BEST SUMMER EVER
Camp Terra Mare
YMCA OF MARTHA’S VINEYARD
Experience the best of summer on Martha’s Vineyard, packed with new and exciting adventures! Our fun-focused philosophy helps build self-confidence, develop leadership skills, and encourage teamwork under the guidance of trained and caring staff.

We are tuned in to the needs of today’s youth. Everyday we model and instill the four core values of the Y: caring, honesty, respect, and responsibility. As a licensed camp, we seek to provide our campers with safe and engaging summer experiences that build community and make memories that will last a lifetime.

Experience the magic of Camp Terra Mare with us!

“\textit{The YMCA is not only a community but an extension of our family in many respects. The Y staff genuinely cares about the kids and has taken the time to listen and get to know our family, children, foster community and values every day. They supervise the children extremely well and communicate regularly. Their Y experience has been nothing short of awesome. The staff works so hard to create a memorable, fun, and engaging experience for kids of all ages and encourages positive experiences and relationship building. It’s honestly the best program on the Island.}”

2018 Camp Parent, Y FOR ALL Aid Recipient
DATES & THEMES

Weekly themes influence a variety of activities during each session. We celebrate the end of each week with an ALL CAMP themed event, uniting all staff and campers together in an unforgettable experience.

Week 1: June 29 – July 3 | OUTER SPACE
Blast off into a fun filled summer! Infinite number of galaxies and possibilities await!
ALL CAMP – Star Wars Exploration

Week 2: July 6 – 10 | IT’S COOL TO BE KIND
Sprinkle kindness like confetti at camp! Explore what it means to be kind in our Island community.
ALL CAMP – Truckin’ Camp Terra Mare

Week 3: July 13 – 17 | TERRA MARE’S GOT TALENT
A week of celebrating campers’ creativity & talents!
ALL CAMP – Annual Talent Show

Week 4: July 20 – 24 | PIRATE WEEK
Ahoy, campers! Join us on an adventure filled with dress up, pirate hats, and mystery!
ALL CAMP – Treasure Hunt

Week 5: July 27 – 31 | SHARK WEEK
Dive into underwater discovery of all things shark!
ALL CAMP – Amity Island Adventure

Week 6: August 3 – 7 | SPIRIT WEEK
Join the friendly competition between our camp units! Who’s up for some team building?
ALL CAMP – Summer Olympics and Obstacle Course

Week 7: August 10 – 14 | SUPERHERO WEEK
There is a superhero in all of us and Camp Terra Mare will give you the courage to put on the cape!
ALL CAMP – Superheroes (campers) vs. Hooligans (counselors)

Week 8: August 17 – 21 | CAMP CARNIVAL
Celebrate the end of the best summer ever with games, songs, and revelry!
ALL CAMP – Annual Carnival Celebration!
ACTIVITIES & FIELD TRIPS

True to our name “Terra Mare,” campers explore all the best of “land & sea” that our Island has to offer. Our purpose is to provide developmentally appropriate and enriching activities that create positive, long lasting memories. Our staff will provide your child with an exciting and rewarding summer filled with new friends and new experiences.

**DAILY & WEEKLY ACTIVITIES**
- Archery
- Arts & Crafts
- Camp Songs
- Camper Connection
- Curiosity Science
- Flag Ceremony
- Gaga Ball
- Ice Skating
- Reading Buddies
- Sports & Games
- Swimming
- Team Building
- Themed All Camps!
- Value Beads
- Yoga & Mindfulness

AND SO MUCH MORE!

**FIELD TRIPS**
- Black Dog Tall Ships
- Bowling
- Felix Neck
- Island Spirit Kayak
- Misty Meadows
- Nature Hikes
- State Beach

“Not only does he have the opportunity to do activities that I can’t take him to while I work, but I know he is safe. When my son sees me confident in his environment I know he feels confident as well.”

2019 Camp Parent
A WEEK AT CAMP

Each week of Camp Terra Mare is packed with a wide variety of exciting activities, making it an all-inclusive experience! Campers are able to take advantage of the whole Y Campus as well as incredible field trips off-site.

Every Wednesday, the entire camp goes to State Beach where we have certified lifeguards on staff to ensure safety for all campers. All other weekly field trips are spread out between different age units throughout the summer. We hope that if your camper is with us all summer, they will participate in all offered fields trips.

We end each week with a bang at our themed ALL CAMP activity, in which everyone at Camp Terra Mare celebrates a memorable week together! Each camper takes home a commemorative t-shirt and friendships that last a lifetime.

### SAMPLE SCHEDULE

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**Weekly program cost**

- YMCA of MV Member | $270
- Public | $325
- One time registration fee | $15

**Sibling discount of $15/child/week**

(not applicable with other subsidies or financial assistance)

**Access for All**

- Financial Assistance,
- 3rd Party Subsidies,
- Payment Plans

**REGISTRATION**

**Hours**

Monday - Friday | 9am - 4pm

**Optional Extended Care**

Morning, 8 - 9am | $30/week
Afternoon, 4 - 5:15pm | $40/week
Both AM & PM | $60/week

**Registration opens**

- YMCA of MV Member | Feb. 3
- Y After School Participants | Feb. 3
- Public | March 2

**HOW TO REGISTER**

Camp weeks will fill up, register early to reserve your spot!

Go online or stop by the Y for the Camp Registration Packet, and submit:

- **Visit:** YMCA of MV Member Services Desk
- **Email:** camp@ymcamv.org
- **Mail:** Attn: Lindsay Webster,
  111R Edgartown VH Road, Vineyard Haven, MA 02568

You will receive email confirmation once your registration has been processed.

“**My daughter wakes up in the morning excited to go to camp. When I pick her up, she’s full of smiles and stories to tell of her day. She has made lasting relationships with her fellow campers and keeps in touch with them throughout the year. She’s always learning something new, or challenging herself to try something different at camp. WE LOVE CAMP TERRA MARE!”**

2019 Camp Parent
YOUTH LEADERS

Ages 13 - 15 years old

A fun and educational program for youth to experience summer camp while creating and assisting counselors and campers with daily activities. Participants will learn about the YMCA’s mission as well as gain valuable insight and experience. Participation will require parent/guardian permission and the completion of online trainings before attendance.

HOW TO REGISTER

YMCA of MV Members | $85/week, Public | $110/week
Registration form available on our website and at the Front Desk, submit:

Visit: YMCA of MV Member Services Desk
Email: camp@ymcamv.org
Mail: Attn: Lindsay Webster,
111R Edgartown VH Road, Vineyard Haven, MA 02568

Register 1 week in advance of the start of your experience. You will receive email confirmation once your registration has been processed.

Questions: Jessey Powell, Assistant Camp Director, jmyers@ymcamv.org

“Camp has helped my child build a sense of the “real” world: confidence, diversity, practicality, problem solving, and adaptation.”

2019 Camp Parent
**OUR TEAM & VALUES**

We make the most of our opportunity to have a positive influence on the lives of our campers. Everything we do at camp is guided by the firm belief that all children need love and connection, opportunities for achievement, and we are responsible for the children we lead. We emphasize character building through intentional activities that allow campers to grow and thrive in a holistic environment where we promote social-emotional learning and self love. The camp leadership staff consists of professionals dedicated to the mission of the Y where we build strong kids, strong families, and strong communities.

**MEET OUR LEADERSHIP TEAM**

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Tara has been on the Y team for 6 years and brings her degree in Middle Childhood Education and passion for creating a safe and fun place for our youth to explore & grow. Tara absolutely loves summer & beach days and is looking forward to another fantastic year at Camp Terra Mare!

Jessey has a degree in Child & Family Development and this will be her 10th summer at Camp Terra Mare! Jessey believes that the opportunity to work with our youth is both enlightening & rewarding. She is a firm believer that children will become what you are; so be what you want them to be. They say that today’s youth are tomorrow’s leaders and she is grateful that we get to take part in their development.

This will be Paige’s 3rd summer at Camp Terra Mare but she has been part of our Y family since we opened in 2010. Paige’s enthusiasm and smile are contagious at camp and she keeps an extra special eye on our youngest campers. Paige knows that this will be the best summer ever because camp is her happy place!

Lindsay has been with the Y since 2015 and you can usually find her at the Member Services Desk! She loves to see the smiling faces of all the families and children who come in. When interacting with Lindsay, don’t be shy, high-fives are her favorite!!

Kelly has been with the Y since opening in 2010 and has loved summer camp since 1990. Kelly grew up at camp and accredits much of her character, passion, and gusto to her time spent as both a camper and staff member. She genuinely cares for all campers and wants everyone to love camp as much as she does!

Nina has been at the Y since opening in 2010. She has a passion for youth development and a genuine care for the youth in our programs. She keeps our team on the cutting edge of our industry by teaching us to always strive to support all the evolving needs of the children in our care.
OUR PROMISE

QUALITY, PROTECTION & INCLUSION

We hire positive role models who are chosen for their experience working with children, enthusiasm, knowledge, and caring nature. Our greatest asset is the trust caregivers place in us and we are committed to providing a safe environment combined with quality programming.

We support a traditional camp environment that is welcoming to ALL campers. By partnering with families and identified support systems, campers with developmental or other challenges will be provided with the opportunity for a successful camp experience. Please let us know when registering, if you wish to access inclusion supports within our standard staff ratios. We offer Financial Assistance, accept third party subsidies, and offer payment plans to ensure ALL children are able to attend camp. We work with families by learning about your needs to ensure a successful camp experience for all campers.

HOW WE DELIVER OUR PROMISE

**Camp Requirements:**
- Licensed by the MA Department of Public Health and Local Board of Health
- Staff to child ratios of 1:5 for 6 years and under, 1:10 for 7 years and above

**Staff Requirements:**
- First Aid/CPR and/or Lifeguard Certified
- Trainings on: safety, youth development, inclusion, child abuse prevention, supervision, program implementation, Y Mission
- Detailed employment applications, reference checks, Criminal Offender Record Information (CORI) & Sexual Offender Registry Information (SORI) checks
- Compliance with our Y Code of Conduct & Abuse Prevention Policies
- Mandatory reporters by law of child abuse suspicions
- Prohibited from being 1-on-1 with any child, all interactions must be observable
- Prohibited from contacting youth outside the Y, including social media
HELPFUL INFORMATION

TO REGISTER FOR CAMP
Visit:  www.ymcamv.org/camp
Call:    (508) 696-7171 ext. 0
Email:  camp@ymcamv.org

While Registration is for full days/full weeks, you are welcome to register your child for the full week and attend the days/times that work for your schedule.

Registration Requirements
The Registration Form must be complete and submitted prior to the start of your child’s camp session, including current Medical and Immunization Records, signed and dated by a physician, and if applicable, the “Authorization to Administer Medication” and “About Me” forms.

Registration Confirmation
A confirmation email will be sent once your camper’s registration has been processed.

Deposit
A non-refundable $15 registration fee and $25 deposit per week is required for each child at the time of registration. The $25 deposit fee is applied towards your total camp fees. The remaining balance is due 2 weeks prior to start of your child’s camp session. Registrations will not be held past the due date without full payment.

Refund Policy
A full refund, minus the $15 nonrefundable registration fee and $25 deposit per week, is given to camp families who cancel in writing on or before 2 weeks prior to your child’s camp session.

Membership & Discounts
YMCA of MV Family Members receive the Member Discounted Rate for camp. $15 Sibling Discounts will not apply if other subsidies are provided.

Financial Assistance & Payment Plans
We want everyone to be able to attend camp and will work with you to make that possible. We welcome you to apply for Financial Assistance. We also accept 3rd Party subsidies and payment plans. Please speak to our camp Registrar to set up a payment plan or apply for subsidies.

Absences
Please inform us before 9:00 am if your child is going to be absent from camp that day.

Camp License
To ensure quality and safety, our camp is licensed by both MA and Local Boards of Health.

Parents as Partners
Please see the Family Handbook on www.ymcamv.org-camp-terra-mare for full camp policies. As our partners it protection, let us know if you have any concerns of staff members violating our policies.

PACKING LIST
Please bring:
- Backpack
- Bathing suit & towel
- Lunch & drink
- 2 additional snacks
- Sunscreen
- Hat and/or sun protection
- Water bottle
- Bug spray
- Change of clothes

Please wear:
- Weather sustainable & comfortable clothing
- Closed toe shoes for outdoor activities

Please leave at home:
- Personal belongings &/or valuable items
- Electronic devices (MP3 Players, Cell Phones, Tablets, Games)
- Trading cards
- Money
- Jewelry
- Heelys

Camp Units and Ratios
In order to maintain staff to camper ratios for the highest level of safety, camp units are reorganized each week and designations to units are made based on the total number of campers and their ages. For most campers that are registered for multiple weeks, this will most likely mean they will remain in the same unit, but not guaranteed.

Field Trips
Every week’s schedule is different and all field trips are weather dependent and not guaranteed.

“Social interaction with other children. Making friends. Learning that he has a talent. Just learning what a talent is.

Gaining confidence to be in a new environment and being able to deal with different situations. Getting ready for kindergarten. Learning how to be a playful child.”

2019 Camp Parent
MORE TO EXPLORE

more Island adventure awaits this summer, choose yours...

Youth Basketball Clinic
Ages 8 - 12  |  9:00am - 11:00am
July 6-10  |  July 20-24  |  Aug 3-7  |  Aug 24-28
YMCA of MV Member | $125/session, Public | $150/session

Basketball was invented by the Y and we are lucky to have a hometown hero to pass on his skills. A comprehensive one-week clinic taught by Coach Asil Cash that emphasizes participation, skill building, health, and wellness. Each child will receive instruction on passing, defense, rebounding, and other fundamentals of the game.

Teen Adrenaline Music Project (AMP)
Ages 13 - 19  |  July 27 - 31  |  9am - 2pm
$200/week  |  Financial Assistance available

A one-week intensive music and performance program at Alex’s Place. Learn the ins and outs of the music industry from top performers around the Island! Improve your stage skills and participate in a final live performance.

Hockey Clinics
Maximize your hockey game while having fun and meeting new friends at one of our hockey clinics! You will sharpen your skills both mentally and physically with instruction on and off the ice. For more information please see our website www.mvarena.com/hockey/mv-hockey-camp/

Swim Lessons

GROUP LESSONS
Ages 6 months+  |  June 29 - August 21
Member  |  $11-$13/lesson, Public  |  $16-$18/lesson
Are you here for a day, a week, or the whole summer? Open Enrollment all Summer, beginning June 8

PRIVATE & SEMI-PRIVATE LESSONS
If you’re more comfortable with one-on-one or two-on-one lessons. Please register at least 1 week in advance.

Contact: Denise McCann for pricing and availability; denise@ymcamv.org
"My son looks forward to this camp every summer - he has been coming for 5-6 years and has a great time every year. It really makes him happy, he has a lot of fun, and comes home tired. He even wants to be a counselor when he gets older."

2019 Camp Parent

SO MUCH MORE...

It is our mission to strengthen our Island community by improving the quality of life for children, individuals and families and helping our community members realize their fullest potential through the development of body, mind and spirit.

As a local 501(c)3 charity, we work every day to address local Island needs and ensure that all people are welcome and no one is turned away due to inability to pay.

If you would like to sponsor a child through camp, please call or see our website: www.ymcamv.org/contribute

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