286-8055 or email – nusyc@niagara.edu

Typical Day at Camp
Your child will be provided with the best of what Niagara University has to offer! This is an example of our daily activities at camp:

7:30-8:44 Extended Care
8:45-9:00 Drop Off
9:01-9:15 Attendance
9:15-10:00 Games
10:00-10:45 Swim (Tentative)
10:45-11:30 Arts & Crafts
11:30-12:15 Lunch
12:15-1:15 Special Activities
1:15-2:00 Game Room
2:15-3:15 Swim and/or Games
3:15-3:30 End of Camp Activities
3:30-3:45 Pick up
3:46-5:30 Extended Care

Groups
Campers are divided into groups according to the age. We will do our best to accommodate requests to place children in certain groups, but due to NYS camper to counselor ratio guidelines, we may not be able to accommodate every request.

Registration will open on April 1, 2013 and will be done on a first come first serve basis. A $50 non-refundable deposit per child is required for each week before the registration form will be processed. The remaining balance is due the Wednesday BEFORE your child is to arrive at camp.

If the balance is not paid by that Wednesday, a $10 late fee will be applied to your account.

Registrations can not be processed without completing your child’s medical information.

*Strictly enforced*
**GENERAL INFORMATION**
Niagara University's Summer Youth Camp's main goal is to operate the finest summer youth camp in Western New York. The number of participants will be limited to approximately 80 campers per week. Camp registration will be taken on a first come, first served basis. The camp will be open to children ages 6-12. Niagara University's Summer Camp aims to teach teamwork, motivational & wellness skills, and make tons of great new friends! It is our hope that each camper leaves our camp a better person and has fond memories of spending a week at Niagara University's Summer Youth Camp.

**SITE AND FACILITIES**
Niagara University is located on Route 104 on the northern limits of the city of Niagara Falls. The 160-acre campus is a perfect location to conduct a summer youth camp. The camp's main venue will be the Kiernan Center, Niagara University's student recreation center. The facilities that will be available to Niagara University's youth camp will rival any youth camp in Western New York and include several multi-use gymnasiums, a swimming pool and 40 acres of outdoor activity fields!

**CAMP FEATURES**
- Great staff
- Fun and educational activities
- 1:12 counselor to camper ratio (child must be able to participate within this structure)
- Education oriented staff
- Access to university facilities like the art museum, computer labs, theatre and visits to the Niagara Power Authority
- Special Themed Weeks
- Parents & children are encouraged to tour the facilities that will be utilized for camp. Staff will be available to answer questions you may have regarding camp operations.

**REFUNDS AND CANCELLATIONS**
The $50 camp deposit is non-refundable. Refunds will only be given for medical reasons. Refunds may be subject to a $25 administrative fee. A written request with a physician's letter of explanation is necessary to process the refund. In case of illness or injury during camp week, prorated credits will be awarded toward another camp week. Refunds or credits will be rewarded only if the camper(s) misses three or more days in one week due to illness. There will be a $25 charge for all refunds or checks returned due to insufficient funds.

**WEEKS PROVIDED**
Niagara University's Summer Youth Camp will run from June 30th to August 15th. Children may register for one week or for all seven full weeks. Please see the enclosed registration form to enroll.

**CAMP FEES**
- $130 per week
- $50 non-refundable deposit is required for each week that every child is registered for.
- 4th of July week (Week 1) will consist of 4 days, Monday-Thursday. The cost for this week will be $110 (the $50 deposit will still be required)

**DISCOUNT #1: FAMILY DISCOUNT**
Parents who sign up two or more children will be given a $10 discount off the cost of their second child (and each child thereafter) from the immediate family. This discount will be applied to each week the subsequent children are registered.

**DISCOUNT #2: MULTIPLE WEEK**
If your child is signed up for 5 or more of the weeks, you will be given a $10 discount off each week.

(ONLY 1 DISCOUNT PER CAMPER)

**EXTENDED CARE FEES**
For parents who need additional child care services outside the camp's operational hours, an extended childcare service will be provided. The extended care service will be available from 7:30 – 8:44am for $5 per day and from 3:46 - 5:30pm for $5 per day. There is also a flat rate fee which allows you to use extended care as much as you need for $35 per week. If you choose this option it must be paid by 5:30pm on Monday of each week.

**NOTE:** Campers picked up after 5:30pm will be charged an additional $10.

**CODE OF CONDUCT:**
All campers are expected to treat others with dignity and respect and abide by camp rules. If campers are unable to adhere to camp rules and policies they may be asked to leave camp.

**DROP OFF AND PICK UP**
Dropping children off with our friendly, qualified staff when the camp begins and again upon departure will require your signature. Children will not be permitted to be dropped off before 8:45am and must be picked up between 3:30 and 3:45pm. If children arrive before, or are not picked up by the times stated above, an extended care service fee will be charged. This fee will be required to be paid by closing on Friday of each week.

**TIMES ARE STRICTLY ENFORCED**

**LUNCH**
Lunch can be purchased at the campus-dining hall for $5 per day. The lunches are catered, and offer a variety of foods such as pizza, hamburgers, hotdogs, salads, fruit, and vegetables.

**OPERATIONAL HOURS**
Monday through Friday
9:00 a.m. – 3:30 p.m.
Drop off: 8:45-9:00 a.m.
Pick up: 3:30 - 3:45 p.m.