



CAMP CROSLEY YMCA

CALL US AT:

574-834-2331





**CAMP
CROSLEY
YMCA**

OUR MISSION:
To put Christian principles into practice through programs that build healthy spirit, mind and body for all.

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**“We create a special place
where everyone belongs.”**

Richard,
Executive Director



Call and chat
with Richard at
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Camp Crosley YMCA is a GREAT place for kids!

Why? Because everything we do at camp is intentional to help children and teens learn values and grow spiritually. In our nurturing, yet challenging environment, campers are willing to take healthy risks. They learn new skills and try new activities.

They make friends and learn how to live with others. As a result, campers gain confidence, develop a sense of responsibility and respect for others.

My first camp experience set me on a lifelong path to working with children in God’s creation. My goal is to instill this love of God, youth and the outdoors into the counselors that serve at Camp Crosley. These young people humble me each year with their energy and dedication to serving as positive role models for your children! They demonstrate our core values of Caring, Honesty, Respect and Responsibility to help create the atmosphere where campers can learn to become happy, productive and caring persons. This creates the unique atmosphere at Camp Crosley, where campers live out our motto to “Live for Others”.

Please come visit us on the shores of Tippecanoe Lake. You’ll be impressed by our beautiful, modern facility which is the perfect setting for your child. Find out why our campers and their families say that Camp Crosley is the best part of summer!

Let’s talk soon to see how your child will benefit from the Camp Crosley experience.

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Richard".

Richard Armstrong
Executive Director
574-834-2331



LIVE FOR OTHERS!

For 101 summers Camp Crosley campers have heard the motto, "Live for Others," every week of camp. This isn't just a phrase to us. It's the heart of everything we do, and our outstanding staff exemplify it best. We spend a great deal of time each year vetting and hiring our staff, making sure they are mentally, emotionally and spiritually mature. Our promise is that your child is not only in good hands, but also good hearts. We contact all references and back ground check every staff member before he or she steps foot on camp grounds.

REASONS WHY CAMP IS MORE THAN JUST A PLACE:

- **It builds confidence.** Being away from home allows children the opportunity to discover who they are outside their family.
- **It nurtures an independent spirit.** Kids develop a sense of independence trying new activities and navigating new social situations. However, our staff is there 24/7 to help guide and supervise these situations.
- **It encourages friendship.** Campers meet so many different people from so many different places.
- **It promotes exploration.** Campers try their hand at many activities. They get the chance to discover they have talents they never knew they had.
- **It provides a connection to something bigger.** Multitudes of studies show the benefits of outdoor play. Camp is a fantastic environment where kids can get away from their electronics and social media and connect with God, nature, themselves and others.

YOUR CHILD'S SAFETY IS OUR #1 PRIORITY

A FEW THINGS WE WANT YOU TO KNOW:

- Adults supervise all activities. All adults working with your child are trained, and background checked.
- Bullying is not tolerated at Camp Crosley YMCA. Our camp environment ensures that EVERY child receives unconditional acceptance.
- Campers sleep in cabins with two trained counselors.
- Campers are assigned to cabins by age. One cabinmate with a one-year age difference may be mutually requested for each week.

SUPERVISION

Here at Camp Crosley YMCA all staff receive a thorough background check. There are two trained counselors to every cabin. We have a 1:4 staff to camper ratio. Crosley's activities are staffed by counselors who are specialists in those activities. Your child is certain to enjoy the camp experience.

CERTIFICATIONS

- Camp Crosley YMCA is accredited through the American Camping Association.
- A registered nurse is on camp property 24 hours a day.
- Camp Crosley YMCA staff are certified in First Aid/CPR.
- Over half of the staff are certified lifeguards.
- Wakeboard/Waterski instructors certified through WaterSkiWorks.
- Horse Manager certified through the Camp Horsemanship Association.
- High/Low Ropes instructors certified through the Professional Ropes Course Association.
- Archery instructors certified through USA Archery.
- Riflery instructors certified through the Civilian Marksmanship Program.



CAMP CROSLLEY YMCA H₂ WHOA! ZONE

WHERE FUN HAPPENS.

What's a Whoa Zone? The newest, biggest and most fun activity Camp Crosley has to offer each and every camper this year!

The Whoa Zone is a large facility featuring land based sports and recreation and a HUGE water sports park featuring a 3 acre swim area, large beach and Indiana's only Cable Wake Park! No where else in the Midwest can you experience anything like this at camp!

26 fun water features are grouped in a shallow and a deep water zone. Each zone has a waterslide: the shallow zone has our ground based Zoom Flume and the deep zone has our 100 foot double Wet Willie Waterslide! There is fun for every swimming ability.

Our campers that choose to sign up for Waterskiing or Wakeboarding can experience the Wake Cable. The Cable is awesome for beginners or to help more advanced campers improve their skills.

New in 2016 is the Edmund and Virginia Ball Pavilion. Featuring our Camp Store and Snack Shack as well as a covered picnic area to rest, enjoy a snack and enjoy watching the action in the Zone

- 25 Inflatables grouped in Shallow and Deep Zones
- 100 Foot Double Wet Willie Water Slides
- Zoom Flume Water Slide
- Wake Cable Park
- Large Sand Beach
- GaGa Pits
- Beach Volleyball
- Jogging/Walking Path
- Pavilion with Restrooms, Snack Bar and Store





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NOW THIS IS SUMMER!

OVERNIGHT CAMPING

For 101 summers, campers from all over the world have packed their suitcases, rolled up their sleeping bags, loaded up their cars and headed to Camp Crosley YMCA. Why Camp Crosley? There are a lot of reasons, but the most important one is that we make kids feel like they belong.

We pack a lot into a week! From our youngest mini camper to our oldest LIT, we offer a safe, fun place to stretch and grow. Whether it's learning a new skill like sailing or log rolling, challenging one's determination on our new high ropes course, performing onstage at Mock Rock, sharing ideas with a small group, or tubing with an entire cabin, our campers know they are valued and supported.

For 101 summers we've been teaching our core character values: Caring, Honesty, Respect and Responsibility. We are a Christian organization that values community. Children belong here. For a complete description of camp life, visit our "Summer Camp" page at www.campcrosley.org. There you will find information on session dates, staff, cabin groups and lists of activities.

AGES 6-8: MINI CAMP

Mini Camp is a half-week program designed to give 6-8 year olds a taste of all camp has to offer. They will enjoy a structured program of games and activities alongside the full-week campers for an introductory experience guaranteed to leave them wanting more.



"I had a great time this year. I know next year will be even better!"

- Ashley, session 3

AGES 7-9: PATHFINDERS

Our Pathfinder program is a lively introduction to Camp Crosley. Our youngest campers get the chance to try a little bit of everything, whether it's making s'mores Camp Crosley style, splashing down the Zoom Flume, or playing Ninja, a camp favorite, with their bunkmates. Our Pathfinder staff are trained to work with this specific age group, so campers receive support, love and encouragement all while making new friends and creating great childhood memories.

For more information check out the "Pathfinder" link under our "Summer Camp" page at www.campcrosley.org

AGES 10-12: EXPLORERS

Is this a fun age or what?! We encourage our Explorers to not only experience everything camp has to offer, but to also start living out our Camp Crosley motto, "Live for Others". Explorers have a say in what activities they choose - from waterfront to field games to the arts. For a complete list of offerings, visit the "Camp Activities" tab on the "Summer Camp" page at www.campcrosley.org.

Campers bunk in spacious, air-conditioned cabins with at least two trained counselors who create a lively yet nurturing environment that builds community. We fill their week with crazy games, silly songs and skits and a little something we call "Camp Magic." From getting down and dirty in the Ga-Ga pit, to participating in our legendary Thursday night Mock Rock performances, to reflecting on camp life and lessons during closing ceremonies, our Explorers check in to camp with a feeling of anticipation and leave knowing that Crosley is a place where they belong.



OVERNIGHT CAMPING [continued]

AGES 13-15: CHALLENGERS

Teenagers want something different. Our Challenger program is different. Different living space. Different programming. Same Camp Crosley Spirit. Challengers reside in our North Teen Village (NTV) in air-conditioned yurts. Our NTV staff is older and more experienced. They understand where teenagers are and engage with them on a level that makes our older campers comfortable to just be themselves - whether it's playing a crazy game of Fire! Fire! or participating in a quiet, reflective talk in the cabin at the end of the day. The media sends teenagers a lot of mixed messages about a lot of things. Camp Crosley sends them just one... "You belong here". For a full list of daily activities offered to Challengers, visit the "Camp Activities" tab on the Summer Camp page of our website at www.campcrosley.org

AGES 16-17: LIT (Leaders In Training)

The LIT program is designed for 16-17 year olds that are looking for opportunities for personal growth. This two week experience introduces campers to the skills necessary to be a leader. It provides fun opportunities within our camp community to practice those skills, serve others, receive feedback, and discover their strengths. LITs leave the program with a greater understanding of group dynamics and more confident of their skills in problem solving and decision-making.



AGES 6-10: DAY CAMP

Day Camp is a great way for kids to dip their feet into the Camp Crosley pool to see if resident camp is a good fit, or just a perfect way for parents to get some alone time while up at the lake! Campers get to choose from a wide array of activities that change daily. Please call or email and request a separate Day Camp registration form at 574.834.2331 or info@campcrosley.org



**"This summer
changed my life!"**

- Logan, session 2

ACTIVITIES

WATERFRONT

Swimming
Canoeing
Kayaking
Fishing
Aqua Jump
Water Blob
Tubing
Log Rolling
Paddle Boards

SPORTS

Archery
Soccer
Tennis
Volleyball
Basketball
Flag Football
Ultimate Frisbee
Energize
Riflery/Pellets

FINE ARTS

Drama
Dance
Music Fusion
Video
Arts & Crafts
Sketching
Photography
Tie-dying
Radio

OUTDOOR

High Ropes
Low Ropes
Climbing Tower
Outdoor Cooking
Nature Study
Horse Ride





There are many opportunities to try new things. Some activities are chosen like classes by the camper at the beginning of the week. Other activities are enjoyed as a group.

SPECIALTY ACTIVITIES

Waterskiing & Wakeboarding, ages 9-15

We teach beginning and slalom skiing. Would you rather try wakeboarding? Maybe you're hoping to learn some tricks? Whatever your choice, we can help teach you on our new Moomba Wakeboarding boat.

Mini-bikes, ages 11-15

Learn about bike safety and maintenance as you develop riding skills on our mini bike test course. Riders must have a 22 inch inseam.

Horseback Riding, ages 9-15

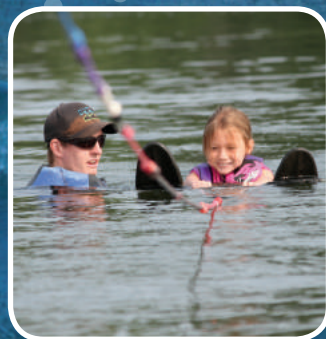
Daily instruction in both horse care and riding techniques, using both Western and English styles.

SCUBA Camp, ages 10-15 (Weeks 2-8)

A certified SCUBA instructor will join us for the "I Tried SCUBA" adventure, which will apply toward the hours needed for a SCUBA certification. Our instructors have taught hundreds of children in the proper techniques of SCUBA.

Sailing, ages 10-15

We teach water safety, navigation, composition, and rigging basics on our Sunfish, Super Porpoise, and more.





What makes a “SPECIALTY ACTIVITY” special? Specialty Activities are optional, require specialized equipment, trained instructors, and take the place of a regular activity choice. Pre-registration and additional fees are required. Limit of two per week.





RETREATS AND SCHOOL GROUPS

We will work with you to make your group outing a success in every way possible. Whether you bring a lively youth group or a professional corporate group, we will build customized experiences that will meet your needs.

Our cabin and lodge-style accommodations, excellent food service, and multiple meeting rooms are ideal for your conference or retreat.

- Adventure Guides/Princesses
- Church Group
- School Groups
- College/University Groups
- Boy/Girl Scouts
- Sports Teams
- Corporate Team Building/Staff Training

Let us host your next event! To book a group, get more information about our groups programs or find out specific answers to your questions, please visit the "Conferences and Retreats" page at www.campcrosley.org, call us at 574.834.2331 or email the office at info@campcrosley.org. We're here to help!



DISCOVER. CONNECT. BELONG.

Our goal is to deliver a high quality retreat to your group. We provide the perfect setting for your group to get away, build relationships and grow together. Our modern facilities offer everything you need from quality meeting space to outstanding team building exercises and recreation. Let us host your next event! For more information about our programs, facilities and staff, please visit the “Conferences and Retreats” page at www.campcrosley.org

CROSLEY ALL YEAR

Father/Child Weekend

Dads and kids alike can experience all Camp Crosley YMCA has to offer – from activities to fun and laughter. Time flies...come make memories that will last a lifetime, teach unique lessons, and build strong bonds. Adventure, riflery, archery, Giant Swing, fishing, and much more.

Mother/Daughter Weekend

Experience all the fun-filled and unforgettable experiences that camp has to offer, with your daughter and friends! This weekend is designed to allow plenty of time for moms and daughters to experience the fun of Camp Crosley, together.

Memorial Day Weekend and Labor Day Weekend

Pack your swim suits, lawn chairs and come enjoy a weekend with your family and leave all the work to us! Activities for the whole family, awesome food and the opportunity to spend quality time with your family.

Call us or contact us at info@campcrosley.org for dates for retreats.

RETREATS AND SCHOOL GROUPS: Does your group or school need space to plan, practice, celebrate, or study? Camp Crosley YMCA is available year round! Call for more information on rentals for small or large group retreats.



COME VISIT US! OPEN HOUSE

Experience an afternoon at Camp Crosley YMCA during our Open House, **April 24, 2016**

- Tour the camp from Noon to 4 pm
- Speak with the directors
- Meet our staff
- Lunch served from Noon to 2 pm

Please RSVP by calling our office at 574-834-2331.



“My son had a blast this year and he’s already wanting to come back next year!”

- June, Pleased Parent

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YOU BELONG AT CAMP

DON'T DELAY, REGISTER TODAY!

Choose the option that's the best for you:

1. Online at www.CampCrosley.org
2. Call: 574-834-2331
3. Fax the registration form in this brochure (574) 834-3313
4. Mail the registration in the brochure to:
Camp Crosley YMCA
165 EMS T2 Lane
North Webster, IN 46555

"I'm here for you!"

Pam,
Office Manager
& Registrar



Greetings Parents and Campers!

Hi! I'm Pam, the Office Manager and Registrar. My goal is to help you and other families experience the same welcoming feeling that I received when I was a guest. I would love to share with you all the opportunities and experiences that Camp Crosley YMCA has to offer your camper and family. I can help you with any questions that you might have - call me, let's talk!

Pam Endicott
Office Manager and Registrar

Important Registration Information:

- A \$100.00 deposit for each session must accompany your registration. This deposit will be applied to your camp fees and is non-refundable.
- Your deposit must also include any fees for specialty activities that you choose, and these are also non refundable.
- You must either be a current member of any Y or purchase a program membership for your child/children, in order for them to attend camp.
- Please see registration form for current dates and prices for all programs.

Special Needs Camps:

Camp Crosley YMCA partners with two different organizations to provide camping opportunities for children with special needs.

American Diabetes Association

Phone: (317) 352-9226

Camp John Warvel

Hemophilia of Indiana

Phone: (877) 256-8837

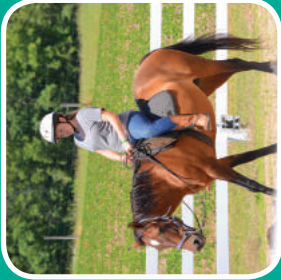
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