



We build strong kids, strong families, strong communities.

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YMCA Hosts Summer Camp Preview – Passport to Summer!

(Buffalo, NY) – YMCA Buffalo Niagara is hosting a free summer camp preview, **YMCA Passport to Summer –on Saturday, May 9, 2009**. This event is free and open to the community. Participants will have a chance to speak to camp staff and see first hand all of the exciting programs the YMCA will be offering this year at summer camp. Children will take part in games and taste foods from all over the world as well as have a chance to have their face painted, enjoy time in the bounce house and more!

All youth participants will be entered in a drawing to win a free week of summer day camp. During the event, parents can reserve their child's spot for camp for only a \$10 deposit per week per camper. Registered campers will receive a \$10 YMCA gift certificate for every new camper they refer and the YMCA will waive the join fee for all new youth members who join during the Passport to Summer event (up to a \$30 savings).

YMCA Passport to Summer Time Schedule:

Delaware YMCA (875-1283) - 10:00 am - 1:00 pm

Ellicott-Masten YMCA (845-5440) – 10:00 am - 2:00 pm

Ken-Ton YMCA (874-5051) -1:00 pm – 3:00 pm

Northeast YMCA (839-2543) – 10:00 am – 1:00 pm

Southtowns YMCA (674-9622) – 10:00 am-2:00 pm

Niagara Falls YMCA (285-8491) – 10:00 am-2:00 pm

Lancaster YMCA/Camp Tahigwa (684-2395) – 9:00 am - 12:00 pm (at William Street School)

Space is still available in YMCA day camp programs for children ages 3 - 15. Camp runs June 29 – September 4, 2009(although some branches will be hosting Early Bird Camp beginning June 22-26). To help make summer camp accessible to everyone, the YMCA offers the 'Earn Your Way to Camp' candy sale and financial assistance is available for those that qualify through the annual Strong Kids Campaign.

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YMCA Buffalo Niagara is an inclusive association of people committed to a common effort to help individuals and families reach their fullest potential in terms of spirit, mind, and body. As a dynamic, charitable, community-based organization led by volunteers, YMCA Buffalo Niagara has been able to assist tens of thousands of youth, families, and senior citizens so that they can take part in YMCA membership programs.

YMCA Buffalo Niagara serves more than 100,000 people annually through its association of seven branches across Western New York and YMCA Resident Camp Weona. For more information on all of the programs the YMCA has to offer and our financial assistance program, please contact your local YMCA branch or visit us online at www.ymcabuffaloniagara.org.

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