

# YWCA Camp Meadows 2019

YWCA Camp Meadows, a summer enrichment day camp for special needs children of ages 5 through middle school, will be in session for six weeks, June 17th through July 24th, Mondays, Tuesdays, and Wednesdays from 10 AM to 2 PM each day. Goals of YWCA Camp Meadows are (1) enrichment time for the special needs children and (2) respite time for their families. The program fee for YWCA Camp Meadows 2019 is \$475. Theme this year is: 'My Michigan - My Community!'

The special needs children - ages 5 to 13+ years - will be involved in a variety of activities daily including arts & crafts, recreation & physical fitness, as well as enrolled in the Bay County Library System Summer Reading Program. Many hands on activities will be available for the children to do with help from staff and many, many wonderful volunteers! YWCA Camp Meadows will be held at and use the facilities of Bush School, 800 Nebobish Street, Essexville. The day camp serves special needs children from Bay and surrounding counties, who have a wide variety of special education certifications and/or special needs; most of the children attend some type of special education program during the school year. YWCA Camp Meadows is a program of the YWCA, Great Lakes Bay Region, Kimberly Houston, Interim Executive Director (989-894-9055; [www.ywcaglbr.org](http://www.ywcaglbr.org)) This is the 39th summer for YWCA Camp Meadows!

The program fee for YWCA Camp Meadows 2019 is \$475. Scholarships may be available through Disability Services Resource Center (DSRC), Bay City and possibly through other local civic groups. 'Respite Moneys' may be used toward the fee - check with Bay Arenac Behavioral Health (BABH). Payment plans are also available. Payment must be made prior to Wednesday, June 19th unless a payment plan has been authorized and approved by Diane Rapson Gabil, YWCA Camp Meadows, Director. Each special needs child will need to bring a sack lunch daily including beverage; refrigeration is available. Family's transport their child; Bay Metro Transportation is available on a limited basis, at family's own expense. If using Bay Metro, call Bay Metro prior to May 15th (989-894-2900).

Enrollment will be based on each individual child's needs and the ability of YWCA Camp Meadows staff to meet those needs. Each child enrolled MUST be able to respond positively to directions given to him/her by someone other than just a family member. Turning in of the application form does not insure the applicant enrollment in YWCA Camp Meadows 2019. Each applicant's family will be notified if accepted into YWCA Camp Meadows 2019 no later than June 3, 2019. Enrollment is limited to 18; forms received after date and/or if enrollment is filled, will be placed on a waiting list. NOTE: This program is not equipped to include special needs children with severe mental, emotional, or multiple impairments or those special needs children which have access to extended year programming in public/intermediate school district programs.

If you know of a special needs child, ages 5 to 13+ years, who would benefit from this 6 week summer enrichment day camp program or have questions, please contact Diane Rapson Gabil, Director - YWCA Camp Meadows 2019 (989-392-1080 - cell; [drapsongabil@chartermi.net](mailto:drapsongabil@chartermi.net)).

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Please fill out the pre-enrollment form below and mail to YWCA Camp Meadows 2019, c/o Diane Rapson Gabil, Director, 1031 North Jones Road, Essexville, MI 48732

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special needs child's name	sex	birth date	age
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mailing address	city/state/zip code
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parents/guardians name(s)	contact phone number(s)
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child's height & weight	T-shirt size	school child attends & instructor's name
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Child's Certification/Disability and Restrictions: Please list: \_\_\_\_\_

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