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Challenge Course for School Groups Fifth Grade and up

YMCA Camp Algonquin's Challenge Course program offers more than 22 low ropes and ground initiatives designed to enhance your student's leadership, teamwork, and problem solving skills, as well as improve levels of communication, cooperation, support, trust, and risk taking capabilities. Below are just a few examples along with testimonials from both teachers and students.



WILD WOZZY

An activity in which two students must travel on cables down an area that widens as you go. Support and communication are essential.

THE WALL

One of YMCA Camp Algonquin's most popular elements on the Challenge Course. While at first the 8-foot or 12-foot wall seems like a daunting task, it can be accomplished through solid leadership, teamwork, trust, and communication.



INCOMPLETE BRIDGE

A problem solving activity in which students must cross from one raised platform to another without touching the ground using just two 2-foot by 8-foot boards. Everyone must simultaneously work together while figuring out how best to use the given resources in order to reach the other platform.



CHALLENGE BY CHOICE

YMCA Camp Algonquin adheres to the "Challenge by Choice" philosophy of participation throughout our Adventure Programming. Students choose their own level of participation and everyone's choices are respected and honored by all group members. YMCA Camp Algonquin constantly strives for a safe and fun team building environment where **you** make the choices. "Challenge by Choice" is a registered trademark of Project Adventure, Inc.



GIANTS QUARTERS

Requires students to cross an area by using only wooden blocks. Support, teamwork and problem solving are all tested in this activity.

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Teams Course for School Groups Fifth Grade and up

TESTIMONIALS FROM TEACHERS AND STUDENTS

Our facilitator was excellent and really helped the students be successful.

The facilitators were great, they got the students to see teamwork traits and build upon weaknesses and strengths of each other

The teams course was excellent. It taught them how to work and achieve together

Our facilitator was phenomenal- We could not have asked for more patience or professionalism

The facilitators did an excellent job and handled a tough group to engage very skillfully.

Staff really met our needs and was always concerned with safety

The facilitator did a great job. She didn't seem to get frustrated at any point, even with our challenging kids and was able to break down relational problems between students

It was an excellent experience for our group. The staff was great. We sincerely thank you and hope to return in the future

I thought that this would be very physically challenging and I'd feel humiliated not be able to keep up. It turned out much better than I anticipated. It's hard for me to go into something "unknown" and now I am proud of myself for trying.

TEAMS COURSE

8-15 participants per group, maximum 6 groups

\$300.00 for 3-4 hour program (Grades 4-12, \$100.00 discount)

\$450.00 for 5-6 hour program (Grades 4-12 \$100.00 discount)

Off-site programs available at your location. Call for details

Meal Service is available for your visit , we offer continental breakfast, hot breakfast, snacks, sack lunches, lunch, and dinner. Contact us for prices.

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