

AT-A-GLANCE

Yunasa West

10-16 year olds

YMCA Camp Shady Brook, Sedalia, CO

Mid-June

Yunasa Michigan

10-14 year olds

Howell Nature Center, Howell, MI

Late-July/Early-August

Financial aid is available to families in need.



For applications and more information, visit:

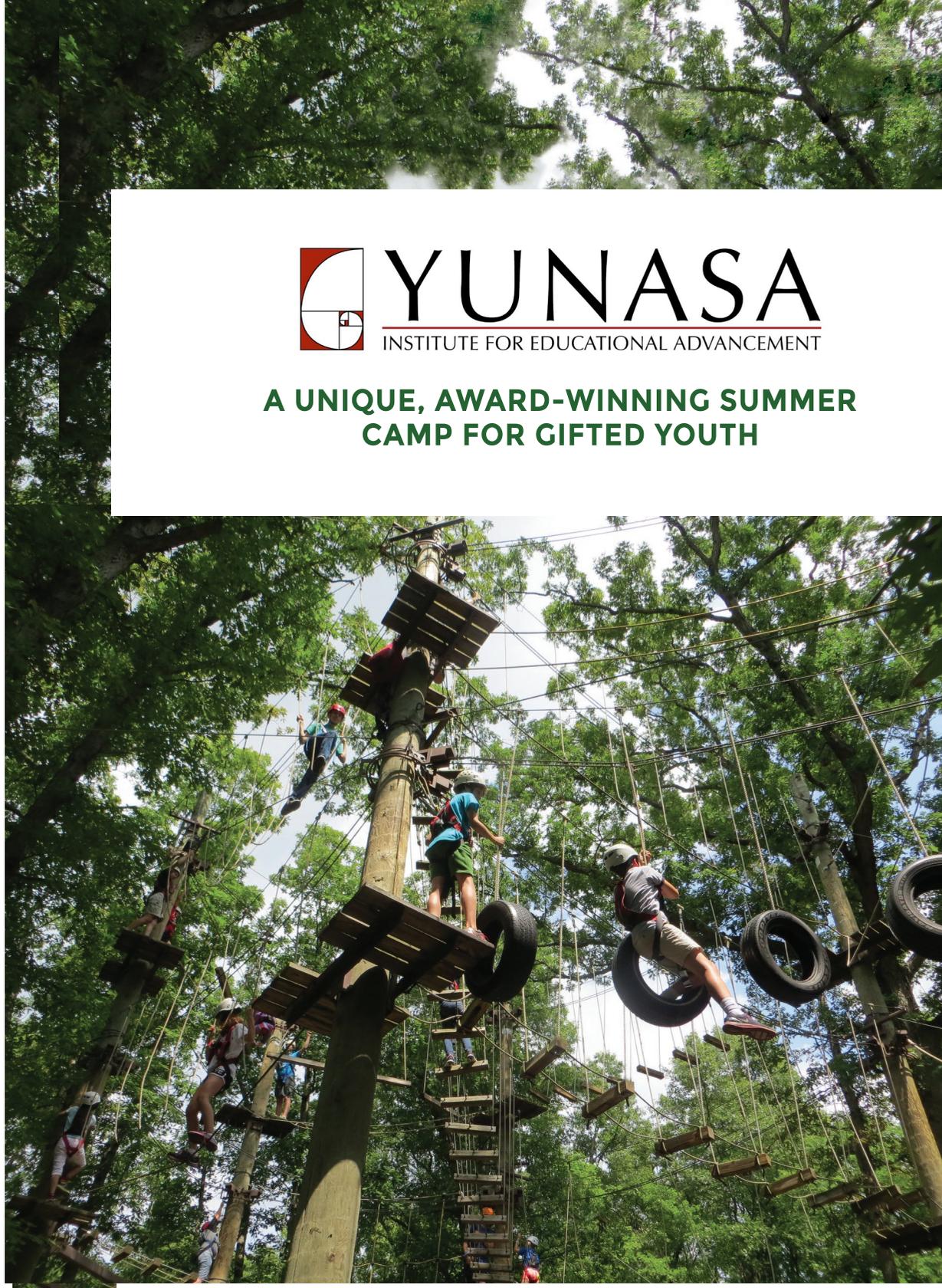
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The Institute for Educational Advancement (IEA) is dedicated to the intellectual, creative, and personal growth in our nation's gifted and high potential youth. Central to the mission of IEA is a commitment to the development of the whole child through 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.



Connecting bright minds; nurturing intellectual and personal growth
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**A UNIQUE, AWARD-WINNING SUMMER
CAMP FOR GIFTED YOUTH**

AT YUNASA, CAMPERS...

- Build community with like-minded peers.
- Learn through exploration and discovery.
- Cultivate their intellectual, emotional, spiritual, physical and social selves!
- Gain self-acceptance and develop personal confidence.
- Work with IEA's nationally-renowned experts in gifted education who challenge campers to develop into their personal best.
- Explore nature.
- Make lifelong friends and have fun!

CAMPERS ENJOY...

- Individual attention through a camper to staff ratio of **less than four to one**.
- Opportunities for **intellectual exploration**.
- Techniques for making **mind and body connections** through activities such as yoga and guided imagery sessions.
- Camp activities such as **swimming, arts and crafts, team building, ropes courses and campfires**.

WHOLE CHILD APPROACH

Yunasa, the Lakota word for “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, spiritually, emotionally, socially and physically.

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

Campers learn techniques for integrating the intellectual, emotional, social, spiritual and physical aspects of their lives through small group workshops led by Yunasa's esteemed faculty.

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“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

