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SUMMER!

2019 SUMMER CAMP GUIDE

YMCA Camp Leif Ericson | www.siouxfallsymca.org

SUMMER STARTS HERE.

OUR MISSION: To put Christian principles into practice through programs that build healthy spirit, mind and body for all.

WELCOME!

For nearly 100 years, our YMCA camps have given kids the opportunity to gain independence and build confidence. Often kids at camp discover that making new friends is easier than they may have thought and the friendships that come out of the experience, with both peers and staff, are some of the strongest allies they will have as they take on adolescence. Campers realize that the perceptions of the kids at school are actually not what defines them as a person.

We are proud that 98% of campers reported having made at least one new friend while at camp last summer! In fact, the vast majority of these new friendships were made with children from other towns and schools.

If you ask a camper what they like about camp, most of them will say something about being allowed to “be themselves”. This is not by happy accident; this is the result of a carefully crafted culture that is accepting of all, diverse in nature, and built on the values of caring, honesty, respect, and responsibility.

In addition, nothing will do more for a young person’s self-esteem than allowing them to discover a “natural talent”. A wide variety of activities and a culture that encourages our campers to try new things makes for many opportunities to discover one’s own gifts. We don’t aim to cultivate superstars, instead we work to help every child find an activity that gives them enjoyment and a sense of accomplishment.

On behalf of all in our special community, we hope that you decide to enroll your child in camp this summer. It will change their life in very meaningful ways.



Mike Murphy
Executive Director
Camp Leif Ericson



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» REGISTRATION INFORMATION

2019 DATES

- Session 1: June 3-14
- Session 2: June 17-28
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Register at:
ymcacampleifericson.org

TIERED PRICING

Realizing that families have differing ability to pay, YMCA Camp Leif Ericson has a voluntary 3-tier pricing program for our summer camp programs to accommodate all financial needs. This pricing structure helps keep fees lower year-over-year.

When you go to register online, please choose the tier that is most suitable for your family. All children have the same experience no matter which tier a family is able to pay. The tier selected by a family is kept confidential.

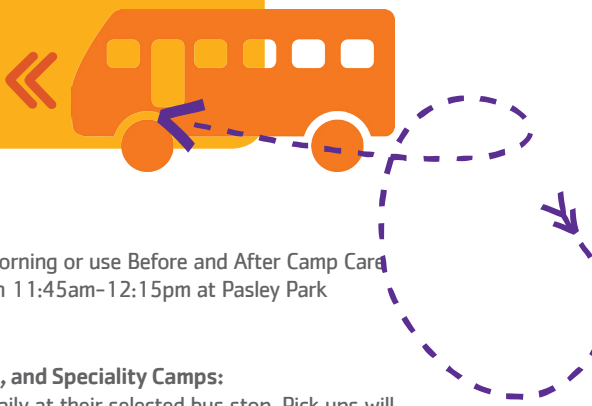
- Tier 1** | A subsidized rate that covers the basic costs associated with attending camp including, food, staff salaries and supplies.
- Tier 2** | A partially subsidized rate for those who cannot afford to pay the full costs associated with attending camp.
- Tier 3** | Most accurately accounts for the true cost of operating camp including food, staff salaries, supplies, wear and tear on equipment, transportation, and depreciation. Please pay this cost if you are able.

CAMP OFFERED	TIER 1	TIER 2	TIER 3
Little Vikes (Ages 4-5)	\$155	\$165	\$175
Leif Ericson (Ages 6-9)	\$355	\$365	\$375
Tepeetonka (Ages 10-13)	\$385	\$395	\$405
Teepeetonka Leadership Camp (Ages 14-15)	\$405	\$415	\$425
Ranch Camp (Ages 9-13)	\$515	\$525	\$535
Speciality Camps (Ages 8-13)	\$185	\$195	\$205
Teen Adventure Trip (Ages 12-16)	\$495	-	-

FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE

Made possible by donations to the Annual Campaign, for families who have need for financial assistance. To apply, please fill out the Financial Aid Application on our website. To process your application, send in one form of income verification listed on the application to camp@siouxfallsymca.org or drop off at the downtown YMCA.

TRANSPORTATION INFORMATION



BUS SERVICE

Little Vikes (Ages 4–5):

Campers may utilize the bus system in the morning or use Before and After Camp Care \$27.50 Fee. They must be picked up between 11:45am–12:15pm at Pasley Park (2521 S. Southeastern Ave, 57103).

Leif Ericson, Tepeetonka, TLC, Ranch Camp, and Speciality Camps:

Campers will be picked up and dropped off daily at their selected bus stop. Pick ups will take place between 7:00–8:30am. Drop offs will take place between 4:05–5:30pm. Bus time will be sent via email 2–3 weeks before campers session starts.

Before and After Camp Care (Ages 4–15):

If a bus stop does not meet your needs, Before and After Camp Care is available at the YMCA Camp Leif Ericson (2301 East 26th Street) from 7:30–8:30am and 4:15–5:30pm. There is a \$49 fee for a 2-week program and a \$27.50 fee for a 1-week program.

BUS TRANSPORTATION LOCATIONS

LOCATION	SESSION	LOCATION	SESSION
All City Jane Adams	2,4	Axtell Park	2,4
Anne Sullivan Elementary	1,2,3,4,5	Patrick Henry Middle	1,2,3,4,5
Cleveland Elementary	2,4	Sanford Wellness (Tea-Ellis)	1,2,3,4,5
Dakotabilities Longfellow	2,4	Wildflower Presb. Church	1,3
Discovery Elementary	1,2,3,4,5	Central Baptist Church	1,2,3,4,5
Garfield Elementary	2,4	Embrace Church	1,2,3,4,5
Harvey Dunn Elementary	1,2,3,4,5	First Lutheran Church	1,2,3,4,5
Hayward Elementary	2,4	First Reformed Church	1,2,3,4,5
Horace Mann Elementary	2,4	St. Michael Catholic Church	2,4
John F Kennedy Elementary	1,2,3,4,5	Westside Lutheran Church	2,4
John Harris Elementary	1,2,3,4,5	Baltic Elementary	1,3
Laura B Anderson Elementary	1,3	Brandon Elementary	1,3
Laura Wilder Elementary	1,2,3,4,5	Brandon-Fred Assam Elementary	1,2,3,4,5
Lowell Elementary	2,4	Brandon-Robert Bennis Elem.	1,3
Oscar Howe Elementary	1,2,3,4,5	Dell Rapids Elementary	1,3
Pettigrew Elementary	2,4	Crooks Community Center	2,4
Robert Frost Elementary	1,2,3,4,5	Harrisburg-Explorer Elementary	1,2,3,4,5
Rosa Parks Elementary	1,2,3,4,5	Harrisburg-Endeavor Elementary	1,3
Susan B Anthony Elementary	1,2,3,4,5	Harrisburg- Horizon Elementary	1,2,3,4,5
Terry Redlin Elementary	1,2,3,4,5	Harrisburg-Journey Elementary	1,2,3,4,5
Tea Area Legacy Elementary	2,4	Harrisburg-Liberty Elementary	1,3
West Central Elementary	2,4	Harrisburg-Freedom Elementary	1,3

A FULL DAY OF CAMP IS FUN & CONVENIENT FOR PARENTS!



- > Exciting family fun night program, with activities and songs
- > **FREE** daily bus transportation for your child to/from camp
- > **FREE** hot lunch for your child each day
- > **FREE** "parent's night out" when your child enjoys their overnight
- > **FREE** daily access to photos online
- > Before/After camp childcare available, 7:30am to 5:30pm

LITTLE VIKES | DAY CAMP

Two Weeks | Ages 4-5



Camp Little Vikes is a unique half-day program, specially designed for the young, first-time camper at YMCA Camp Leif Ericson! It is the perfect way for your son or daughter to take their first small steps of independence under the close supervision of our caring and supportive staff.

Camp Little Vikes has a special area at camp just for them where they enjoy an introductory sampling of traditional camp activities. Under the watchful eyes of our well-trained staff, campers enjoy nature hikes, water games, fishing, music, sports, arts & crafts and other special age-appropriate activities.

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M-F, 9am - 12pm

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LEIF ERICSON | DAY CAMP

Two Weeks | Ages 6-9

Kids simply love Leif Ericson Day Camp. Summer after summer, our campers return to reunite with their best friends and camp counselors. There are favorite horses to ride, campfires to enjoy and old camp stories to be re-told.

Our counselors also give special attention to our new campers, who quickly make friends and are welcomed into the camp family. Your child remains with the same counselor and small group of children each week as they travel to activities together. The first day at camp includes several “get to know you” activities and games to make your child comfortable.

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CAMPERS NOT ONLY ENJOY THE ACTIVITIES WE OFFER, THEY BUILD UPON THEIR SKILLS IN THE FOLLOWING AREAS:

- > Archery
- > Arts & Crafts
- > BB Range Sports
- > Boating
- > Campfires
- > Fishing
- > GaGa Ball
- > Horseback Riding
- > Low Ropes Course
- > Music
- > Nature
- > Pedal Cars
- > Rock Climbing
- > Swimming
- > Sports
- > Many more!

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TEPEETONKA | DAY CAMP

Two Weeks | Ages 10-13

Designed for the older camper, Camp Tepeetonka has an emphasis on personal challenge, skill-building, adventure, and opportunities for friendship building. Campers enjoy their own “camp within a camp” with special features such as an independent pavilion, amphitheater, and ropes course. Special activities include two overnights, scavenger hunts, water wars, and a day-long trip to Wild Water West!

What makes this program so special, however, is the focus on building friendships, with a particular concentration on team building. Campers have the opportunity to lead “all camp” activities that require goal setting, planning, and problem solving together. To help facilitate this learning experience, campers spend time in small groups with specialized staff, utilizing camp’s low and high ropes teambuilding course.

In addition, Camp Tepeetonka has a reputation for instilling traditional values through staff role-modeling, inspirational campfire programs, and opening reflections each morning at beautiful Campfire Point.

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Camp Overnights

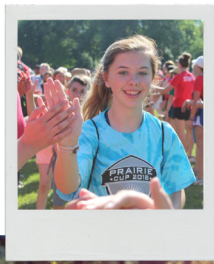
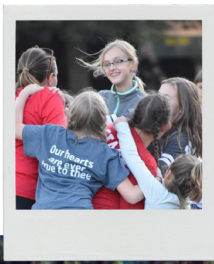
Tepeetonka campers experience two distinctive overnights during their two-week experience.

Horseback Riding

Campers learn about saddling, riding and the history of horses as part of our Tepeetonka Horse Program.

High Ropes Course

This course increases self-confidence, team building, courage, and a sense of accomplishment in a safe environment.



TEPEETONKA LEADERSHIP | DAY CAMP

Two Weeks | Ages 14-15

Our Tepeetonka Leadership Camp (TLC) provides young teens with a fun and meaningful experience, combining aspects of being a camper and a staff member. We focus on individual development, team building, and self-discovery. Campers leave our TLC program more confident in their skills in leadership, public speaking, decision-making and problem solving.

While Teen Leaders spend time at camp enjoying traditional activities and leading camp activities, they also journey on several field trips and complete a community service project during their camp session. Teen Leaders are provided lunch and they arrive/depart camp daily like all other campers.

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RANCH CAMP | SPECIALTY CAMP

Two Weeks | Ages 9-13

WHY HORSEBACK RIDING IS GREAT FOR KIDS:

Horses keep kids active. Riding and taking care of a horse is good physical exercise and teaches responsibility. Each child gets their own horse to care for. Plus, horseback riding improves overall self-confidence, balance and coordination.

Our safe program provides instruction, fun and challenge to everyone from the first-time rider to those with years of experience. Our Western style lessons teach riders to ride in a balanced seat emphasizing self-awareness, effective use of the body and understanding of the horse. This "all purpose" approach will not only prompt better riding but also a more harmonious relationship between horses and riders of all disciplines and levels of experience.

Ranch Camp provides a unique setting for campers to enjoy a traditional camp experience with an equestrian focus.

The one thing most have in common is the love and enjoyment of riding and working with horses. In addition to frequent riding, each riding group actively participates in the daily care of all the camp animals. Campers ride in small groups, with a highly trained equine instructor and assistant. Riding groups are determined by both age and ability.

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BASKETBALL CAMP | SPECIALTY CAMP

One Week | Ages 6-13

As part of YMCA Camp Leif Ericson, our values-based program goes beyond simply showing up at a court and playing a sport. We strive to incorporate many of the aspects that make our day camp program special, including:

- > **Fun activities at camp!** While taking a break from sports specific play, campers may ride a horse, paddle a canoe or enjoy an archery class.
- > **Camp energy!** Before starting a game or practice, campers enjoy morning chapel, skits and songs.
- > Interactions with our awesome role model staff!



SESSION DATES:

M-F, 9am -4pm

Ages 6-9	June 3-7
Ages 6-9	July 15-19
Ages 10-13	June 10-14
Ages 10-13	July 22-26

SPECIALTY CAMP GOALS

- Build new friendships and learn about how to be a team-member.
- Enhance various skills and fundamentals in groups according to age.
- Explore the rich history of the sport.
- Learn rules and skills of each sport while practicing techniques in mini-games.
- Practice good sportsmanship and motivate each other to succeed.
- Engage in various age appropriate activities that enhance social emotional skills, physical activity and self-confidence.

CHEER & DANCE CAMP | SPECIALTY CAMP

One Week | Ages 6-13

SESSION DATES:

M-F, 9am -4pm

Ages 6-10	June 3-7
Ages 6-10	July 15-19

Whether your child is just beginning or wants to enhance their competitive skills, our highly trained staff are prepared to help take your child to the next level. Campers will have the opportunity to develop their skills throughout the week and even have the opportunity to perform at Camp Leif Ericson on the final day of each session!

While campers start and end their day at YMCA Camp Leif Ericson, they are transported to and from the Downtown YMCA located at 220 S. Minnesota Avenue.

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GAGA CAMP | SPECIALTY CAMP

One Week | Ages 6-13



Our most popular summer camp activity is now a Specialty Camp program! This fast paced, high energy sport is played in an octagonal pit. The more players, the better! Dubbed a kinder, gentler version of dodge ball, the game is played with a soft foam ball, and combines the skills of dodging, running, and jumping, while trying to hit opponents with a ball below the knees. Players need to keep moving to avoid getting hit by the ball. Fun and easy, everyone gets a serious workout!

SESSION DATES:

M-F, 9am -4pm

Ages 6-9

July 8-12

Ages 10-13

July 8-12

SPORTS OF ALL SORTS CAMP | SPECIALTY CAMP

One Week | Ages 6-13

The goal of this program is to introduce youth to a number of sports and develop the physical and mental skills necessary for both group and individual play. Modified equipment and games are used to create a fun environment! Sports include basketball, flag football, soccer, GAGA and more!

Campers will spend half of their day playing the different sports and the other half of the day participating in traditional day camp activities.

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SESSION DATES:

M-F, 9am -4pm

Ages 6-9

June 17-21

Ages 6-9

July 29-Aug 2

Ages 10-13

June 24-28

Ages 10-13

August 5-9



GYMNASTICS | SPECIALTY CAMP

One Week | Ages 6-13

SESSION DATES:

M-F, 9am -4pm

Ages 6-10

June 17-21

Ages 6-10

July 29-Aug 2



All children, regardless of experience, age or ability can benefit from this amazing, dynamic sport! In order to ensure that camp is fun, challenging, and appropriate for all children, campers are grouped by age and progress level to ensure success for all. Our values-based program goes beyond simply showing up at the gym. We strive to incorporate many of the aspects that make our day camp program special, including:

- **Fun activities at camp!** gymnastics instruction, campers may ride a horse, paddle a canoe or enjoy an archery class.
- **Camp energy!** Before starting a gymnastics activity or practice, campers enjoy morning skits and songs.
- Interactions with our awesome role model staff!
- Gymnasts spend time at both YMCA Camp Leif Ericson and the Youth Performance Center each day (pictured left).

»NEW!

LACROSSE CAMP | SPECIALTY CAMP

One Week | Ages 6-13

This camp is a great opportunity to learn and improve in the sport of Lacrosse. Our caring and knowledgeable instructors will teach players the skills of lacrosse including cradling, stick handling, passing, catching, and shooting. Our program is non-contact, and players of all levels will thrive in this welcoming and unique environment.

SESSION DATES:

M-F, 9am -4pm

Ages 6-10

June 17-21

Ages 6-10

July 29-Aug 2



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THEATER CAMP | SPECIALTY CAMP

One Week | Ages 6-13

Attention all Drama Kings and Queens! If you are creative and think you'd enjoy performing in front of others, then Theater Camp is for you!

If you think your child will benefit from a program that builds confidence, improves memory, and develops public speaking skills, then Theater Camp is for your child! Campers enjoy making costumes, putting on make-up, and building sets – all while you practice and memorize your lines or song! Whether your child is just beginning or wants to enhance their performance skills, our highly trained staff are prepared to help take your child to the next level. Campers will have the opportunity to perform on the final day of the session.

SESSION DATES:

M-F, 9am -4pm

Ages 8-11

July 8-12

Ages 12-15

July 15-26



For more information, please contact Mike Murphy, Camp Director, at camp@siouxfallsymca.org or call (605) 336-CAMP.

TAILFEATHER | SPECIALTY CAMP

One Week | Ages 11-15

We partner with Safari Club International to offer a unique one-week camping experience. Our mission is to highlight South Dakota's vast outdoor opportunities and build strong families through hunting and fishing traditions. This program is designed for beginning hunters and provides extensive hands-on instruction in basic firearms safety, including shooting techniques in rifle, shotguns, and archery.

- > Teach and build environmental awareness that will serve our campers, their families and our communities in the future.
- > Engage campers in fun, adventurous activities while building a greater appreciation of land and wildlife conservation values.
- > Provide a safe platform for learning the SD HuntSAFE and Bowhunter Education programs in order to receive their hunter safety certification cards.
- > Develop safe, responsible hunters who are aware of our hunting heritage and who understand the hunter's role and relationship with wildlife and the land.
- > Participate in outreach activities that will support area communities and their environmental projects and initiatives.

SESSION DATES:

M-F, 8am-5pm

Tailfeather I | Ages 11-15 | Aug 12-16

Tailfeather II | Ages 11-15 | Aug 12-16



Registration fee includes all meals, firearms, archery equipment, ammo, targets, and instructional materials. Campers must complete the Tailfeather I program before enrolling in Tailfeather II.

TEEN ADVENTURE TRIP | OVERNIGHT CAMP

One Week | Ages 12-16

YMCA Camp Leif Ericson partners with domestic and international YMCA's to help connect Sioux Falls teens with communities and people worldwide. Our travel experience focuses on service learning, cultural understanding, leadership development, and outdoor living skills. The trips are also designed to meet the critical needs and challenges of teenagers today by supporting, guiding and challenging them as they learn skills to become healthy, competent and caring adults.

BOUNDARY WATERS EXPEDITION

Since 1922, our partners at YMCA Camp Menogyn have led canoeing excursions in the Boundary Waters Wilderness Area located in Northeastern Minnesota. While learning to do things such as setting up base camp, cooking outside and learning to navigate a canoe, teens work together as a team. Teens spend time getting to know each other through teambuilding activities, route planning and meal preparation.

SESSION DATE:

July 28-August 2

For more information, please contact Mike Murphy, Camp Director, at camp@siouxfallsymca.org or call (605) 336-CAMP.

HORSEBACK RIDING

Spring, Summer, and Fall | Ages 8+



Enjoy the beauty of YMCA Camp Leif Ericson as our professional wranglers take your family deep into our beautiful forest for an unforgettable horseback riding experience. Kids and adults alike appreciate exploring the trails along the shores of the Big Sioux River and building memories together. Riders of all experience levels are welcome.

For more information about Horseback Riding, please contact Erin at ekapsch@siouxfallsymca.org or call (605) 336-CAMP.

CAMP OPEN HOUSE

Saturday, May 18 • 9am - 12pm | All Ages Welcome

Summer is the time for kids to get up, get out and grow! But for some kids, exposure to activities that stimulate the body and mind ends with the school year. Research shows that inactive kids are prone to gain more weight and fall behind in studies. On May 18, the Y will celebrate all that we have to offer at summer camp! The event takes place at YMCA Camp Leif Ericson, 9am to 12pm, rain or shine.

This **FREE** event is also a great opportunity for first-time camper families. No registration is required.



2nd ANNUAL LEIF ERICSON OPEN 18-HOLE DISC GOLF TOURNAMENT

Sunday, June 30 | Ages 12+

Recreational and Competitive Divisions

\$100 Scheels Gift Card to 1st Place in Competitive Division

\$50 Scheels Gift Card to 1st Place in Recreational Division

Visit www.siouxfallsymca.org for more details and how to register.

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SUMMER CHILDCARE | CHILD DEVELOPMENT CENTER



We understand that parents often look for short-term day care for their children during the summer, particularly when older siblings attend day camp.

Our fully-licensed childcare center provides short-term options for children ages 6 weeks - 5 years old.

Please contact Sarah Skarski at (605) 275-9622 for more information.

OUTDOOR TEAM BUILDING CHALLENGE COURSE

Spring, Summer, and Fall | Ages 8+

The outdoor challenge course is a dynamic multi-dimensional learning experience set in an energizing outdoor environment right in the heart of the city of Sioux Falls. Your group is presented with challenges where all participants are fully engaged in a productive and creative process.

COURSE ELEMENTS

Low Impact

There are 15 different elements that are low to the ground and provide team building through problem solving.

High Impact

Our seven different elements take place 20-50 feet off the ground. Typically this takes most people out of their comfort zone which allows a true view into a person. Using skilled facilitators, participants are lead into a challenge with the support of their group/team.

EXPERIENCE THE BENEFITS

- Increases sense of individual capabilities
- Breaks through perceived team limits
- Emphasizes healthy risk-taking
- Demonstrate how different strengths can lead to success
- Builds and strengthens communication, trust and problem-solving skills

IS THIS SAFE?

- Safety is our top priority
- Staff are Level I or II ACCT facilitators
- Equipment is inspected by a Licensed ACCT Vendor
- Minimum break strength of 5,000 lbs on all equipment

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WEDDING PACKAGES | Starting at \$700

Twilight seems more golden, friendships warmer and the stars brighter at summer camp. Whether on the shore of the Big Sioux River or under the canopy of the forest, weddings at YMCA Camp Leif Ericson are special occasions.

Every wedding is unique – the possibilities are endless at camp! We offer flexibility for everything from simple ceremonies to elaborate receptions with a band and dance floor. Camp is available any time of the year, offering a large pavillion.

Rehearsal dinners, ceremonies and receptions are all easily accommodated. We welcome catering services, DJs, bands and entertainment. Rental prices are dependent on the number of guests and length of your event.

Amenities included:

- Outdoor Chapel for Ceremonies
- Microphone and sounds system located in Large pavillion
- Small cabin with power
- Large parking lot
- Dance area

Additional Services:

- Inflatables, gaga pit, and yard games: \$50
- Fireplace and fire pit: \$50
- Large grill: \$50
- Campers or outdoor vehicles: \$50
- Propane heaters: \$50



BIRTHDAY PARTIES AT CAMP | Y Members: \$139 • Non-Member: \$179 Up to 10 children; \$10 for each additional child | Pizza and cake additional fee of \$75 Camp Explorers Party

Your group will have one hour of fun, led by one of our Camp Leif Ericson Counselors on an adventure through camp. A variety of activities are available, including archery, zipline, go-karts, climbing tower and more! After all activities, the party continues for 30 minutes at the Big Top for cake and presents.

Camp Field "Sports of all Sorts" Party

Your group will participate in outdoor sports at our Camp Leif Ericson. A variety of field sports will be available to play, including soccer, lacrosse, GaGa, ultimate frisbee, and more! This party package includes one hour of activity and 30 minutes in the party room for cake and presents.

CORPORATE EVENT PACKAGES | Starting at \$750

Have an event coming up? Planning a retreat? Need a place for teambuilding? YMCA Camp Leif Ericson serves outside groups and organizations throughout the year. Our variety of program offerings are customizable to fit the needs and goals of your group. Our staff will work with you to plan and execute a memorable day.

Included:

- 4 hour event
- Microphone and sounds system located in Large pavillion
- Large grill and picnic tables
- Large parking lot

Activities:

- Archery
- Inflatables
- Kayaks
- Yard games
- Climbing wall
- Pedal Cars
- Zip line

For more information our camp rentals, please contact Mike at camp@siouxfallsymca.org or call (605) 336-CAMP.

REGIONAL PROGRAMS | SIOUX FALLS FAMILY YMCA

(605) 336-3190 | www.siouxfallsymca.org

YMCA GYMNASTICS | YOUTH PERFORMANCE CENTER

The Y's focus is to ensure that youth develop an early love for physical activity and active movement. We do this through offering a fun non-competitive gymnastics program with a progression-based curriculum, teaching full-body movement skills with gymnastics and tumbling elements.

INCHWORMS-PARENT/CHILD: Walkers-3 yr olds with parent

BOUNCING BEARS: 3 yr olds "potty trained"

KINDER-ROOS: 4-5 yr olds, beginner

JUMPIN' JACKS: 4-5 yr olds, intermediate

TWISTERS: ages 6+, beginner (coach invite)

FLIPPERS: ages 6+, intermediate (coach invite)

BOYS TUMBLE AND STRENGTH: boys ages 6+

OPEN GYMNASTICS: for the beginner or advanced gymnast



For more information, please contact Anne Johnson at ajohnson@siouxfallsymca.org or call (605) 336-3910.

YOUTH CENTER | DOWNTOWN YMCA

The repurposed Downtown YMCA offers access to basketball and racquetball courts, along with a new childcare center, game room, youth strength training center and gymnastics facility. Programs include afterschool, dance, cheer, martial arts, gymnastics, basketball, Pickle Ball, GAGA, and indoor Wiffle Ball. Plans are also underway for an indoor climbing area and high ropes course.

All children under the age of 18 enjoy **FREE** access to the YMCA made possible by support from major donors and the Sioux Empire United Way.



DOWNTOWN YMCA FACILITY HOURS

MONDAY - FRIDAY

7am - 4pm (Adults 18+)

Racquetball, Basketball, Game Room,
Sauna/Steam, Fitness & Cardio Studio Access

4pm - 8:30pm (Kids ages 17 and under ONLY)

Kids ages 7 and under must be accompanied
by a parent or legal guardian at all times

School Out Days & Summer:

Noon to 8:30pm (Kids ages 17 and under)

Adults have regular hours (7am to 4pm.)

SATURDAYS

Noon - 6pm (Kids ages 17 and under ONLY)

Kids ages 7 and under must be accompanied
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