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 We build strong kids,  
strong families,  
strong communities.

*The mission of the South Mountain YMCA is to promote  
physical, mental and spiritual development for all.*

# SUMMER 2006

at  
Camp Conrad  
Weiser



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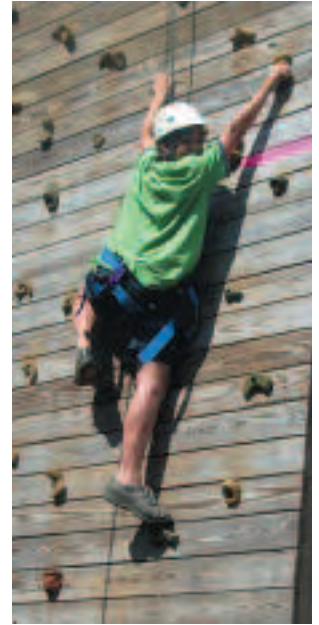
# THE SOUTH

## Youth Summer Camp Camp Conrad Weiser

Established in 1948, Camp Conrad Weiser is a vital, colorful community of 200 resident campers, 160 day campers and staff members from around the world.

Our camp, with its beautiful mountaintop setting, encompasses over 500 acres of pristine woodlands. Our programs are age progressive and focus on our YMCA mission and the four YMCA character values of caring, honesty, respect and responsibility.

Our camp activities are aimed at building assets and are designed to help children and youth achieve the essential building blocks that are the cornerstone of healthy development. The more assets young people have, the more likely they are to exhibit positive behavior and attitudes. Our camp was leadership focused in 1948 and we continue in that tradition today, "Building leaders, one step at a time."



**Cabin Life** We firmly believe that, while the experiences gained from participation in our wide variety of instructional activities is invaluable, the experience of sharing living quarters and responsibilities with a group of same-aged campers from different cities, states and countries provides an opportunity for growth and long lasting friendships.

In the village living environment, campers learn how to make decisions and work as a team while learning how to accept differences, share space, and cooperate for the good of the group.

**New Cabins and Shower Houses** Thanks to over 280 gracious donors, our 2.2 million dollar capital construction is under way with new shower houses and cabins. In the summer of 2005 we opened 2 new shower houses and 7 new cabins. Several more new cabins will be opened for the summer of 2006.

**Open House Schedule** During the spring months there will be several opportunities for interested campers and parents to tour the camps, learn more about the programs, and meet the Directors and some of their staff. No reservations are required on the scheduled Open House days listed below. Just drop in between the hours of 1 pm and 4 pm.

**Sunday, March 19 • Sat., April 2 • Sunday, April 8 • Sat., May 13**

Please note that Open Houses are scheduled for both Camp Conrad Weiser and Bynden Wood Day Camp.



### Camp Activities

- Archery
- Basketball
- Baseball
- Softball
- Street Hockey
- Field Hockey
- Soccer
- Flag Football
- Tennis
- Recreational Swimming
- Sand Volleyball
- Canoeing
- Sailing
- Kayaking
- Hiking
- Outdoor Living Skills
- Outdoor Cooking
- Arts & Crafts
- Drama
- Dance
- Nature
- Mountain Biking
- Mountain Boarding
- English Horseback Riding Instruction
- Recreational Trail Rides
- Air Riflery
- .22 Riflery
- Trap Shooting
- Low Ropes Course
- High Ropes Course
- Climbing Tower

### SPECIAL ACTIVITIES

- Campfires
- Character Council
- Picnics
- Themed Social Dances

One-week Sessions Ages 7-16 • Two-week Sessions Ages 8-16

# MOUNTAIN YMCA

## Teen Adventure & Travel Camps



### ICEP: Germany

(Ages 15-16) Hannover, Germany July 20 - August 15

This summer, the International Camp Exchange Program (ICEP) tradition continues with a four-week excursion to our partner YMCA in Hannover, Germany. ICEP campers will travel, under the supervision of a qualified group leader, and participate in a two-week international summer camp at Camp

Abbennsen, owned and operated by the Hannover CVJM. Campers from around the world will gather at Abbennsen for games, fellowship, activities, and international understanding. A one-week home stay with an approved CVJM family and a one-week group tour of Germany beginning in Munich and ending in Berlin will round out this amazing opportunity.

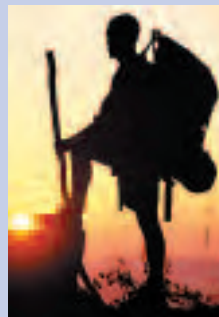
An extensive application and interview is required. The deposit for the program is \$300 and is fully refundable in the event that campers are not qualified or are not accepted to the program. Space is limited, so sign up early.

**For more detailed information about the ICEP program, contact the Camp Director at 610-670-2267. 2006 Tuition: \$3000.00**

### Teen Adventure Program (Ages 13-16)

Sessions 2, 4 and 5b

Teenage campers will have the opportunity to sign up for a special off-camp adventure when attending the two week session 2, 4 or 5b. The sessions 2 and 4 adventures will consist of multi-day canoe trips down a beautiful Pennsylvania river. During session 5b, campers can register for a multi-day hike along the world famous Appalachian Trail, travelling through some of the most scenic areas in Pennsylvania. Campers will carry backpacks with all the necessities for the trek under the supervision of experienced Camp Conrad Weiser staff.



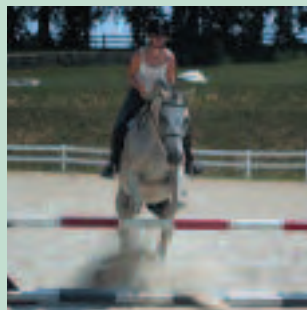
Trips will fill on a "first come, first serve" basis, so don't wait! Sign up today!  
**2006 Fee (camp tuition plus \$80 trip fee): \$1087.00**

### Equestrian Camps

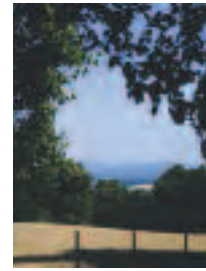
Intermediate/Advanced Riding (Ages 10-16) July 9-15

Beginner Riding (Ages 10-16) July 30 - Aug. 5

This year, Camp Conrad Weiser is proud to offer two one-week riding camps for campers ages 10-16: Intermediate/Advanced Riding Camp from July 9-15 and Beginner Riding Camp from July 30 - August 5. **Campers must have prior approval from the Camp Director and Riding Director before signing up for the Intermediate/Advanced program.** Please call 610-670-2267 and ask to speak with the Camp Director for more information.



**2006 Tuition: \$679.00**



## Family Programs & Day Camp

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Father & Child March 31-April 2 Weekend

Mother & Child April 28-30 Weekend

Memorial Day Family Weekend May 26-28



## Bynden Wood Day Camp

*The mountaintop day camp close to home for boys and girls ages 5-13*

Bynden Wood offers some of the finest daytime camping and youth programming in Berks County. Based on the belief that "Children Come First," Bynden Wood's program emphasizes safety, fun, education and the YMCA character values. Nearly all of the activities are outdoors, although indoor space is available in the event of inclement weather.

**Call 610-670-2267 for more information about Bynden Wood Day Camp.**





# 2006 CAMP CONRAD WEISER OVERNIGHT CAMP APPLICATION (please print)

Camper's Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_ Age: \_\_\_\_\_

Next School Grade: \_\_\_\_\_ First Year Attended Camp: \_\_\_\_\_  Male  Female

Home Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Family Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent(s)/Guardian:

Parent 1: \_\_\_\_\_ Parent 2: \_\_\_\_\_  
First Last Relation to camper First Last Relation to camper

Parent 1 Bus. Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Parent 2 Bus. Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City or Town: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

## Deposit or Payment Information

Credit Card #: --- Exp: /\_\_\_\_ Amt.: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Check Payment: Check #: \_\_\_\_\_ Amount \$: \_\_\_\_\_

## EMERGENCY INFORMATION: (If I, the Parent/Guardian, cannot be reached, please contact the person listed below.)

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Relationship: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Tel. #: \_\_\_\_\_

Business Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Business Tel.#: \_\_\_\_\_

## Session Dates & Rates

Please indicate (✓) session(s) applied for:

(before 1/31/06) (after 1/31/06)

- Session 1a:** June 18-24 . . . . . \$505.00 . . . \$515.00
- Session 1b:** June 18-July 1 . . . . . \$988.00 . . \$1007.00
- Session 1c:** June 25-July 1 . . . . . \$505.00 . . . \$515.00
- Session 2:** July 2-15 . . . . . \$988.00 . . \$1007.00
- Teen Adv 2:** July 2-15 (Canoe) . . \$1068.00 . . \$1087.00
- Session 3:** July 16-22 . . . . . \$505.00 . . . \$515.00
- Performing Arts:** July 16-22 . . . . \$515.00 . . . \$545.00
- Int/Advanced Riding:** July 9-15 . . \$667.00 . . . \$679.00
- Session 4:** July 23-Aug. 5 . . . . . \$988.00 . . \$1007.00
- ICEP: Germany** July 20-Aug. 15 . . . . . \$3000.00
- Beginner Riding:** July 30-Aug.5 . . \$667.00 . . . \$679.00
- Teen Adv 4:** July 23-Aug. 5 (Canoe)\$1068.00 . \$1087.00
- Session 5a:** August 6-12 . . . . . \$505.00 . . . \$515.00
- Session 5b:** August 6-19 . . . . . \$988.00 . . \$1007.00
- Teen Adv 5\*:** Aug. 6-19 (App. Trail)\$1068.00 . \$1087.00
- Session 5c:** August 13-19 . . . . . \$505.00 . . . \$515.00
- Between Sessions 1-2** . . . . . \$100.00 . . . \$105.00
- Between Sessions 2-3** . . . . . \$100.00 . . . \$105.00
- Between Sessions 3-4** . . . . . \$100.00 . . . \$105.00
- Between Sessions 4-5** . . . . . \$100.00 . . . \$105.00

(\*Teen Adventures consist of one week at Camp and a multi-day adventure. The \$80.00 fee is in addition to regular tuition.)

### Age Requirements:

One-week sessions (1a, 1c, 3, 5a and 5c), ages 7-16

Two-week sessions (1b, 2, 4 and 5b), ages 8-16

Teen Adventure trips, ages 13-16

**Deposits & Tuition:** A \$150.00 deposit is required for each camp session and must be submitted with each child's application. **Deposits are applied to the tuition balance and are not refundable.** Tuition balance is due June 1, 2006 for all summer resident camp programs. **Methods of payment accepted: Check/MasterCard/Visa/Discover**

**Session Holdovers:** We are offering holdover weekends between sessions 1 and 2, sessions 2 and 3, sessions 3 and 4, and sessions 4 and 5 for campers enrolled in consecutive sessions. Campers wishing to stay for 2, 4, 5 or 6 weeks in a row should consider registering for the holdover instead of leaving camp for the weekend. **The holdover campers will be supervised by holdover staff from the completion of one session on Saturday morning until the next session begins on Sunday.** The holdover fee of \$105.00 covers all lodging, staff and food during the weekend.

**Cancellations and Refund Policy:** Cancellations or changes in registration must be made in writing. Changes in registration will incur a \$25.00 processing fee. **Tuition refunds can not be made after June 1, 2006 except in cases of certifiable illness or death in the immediate family.** All refunds must be approved by the Executive Director of the South Mountain YMCA and will conform to the existing policies and procedures at the time of the cancellation.

**Additional Information:** Upon registration, a confirmation card will be sent to each parent. Detailed information for parents regarding arrival times, medical information, and camper equipment will be sent in the spring to registered participants. For further information regarding the camp or any of its programs contact us at: (ph) 610-670-2267, (fax) 610-670-5010, [www.smyymca.org](http://www.smyymca.org) or [yccamps@smyymca.org](mailto:yccamps@smyymca.org)

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Please complete the entire application and mail or fax with appropriate deposit to:  
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