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What would you do with a free week of vacation?

Cincinnati, Ohio (March 28, 2013) – YMCA Camp Ernst, located on Camp Ernst Road in Burlington, is offering an amazing opportunity to one lucky child in the area, to win a free week of summer camp. The scenic 365-acre camp features two beautiful pools, a water trampoline, large lake, horseback riding, kayaks, canoes, zip lining, a climbing wall, and lots more. Parents of first-time campers are invited to take an online survey at www.Vacation.MyYCamp.org and will be automatically entered for the free week of vacation at Camp Ernst, valued at almost \$600!



How would your children benefit from his/her experience? What would you do with a free week?

Each summer over 3,000 children attend Camp Ernst; many are repeat campers. For nine themed weeks every summer Camp Ernst hosts boys and girls, from ages 6 to 15. The camp is just a 25-minute drive from downtown Cincinnati. 75 percent of all its counselors were once campers themselves. 18-year-old Ryan Erickson of Anderson Township is looking forward to his tenth summer at camp. Now a Denison University freshman, Erickson said he believes that the camp experience can change a child's world. "I believe camp can help you gain your voice and build confidence," said Erickson. "Every interaction, every experience at camp, changes your outlook and I always return home a better person."

For more information about Camp Ernst opportunities this summer, visit the website www.MyYCamp.org or call (859) 586-6181. Check out free camp open houses on Sunday, April 7 and on Sunday, May 5, from 1 p.m. until 4 p.m. at YMCA Camp Ernst, located at 7615 Camp Ernst Road in Burlington.

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About the YMCA of Greater Cincinnati

The YMCA of Greater Cincinnati strives to strengthen communities. Through our focus on youth development, healthy living, and social responsibility, we embrace and nurture the promise that lives in all of us. The Y gives children, families, and individuals the support and resources needed to be healthier, more confident, connected, and secure. For more information about the YMCA of Greater Cincinnati, visit the website www.MyY.org, or call (513) 362-YMCA.