2020 Summer Sessions

Session 1 .............................. June 8–12
Session 2 .............................. June 15–19
Session 3 .............................. June 22–26
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Session 5 .............................. July 13–17
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Session 7 .............................. July 27–31

FLORIDA SHERIFFS YOUTH RANCHES
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The Youth Ranch is a 62 acre child care program located 15 miles east of Bradenton off State Highway 64. The Youth Ranch Bradenton-Sarasota offers residential child-care as well as summer day camp programs.

Our Vision
Young men and women who, because of the Florida Sheriffs Youth Ranches, are able to face the future with a sense of direction, ability and hope.

Our Mission
The Mission of the Florida Sheriffs Youth Ranches is to prevent delinquency and develop lawful, resilient and productive citizens.

Our Values
• Children First!
• Integrity...Doing the right thing for the right reasons at the right time.
• Quality...Doing nothing less than our best, every day in every way.
• Stewardship...Taking responsibility for the assets that have been provided for the benefit of children through the gifts and sacrifices of others.
• Character... Building successful youth and staff through development of positive character traits.
**Program**

The Florida Sheriffs Youth Ranches will be conducting seven five-day sessions of day camp at its Bradenton-Sarasota campus. The goal is to provide a wholesome atmosphere and positive camping experience for boys and girls of Florida between the ages of 5 and 15.

**Summer Camp Goals**

- Provide campers with opportunities to try new activities, learn new skills and make new friends.
- Allow campers to interact with law enforcement officers in a positive manner and learn that “Law Officers are Your Friends”.
- Teach campers valuable teamwork skills through group decision-making and group building activities.

**Camp Activities:**

- Arts & Crafts
- Games
- Sports
- Swimming
- Skits/Songs
- Outdoor Cooking
- Archery
- High Ropes Course
- Challenge Course
- Water Safety
- Nature Hikes
- Environmental Education

ALL CAMPERS MUST BRING THEIR OWN LUNCH. Morning and afternoon snacks will be provided.

**Adult Leadership**

Strong and devoted leadership is the key to a successful camping experience. The staff may include college students, graduates, teachers and other individuals committed to helping boys and girls become productive, law-abiding citizens.

The camp also provides an opportunity for Deputy Sheriffs and other Law Enforcement Volunteers to get personally involved with the youngsters and build positive, healthy relationships.

**Special Demonstrations may include:**

- K-9 Units
- SWAT Teams
- Conservation
- Helicopters
- Wildlife Education

**Summer Camp Hours**

Monday - Friday from 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

**Extended Care Hours**

Extended care hours offered at no additional charge. Drop off as early as 7:30 a.m., pick up as late as 5:30 p.m.

**Fees**

A week of camp is $125 for the first camper and $100 per additional family member. All camp fees must be paid in full no later than one week prior to the session. A $50 deposit will hold your child’s slot per session.

**How to Register**

For an application please contact our office at (941) 776-1777, or email daycamp@youthranches.org.

The Florida Sheriffs Youth Ranches Day Camp is accredited by the American Camp Association.