

Application Details

Who can apply: Gifted youth between the ages of 10 and 14 who are performing at the middle school level or above

Dates: July 26-August 2, 2009

Location: Camp Copneconic, Fenton, MI

Cost: \$1,250 (includes food, lodging, and all activities)

Early Enrollment: Apply by April 14, 2009 to receive a \$100 discount

Applications accepted through June 2, 2009



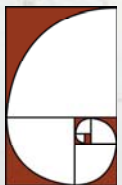
Scholarships are available for families exhibiting financial need. A financial aid application will be included in the Enrollment Packet which is mailed after a camper has been accepted to Yunasa. For additional information and an application, go to:

www.educationaladvancement.org
or call (626) 403-8900.



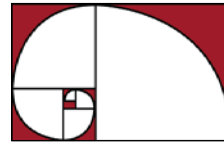
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-2008 Yunasa Parent

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Yunasa

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Yunasa

A unique summer camp for highly gifted youth

Yunasa, the Lakota word meaning balance, is a week-long camp for highly gifted youth. Yunasa's mission is to teach campers techniques for integrating the intellectual, emotional, social, spiritual, and physical aspects of their lives. Yunasa is devoted to reminding bright young people that they are more than just intellect. Our trained staff provides campers with a physically and emotionally safe environment where they gain confidence and become comfortable interacting with peers. Campers are challenged to strive for their personal best while making new friends and having fun!

“Yunasa is an exceptionally unique camp in that it addresses and integrates the whole person.”
-2008 Yunasa Parent

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takes place from July 26 to August 2, 2009 at Camp Copneconic in Fenton, Michigan. Yunasa is an all-inclusive summer camp offering swimming, lake activities, arts & crafts, field sports, team building, low ropes and high ropes courses, beach parties, campfires, and much more. In addition, the camp's peaceful lakeside setting serves as the perfect backdrop for guided imagery sessions and small group workshops led by Yunasa's esteemed faculty. The individualized attention each child receives from Yunasa's Senior Fellows and counselors provides each camper with a unique opportunity to explore, learn, grow, and play!



“That's what Yunasa is all about. You open up. You try new things. And the environment—it's incredible.”
-2008 Yunasa Camper

Our

faculty includes nationally recognized experts in the field of gifted education. This team, along with select counselors, provides a dynamic program for campers.



Elizabeth Jones, President and Founder of *The Institute for Educational Advancement*, served for 10 years as the Associate Director of the Johns Hopkins Center for Talented Youth and Director of the Western Region. She has worked with learning disabled students and designed and implemented programs for gifted and highly gifted children.

Patricia Gatto-Walden, PhD is a licensed psychologist who has worked holistically with gifted and profoundly gifted children, adolescents and adults for three decades. In her adjunct consulting practice, she has helped parents, educators, and administrators understand the needs of gifted individuals.

Elizabeth Meckstroth, M.Ed., MSW has worked in the field of gifted education since 1979 and is co-author of *Teaching Young Gifted Children in the Regular Classroom*, *Guiding the Gifted Child*, and *Acceleration for Gifted Learners, K-5*.

Michael M. Piechowski, PhD is the author of *"Mellow Out" They Say. If I Only Could: Intensities and Sensitivities of the Young and Bright*. He has published extensively in both scholarly and popular journals in the areas of emotional development, developmental potential of the gifted, and emotional and spiritual giftedness.

Stephanie Tolan is an award-winning author of more than 25 books for children and young adults. An international lecturer and advocate for the gifted, she is also the co-author of the classic, *Guiding the Gifted Child* and the author of "Is It a Cheetah?," an article about the needs of highly gifted children.

Dan Tichenor is a journalist, editor, storyteller, and teacher of gifted and special needs students in the college and private school sector. Dan is an outdoor enthusiast who believes in learning from the environment. Dan received his Bachelor's Degree in journalism and has two Master's Degrees in teaching from Northeastern Illinois University.