



Dear Parents and Guardians,

Welcome to the 2019 Todd Martin Youth Leadership's Summer Tennis and Leadership Program offered through Lansing Parks and Recreation! We are excited to have your youth with us for a great summer of tennis. There are a few things we need you to know in order to make this a summer of fun:

1. All participants **MUST BE REGISTERED** to be a part of our program. Please see one of us if you have questions or concerns regarding registration and/or if you are interested in available scholarships.
 - a. You must register for **EACH WEEK** of the program (*this is different than years past)
 - b. You can register several ways:
 - i. Online: <https://www.lansingmi.gov/parks>
 - ii. Call: 517-483-4277
 - iii. Paper registration form at site
2. Weekly structure of our program:
 - a. Monday:
 - i. Morning session (9-11am): report to your regular site; we will introduce our weekly leadership theme and explore it through various life skills and tennis activities
 - ii. Afternoon session (12-2pm): **all sites should report to Lansing Catholic High School** to listen to a guest speaker about our leadership theme for the week
 - b. Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday: all participants will engage in activities related to the leadership theme for the week in addition to tennis
 - c. Friday: field trips (except for Friday 6/28, 8/2, and 8/9)
 - i. All field trips leave from Lansing Catholic High School near the tennis courts. Trips will generally begin at 8:30 or 9am, and we will usually return around 3-4pm depending on the activity and location of the trip. Please check the permission form for each field trip noting the start and return time.
 - ii. Permission forms will be available at the start of each week and are due each Wednesday before the Friday trip. If the trip is not on a Friday, please look at the permission slip carefully to know when the slip is due. **No late forms will be accepted.**
3. Communication and Program Information:
 - a. TMYL's Executive Director, Rebecca Johnson, will send out weekly updates to parents/guardians that provided their email address during registration. If you are not receiving the emails, please be sure to reach out to Rebecca at rebecca.johnson@tmyl.org to be added to the list.
 - b. All information about the weekly schedule and all forms can be found on our website at www.tmyl.org/programs/summer-tennis/
4. Weekly calendar

| Week | Week of | Leadership Theme | Field Trip |
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| 1 | 6/10 -14 | Teamwork | (6/14) Henry Ford Muesum |
| 2 | 6/17-21 | Giving Back and Kindness | (6/21) Tourist In Your Own Town |
| 3 | 6/24-28 | Nutrition | (WEDNESDAY 6/26) Lugnuts Game Regular programming on Friday 6/28 |
| NO PROGRAM WEEK OF 7/1 | | | |

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| 4 | 7/8-12 | Education and Goal Setting | (7/12) 6-12 year olds: Grand Rapids Public Museum 13-18 year olds: College visit (Olivet College) |
| 5 | 7/15-19 | Exercise and Health | (7/19) 6-12 year olds: Binder Park Zoo 13-18 year olds: Flint Clay Courts |
| 6 | 7/22-26 | Taking Risks | (7/26) 6-12 year olds: Kalamazoo Air Zoo 13-18 year olds: MSU (Planetarium, Scavenger Hunt, lunch at Brody, Broad Art Museum) |
| 7 | 7/29-8/2 | Mindfulness and Growth Mindset | (THURSDAY 8/1) 6-12 year olds: Boys Nationals' Kids Day 13-18 year olds: TreeRunner Adventure Park |
| 8 | 8/3-9 | Appreciating Diversity | (THURSDAY 8/8) Boys Nationals Tournament 8/9: end of summer tournament and party (5:30-7:30pm) |

5. Inclement weather

- a. In the event of inclement weather, including rain or heat, please call the rain out number at 483-6887. The line will be updated by 8:00am for the morning session or 11:00am for the afternoon session. In the event of inclement weather, parents may choose to keep their children home, however we will hold activities indoors at Lansing Catholic High School and Letts Community Center (Quentin Park participants should go to Letts Community Center).
- b. Heat advisory: If the temperature is above 95 degrees or the heat index ("feels like" temperature; combination of temperature and relative humidity) is above 100 degrees.

6. Be sure to let us know your child's t-shirt size so we can ensure they have a program t-shirt for the field trips.

Thank you for helping us have a successful summer. Your support, willingness to have your participant here on time and ready to play, having parent permission forms turned in on time, and asking us questions when you need information will help us provide the best experience for your youth this summer!

Please reach out with questions, suggestions, or concerns:

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