Your Ultimate Summer Adventure Starts Here.

In a safe, encouraging environment, camp focuses on the values of honesty, caring, respect and responsibility. From personalized programming to our lakeside setting, we have endless opportunities for campers to unplug, laugh, explore, and participate in the rich tradition of the Piney Wood Hills.
OUR FACILITIES

Located in Twin Lake, Michigan, approximately 3 hours from Chicago, Camp Pinewood has 200 acres of land nestled into the southern edge of the Manistee National Forest on a private 40 acre spring-fed lake. Our location offers endless adventure with a backdrop of pristine Michigan wilderness including:

- 30 foot climbing tower
- 9 element high adventure course
- Large sports fields
- Archery range
- Swimming in crystal clear, Lake Echo
- Canoes, kayaks, & sailboats
- 16 recently renovated cabins
- Well-equipped Health Center
- Butler Lodge
- Rustic, teen campsite
- Miles of trails for biking, hiking, and exploration

Blog & Photo updates throughout the summer! camppinewood.com/news

OUR STAFF

With safety as our number one priority, camp staff are carefully screened and undergo an intensive on-site training. Our skilled staff team is made up of counselors selected from across the country and internationally. All staff go through a character-based hiring process and are selected for their energy, concern for the well-being of children, and interest in providing a nurturing environment for your camper. Staff are passionate about camp; they provide campers a safe and welcoming experience throughout their time at Camp Pinewood. Activities are led by fully-trained instructors who emphasize enjoyment over competition. All staff are trained and certified in First Aid, CPR, and Water Safety. YMCA Camp Pinewood is an American Camp Association (ACA) accredited camp.

YOUTH PROGRAMS

Explore the World Outside.

“I remember picking up my daughter from her first week-long session at Camp Pinewood. The look on her face when we got there was one of enlightenment, independence, and unfiltered joy. Somehow she had grown immeasurably in just five days. It was a very happy moment for me and one that our family will never forget!”

Parent - 4th Year Camper, Chicago, IL

TRADITIONAL CAMP

For our campers who want to try it all, our Traditional Overnight Camp offers a wide array of activities and experiences! After raising the flag and eating a hearty breakfast, mornings begin with the Thought of the Day. Morning skill rotations give each camper the opportunity to choose their own activities to develop additional skills in a fun, safe, and supportive camp environment. Campers participate in Cabin or Unit Time each day, developing friendships with campers from diverse backgrounds. Swimming, afternoon snacks, and an open activity time called Twilight, rounds out their afternoon. All camp games, campfires, weekly closing and opening ceremonies, night hikes, and sleeping under the stars await campers in the evenings after dinner.

Campers can choose one or two week options. In addition, stayover weekends offer campers an opportunity to link sessions. Our traditional camp program is for campers ages 7-14.

Activities available for your camper:
- Canoeing
- Arts & Crafts
- Archery
- Gaga Ball
- Fire Building & Wilderness Skills
- Kayaking
- Hiking & Orienteering
- Fishing
- Mountain Biking
- Zipline & Mid-Level Ropes
- Rock Climbing

MINI CAMP

This is the perfect option for campers who want to “dip their toes” in Overnight Camp. This three night, four day program will give campers the chance to see what overnight camp is all about. Campers get to make friends, participate in a variety of camp activities, and enjoy many of our Traditional Camp program aspects without the commitment of being away from home for the whole week. If your camper’s are enjoying their stay, they may also finish the session with a parent or guardian’s approval! Our mini camp program is for campers ages 5-12.

camppinewood.com
TEEN PROGRAMS
Discover Your Potential.

Camp Pinewood has changed my child’s perspective on the world! She’s gained confidence in her abilities to be a leader, tried things she might not normally get a chance to, created friendships, and made memories — Pinewood is a great experience and we’ll keep coming back every year!

Parent - 7th Year Camper, Chicago, IL

PIONEER UNIT (PU)
This two-week wilderness immersion program is perfect for older campers who have done traditional camp and are looking for a new and fun experience with the same Camp Pinewood traditions. Campers live in tents and explore the beautiful Western Michigan wilderness. The program is geared towards developing campers into effective leaders. During the two week program, teens work on team building, leadership and problem solving. They will also be responsible for learning the use of wilderness equipment, Leave No Trace principles, outdoor cooking, and survival skills. This program is for campers ages 13 to 17, dependent on session. Pioneer Unit is offered during Sessions 2, 3 and 4.

LEADER-IN-TRAINING (LIT)
This two week leadership program is for campers entering 10th grade or older. LIT’s build confidence and communication skills with fun, hands-on, team focused activities. This program will develop them into effective leaders at camp and home. During the two-week program, campers will learn peer to peer mediation skills, enjoy working together on community service projects, and experience one off-site trip dedicated to learning more about one another and their roles in a changing world. Our LIT Program is offered during Session 4.

COUNSELOR-IN-TRAINING 1 AND 2 (CIT I & II)
Is your teen ready to move from camper to counselor? The CIT I & II program helps teens achieve that goal. These programs are perfect for teens who are ready to learn the responsibilities of being a counselor at Camp Pinewood or taking the first step in a career working with youth. Trainings focus on leadership, facilitation, service and counselor skills. Teens will participate in one service project, learn cabin management, be assigned to a camp mentor, create goals, and enjoy one off-site trip at the beginning of the program that allows them to focus on supporting one another for the remainder of their camp experience.

CIT 1 is for campers entering 11th or 12th grade (Session 3)
CIT 2 is only for campers entering 12th grade (Sessions 1 & 2)
FAMILY CAMPS
Create Connections Together.

Bring your family to one of our amazing weekends and experience all that Camp Pinewood has to offer! During Labor Day Family Camp seek the comfort of our private cabins, eat great food and participate in fun activities led by our awesome staff.

From Friday until Monday your only job will be to enjoy your time together. During the summer relax on the beach, stroll through the woods on miles of trails or try out the climbing tower, archery range, or zipline! Our schedules are planned to be flexible around a family’s wants, need and goals for the weekend!

Please call the camp office for more information 231.821.2421, or visit our website: camppinewood.com

ADDITIONAL OPTIONS

BUS TRANSPORTATION
Camp offers transportation to and from the Chicago Area for our one and two week sessions. Campers will enjoy a ride on a coach bus supervised by our staff. Making new friends and gaining independence happens the moment they leave!

Bus locations are offered in three convenient areas in the Chicago-land area:
Irving Park YMCA, Chicago, IL.
Indian Boundary YMCA, Downer’s Grove, IL.
Southside YMCA, Chicago, IL.

STAY OVER WEEKENDS
The stay-over option is great for campers wishing to link additional sessions. Campers stay at camp, supervised by staff, throughout the weekend from one session to the next. This weekend is geared towards giving your camper time to unwind, rest, develop deeper friendships with one another, do laundry, and participate in special activities reserved only for these weekends.
Stay-Over Weekends are offered between Session 1 & 2, and Sessions 4 & 5.
YMCA CAMP PINEWOOD REGISTRATION FORM

Mail or fax your registration. Please send a $175 (non-refundable) deposit by mail or include with credit card payment.

YMCA Camp Pinewood, 4230 Obenauf Road, Twin Lake, MI 49457
Fax: 231-821-0487 E-mail: camppinewood@ymcachicago.org

CAMPER INFORMATION

Last Name ___________________________ First Name ___________________________
Birth date _____________ / __________ / __________ Age at Camp ____________________
□ Male □ Female Grade 9/2019 ____________________

PARENT/GUARDIAN INFORMATION

1st Parent/Guardian Name ___________________________ Relationship ___________________________
Address __________________________________________ City __________________________ State __________ Zip __________
Home # __________________________ Work # __________________________ Cell # __________________________
Parent/ Guardian E-mail: __________________________________________
2nd Parent/Guardian Name ___________________________ Relationship ___________________________
Home # __________________________ Work # __________________________ Cell # __________________________
Parent/ Guardian E-mail: __________________________________________
Custodial Parent (campers live with…) □ Mother Only □ Father Only □ Both Parents □ Other__________
Billing Name/Address if different than campers __________________________________________

MISCELLANEOUS INFORMATION

Emergency Name and Phone Number __________________________________________
Insurance Carrier and Policy Number __________________________________________
How did you hear about Camp Pinewood? __________________________________________

*THIS SECTION MUST BE SIGNED BY PARENT OR GUARDIAN OF CAMPER BEFORE REGISTRATION CAN BE ACCEPTED*

Rules for campers are the same for everyone without regard to race, color, national origin, gender or disability. I understand that all campers will be treated as individuals and respect will be shown for a range of abilities and behaviors. I agree that Camp Pinewood reserves the right to dismiss a child from camp whose needs they are not able to provide for or whose conduct is not in the best interest of the camp community, without refund. I will notify the director if my child has any serious restrictions related to his/her participation in the camp program.

Parental Approval: We approve this application and certify that our child is in good health and will provide a current health history. I hereby give permission to Camp Pinewood to administer routine medical care and to the physician selected by the Camp Director to hospitalize, secure proper treatment and to order injection, anesthesia or surgery for my child as named above. I also give permission to Camp Pinewood to transport my child off the camp property for purposes of medical care and program activities as deemed appropriate by the director. Photo Release: YMCA Camp Pinewood & YMCA of Metropolitan Chicago have my permission to use any photographs taken of my child while at Camp Pinewood for promotional purposes.

I understand a non-refundable and non-transferable deposit of $175.00 is required with registration. Account balances are due on June 1, 2019 and I authorize the YMCA to charge any fees due at that time to my credit card on file (if applicable). Any registration submitted on June 2, 2019 or later must be paid in full at the time of registration. Cancellations must be made before the session starts. Total fees will be charged for any cancellations made after the start of the given session or for failure to notify us of cancellation. The balance of fees is refundable for medical reasons only, and will be issued upon receipt of Doctor’s authorized medical note. No refunds or transfers will be given for any camper being dismissed from camp due to disciplinary action, leaving early due to homesickness or personal commitments. FEES DO NOT INCLUDE MEDICAL/ACCIDENT INSURANCE. The YMCA of Metropolitan Chicago does not carry medical, accident, or loss of personal property insurance for any program participants, due to the fact that it would drastically increase the cost of our program fees. Please review the insurance policies that protect you and your family to be certain that the proper coverage is in place. Medical bills incurred are the responsibility of the parent. YMCA Camp Pinewood has my permission to use my credit card on file to pay for prescription drugs for my child if needed while at camp. The YMCA is not responsible for lost, stolen or damaged personal items.

I realize if there is any an existing custodial situation regarding guardianship of the child registered above, Camp Pinewood staff will only communicate with the parent/guardian who has registered the child and whose signature appears on this registration form. Additionally, Camp Pinewood staff will not release any information to anyone who inquires about the above registered camper/child. Camp Pinewood will not become involved with situations that arise between custodial parents or situations that arise between non-custodial parents. It is up to the individuals that registered the child to share information with any other custodial parents/guardians who may be sharing custody of the above-mentioned child.

The YMCA of Metropolitan Chicago invites people with disabilities to enjoy Y programs and facilities.

My camper needs a modification because of a disability to enjoy this program □ YES □ NO

I understand that my signature indicates that I am in agreement to provide any necessary information, including information required by law or by the custodial agreement, with others that shares the custody of the above registered camper.

Parent/Guardian Signature: ___________________________ Date: ___________________________
### 2019 YMCA Camp Pinewood Summer Dates and Rates

#### Traditional Camp

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*Campers who are attending Session 2A, Mini Camp, or 3A must be picked up at camp at the end of their Session.

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### CALCULATE YOUR TOTAL

**Session Fees:**

+ ____________________________

**Bus Fee ($80 each way):**

+ ____________________________

**Stay Over Weekend ($100):**

+ ____________________________

**Y-Membership Discount ($25/session):**

- ____________________________

**TOTAL:** $__________

**NOTE:** $25 Y-Membership Discount will be applied to each session a camper is enrolled.

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### Are you a member of YMCA of Metro Chicago?

- Yes (Member of ________________________________YMCA)
- No

**NOTE:** In order to receive member discount, you must enclose a copy of your Y membership card as proof of membership.

### Payment:

- The balance of fees must be paid by June 1st or in full upon registration and prior to the start of the camp session.

**Make check/money order payable to:**

YMCA Camp Pinewood.

We accept Visa, MasterCard, Discover, and American Express

### Please check method of payment:

- Check/Money Order
- MasterCard
- Visa
- Discover
- American Express

**Account Number ____________________________**

**Exp. Date ________ / ________ / ________**

**Card Holder ____________________________________________**

**Pay:**

- Deposit Only ($175)
- Full Fee $ __________________

- I authorize auto payment for balance of fees June 1st, 2019

- Payment Plan (Ends June 1, 2019; fees must be paid by June 1st or in full upon registration and prior to Camp Session):

**Please charge $ __________ on the □ 1st of each month for the next ________ months.**
SUMMER CAMP BEGINS JUNE 23

SESSION DATES

Session 1* Sunday, June 23 - Friday, June 28, 2019
Mini Camp 1** Sunday, June 23 - Wednesday, June 26, 2019
Session 2 Sunday, June 30 - Friday, July 12, 2019
Session 2A** Sunday, June 30 - Saturday, July 6, 2019
Mini Camp 2** Sunday, June 30 - Wednesday, July 3, 2019
Session 3 Sunday, July 14 - Friday, July 26, 2019
Session 3A** Sunday, July 14 - Saturday, July 20, 2019
Mini Camp 3** Sunday, July 14 - Wednesday, July 17, 2019
Session 4* Sunday, July 28 - Friday, August 9, 2019
Session 4A Sunday, July 28 - Saturday, August 3, 2019
Session 4B Sunday, August 4 - Friday, August 9, 2019
Session 5 Sunday, August 11 - Friday, August 16, 2019

* Stayover Options offered following Session 1 & Session 4
** Campers attending Sessions 2A, 3A or Mini Camp must be picked up at camp session’s end. There is no bus service back to Chicago at the end of these sessions.

Stayover: $100 per session
(Offered between Sessions 1-2 and 4-5)
Bus Transportation: $80 each way

SPECIAL OFFER FOR MEMBERS
As a member of YMCA of Metropolitan Chicago, you will save $25 per session when you register for camp.

FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE
At YMCA Camp Pinewood, we believe that all children deserve an opportunity to experience overnight camp. Call our main office at 231.821.2421 for more information about our financial assistance options.

REGISTER NOW

To register your camper, simply complete the registration form attached. Please email, mail, or fax it with your non-refundable $175 deposit for each camper and session selected. Balance of the camp fees are due 30 days prior to the start of your camper’s camp session.

In addition, you may also register online! Go to our website for more details, camppinewood.com.

CAMP WEBINARS

“This was my kids first time being away from home and not only did I feel comfortable leaving them at Camp Pinewood with the wonderfully friendly and approachable staff, but the kids came home with great stories and unforgettable experiences. They both want to go back next year!”
Parent - 1st Year Camper - Chicago, IL

Get a feel for what camp will be like and ask questions of our Directors! Camp Pinewood offers webinars giving your family the opportunity to see camp, learn more about our resident camp program, and see photos of all the magic, right from your home computer. To register for an online webinar, visit our website at camppinewood.com.

Wednesday, February 20, 2019 6:30-7:30 PM
Tuesday, March 19, 2019 6:30-7:30 PM
Wednesday, May 1, 2019 6:30-7:30 PM

All times listed are in Central Standard Time (CST)

PERSONAL CAMP TOURS
We welcome you to visit the camp for a tour. Reservations are required. Please call our camp offices at 231.821.2421 to request a visit.
OUR VALUES AND MISSION
As part of the YMCA of Metropolitan Chicago, Camp Pinewood is committed to strengthening communities through youth development, healthy living and social responsibility while focusing on the values of honesty, caring, respect and responsibility.

“My kids love it, I trust the counselors, and believe in the mission. It is a blessing to have Camp Pinewood in our children’s lives because it gives them so many new experiences that they don’t get in the city, while also encouraging them to be independent while being away from home!”

Parent – 2nd Year Campers, Chicago, IL

Check our website to learn more about:
• Fall/Spring Camper Reunions
• Winter Camp
• Alumni Events
• Family Weekends
• Financial Assistance
• Volunteer Work Weekends
• Group Retreats
• Outdoor Experiential Education (OEE)
• Athletic Team & Band Retreats
• Wedding Facilities

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