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Dear Parents/Guardians,

Bear Creek Community Charter School is once again proud to support the **Greater Wyoming Valley Area YMCA** and the **2021 Power Scholars Academy** summer program, which will be held at locations throughout the Wyoming Valley, including Bear Creek Community Charter School from June 28, 2021 through August 5, 2021.

Power Scholars Academy is a six-week summer learning program designed to help advance students' academic achievement through a full-day of challenging math and reading instruction; fun arts, science, technology, and engineering enrichment activities; community and career exploration; field trips; and a healthy breakfast, snack and lunch. This program is offered in partnership with multiple school districts.

The program is open to Bear Creek Community Charter School students who are entering, first, second, third and fourth grade for the 2021-2022 school year (students currently in kindergarten, first, second or third grade). The program will be held at the charter school Monday through Thursday from 8:30 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. For those students accepted into the program, regular attendance throughout the program is expected and required.

The program is conducted by trained, certified teachers and other professionals. There is no direct cost to parents for children participating in the program, the cost of approximately \$1,200 per child is funded entirely by grants and contributions from the local community.

The YMCA will be coordinating transportation from Wilkes-Barre to Bear Creek Community Charter School for children who need it. A nominal fee may apply. Drop off and pick up at the charter school is highly encouraged.

Space is limited and parents are urged to return a completed Enrollment Application to the YMCA as soon as possible. The deadline for returning applications is May 21, 2021. You can drop off, mail, or e-mail completed applications back to the YMCA at Jennifer.Brennan@wvymca.org. A copy of the application is enclosed if you are interested in applying.

Respectfully,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Jim Smith".

Jim Smith
Chief Executive Officer

2021



**Return Application by May 21st to
Address on Back**

Application Received: _____

Greater Wyoming Valley Area YMCA POWER SCHOLARS ACADEMY™ Enrollment Application

The YMCA Power Scholars Academy™ is open to current students in K-6th grade in Wilkes-Barre Area School District, Grades K-3 in the Wyoming Valley West School District and Bear Creek Community Charter School, and Grades 1-4 in the Hanover Area School District.

Scholar#1 Name: _____
(Please Print) Last First Middle Application Date

Date of Birth: (mm/dd/yyyy) ____/____/____ Gender: (circle one) M F
 Grade completed by June 2021: _____ Current School: _____
 Scholar's Home Phone: _____ Cell Phone: _____ Other phone: _____
 Scholar's Home/Mailing Address: _____

Scholar#2 Name: _____
(Please Print) Last First Middle Application Date

Date of Birth: (mm/dd/yyyy) ____/____/____ Gender: (circle one) M F
 Grade completed by June 2021: _____ Current School: _____
 Scholar's Home Phone: _____ Cell Phone: _____ Other phone: _____
 Scholar's Home/Mailing Address: _____

Scholar#3 Name: _____
(Please Print) Last First Middle Application Date

Date of Birth: (mm/dd/yyyy) ____/____/____ Gender: (circle one) M F
 Grade completed by June 2021: _____ Current School: _____
 Scholar's Home Phone: _____ Cell Phone: _____ Other phone: _____
 Scholar's Home/Mailing Address: _____

Custodial Parent/Guardian #1: _____
(Please Print) First Name Last Name Parent Date of Birth

Relationship to Scholar: _____ Emergency contact/Allowed to Pick-up? Yes _____ No _____
 Home Address: _____
 Home Phone: _____ Cell Phone: _____ Other phone: _____
 Email Address: _____

Parent/Guardian #2: _____
(Please Print) First Name Last Name Parent Date of Birth

Relationship to Scholar: _____ Emergency contact/Allowed to Pick-up? Yes _____ No _____
 Home Address: _____
 Home Phone: _____ Cell Phone: _____ Other phone: _____
 Email Address: _____

Additional Emergency Contacts First & Last Name	Relationship to Child	Address	Cell/Other Phone	Allowed to Pick- up?
1.				Yes____ No ____
2.				Yes____ No ____
3.				Yes____ No ____

Child Release: I give the YMCA permission to release my child as indicated on the registration form. I understand that any changes to this information must be submitted in advance in writing to the program office. If there is a question about who my child is to go home with, my child will be kept at the program, I will be notified and I will be responsible for picking him/her up.

Parent/Guardian Signature

Date

Income Determination (do not leave blank): Are you employed? ___ Yes ___ No **Do you work?** ___ Full-Time ___ Part-Time

Please list <u>all</u> members of your household				
Family Members Name	Annual Gross Income (Earning from work <u>before</u> deductions)	Welfare, Child Support, Alimony	Pensions, Retirement, Social Security, SSI, VA benefits	CHECK IF NO INCOME
EXAMPLE: JANE SMITH	\$200.00/Weekly	\$150.00/ Twice a month	\$100.00/Monthly	
1.				
2.				
3.				
4.				
5.				

Is your child currently enrolled in?

#1 #2 #3

- Before school care: ___ No ___ Yes Where: _____ Hours there: _____
- Afterschool care: ___ No ___ Yes Where: _____ Hours there: _____

Ethnicity Information:

Please check one group that your child/children most identify with:

- ☐ Caucasian/White
- ☐ African American/Black
- ☐ Hispanic/Latino
- ☐ Native Hawaiian, Pacific Islander or other
- ☐ American Indian or Alaska Native
- ☐ Asian
- ☐ Two or More

Primary Language Spoken at Home:

- ☐ English
- ☐ Spanish
- ☐ Other, please specify _____

Secondary Language Spoken at Home:

Special Services: Please indicate which one of your children are:

#1 #2 #3

- Is your child eligible for ELL services? ___ Yes ___ No
- Does your child participate in ELL services? ___ Yes ___ No
- Does your child have an IEP? ___ Yes ___ No
- Does your child have a TSS worker? ___ Yes ___ No
- Can your child swim without a lifejacket or adult assistance? ___ Yes ___ No

Does your child/children have any special needs; developmental or physical disabilities, that we should be aware of – please describe?

Child/Children's T-shirt Size/s?

(Please - no baggy T-shirts, 1 per child and indicate # needed)

- ☐ Youth X Small ☐ Youth Small ☐ Youth Medium ☐ Youth Large
- ☐ Adult Small ☐ Adult Medium ☐ Adult Large ☐ Adult X Large

Would you like to volunteer with the program in any of the following ways? (All necessary criminal background checks will be required)

- ___ Parent Ambassador (Helps with scholar recruitment and program promotion)
- ___ Classroom aide
- ___ Breakfast aide
- ___ Lunch aide
- ___ Field Trip Chaperone
- ___ I have a special talent/interest and can provide an enrichment activity. Explain:

Health Information: Please indicate which one of your children:

#1 #2 #3

- Is your child on any medication? ___ Yes ___ No
- Will medications be taken at Power Scholars Academy? ___ Yes ___ No
- Name of Medication: _____ Side Effects: _____
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If medications are taken during POWER SCHOLARS ACADEMY™ you will be asked to complete a Medication Consent Form upon enrollment.

Does your child/children have any allergies, diet restrictions or health alerts that we should be aware of? #1 ____ #2 ____ #3 ____
If yes, please explain (including the reaction and treatment required should your child become exposed to the allergen):

Did you participate in Power Scholars Academy in 2021? Yes No
If Yes, please respond to the following question:

Please comment on any impact you believe Power Scholars has had on your child academically or otherwise at school during this year:

Enrollment Paragraph: Please tell us, in 3 -4 sentences, why your child/children, would benefit from participating in the YMCA's Power Scholars Academy this summer? Does he/she have any special talents or interests? Any special needs or things that they need to improve? *(This question is not optional – it is a very important part of this application.)*

Attendance Pledge: Attendance at Power Scholars Academy is very important. Your child/children will not enjoy the benefits and gains expected if they do not attend on a regular basis. Please **sign below** to indicate your understanding of this requirement.

I understand that attendance in the YMCA POWER SCHOLARS ACADEMY™ is very important for my child/children. I pledge that if my child/children are accepted that I will make sure that she/he/they attend on a regular basis.

Parent/Guardian name _____

SEE NEXT PAGE FOR ADDRESS TO RETURN APPLICATION

Hurry! Don't miss out - Space is limited and applications will be processed as they arrive. If the program over-enrolls priority will be given to students with the greatest academic need. Acceptance letters will be mailed in late May. **Program provision and student participation is dependent on program funding.**

Additional applications are available on the YMCA website. www.wvymca.org/power-scholars or inquire at your school's office.

Submit completed applications no later than Friday, May 21stth, 2021. Email a filled application to:

Jennifer.Brennan@wvymca.org

or mail/ drop off to:
Jennifer Brennan, PSA YMCA Coordinator
Wilkes-Barre Family YMCA
40 West Northampton Street
Wilkes-Barre, PA 18701

PLEASE DO NOT RETURN APPLICATIONS TO YOUR CHILD'S TEACHER OR SCHOOL. MAKE SURE ALL QUESTIONS ARE ANSWERED. INCOMPLETE APPLICATIONS WILL NOT BE PROCESSED.