

A Unique, Award-Winning Summer Camp for Gifted Youth

# YUNASA SUMMER CAMP

EXPLORE • BALANCE • BELONG



**JUNE**  
SEDALIA, CO

**JULY**  
HOWELL, MI

**FOR YOUTH**  
**AGES 10-15**

## WHOLE CHILD APPROACH

Yunasa, meaning “balance,” is a week-long summer camp for gifted youth between the ages of 10 and 15. IEA’s pioneering Yunasa summer camps unite gifted kids with experts in the social and emotional development of highly able youth to explore and grow **intellectually, emotionally, socially, spiritually and physically.**

### A WEEK AT YUNASA INCLUDES:

- Traditional summer camp activities like **campfires, a variety show, high ropes courses, archery, zip lining, and more**
- Sessions that encourage **focus, balance, and mind-body awareness** through movement and mindfulness
- Time outdoors, including **kayaking, swimming, horseback riding, and hiking**
- Opportunities for **creative expression**
- Individual attention through a camper to staff ratio of **less than five to one**

### YUNASA CAMPERS GAIN:

- A supportive and diverse community of peers who understand the unique joys and challenges of giftedness
- Self-acceptance and personal confidence
- Techniques to quiet their minds and better cope with stress once they return home
- Independence from family and technology
- Connections with IEA’s nationally-renowned experts in gifted youth, who challenge campers to develop into their best and truest selves



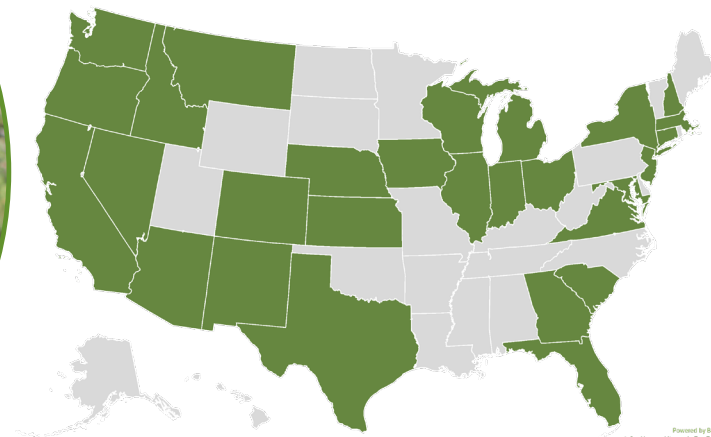
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### Camper to Staff Ratio

For more personalized care & stronger relationships

“A single quote cannot express our family’s gratitude for providing our children with a lifetime of true mentors, friendships and the skills that matter most in life — empathy, acceptance, contribution and love.”

– Yunasa Parent



Serving Youth From

**28**

States and Counting!

# AT-A-GLANCE

## For Gifted Youth

Ages 10–15



### Yunasa West (Colorado)

Every June

YMCA Camp Shady Brook, Sedalia, CO

### Yunasa East (Michigan)

Every July

Howell Nature Center, Howell, MI

### Application Cycle

Available every November

Deadline in early March

**Tuition assistance is available to families in need.**

For applications, specific dates and more information, visit:

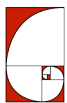
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Yunasa is geared toward the uniqueness of gifted children while having all the enjoyment of a sleep away camp.

The Institute for Educational Advancement (IEA) is dedicated to the intellectual, creative, and personal growth in our nation's gifted and high potential youth. Central to the mission of IEA is a commitment to the development of the whole child through engaging learning experiences that promote optimal challenge, mentorship, exploration of ideas, and recognition of personal potential. IEA seeks to connect like-minded individuals and supports a diverse community that creates a sense of belonging and affirmation.



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