

Summer Day Camp

The Brandywine YMCA summer camp program has many options for children to choose. We offer quality specialty camps, sports camps, teen camps, traditional day camp and preschool camps and classes. Our programs follow guidelines provided by the YMCA of the USA and the American Camp Association. Our camp counselors are chosen by their enthusiasm, leadership abilities and appreciation for children. They are trained in first aid, CPR, child abuse prevention, risk management areas, interactions and building relationships. All of our camps create opportunities for children to build relationships, self-esteem, a sense of independence and the ability to navigate in our complex world. The camp spirit is brought to life each summer by providing age appropriate activities in a safe, fun and nurturing environment.

YOUTH SPORTS CAMPS

Want to try a new sport? Our summer sports offerings include full and half-day programs for kids completing Kindergarten through 6th grade. Try something new or increase skills in a favorite sport!! The environment is fun and low key with emphasis on teamwork and sportsmanship. Not only will you exercise your body, but your mind and your spirit as well. Programs are offered in one week sessions, both at the YMCA and outside at the Hanby Outdoor Center.

SPECIALTY CAMPS

Something for everyone!! These camps include everything from dance to art to cooking. Meet new friends with the same interests while learning new skills and having fun in a safe, relaxing atmosphere. We have both full-day and half-day camps. We are sure you will find something that will add some excitement to your summer!

CIRCUS CAMP

It's coming back! It's amazing! Calling all ringmasters, trapeze artists and jugglers...sign up to be a part of the 2009 Brandywine YMCA circus. The campers are the performers!! Come see what it's all about by viewing the 2008 circus camp video at the Camp Quoowant birthday part on Sunday, March 29th.

CAMP KODA

This is a summer camp program for preschoolers (age 2 through kindergarten) held at the Brandywine YMCA, Monday through Friday, 9:00 am to 12:00 pm. Campers participate in arts and crafts, games, stories, music, and fun activities that are age appropriate and centered on a theme. Campers also receive swimming lessons as part of their camp experience – so they will need to bring their bathing suit and towel. Two year old campers do not swim. Curbside pickup is available. Camp Koda is a great opportunity for your child to make new friends and try new things while having some summer fun in a safe and caring environment.

TEEN CAMPS

Teen specialty camps, like the strong enough travel camp and our Leaders in Training program, are designed to help teens develop leadership skills while having fun. New friends are made through group work, team building, and personal growth activities. Try a week or two, or spend your whole summer with us! Camps sessions vary from 1 to 4 weeks depending on the program.



HAPPY BIRTHDAY CAMP QUOOWANT! CAMP KICK OFF

Come join us to celebrate our summer camps. The Brandywine YMCA has been in the camp business for over 50 years. Long ago, we started camp at school locations and at our first camp site off of Harvey Road. Now, Camp Quoowant at the Hanby Outdoor Center is turning 25! Come help us celebrate by learning what it is like be a part of it all by participating in some of our camp activities. There will be activities for all ages! Make a project, sing a camp song, have a snack, view the 2008 circus performance, and see some campers from the summer. This event will be held at the Brandywine YMCA. RSVP to the front desk of the Brandywine YMCA.

Day/Time: Sun March 29, 2009 2:00-4:00 pm

CAMP QUOOWANT AT THE HANBY OUTDOOR CENTER

Have your child come find the spirit of camp! This is our 25th summer for our traditional day camp. Our 98 acre camp is full of camper-friendly areas such as the pool, the woods, the fields, and the creek – not to mention the ga-ga pit! Our seasoned camp staff plans activities for the campers to explore, build, investigate, create, play, and learn in our outdoor environment. Campers will have the opportunity to participate in Camp Quoowant's traditions and create memories that will last for years. We offer camps for children entering kindergarten through the completion of eighth grade.

CAMPER UNITS

Explorers

This group is comprised of campers who are entering kindergarten through having completed 1st grade. This is our youngest group at Quoowant. We encourage the campers to socialize, try new things, and have fun with new friends.

Adventurers

This group is made up of campers who have completed 2nd and 3rd grade. The campers will meet friends, practice skills, go on local field trips, and have opportunities to use their creative side.

Voyagers

This group is for campers who have completed 4th and 5th grade. The campers will mingle with friends, practice working cooperatively, participate on field trips, and make choices for their week.

Pioneers

This group of campers has completed 6th and 7th grade. The campers help camp staff prepare activities for and mentor younger campers, join in on field trips, as well as having some time to "hang out" with friends

LIT's

This group is for campers who completed 8th and 9th grade. They will receive training in leadership, communication, behavior management, and how to interact with children.

Traditional Quoowant activities include:

Art	<i>Environmental Ed</i>
Cooking	<i>Cookouts</i>
CATCH	<i>Field games</i>
Unit Events	<i>Character Development</i>
Science	<i>Cup Stacking</i>
<i>Field trips (Adventurers, Voyagers, Pioneers and LIT's)</i>	
<i>Archery (Voyagers, Pioneers and LIT's)</i>	
GaGa	



LOOKING FOR A UNIQUE GIFT?

Give a session of YMCA summer camp. You can purchase a session of Quoowant, Koda, specialty or sports camp for your favorite camper. We will mail a certificate and shirt in a wrapped box to the address that you request. For more information contact Ivy Sheehan at 478-9622 ext. 18.