



YMedia Works Summer Institute 2010

For students entering 8-12th grades

Dear Parents and Students,

We are excited to announce the YMedia Works Summer Institute 2010. Camp will run June 28 to July 30 (5 weeks). We will meet Monday through Thursday from 9am to 4pm. This is Y-Arts Detroit's third year of offering an intensive, arts-based summer day camp, and we are so excited to share with you what we have in store.

Similar to last year's camp, students focus on the creation of digital media. Students will learn from professional artist educators representing a broad spectrum of art forms and media and will have ultimately worked in video, graphic design, Web and interactive design, writing (poetry, screen writing, narrative prose), spoken word (performance poetry, PowerPoint presentation), acting, and music and sound design. Environmental issues will be our sole focus this year.

Unlike last year, we will kick this year off with a week of intensive overnight camping at the YMCA's incredible Camp Ohiyesa in Holly, MI! From June 28 to July 2, students will stay out at Camp Ohiyesa and participate in a broad range of team and confidence building exercises in the great outdoors. From high ropes to canoeing and more, this first week is sure to be an experience in and of itself. The final four weeks will be devoted to creating great digital films and other media, culminating in an exhibition and celebration on July 30. During the final four weeks, we are meeting Monday through Thursday from 9am to 4pm at the Boll Family YMCA. This entire experience will be made available for a registration fee of only \$100.

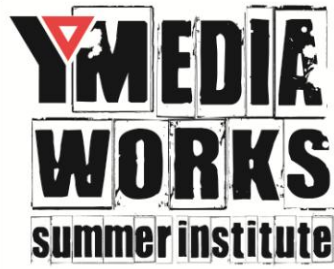
Registration in this year's camp will be extremely competitive. Funding limitations mean we can work with significantly fewer students than last year (25 total seats this year!). To apply, complete the attached Registration Form, submit an electronic portfolio (CD, DVD, or links to a Web-based collection of prior work), and submit a 500 word narrative essay. The essay can be on any topic. We are looking for storytellers who can persuade and inform while also entertaining. Portfolios can be a collection of original digital music, photographs, videos, written work, visual art, etc. Top applicants will be selected for an interview. Once accepted, the \$100 registration fee must be paid to complete the application process. A full commitment to all 5 weeks is required!

Registrations are due May 14, 2010. Entrants will be notified by May 21 if they are invited to interview. All registrants will be contacted on or before June 1, 2010 with selection results.

Good luck – we look forward to spending the summer together!

Sincerely,

The Y-Arts Detroit Staff and Artists
1401 Broadway, Detroit, MI 48226
Call 313.223.2751 or visit www.y-artsdetroit.org for more information



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Registration Form

Along with this form, students must also submit a digital portfolio (DVD, CD, or Web-based collection of prior work) and a 500 word narrative essay.

PARTICIPANT INFORMATION – Please Print Clearly!

Participant's Full Name:		Grade (in Fall 2008)	Gender M F
D.O.B. / /	Age at Start of Institute	Email Address	
Address		City	State Zip
Mother Name	Home Phone #	Work Phone #	Cell Phone #
Father Name	Home Phone #	Work Phone #	Cell Phone #
T-Shirt Size (circle one): <i>Adult:</i> S M L XL XXL		How did you hear about YMedia Works?	

AUTHORIZATIONS

Please check one, if dictated by physician:

I hereby give permission I hereby do not give permission

to the YMCA of Metro Detroit to secure emergency medical and/or emergency surgical treatment for the above minor.

Parent/Guardian's Signature _____ Date _____

Field Trips

I agree that with registration, my teen has permission to attend all field trips planned during the summer. Parents/guardians will be notified in advance of planned field trip activities. If your teen cannot attend a field trip, arrives late on a field trip day, or has to be picked up earlier than the expected return time, the YMCA has no provisional care/staff to supervise your teen. It is the responsibility of the parent/guardian to plan in advance for that need.

Yes No

Photo/Video/Voice Release

The YMCA of Metro Detroit requests irrevocable consent to release photographs, slides, moving pictures and audio/visual tapes of the above named minor teen for the purpose of YMCA records, public relations and/or advertising, videos, voice or text materials and either with or without my teen's name or photo accompanying quotation.

Yes No

Evaluation and Focus Groups

In an effort to track how well YMedia Works is achieving the objectives of transforming local youths through media studies, evaluative focus groups and survey projects are a regular part of program delivery. I give permission for my teen to participate in these evaluative projects and understand that their responses may be published in statistical reports to granting agencies and stakeholders. Additionally, my child may be quoted and/or their picture or likeness published in documentation for the purposes of analysis, fundraising, and promotion. *Note: YMedia Works is mindful that young people need special safeguards and privacy protection and realize that they may not be able to make thoughtful decisions about the choices that are made during participation. We reasonably endeavor to ensure that we never intentionally disclose any personal identification information about our students to any third party.*

Yes No

Physical Aggression Policy

I understand there is a no tolerance policy against any aggressive physical behavior under any circumstances. In the case of aggressive physical behavior, it is my understanding that my teen will be removed from camp without any refund.

Yes No

Swimming Permission

I give permission for my teen, the above-mentioned minor, to participate in swimming activities. It is my understanding that my teen will be swimming with a certified lifeguard in attendance at all times. I understand that in order for my teen to swim in the deep end, they will have to pass a swim test.

Yes No

I give permission for my teen to participate in the YMedia Works Summer Institute and agree to all of the items located within this form. I understand that it is my responsibility to know all the policies and procedures outlined within.

Parent/Guardian's Signature _____ Date _____

INFORMATION IS VERY IMPORTANT – PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY!

SAFETY INFORMATION

Preferred Hospital for Emergency Treatment: _____

Health Insurance Policy

Name _____ Policy # _____

Name of person(s) to be notified in an emergency when parent/guardian is not available:

NAME	RELATIONSHIP	PHONE #	SECOND PHONE #
1. _____	_____	_____	_____
2. _____	_____	_____	_____

Name of person(s) in addition to parents to whom teen may be released:

NAME	RELATIONSHIP TO PARTICIPANT
1. _____	_____
2. _____	_____

1. Is your teen under any special medical (seizures, asthma, etc.) regimen?
If yes, please describe _____

2. Does your teen take any prescribed medications that he/she will be taking while in the YMCA's care?
If yes, please fill out the Medication Dispension Form (Available at the YMCA) _____
3. Does your teen have any dietary restrictions? _____

4. Are there any problems that may confront your teen while at the institute (allergies, homesickness, anxiety, moodiness, etc.)?

5. Does your teen have any special talents or abilities? _____

6. Please provide any other information you feel may put us in a better situation to understand your teen and his/her needs.

PAYMENT INFORMATION

IMPORTANT: If accepted into the program, a non-refundable, non-transferable registration fee is required to reserve your teen's spot in the Institute. Please Initial _____

TOTAL REGISTRATION FEE: _____ \$100 _____
FEE RECEIVED ON: _____ _____
STAFF INITIAL: _____ _____

Please return registration packet to:

Boll Family YMCA
1401 Broadway, Detroit, MI 48226

For more information:
thepp@ymcametrodetroit.org
or 313-223-2751

Cash, check, money order or credit card payments accepted at the Courtesy Counter of the Boll Family YMCA. Make check or money order payable to: Y-Arts Detroit.