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## **Tampa YMCA & Glazer Children's Museum Partner for Camp Connect**

*Partnership between regional nonprofit organizations increases resources for  
summer camp programming*

**Tampa, FL (May 21, 2013)** –The [Tampa Metropolitan Area YMCA](#) and [Glazer Children's Museum](#) are excited to announce a new partnership to benefit Tampa Bay area children with the popular [Camp Connect](#) Program. Starting this summer, Camp Connect programming will be enhanced with Tampa YMCA counselors and resources.

The Tampa YMCA resources are intended to boost the current Camp Connect curriculum, providing new opportunities for campers to learn, explore and have fun all summer long. There will be no change in weekly programming for families who have already purchased Camp Connect sessions. This partnership between the two regional organizations allows the Glazer Children's Museum access to new resources and possibilities for camp activities. It also ensures campers will have the best and most memorable summer experience possible.

Weekly Camp Connect sessions run from June 10 to August 16, with AM and PM times available. [For more information click here](#) and [click here to register for Camp Connect](#).

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### **About the Y**

The Tampa Metropolitan Area YMCA is one of the area's leading nonprofits, strengthening Hillsborough and East Pasco communities through youth development, healthy living and social responsibility. Across the Association, 19 facilities engage more than 142,000 men, women and children — regardless of age, income or background — to nurture the potential of children and teens, improve our community's health and well-being, and provide opportunities to give back and support neighbors. The Tampa Y has long-standing relationships and physical presence not just to promise, but to deliver, lasting personal and social change. [www.tampaymca.org](http://www.tampaymca.org)

### **About the Glazer Children's Museum**

Glazer Children's Museum is a not-for-profit educational and cultural resource with the mission to create learning environments where children play, discover and connect to the world around them to develop as lifelong learners and leaders. The 53,000 square foot Museum provides a safe and playful environment where children and adults can learn about themselves, each other, and the world around them through exploration, role-playing and direct experience. The highly interactive Museum includes multiple themed galleries and 170 'interactivities' – hands-on, minds-on exhibits – for children aged birth to around ten. A combination of permanent and traveling exhibits, comprehensive year round programs, and special events provide children, parents, caregivers, and teachers a rich and ever-changing environment for playful learning. Glazer Children's Museum also offers over 5000 ft of event space, 2500 ft of classroom space and a 1000 ft roof terrace accessible from the third floor. <http://glazermuseum.org>