

YMCA Camp Cosby Frequently Asked Questions

Camp Meals – What can my camper expect?

The Dining Hall is a staple of the camp experience. At YMCA Camp Cosby we pride ourselves in having a fun, interactive and character building dining experience in a family atmosphere.

Seating

Campers sit at the same table as the other campers in their cabin and their counselors for each meal.

Family Style Meals

Meals are plated and set on the table for campers to pass, share and enjoy. This allows the campers to spend their time enjoying each other's company instead of standing in line. Counselors eat each meal with their campers and enjoy meals as a time to talk and connect.

Salad Bar/Other Options

Each meal has many options. Along with the main dish, a salad bar is offered. At breakfast, the salad bar consists of fruit, yogurt, and granola. Lunch and Dinner salad bar consists of vegetables and salad fixings. No one goes hungry at Camp Cosby. If a camper cannot find something they enjoy their counselor will work with the kitchen to make sure everyone has something satisfying to eat. Please note: Dietary Restrictions and special meal needs must be communicated in advance on your camper application.

Table Hoppers

Each meal, two campers from each cabin are assigned as table hoppers. This is a part of our character development at camp. These campers will be responsible for setting the dining hall. Campers love being a table hopper because they get to have extra responsibilities and they get to take care of their cabin.

Consolidation

This is the time in the meal when we clean up the table. Each camper helps stack plates, clean up their area and take items to the dishwashing station.

Songs and Dancing

The Dining Hall is an area of great excitement at camp as well as a place to eat. After everyone has eaten their food, the Dining Hall will burst out in songs, chants and some of our favorite dances. Don't worry if your camper doesn't know the songs and dances yet because returning campers and counselors love to teach these to our new campers.

ADV Meals

Campers in our teen ADV village will eat breakfast and dinner together at the ADV Pavillion. A salad bar and juice machines will be available at each meal. Meals served at ADV are the same/similar to what campers at main camp are eating.

[Sample Menu](#)

What are Cosby's facilities like?

At YMCA Camp Cosby we take pride in our property and facilities. We maintain our facilities year-round to ensure our guests have a safe and comfortable experience with us. The best way to experience camp is to visit for an [Open House](#) or [Year-Round Events](#), but if that is not possible please click on [Camp Map and Facilities](#) to see what we have to offer.

How do I know my child will be with their Cabinmate Request?

We allow up to three cabinmate requests at Camp Cosby. ***Cabinmates must be in the same village and the same gender in order to accommodate these requests.*** Most cabinmate requests are easily honored. If we are not able to accommodate a cabinmate request that is within our guidelines, we will contact you by phone or e-mail prior to your session.