

Frequently Asked Questions

How old does my child have to be to attend camp?

- Little Vikes Day Camp – 4-5 year olds
- Leif Ericson Day Camp – 6-9 year olds
- Camp Tepeetonka – 10-13 year olds
- Tepeetonka Leadership Camp – 14- 15 year olds

When may I register for camp?

- Registration for Summer 2012 opens on January 1, 2012.

How do I register for camp?

Camp registration may be completed in three ways.

- Registration may be done at the front desk of the Sioux Falls Family YMCA
- Registration may be printed off here ([Link to Camp Registration](#))

Mail To: Sioux Falls Family YMCA
230 S. Minnesota Ave.
Sioux Falls SD, 57104

- Registration may also be done online! ([Link to Online Camp Registration](#))

Only if camper has previously registered for a program.

Cash, Check, and all Major Credit Cards accepted.

What are the camp dates for Summer 2012?

- Camp #1: June 4-8, & June 11-15
- Camp #2: June 18-22, & June 25-29
- Camp #3: July 9-13, & July 16-20
- Camp #4: July 23-27, & July 30-Aug 3

How much does camp cost?

Program	Age	Downtown Y-Family Member	Y- Youth & Child Member& Family Wellness	Non-Member
Little Vikes	4-5	\$115.00	\$165.00	\$185.00
Leif Ericson Day Camp	6-9	\$215.00	\$265.00	\$285.00
Camp Tepeetonka	10-13	\$240.00	\$290.00	\$310.00
Tepeetonka Leadership Camp	14-15	\$275.00	\$315.00	\$335.00
Sitter Service (Optional)	6-15	\$60.00	\$60.00	\$60.00

Are there scholarships available for camp?

Yes – Scholarship forms are available upon request at the front desk of the Sioux Falls Family YMCA. They are granted on a sliding scale fee basis. Applicants will need to provide proof of income – last year tax return or (2) pay stubs for every working adult in household. There is a limited amount of scholarships available.

How do campers get to camp?

Transportation is provided to and from camp each day from designated bus stops in Sioux Falls and the surrounding areas. ([Link to Camp Registration](#))

All Leif Ericson & Tepeetonka campers must be bused to camp from designated bus stops! No parental drop off is available.

What time does camp start each day?

Campers are picked up at their designated bus stop between 7:30 – 8:20 in the morning. At the conclusion of the camp day campers are then dropped off at the same location between 4:00 – 5:00 pm. (Specified information will be sent in a parent packet, prior to camp)

Where is camp?

Leif Ericson/Tepeetonka Day Camp is located on 26th Street between I – 229 and Southeastern Drive. (Next to Cliff Ave. Greenhouse)

Little Vikes – Meets at the Sioux Falls Family YMCA

What are core camp activities?

Core activities are the age appropriate progressive programs that all campers participate in. The older campers get the more challenging and exciting these programs become.

Core Activities: BB Guns, Archery, Crafts, Boating, Fishing, Music, Nature, Horses, Outdoor Skills

Is lunch provided at camp?

Yes – Daily lunch as well as dinner and breakfast for overnight nights is included in the camp fee. Campers may choose to bring a sack lunch. Please note: the camp is not equipped to provide refrigeration.

What is Sitter Service?

For an additional fee camper's aged 6-15 may enroll in pre/post care located at the YMCA game room. Sitter Service opens at 7:15 a.m. and closes at 5:30 p.m. Transportation is provided from Sitter Service to Camp. **There is no camp or sitter service on the second Friday of the camp session. Sitter Service is not available for Little Vikes Campers**

When are the Camp Overnights?

- Leif Ericson 8-9 year old campers have an overnight at Leif Ericson on the 2nd Thursday of the camp session. Friday morning campers will return by bus to their normal pick up location at their normal pick up time.
- Tepeetonka campers have overnights on both Thursdays of the camp session. There will be a full day of activities on the **first Friday** after the overnight. On the second Friday morning campers will return by bus to their normal pick up location at their normal pick up time.
- TLC - campers have overnights on both Thursdays of the camp session. There will be a full day of activities on the **first Friday** after the overnight. On the second Friday morning campers will return by bus to their normal pick up location at their normal pick up time.

There is no camp or sitter service on the second Friday of the camp session.

How does my camper purchase camp merchandise?

Campers will have the opportunity to deposit money into an account at the Camp Store (check is preferred). Camp has several items available for purchase including: apparel, photos, song books, and so much more.

Can my camper be placed in a group with a friend?

Your child may request to be paired with two friends of the same age and gender. Camper groups are limited to 12 campers per group. Camp staff will work diligently to honor all requests as best they can. There are no guarantees that friends will be placed together.

Who should I forward questions to regarding camp?

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