

Summer 2011-2012 Holiday Programmes

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The YMCA has a well established reputation for providing quality, fun and educational holiday programmes in Christchurch. We run programmes citywide for young people aged 5-15.

For those aged 16 and older, we have leadership opportunities available, which offer a chance to explore potential, meet others, become a positive role model in the community and above all, have fun!

How to register:

Registrations are available online or in person at the Bishopdale (13A Bishopdale Court) or City (12 Hereford St)YMCA's. Day bookings are taken online only.

Registrations for all summer programmes are now open, and you can register for a programme up to the Friday before it begins. **Places are not confirmed until payment has been made.**

How to pay:

Full payment must be made within 3 working days of booking or your child will be removed from the programme. Payments can be made by:

- Credit card online at time of booking, or over the phone (03 366 0689-City, 03 359 8320-Bishopdale)
- Cheque/Eftpos/cash/credit card at Bishopdale or City YMCA's.

OSCAR subsidy:

All our programmes are Child, Youth and Family approved and qualify for an OSCAR childcare subsidy. You can check your eligibility with your nearest Work and Income center (0800 773 003)

OSCAR subsidy applications will be filled out by YMCA staff upon payment being received. You can bring your form in to be filled in to the City YMCA at any time, or ring Bishopdale YMCA first to check staff availability.

Programmes are to be paid in full, and any subsidy received refunded to you as it is paid to the YMCA. If this presents major financial difficulties alternative arrangements may be possible. You can discuss this with our Events Coordinator on 03 963 2828.

YMCA Subsidy

If you are not eligible for an OSCAR subsidy but are experiencing financial hardship, you may qualify for a YMCA subsidy to cover partial costs of programme fees. You can apply for this by contacting the YMCA on 03 366 0689 (City) or 03 359 8320 (Bishopdale).

HFA carer support and children with special needs.

The YMCA prides itself on its culturally and needs inclusive policies. We aim to break down barriers to participation wherever possible. Children who are eligible for carer support and/or have a special need or disability are welcome on our programmes if they do not require a one-on-one carer to maintain our safety and behaviour standards. If a one-on-one carer is required, it is the carer's responsibility to provide and pay for a suitably skilled person to be with the child for the duration of the programme. The carer will be required to attend a policies and procedures training session and be police vetted. Please note that HFA carer support days do not cover the cost of a one-on-one carer, just the cost of the programme as it is before overgovernment subsidies.

International Students

If you are registering a student who is not an NZ resident or citizen but in NZ on a student or visitors visa, the cost of the programme will be 45% more than the advertised price. This is because the price is currently subsidised for our local community, by our local community and the NZ government. We encourage cultural diversity on our programme but must also ensure that we can manage the challenges that different languages and needs can create. Please do not be offended if we ask for proof of visa status.

Refund Policy

All our Day Programmes require 2 weeks notice if a refund is to be issued. In the case of a refund there will be an administration charge of \$25 per programme. All our residential camps require 4 weeks notice for a refund, and a \$50 administration charge will apply.

If you are unable to attend a programme at short notice due to serious injury, illness or family emergency please contact the Events Coordinator on 366 0689. A doctor's certificate will be required.

Feedback

If you have any feedback, concerns or complaints with regard to any aspect of our programmes please discuss them firstly with the programme staff. You can also contact the Youth Development Services at the City YMCA on 366 0689.

We endeavour to resolve all complaints as quickly as possible and certainly to address them within two working days. If for any reason you are still unhappy please call the Christchurch YMCA to speak with our Chief Executive Officer.

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5-8/5-10 year old Programmes

\$140.00 per week

Day bookings on Kowhai programme @ \$35.00 per day.

19-23rd December: - Kowhai – Hei Hei – Riccarton

9-13th January: - Kowhai – Wairakei – Shirley

16-20th January: - Kowhai – Wairakei – Riccarton

23-27th January: - Kowhai – Wairakei

These programmes aim to provide an atmosphere that encourages participants to engage in activities that enhance social skills and appeal to the young minds sense of adventure and fun. We aim to introduce new and inovative ways to allow participants to creatively express themselves.

With these goals in mind, activities have been carefully planned and selected. Spread over 4 weeks of holidays the planned activities are:

- Circo Arts simple skills – t-shirt screen printing – adventure based learning sessions with our instructional staff – feeding ducks in the park – making Christmas decorations and presents – combined adventure days with other groups, including archery and group games – pastel pavement art workshops – constructing and playing on mini golf course – corn maze – combined talent show – drama and dance instruction – Christmas party(Santa might even visit!) – Buskers festival - making race cars and competing in a rally– paper mache – creating a puppet show.....and much much more!

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9-12 year old Programmes

\$140.00 per week

Day bookings on City programme @ \$35.00 per day

19-23rd December: - City – Bishopdale

9-13th January: - City – Bishopdale

16-20th January: - City – Bishopdale

23-27th January: - City – Bishopdale

Participants on these programmes will be challenged to examine and push their boundaries and to work as part of a team to achieve goals and objectives.

Participants will be given as much choice as is possible, within the confines of an organised programme.

With these goals in mind, activities have been carefully planned and selected. Spread over 4 weeks of holidays the planned activities are:

-Archery – indoor climbing – paper mache – making Christmas decorations and presents – day trip to Quail Island – Christmas party – Pavement chalk art – Circo arts simple skills session – combined games – corn maze – adventure days including water sports and combined team challenges – combined talent show – Buskers festival – team challenges – choices day – drama and dance tuition – adventure based learning sessions – painting – making and using games – creating puppet shows – constructiong your own mini golf course – end of programme party....and much much more!

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10/12-15 year old Programmes

Activ8 - \$160.00 per week

Hornby Youth - \$130.00 per week

19-23rd December: - Activ8 (12-15yrs)

9-13th January: -Hornby Youth (10-15yrs)

16-20th January: - Hornby Youth– Activ8

Participants on these programmes will be introduced to a variety of new activities (mainly outdoors) and set themselves personal goals and challenges to fulfil in conjunction with a fully trained instructional staff supervisor.

With these goals in mind, activities have been carefully planned and selected. Spread over 4 weeks of holidays the planned activities are:

- High ropes course – Pavement chalk art – Abseiling at the Y – Indoor Climbing – working with younger age groups on arts and crafts projects – Christmas Party – Day trip to Cave Stream – Talent show – Day trip to Castle Hill - Circo arts simple skills session – corn maze – team challenges – Buskers festival – archery.....and much much more!

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Creative arts programme 10-14 years.

\$130.00 per week

9-13th January: - Drama.

16-20th January: - Dance

Participants will acquire and apply new skills to express themselves individually and as part of a small group. Participants will be tasked with creating a performance piece to showcase in front of other programmes at the conclusion of the week in an interactive performance, as well as participating in outings and taking on a teaching role with other groups.

With these goals in mind, activities have been carefully planned and selected. Spread over 4 weeks of holidays the planned activities are:

- Corn maze – Circo arts simple skills sessions – pavement chalk art – teaching drama and dance to other groups – performing at an end of programme show – Buskers festival – working on performance pieces...and much more!

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Summer 2011-2012 Y-Camps

- January 8-14th
- January 15-21st
- January 25-28th

Nestled amongst idyllic bush settings, YMCA Wainui Park is Canterbury's best kept secret! Wainui Park has a long tradition of providing quality outdoor educational experiences to young people, and our 7 day residential holiday camps offer campers the chance to experience a traditional summer camp, make new friends and have exciting adventures on the Banks Peninsula!

Team	Activity
SANDHOPPERS 7-9 years \$140 per week 25-28 th January	For first time Wainui Campers. This is a great opportunity for children to attend camp who are not quite old enough to cope with a full week away from home. This camp is especially designed for the 7-9 age groups with a staff-child ratio of 1:3. Parents are invited to Wainui Park on the Friday afternoon to visit with the children and join them for dinner and the campfire. The campers will get to participate in a wide range of activities whilst also making new friends and learning to be self-reliant and independent. It is great for those campers wanting to attend as a Fantail later in the year and is only offered in January.
FANTAILS 9-10 years \$260 per week 8-14 th , 15-21 st January	This programme is designed for primary school aged children. The activities are weather dependant and can include: Flying kiwi, fishing, kayaking, coasteering, face painting, swimming, low ropes course arts and crafts, Onawe Peninsula exploration, outdoor cooking, campfire, grass skiing, archery, camp concert, formal dinner, sleep out, games, water fights...and much more!
PENGUINS 11-12 years \$260 per week 8-14 th , 15-21 st January	Designed with intermediate aged children in mind, activities can include: High ropes course, abseiling, campfire, coasteering, kayaking, archery, night tramp, formal dinner, campfire, rock climbing, UHF radios, orienteering, camp out, team building challenges, arts and crafts, grass skiing and more...
DOLPHINS 13-14 years \$260 per week 8-14 th , 15-21 st January	This programme is designed with the needs of teenaged youth in mind. The focus is on both outdoor and social activities and kept to low numbers to enable the young people involved to help with planning the programme according to their interest. Activities can include: Sea kayaking, camp outs, coasteering, campfire, formal dinner, rock climbing, abseiling, archery, high ropes, photo challenges, day tramps, mountain biking and leadership development.
ORCAS 15+ years \$260 per week 8-14 th , 15-21 st January	The Orca programme is limited to 9 participants and is significantly outdoors focused whilst retaining many of the social aspects of a YMCA holiday camp. There will be time to socialise with other campers and participate in evening and camp activities with other participants whilst also fostering a strong team mentality and developing leadership and self management skills. The Orcas are involved in outings and at least one over-night trip as well as involvement in activities designed around pushing the participant's boundaries and rediscovering their potential.