

Camp Starlight 2022

Michigan Dyslexia Institute & YMCA's Mystic Lake Camp

Welcome to Camp Starlight! We are happy that you have chosen Camp Starlight for your child's summer camp experience. Please read the following information carefully and make sure to mail all forms to the Michigan Dyslexia Institute. Incomplete registrations will *not* be processed.

What you can expect for your child at Camp Starlight:

- A safe, inviting and open community atmosphere for all campers.
- Highly trained and qualified staff dedicated to being professional positive role models working with your children.
- Skills to build confidence and increase their ability to self-advocate.
- Help foster friendships between your child and other campers.
- Highly engaging and informative interactive activities that expand their understanding and acceptance of being dyslexic.
- Traditional camp programs such as swimming, arts and crafts, campfires, rock climbing, cookouts, canoeing, fishing, hiking, archery, and more!

The following forms need to be completed:

- Registration Form
- Participant Waiver Form
- Behavioral Policies Form
- Camper Release Form

Please mail all completed forms to:

Michigan Dyslexia Institute 532 E.
Shiawassee Street Lansing, MI
48912

OR - E-mail to: info@lansing.dyslexia.net

If you need help filling out any of the registration, or have questions, please contact our office.

517-485-4000
info@lansing.dyslexia.net

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Registration Form

Child's Name: _____

Parents' Names: _____

Address: _____ City: _____

State: _____ Zip Code: _____ Phone: _____

E-mail Address: _____

Birth Date: _____ Age: _____ Gender: _____ Grade in September, 2022: _____

T-Shirt Size (based on adult sizes): _____

Is your child currently receiving instruction from the Michigan Dyslexia Institute?

Yes No If yes, which center? _____

Has he or she received instruction from MDI in the past?

Yes No If yes, which center? _____

Will sibling or friend be attending?

Yes No If yes, name of camper? _____

Please answer the following questions about your child to help the Camp Director and the counselors provide your child with the best camp experience possible. This information will be kept *confidential* between the cabin counselors and the camp director.

1. Has your child been tested for dyslexia? Does your child have either Attention Deficit Hyperactive Disorder (ADHD) or Attention Deficit Disorder (ADD)?

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2. How well does your child understand what dyslexia is? What are his/her strengths and limitations?
3. Has your child had camping experience or will this be your child's first experience at camp?
4. Please describe any serious health or emotional issues your child may have that counselors should be aware of.
5. Where did you learn about Camp Starlight?

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Camp Starlight Participant Waiver

Camper's Name: _____

Check Yes or No for Each Statement

yes **no** I certify that the my child is capable of such an experience. I agree to pay the balance of the camp fees 15 days prior to the start of the session (Mystic Lake YMCA Camp cannot hold reservations past that date without full payment). Camp fees are non-refundable without a doctor's authorized medical reason. I understand that no refunds are given if a child leaves early because of homesickness or for disruptive behavior as determined by the camp director. The deposit is non-refundable.

yes **no** I grant permission for my child to participate in all planned camp activities, including but not limited to: horseback riding, canoeing, archery, riflery, fishing, out of camp trips by van or bus, participation in the high ropes course, climbing tower, giant swing, tree climbing, low ropes course, and aquatic activities. I understand that all activities will be supervised by trained/certified staff and lifeguards, and the required safety equipment in specific activity areas will be utilized and mandatory.

Please list any activities that your child cannot participate in: _____

yes **no** I also authorize the YMCA and Michigan Dyslexia Institute to have and to use photographs, slides, of the person named in this application as may be needed for its public relations programs (such as, but not limited to, Facebook Page, Website, Brochure, Etc).

yes **no** I further understand that the terms of this agreement are legally binding and certify that I am signing this agreement, after carefully reading it, of my own free will.

The YMCA and MDI is not responsible for lost or stolen items.

In consideration of my child participating as a camper of Camp Starlight at the YMCA Mystic Lake Camp, I, the undersigned agree to to the following release on behalf of my minor child, myself, our heirs, representatives, executors, administrators, and assigns, I HEREBY DO RELEASE the YMCA of Lansing and Michigan Dyslexia Institute, its officers, agents, and employees, from any cause of action, claim, or demand of any nature whatsoever, including but not limited to, a claim of negligence, which I, my heirs, representatives, executors, administrators and assigns may now have, or have in the future, against the YMCA of Lansing on account of personal injury, property damage, death or accident of any kind, arising out of or in any way related to my child's participation in the camp program whether that use is supervised or unsupervised, however the injury or damage is caused, including, but not limited to the negligence of the YMCA of Lansing and Michigan Dyslexia Institute, its officers, agents, and employees.

Parent Signature

Date

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Behavioral Policies Form

Parents, please read this with your child before signing it and *be sure* to have
your child sign as well.

Camper Name _____ Dates _____

We agree that all campers will enjoy and benefit from Michigan Dyslexia Institute and YMCA's Mystic Lake Camp annual summer program if all campers follow certain basic rules. We understand the following behaviors that are not allowed and that these offenses will in the camper being sent home:

- Leaving the camp without permission.
- Having or using smoking materials, lighters, matches, illegal drugs or alcohol on camp grounds.
- Use of profane language.
- Biting, spitting, hitting other campers or staff.
- Physical or emotional abuse of another camper.

We understand engaging in any of the behaviors listed below could result in discipline that includes timeouts, loss of camp store privileges, swim and/or sports time privileges, being sent home or not being allowed back next year.

- Being at, or in the lake, at times other than scheduled times for activities.
- Provoking fights or fighting.
- Threatening others.
- Forcing others to do something they don't want to do.
- Leaving the cabin at night.
- Stealing.
- Lying to camp staff about matters that are necessary for staff to know, in order to protect the camper's rights and welfare.
- Deliberately damaging property.
- Using the phone without permission.
- Bullying.
- Failing to respect camp rules and staff.

We have read the above Behavioral Policies and understand the consequences if any of these policies are not followed.

Parent's Signature

Date

Camper's Signature

Date

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Payment Form

Total Cost of Camp Starlight: \$625.00 due by June 10, 2022. Receive a \$20 reduction to \$605.00 if registered and paid by May 1, 2022.

This price includes the \$100 **non-refundable** deposit*

Payment:

Check

Total of \$ _____

Credit Card

Name on Card: _____

Credit Card #: _____

Exp. Date: _____

3-Digit Code: _____

Billing Address: _____

"I hereby authorize the Michigan Dyslexia Institute to charge a total of \$_____ to the credit card above."

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Scholarships:

If you are interested in financial help in paying for part of the camp fee, a scholarship form is available upon request. Scholarships are based on first come, first serve basis and on need. **In order to be considered for scholarship, all forms (including all camp forms listed above) must be submitted by April 29th, 2022.**

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Drop Off Time

Sunday-June 19, 2022
Between 2:00 & 3:30 p.m.

When to Pick Up Your Camper

Friday-June 24, 2022
5:30 p.m.

Photo I.D. required to pick up your child.

(A driver's license is appropriate)

* Please be on time*

You can write to your child at camp at the following address:

Mystic Lake Camp
Attn: Camper's Name
P.O. Box 100
Lake, Michigan 48632

Or, prewrite letters and label with a post it note for which days you would like them to be delivered

Mystic Lake Camp office telephone number is (517) 827-9650.

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Camp Packing List

Please use this camp packing list to assist your child in packing for their week-long trip. Write your child's name on everything. The YMCA and MDI are not responsible for lost or damaged personal items. Please leave valuables at home.

Suggested Equipment

- Bag for dirty laundry
- Rub-on or pump insect repellent
- Sunscreen (SPF 15 or greater)
- Flashlight, extra batteries & bulb
- Hat with brim
- Daypack or small backpack
- Water bottle_

Bedding and Toiletries

- Summer-weight sleeping bag
- Twin sheet to cover mattress
- Pillow and cover
- Pajamas
- Toothbrush & toothpaste
- Comb/brush
- Soap
- Washcloth & bath towel
- Deodorant_

Suggested Clothing

- Swimsuit & towel for beach
- 6 changes of underwear
- 6 pair of socks
- 2 pair of shoes
- 3 pair shorts
- 2 pair blue jeans or pants
- Heavy sweater, sweatshirt or jacket
- 6 shirts (1 or 2 long-sleeved)
- Rain gear
- Flip flops or sandals
- Hard soled shoes or boots
- "Fancy Friday" outfit

Optional Items

- Toiletry bag (mesh)
- Camera
- Fishing pole & tackle
- Archery bow (unstrung)
- Writing & reading material
- Stamps & envelopes
- T-shirt for tie-dyeing

The following are not permitted and may be confiscated:

- Absolutely no cellular phones, personal music devices, TVs, laser pointers, video games, electronics, unapproved food items, chewing gum, fireworks, alcohol, tobacco products, illegal substances or weapons of any kind.

Laundry:

- Please pack enough items for the length of your camper's stay. Laundry facilities are generally not available to campers.

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Directions to Camp

Camp Phone: 517-827-9650

Directions from Detroit Area

Approximate travel time: 2.5 hours

- Take 1-75 North
- Merge onto US 10, Exit #162B towards Midland.
- US 10 will merge into 1-127 near Clare.
- Just past Clare take the US 10 West exit towards Ludington.
- Continue on US 10 West, eventually the road will change from two lanes divided to just two lanes.
- The next town will be Lake. Camp is located a little over a mile from the blinking yellow light on the left (there is a big sign on the left and side of the road).

Directions from Lansing Area

Approximate travel time: 1.75 hours

- Take 1-127 North to Clare.
- Take the US 10 West exit towards Ludington just past Clare.
- Continue on US 10 West, eventually the road will change to two lanes opposite directions.
- The next town will be Lake. Camp is located a little over a mile from the blinking yellow light on the left (there is a big sign on the left and side of the road).

Directions from the North

Approximate Travel Time: 1.25 hours from Traverse City

- Take 1-75 South until the 127 South breaks off.
- Take 127 South to US 10 West towards Ludington.
- Follow US 10 West to the Village of Lake.
- Camp is located west of Lake, on the left hand side.

Directions from Grand Rapids

Approximate Travel Time: 1.5 hours

- Take 131 North, take exit to Reed City/US 10 and head east.
- Go through blinking light at the intersection of US 10/M66 and travel approximately 7 miles on US 10 East.
- The camp entrance will be on your right, 1 mile west of the Village of Lake. (There is a big sign on the right hand side of the road).