

# **What: Camp Nia 2009**

**Who: Children ages 6-12**

**When: Four one-week sessions beginning  
June 22 – July 17**

**Where: Family Resources Retreat Center,  
Cranberry, PA  
(transportation from YMWAHA is provided)**



**Camp Nia is one of the many programs of  
YMWAHA.**

**What does Nia mean? Nia which means purpose or  
reason for being in the African language Key  
Swahili is significant as it reflects the meaningful  
educational, recreational, and cultural activities  
offered.**

**Nia Summer Camp offers children exposure to a number of  
recreational and artistic activities. Children have the opportunity  
to participate in swimming, arts and crafts, archery,  
boating/fishing, ropes courses and outdoor cooking. In addition  
the program also has a strong focus on literacy and nutrition. Nia  
Summer Camp is open to children age 6-12 years with counselor  
and counselor-in-training positions available for youth age 14-24  
years.**

**How can my child participate in camp?**

**Camp Nia 2009 will operate for four weeks (June 22 – July 17, 2009). Camp will take place at the [Family Resources Retreat Center located in Cranberry](#). During the camp session, each child will be required to bring their lunch each day. Each child will also need to wear closed-toe shoes and comfortable clothing. A backpack is an important necessity so that each camper can carry their bathing suit/towel, water bottle, and any other accessories necessary to get them through their camp day. Please note a water bottle is a necessity. Children will need to be dropped off at YMWAHA between 8-8:30 each morning and picked up by 5:00pm. Camp will run in four one-week sessions at a cost of \$130 per child per session. (Reduced rates are available for those who qualify.)**



**The last day of camp will be “A Day of Caring” in which campers along with other community partners will take part in a collective service project at the Family Resource Camp site.**

**Camp registration forms are available at the YMWAHA office (1205 Boyle Street, Pittsburgh, PA) or by [clicking here](#). Please be prepared to have a minimum \$50.00 deposit at the time of registration. Payments may be made online through PayPal by clicking the Camp Nia button on [YMWAHA’s homepage](#).**

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**Hurry space is limited!**