

## YMCA Camp Sky-Y & Chauncey Ranch

Dear Parents;

### **Welcome to SUMMER Camp 2010!**

All of the camps staff are very excited about the coming summer and the many new activities and events planned for your campers and families. You can be assured that our experience in camping means a quality week for you and your child.

**Only the 2010 Camper Application should be returned prior to your Camp Session.**

**All other forms, including the Medical, Confidential, Wavier and Behavior must be brought to Camp on the first day of your camp session.**

### **New for 2010:**

#### **Camp Sky-Y:**

##### **"Specialty Camps"**

For the adventurous Teen who wants to focus on SPECIALIZED FUN.

- **Ecology Camp:** (ages 9-16) June 6-12, or June 20-26
- **Secret Agent Camp:** (ages 12-16) June 13-19, June 27-July 3, July 11-17

##### **"Teen Leadership Programs"**

- **Service and Leadership** June 20-26
- **Counselor in Training A** June 6-19
- **Counselor in Training B** June 27-July 10

#### **Chauncey Ranch:**

##### **"Specialty Camps"**

- **Vaqueros Camp,** age 11-13 June 6-12, June 20-26, July 5-10, July 18-24
- **Cowboy Camp,** age 12-15 June 6-19, June 20-July 3
- **Advanced Cowboy Camp,** age 15-17 July 5-17

##### **"Teen Leadership Programs"**

- **Counselor in Training C,** grades 11-12 July 11-24

**\*For more information on these new 2010 programs please refer to website: [www.valleymca.org](http://www.valleymca.org)**

### **REMINDERS**

**Financial Assistance:** Based upon available resources, the YMCA is pleased to be able to provide financial assistance for summer programs. Financial aid awards are based on a review of the applicant's income, expenses and extenuating circumstances. **All financial aid applications must be completed and submitted to our office 30 days prior to the desired camp session.** Financial aid applications can be found on our internet site [www.valleymca.org](http://www.valleymca.org) under the parent information tab.

**Two-Tiered Fee Structure:** We have a 2-tiered structure so that our camps are available to ALL families regardless of their ability to pay. The **(A)** fee represents the "actual cost" of operating camp including overhead, other indirect costs and all direct costs. The **(B)** fee is partially subsidized fee. Fee B does not cover the entire cost of operation and overhead. It is strictly an "honor system" and you may choose the fee that best fits your family's needs. There is no distinction in the Camp community to who paid what.

*Every Camper gets the same level of attention, food, accommodation and Tender-loving care.*

**Email and Photo service:** Email service is again provided by Bunk1 so that parents, grandparents or friends can send one way messages daily. Please refer to the web site for cost.

**Open Houses:** **March 27, April 10, April 24 and May 8, 2010 from 10am to 2 pm.** Plan to come by and visit the camps, and meet the staff during our Open House dates. Bring friends who haven't made up their minds yet or come on your own... but at least come.

We look forward to meeting you this summer and helping you have the experience that lasts a lifetime. If you have any additional questions please call the office Monday-Friday 9:00am to 5:00pm Y 1-800-660-1385, or e-mail us at [campskyy@vosymca.org](mailto:campskyy@vosymca.org) or [chaunceyranch@vosymca.org](mailto:chaunceyranch@vosymca.org)

*The Camp Staff*