

## YMCA Camp Cosby - 2026 Themes

### Session 1 - \* New of 2026 SURVIVOR WEEK

Outwit, outplay and outlast in this thrilling Survivor-style week at Camp Cosby! Campers will take on challenges, puzzles, and adventures across camp to test their teamwork, creativity, and endurance. Can your tribe rise to the top and become the ultimate Survivor champions?

### Session 2 - COLOR WARS

Leave your best clothes at home this week! This is one of the loudest and messiest weeks at camp each summer! Much like Camp Olympics, the entire camp is split into five teams to compete in wild and wacky competitions. Each cabin is assigned a color and team colors will be announced the first night of this session. *Optional: Bring a white t-shirt to tie dye and get ready to be messy!*

### Session 3 - \* New of 2026 OLYMPIC WEEK

The world comes to Cosby as cabins represent different countries in a week filled with friendly competition and global spirit! From opening ceremonies to camp-wide challenges, campers will test their skills in games of strength, strategy, and creativity. Bring your team spirit and go for the gold in this olympic camp experience!

### Session 4 - VIDEO GAMES COMES ALIVE

Video Games Come Alive is based on strategy, teamwork, creativity and fun. We will use non-violent well-known game characters like Mario, Luigi and Steve (from Minecraft). No prior knowledge of video games is necessary to have a great time and engage in this theme week. The main goal is to take something familiar and teach campers how to think outside the box and be creative. *IMPORTANT: This is still a tech free week – no actual video games will be played. Optional: Bring costumes of familiar characters, stuffed animals or toys.*

### Session 5 - STARS & STRIPES WEEK

Celebrate the USA with us this action-packed week filled with challenges, games, skits and a tribute to the flag, our Country and learn about patriotism too! We'll celebrate freedom as we enjoy a dazzling fireworks show over the lake! *Optional: Bring items and clothing that represent America and your specific culture, ethnicity or country.*

### Session 6 - BATTLE OF THE BANDS

Music! Music! Music!! From Rock 'n Roll to Hair bands and beyond, we'll enjoy a variety of music, dance and games during Battle of the Bands. We'll play multiple genres in the dining hall, participate in creative music focused events and dance our hearts out. Break out those Dancing shoes and we'll jump, shout, move and shake our way through the week celebrating music. Musical talent, rhythm or dance skills are not required. *Optional: Bring a list of your favorite songs and bands, posters and some cool band names in case we create our own.*

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### Session 8 - HOLIDAY HOOPLA

Help us celebrate the summer with an all-time favorite – A week of all Holidays! During Holiday Hoopla we'll blast through the calendar year celebrating everything from New Year's Day to Christmas. *Optional: Bring holiday decorations and clothing.*

### Important Reminders

1. Bringing items for themes is optional, not mandatory. Our staff will have plenty of ways to help campers participate in the theme. No need to bring anything.
2. Do not send any items of value to camp. Please plan that anything you send will be played with and get dirty. Camp is not responsible for lost or stolen items.
3. Be creative! Camp Cosby thrives on creativity!