



# Michigan Youth Bridge, LLC®

## Bridge Camp 2018 - KIDS Needed



A week long overnight youth *bridge* camp for 10 to 16 year olds will be held July 15-21, 2018. It will be bridge lessons and traditional camp activities. Our education director, Bruce Pynnonen, is an ACBL accredited teacher with more than 25 years of wonderful experience teaching bridge at all levels. We are patterned after the very successful Carlinville IL, Camp. Studies of Middle school students show that on standardized tests bridge players score 20% higher in Mathematics & Science, 15% English & Social Studies than students who do not play bridge.

- DATES:** 4:00 Sunday July 15, 2018 dinner through lunch Saturday, July 21, 2018
- CAMPERS:** 10-16 years old campers **with no experience or lots.** We plan basic to advanced classes.
- WHERE:** YMCA Camp OHYESA next to Fish Lake,, OHYESA means "winner" in Lakota Sioux language. Check out OHYESA's awesome website. (Located in Holly MI, between Lansing and Flint.)
- LODGING:** Cabins with bunk beds for 12 campers and 2 counselors. Girls and boys totally separated.
- COST:** \$400 Limited to 56 campers. \$375 by June 1, then \$400, \$450 after June 15. Less \$25 for siblings. Scholarships possible per need.
- GOALS:** Bridge Goals are on the reverse in MYB Review Sheet. Learn BBO and ACBL free lesson downloads. Camp activities. Campfires. Sanctioned "tournament" every night with a final Bridge tournament on Saturday morning or mentor game.
- CAMPER GIFTS:** Ability to play standard bridge  
Permanent name tag with "Michigan Youth Bridge Camp 2018"  
ACBL membership so they can get points for the tournaments etc  
T-shirt with glorious design on it  
Notebooks for handouts and for future personal system development after camp  
Ability to use ACBL Learn to Play Bridge online  
Tournament prizes every night  
New friends, *Great memories*

### PROPOSED DAILY SCHEDULE

July 15-21, 2018 DAILY schedule

07:15	Lights On
07:45	Flag Raising & Pledge of Allegiance (US campers)
<b>08:00</b>	<b>Breakfast</b>
08:45	Inspiration (not religious)
09:00-10:00	Bridge lesson
10:00-10:15	Break
10:15-11:15	Bridge Lesson
<b>11:15-12:15</b>	<b>Recreational Activity<sup>1</sup></b>
<b>12:15-01:00</b>	<b>Lunch</b>
01:00-02:00	Bridge lesson
02:00-02:15	Break
02:15-03:15	Bridge Lesson
03:15-03:30	Change for Waterfront Activities
<b>03:45-05:00</b>	<b>Waterfront Activity</b>
05:15-05:30	Flag Lowering
005:30-06:15	Change for Dinner
<b>06:15-06:45</b>	<b>Dinner</b>
07:00-09:00	ACBL Sanctioned Bridge "tournament" with prizes
<b>09:00-09:30</b>	<b>Evening activity<sup>2</sup> - Campfire or Computer bridge setup &amp; lessons<sup>3</sup></b>
09:30-10:00	Ready for bed
10:00	Lights out

Please do not hesitate to contact me for further details and questions. We need young players to keep bridge alive.  
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<sup>1</sup> Artsy stuff, archery, rock wall climbing, arts and crafts, petting farm, climb alpine tower, canoeing, explore the "bog", team games, pioneer village learn "olde skills", swimming, zip line, 100 foot water slide, fishing, water trampoline, huge canoe team races, (YMCA lifeguards), etc. YMCA provides activities directors. We may need to assist with added adult supervision for proper adult-camper ratio

<sup>2</sup> Fireside roast marshmallows, singing, movie, etc., Games, YMCA has a different one available each evening. Or review hands

<sup>3</sup> (BBO etc with campers own computer or tablet)