

EXPLORER CAMP

Westfield Area Y



Summer 2026 Camp Newsletter

Important Information:

8:30am-9:00am
Drop Off: Locust Ave
(right outside the gate)

4:00pm-4:30pm
Pick Up: Locust Ave
(right outside the gate)

**If there is inclement weather, Pick Up and Drop off will be at the FRONT DOOR

Camp Vibes Only! Meet the Director

Hello everyone! My name is Kristen Litterer and I will be your Director for the 2026 Summer Camp Season! I have been with the Westfield Y for the past seven years, working summer camp, membership, the Kindergarten Wrap Around Program as one of their head teachers, and as the Washington School Aftercare Coordinator. I also have 20+ years' experience in camp and the school age setting. I have two adorable sons, and some of my hobbies include the beach, cooking, reading, and art. We are all very excited and look forward to an incredible summer!



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WHAT DO YOU NEED FOR CAMP???

DRESS FOR ACTIVITY: Shorts, T-shirts, socks, and sneakers are best. No open-toed shoes, sandals, or Crocs.

PROTECT FROM THE SUN! Although camp is indoors, some outdoor activities will occur. Please generously apply sunscreen on your child BEFORE drop-off.

NUT-FREE LUNCH AND SNACKS: We will be having a small break between activities, and also be having lunch. Please also pack a reusable water bottle (NO GLASS). Please label ALL belongings, and remember WE ARE A PEANUT & TREE NUT FREE CAMP

Reminders:

If your child has any allergies requiring medication such as an Epi-pen or inhaler, please make sure to fill out all Medication Authorization forms prior to your child's first day of camp. You can find all these forms online at westfieldynj.org. All medications must be in original containers (boxes) with the prescription on it. Please hand all medication & forms to the director on the first day of camp. All paperwork MUST be signed off on by your child's physician.

How to Contact Us: Our Classroom & for Absences

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