

LEAVE ORDINARY AT THE DOOR.
EXTRAORDINARY IS IN STORE.

2024 SUMMER DAY CAMP



the  the power of **PLAY**

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DAY CAMP AT THE YMCA OF METROPOLITAN CHICAGO IS UNLIKE ANY OTHER.

**IT'S A TIME FOR YOUTH TO STRETCH THEIR IMAGINATIONS.
FLEX THEIR CREATIVITY MUSCLES.
LEARN NEW AND EXTRAORDINARY SKILLS.
CONQUER THE TOUGHEST OF CHALLENGES.
AND PLAY UNTIL THE LAST WHISTLE BLOWS.**

Under the supervision of our experienced staff that are trained in first aid, CPR, child-abuse prevention, water safety, and health and safety protocols, youth will experience a full day of play, exploration, learning, and personal growth. Many of our counselors and staff themselves attended Y Day Camp, which has ignited their own passions for helping youth make friends, develop skills, and — of course — have fun.

At the YMCA of Metropolitan Chicago, we're putting play at the center of everything we do. At Y Day Camp, we play for fun and for progress. And we can't wait to see how youth discover their favorite ways to play all summer long!

MARK YOUR CALENDAR

This is where things get exciting! Day Camp registration opens for members on March 1 and for the public on March 15.

[REGISTER FOR DAY CAMP](#)

Get even more excited because Day Camp registration for YMCA Camp Duncan is already open, and early bird registration is available until March 1, 2023.

[REGISTER FOR DAY CAMP AT CAMP DUNCAN](#)

OUR DOORS ARE OPEN

You have questions, we have answers! That's why we're hosting our Day Camp information nights before summer officially kicks off. Our Open House events are the perfect time to meet our Program Directors and other staff who will be interacting with your camper all summer long.

[FIND AN OPEN HOUSE](#)

DAY CAMP OFFERINGS

TRADITIONAL CAMP

Campers will participate in an array of educational and recreational activities that develop social skills, self-confidence, sportsmanship, character, and a healthy lifestyle. Activities may include creative and performing arts, sports, and group games.

Buehler YMCA | Elmhurst YMCA | Foglia YMCA |
Fry Family YMCA | Hastings Lake YMCA | Indian Boundary YMCA |
Irving Park YMCA | Kelly Hall YMCA | Lake View YMCA |
McCormick YMCA | Rauner Family YMCA | Sage YMCA |
South Side YMCA | YMCA Safe 'n Sound |
YMCA Camp Duncan | Solomon Elementary |
New Field Elementary | Peterson Elementary

PRESCHOOL DAY CAMP

As part of the licensed preschool program, our youngest campers will participate in an array of educational and recreational activities that develop social skills, self-confidence, sportsmanship, character, and a healthy lifestyle. Sessions are offered for full-day and part-day programs.

Buehler YMCA | Fry Family YMCA | Indian Boundary YMCA |
Sage YMCA

TEEN CAMP

Teen campers will have fun exploring some of Chicagoland's most interesting sites by traveling 3 days per week to exciting locations: waterparks, sporting events, museums, Six Flags, and more! Campers will also participate in different community service projects throughout the summer. Teen Camp is a great way for your teen to explore the area around them and build new relationships!

Elmhurst YMCA | Foglia YMCA | Hastings Lake YMCA |
Indian Boundary YMCA | Irving Park YMCA

COUNSELORS IN TRAINING CAMP

The Counselors in Training (CIT) Camp is a training program for teen leaders that focuses on preparing to become a YMCA Camp Counselor. In addition to their own training, CITs will work with assigned campers and lead camp activities. CITs may also plan special activities and participate in scheduled field trips. Requirements vary by site and may include a letter of recommendation and orientation accompanied by a parent or guardian may be required, where behavior expectations and other details will be discussed.

Buehler YMCA | Fry Family YMCA | Hastings Lake YMCA |
YMCA Safe 'n Sound

LEADERS IN TRAINING CAMP

The Leaders in Training (LIT) Camp is a mentorship program for young teen campers that focuses on leadership development, job preparedness, and real-life experiences to sharpen campers' organizational, social, and interpersonal skills. LITs may also assist younger camp groups, participate in personal development and team-building exercises, and take the Red Cross Junior Lifeguarding and Babysitter classes. Where applicable, LITs will also swim and participate in the weekly field trip. Requirements vary by site and may include a letter of recommendation and orientation accompanied by a parent or guardian may be required, where behavior expectations and other details will be discussed.

Elmhurst YMCA

SPECIALTY CAMPS

ACTIVE OUTDOORS CAMP

Outdoor activity is the name of the game! In Active Outdoors Camp, youth will find adventure through daily field trips that may include activities like hiking, outdoor ropes courses, horseback riding, fishing, and more.

Buehler YMCA

ADVENTURE SEEKERS CAMP

If it's an adventure you seek, look no further! Each day, campers will participate in an exciting activity such as rock climbing, indoor skydiving, and more. All participants must be at least 48 inches tall.

Buehler YMCA | Foglia YMCA | Hastings Lake YMCA

AMERICAN RED CROSS BABYSITTING CAMP

At Babysitting Camp, facilitated by the American Red Cross, youth will learn the skills necessary to care for infants and children, including recognizing an emergency and identifying safety-related problems and resolutions.

Foglia YMCA | Hastings Lake YMCA

ART STUDIO CAMP

Let's create! At Art Studio Camp, participants will ignite their imaginations via a variety of media. Campers will engage in creativity-driven activities that encourage them to collaborate, communicate, and imagine new things as they express what art means for themselves and others!

Elmhurst YMCA | Hastings Lake YMCA |
Indian Boundary YMCA | Lake View YMCA | McCormick YMCA |
Rauner Family YMCA | South Side YMCA

ARTS & NATURE CAMP

There is art all around us! In Arts & Nature Camp, campers will be exposed to the beauty, patterns, and hidden art, and mathematics in the natural world. Come on an artistic adventure as we explore components of the outdoors combined with all things art! This camp is in collaboration with the Walt Disney Birthplace.

Elmhurst YMCA | Lake View YMCA | Sage YMCA |
South Side YMCA

BUSINESS DESIGNERS 4 GOOD CAMP

Campers will develop essential "soft skills" — such as communication, teamwork, problem-solving, and more — needed for life and their future careers while developing innovative designs and proposals. Camp will culminate in a presentation of a business idea that aims to make a positive impact in the world.

Fry Family YMCA

CODING & ROBOTICS CAMP

Coding & Robotics Camp is designed to engage campers in hands-on activities that stimulate interest in computer science and lay a foundation for careers in STEAM disciplines. With a focus on the Vex IQ robotics system, campers will be introduced to basic concepts in mechanical engineering, computer logic and circuitry, and programming and will then collaborate to create their own robots that can play games, complete challenges, and compete in low-stakes robotics competitions.

Elmhurst YMCA | Fry Family YMCA | Hastings Lake YMCA |
McCormick YMCA | South Side YMCA

COMMUNITY RESPONSIBILITY CAMP

Give back to your community! Campers will visit local organizations — such as the fire department and police department — to learn more about public service work and will also participate in community service and volunteer projects.

Elmhurst YMCA

CREATE AND BAKE CAMP

Each day, campers will spend the morning using a variety of mediums, such as paper, paint, and clay, to create guided art projects, and then in the afternoon, campers will make a no-bake dessert to share with friends. There will also be an opportunity each day to flex those creative muscles with open-ended crafting in the art studio.

Buehler YMCA

CRITTER CONNECTION CAMP

In this half-day specialty camp, campers will unlock their inner scientist to explore fossils, animals, insects, and more!

Elmhurst YMCA

CULINARY CAMP

Campers will spend the week exploring all things culinary. From cooking-skills to expanding their palates to learning about global cuisines, aspiring chefs' taste buds will be tingling! Some programs include an end-of-week challenge where skills and creativity are put to the test — you know, like that show that's always on the cooking channel!

Elmhurst YMCA | Fry Family YMCA

CURIOUS CREATORS CAMP

It's time to put on your thinking caps! At Curious Creators Camp, developed by Curiosity 2 Create, campers will develop communication, convergent and divergent thinking, question, and teamwork skills while solving a mystery to find a missing dog.

Fry Family YMCA

DINOSAUR CAMP

Rawr! Aspiring paleontologists will love this program where campers learn about different dinosaurs, create a variety of dinosaur-themed crafts, and go on a dinosaur bone dig!

Lake View YMCA

DIY CRAFTING CAMP

Calling all creative types! In our "do it yourself" (DIY) program, campers will use materials, tools, and media of all kinds to create projects. Throughout the week, creations and crafts will be made using techniques in woodworking, stitching, plaster, and papier-mache, with the goal of creating a final take-home product by the end of the week.

Buehler YMCA | Elmhurst YMCA | Indian Boundary YMCA | Lake View YMCA | McCormick YMCA | Rauner Family YMCA

DRAMA CAMP

Shine in the spotlight while building confidence, communication skills, and creativity! Campers will work together to choose a script, create costumes, and build props in preparation for an end-of-week performance.

Buehler YMCA

FASHION DESIGN CAMP

Campers will work together to design their own runway-ready fashion lines, creating ensembles from unexpected materials and sources. Activities may include styling and a competition!

Elmhurst YMCA

FISHING CAMP

There's something fishy about this Camp — and that's because it's all about fishing! Whether you're just learning the ropes or polishing your skills, Fishing Camp is sure to be a catch! Campers will enjoy adventures to the local nature center and lakes.

Foglia YMCA | Indian Boundary YMCA | Sage YMCA

GAME SHOW THROWDOWN CAMP

Get ready to buzz in your answer! Campers will have the chance to show off and build their knowledge banks with days of trivia, games inspired by popular game shows, and so much more!

Elmhurst YMCA

INVENTIONS CAMP

Is your camper interested in learning what makes everyday inventions and devices work? Do they want to design their own? At Inventions Camp, young inventors will engage their creative and technical minds to experiment with mechanical and electrical engineering concepts, solve problems, and design incredible inventions using littleBits and other STEM educational tools.

Buehler YMCA | Elmhurst YMCA | Indian Boundary YMCA | South Side YMCA

LEGO CREATION CAMP

LEGO Creation Camp and LEGO Advanced Creation Camp are where youth build their engineering knowledge and skills, brick by brick. Activities strengthen creativity, critical thinking, and design, while applying useful and fun science and engineering concepts to create cityscapes, mechanical inventions, and more.

Buehler YMCA | Elmhurst YMCA | Foglia YMCA | Fry Family YMCA | Hastings Lake YMCA | Indian Boundary YMCA | Lake View YMCA | McCormick YMCA | Rauner Family YMCA | YMCA Camp Duncan

MESSY CAMP

Spend the week doing what kids do best — making a mess! Throughout the week, campers will participate in the messiest of projects and games, such as tie-dye tag, shaving cream painting, and making fluffy slime. Campers should wear clothes and shoes that can get messy and bring a swimsuit, towel, and goggles.

Buehler YMCA | Lake View YMCA

MUSIC AND MOVEMENT CAMP

Spend the week making music and making moves! Campers will dance their hearts out and get their bodies moving through physical performance incorporating music, dance techniques, yoga and more!

Lake View YMCA

MYTHBUSTING CAMP

You've been told not to try that home, so try it at Y Day Camp instead. Mythbusting Camp tests various scientific myths and embraces campers' curiosity!

Lake View YMCA

NATURE EXPLORERS CAMP

Through creative play and exploration, campers will gain knowledge and appreciation of the natural world around them, including plants, animals, and tracking. Counselors will guide our young explorers in experiences that nurture their connection to the earth, allow them to feel at home in the natural environment, and recognize beauty and patterns in the world around them.

Buehler YMCA | Elmhurst YMCA

PERFORMANCE PLAYGROUND CAMP

Performance Playground is a performing arts class for youth interested in theater, acting, dance, improvisation, or telling stories. During this session, campers will focus on the storytelling aspect of art and use different artistic mediums to tell our stories — arts and crafts, poetry, dance, and theater. If you're looking for a creative outlet, this week of Performance Playground is for you!

Irving Park YMCA

OCEAN AND MARINE LIFE CAMP

Dive in head first to this underwater adventure at the Y! Campers will explore ocean life, underwater activities, marine conservation, and more through the lens of science.

Lake View YMCA

PARK EXPLORERS CAMP

At Park Explorers Camp, campers will travel to a different-area park to explore new ways to play each day. Whether we are beating the heat at a splash pad or soaring to new heights on the swing set, it is sure to be an adventure!

Buehler YMCA

SLIME TIME CAMP

Goey, sticky, slimy fun! Join us on a fun-filled adventure through all kinds of cool and crazy chemical reactions. Get ready to roll up your sleeves and dive into some messy fun with science — some shiny slime, some colorful slime, and lots of fun!

Lake View YMCA

SPACE CAMP

Blast off into this fun and educational program, where campers will explore the solar system through activities, games, and experiments. Let young imaginations soar while learning about a variety of astronomical objects.

Buehler YMCA | Elmhurst YMCA | Indian Boundary YMCA | Rauner Family YMCA | South Side YMCA

STAGE & SCREEN CAMP

Hollywood bound? At Stage & Screen Camp, budding actors, directors, and producers will engage with storytelling through acting, improvisation, and introductory filmmaking. Activities include story planning, setting, and character development, as youth dream up and direct projects both on stage and digitally!

Elmhurst YMCA | Fry Family YMCA | Hastings Lake YMCA | Lake View YMCA | McCormick YMCA | South Side YMCA

STARS AND STRIKES: SPECIALTY BOWLING CAMP

This isn't your typical camp! We're spending a week focusing on one of America's favorite pastimes: bowling. Campers will have a ball as we visit some local lanes in pursuit of the perfect 300 — the highest possible score!

Elmhurst YMCA

STEAM CAMP

Campers will explore themes in science, technology, engineering, art, and math (STEAM) by participating in a variety of fun experiments and activities that enhance critical thinking skills and problem-solving abilities.

Lake View YMCA

STEM DETECTIVES CAMP

Detectives wanted! Your Y needs a force of STEM Detectives to uncover the mysteries of forensic science and to discover the science behind objects in our everyday lives. Campers will crack codes, engage in scientific problem solving, and close cases in the process.

Buehler YMCA | Elmhurst YMCA | Foglia YMCA |
Fry Family YMCA | Indian Boundary YMCA | Lake View YMCA |
McCormick YMCA | Rauner Family YMCA

SUPERHERO CAMP

Get ready for a camp of heroic proportions! At Superhero Camp, participants will go through a fun and challenging superhero training course and design their individual superhero identities with customized masks, logos, and capes.

Buehler YMCA | Fry Family YMCA

SURVIVOR CAMP

Overcome obstacles and learn navigation, wilderness survival skills, shelter building, first-aid, and teamwork. Through exciting daily challenges and scavenger hunts, campers work together to put their skills to the test!

Buehler YMCA | Hastings Lake YMCA | YMCA Camp Duncan

TINKERERS CAMP

In this project-based camp, tinkerers will learn about the properties of various materials — paper, cardboard, wood, plastic, electronics, and more — to experiment and make innovative, useful, interesting, and unique inventions. Concepts include aerodynamics, elasticity, and mechanical properties. This camp is in collaboration with the Walt Disney Birthplace.

Elmhurst YMCA | Foglia YMCA | Fry Family YMCA |
McCormick YMCA | South Side YMCA

WATERPARKS CAMP

Travel to several area water parks for a variety of splashtastic water activities! It's the perfect camp to stay cool during the hot summer days. Waterparks Camp will definitely include swimming and field trips, of course!

Buehler YMCA | Foglia YMCA

WIZARD SCHOOL CAMP

Calling all wizards, warlocks, and fantasy lovers! At Wizard School Camp, campers will participate in potion-making, duels, quidditch, and other magical mischief.

Elmhurst YMCA

SPORTS & AQUATICS CAMPS

AQUATICS CAMP

It's a whole week of water sports, water safety, and water fun. Campers will go snorkeling, fishing, canoeing, and swimming while learning about the YMCA's Safety Around Water (SAW) curriculum.

McCormick YMCA

GROUP SWIM LESSONS

All campers are invited to our group swim lesson sessions! Rather than participating in our standard group lessons, make them part of your camper's day — no additional parental sign-in and sign-out needed.

Buehler YMCA | Elmhurst YMCA | Foglia YMCA |
Fry Family YMCA | Hastings Lake YMCA |
Indian Boundary YMCA | Irving Park YMCA |
McCormick YMCA | Sage YMCA

JUNIOR LIFEGUARDS CAMP

Have what it takes to be a lifeguard — or want to learn? Junior Lifeguards Camp teaches the basics of enforcing pool safety, building a foundation of knowledge, attitudes, and skills for future lifeguards. Campers will learn the basic knowledge and skills required to participate in the American Red Cross Lifeguarding course.

Fry Family YMCA | Indian Boundary YMCA | Lake View YMCA

JUNIOR OLYMPIC CAMP

Is your camper ready to go for the gold medal? In Junior Olympics Camp, swimmers will sample all that water sports have to offer in the Olympics, including individual and team swimming, synchronized swimming, and diving.

Indian Boundary YMCA | Lake View YMCA

KIDS MARATHON CAMP

Kids Marathon Camp is a summer-long program for youth ages 5-14. Over the course of the session, campers will run a total of 26.2 miles—just not all at once! Under adult supervision, each participant will run 13 weekly one-mile runs, along with additional individual and team runs. It all culminates in an end-of-session Race Day on August 4, including a 1.2-mile run, complete with a race bib and shirt!

Elmhurst YMCA

LEARN TO SWIM CAMP

Dive into the wonderful world of aquatics at Learn To Swim Camp! Learn the basics of swimming, as well as ways to stay safe in an aquatic environment, through traditional lessons and swim thru games.

Lake View YMCA

MARINE CONSERVATION CAMP

Marine Conservation Camp is every aspiring marine biologist's chance to learn about marine ecosystems and the planet's water cycle, including endangered marine animals, marine habitat conservation, the future of water on Earth, and more. Plus, we'll get a whole lot of swimming in.

Lake View YMCA

NINJA CAMP

At Ninja Camp, campers will feel like they're training for everyone's favorite primetime-TV obstacle course. Participants will use parkour and free-running techniques to overcome physical obstacles and complete challenges.

Buehler YMCA

PADDLEBOARD CAMP

Paddleboarding can be super difficult! Fortunately, Paddleboard Camp focuses on fun through a combination of yoga poses, games, and skill-building, in order to increase campers' ability to successfully paddleboard! Campers must be able to pass a deep-water swim test to participate.

Elmhurst YMCA

RISE AND SWIM

Campers interested in fine-tuning their swimming skills can participate in morning swim practice before the rest of the day's activities!

YMCA Camp Duncan

SNORKEL CAMP

Explorers unite! Bring your sense of adventure and a snorkel for this pirate-themed week of treasure diving. Learn about pirate lore and mythology while searching for booty on the pool floor.

Lake View YMCA

SPLASH CAMP

Pool activities galore at Splash Camp! Campers will learn about the Y's Safety Around Water (SAW) curriculum and will keep cool in the pool with water sports and games, daily swim lessons, and traditional camp activities!

South Side YMCA

SPLASHBALL CAMP

Splashball camp is designed to introduce the sport of water polo to children ages 5 and up. Your camper will learn all about water polo in a safe, easy-to-learn environment that will motivate kids to swim and stay fit.

Buehler YMCA | Lake View YMCA | Indian Boundary YMCA

SPORTS SPECIALTY CAMP

Sports Specialty Camp focuses on a different sport (or sports!) each session. Campers will learn specific skills and strategies for the week's sport(s) using the appropriate equipment in gym and outdoor spaces. Offerings include volleyball, basketball, flag football, soccer, tennis, baseball and softball, dodgeball and kickball, multi-sport (Sports of All Sorts), and more.

Buehler YMCA | Elmhurst YMCA | Foglia YMCA | Fry Family YMCA | Indian Boundary YMCA | Irving Park YMCA | Lake View YMCA | McCormick YMCA | Rauner Family YMCA | Sage YMCA | South Side YMCA

SWIM TEAM INTRO CAMP

Campers interested in joining the Lake View Y's swim team will learn the four major swim strokes, participate in swim team-style practices, learn dives, achieve personal bests, and swim in a mock swim meet.

Indian Boundary YMCA | Lake View YMCA

YOGA & MEDITATION CAMP

Yoga and mindfulness are effective tools that will give your campers the fundamental skills they need to manage the effects of life. Campers will work on physical, mental, social, and emotional basic movement; yoga poses; breathing exercises; games that work on balance; positive body awareness; teamwork; and much more!

Lake View YMCA

BUEHLER YMCA

TRADITIONAL CAMP

Jun. 3– Aug. 9, Aug. 12–30* | Ages 6–12 |
Y Members: \$314/week (5 days) or \$254/week (3 days);
Non-members: \$342/week (5 days) or
\$282/week (3 days)

Campers will participate in an array of educational and recreational activities that develop social skills, self-confidence, sportsmanship, character, and a healthy lifestyle. Activities may include creative and performing arts, sports, and group games, as well as swimming and field trips.

*limited enrollment

PRESCHOOL DAY CAMP

Year Round | Ages 2–5

As part of the licensed preschool program, our youngest campers will participate in an array of educational and recreational activities that develop social skills, self-confidence, sportsmanship, character, and a healthy lifestyle. Sessions are offered for full-day and part-day programs.

COUNSELORS IN TRAINING CAMP

Jun. 3–Aug. 9 | Ages 12–15 |
Y Members: \$502–\$628/2 week session;
Non-members: \$530–\$656/2 week session

The Counselors in Training (CIT) Camp is a training program for teen leaders that focuses on preparing to become a YMCA Camp Counselor. In addition to their own training, CITs will work with assigned campers and lead camp activities. CITs may also plan special activities and participate in scheduled field trips. Requirements vary by site and may include a letter of recommendation and orientation accompanied by a parent or guardian may be required, where behavior expectations and other details will be discussed.

SPECIALTY CAMPS

ACTIVE OUTDOORS CAMP

Jul. 8–12 | Ages 9–14 | Y Members: \$459/week;
Non-members: \$487/week

Outdoor activity is the name of the game! In Active Outdoors Camp, youth will find adventure through daily field trips that may include activities like hiking, outdoor ropes courses, fishing, and more.

ADVENTURE SEEKERS CAMP

Jun. 10–14 | Ages 9–14 | Y Members: \$459/week;
Non-members: \$487/week

If it's adventure you seek, look no further! Each day, campers will take a field trip to participate in an exciting activity, such as rock climbing, indoor skydiving, and more. All participants must be at least 48 inches tall.

CREATE AND BAKE CAMP

Jun. 17 –21 (No Camp Jun. 19) | Ages 6–8 | Y Members:
\$327/week; Non-members: \$355/week

Each day, campers will spend the morning using a variety of mediums, such as paper, paint, and clay, to create guided art projects, and then in the afternoon, campers will make a no-bake dessert to share with friends. There will also be an opportunity each day to flex those creative muscles with open-ended crafting in the art studio.

DIY CRAFTING CAMP

Jun. 17 -18, 20-21 (No Camp Jun. 19) | Ages 9-14 | Y Members: \$327/week; Non-members \$355/week

Calling all creative types! In our “do it yourself” (DIY) program, campers will use materials, tools, and media of all kinds to create projects. Throughout the week, creations and crafts will be made using techniques in woodworking, stitching, plaster, and papier-mache, with the goal of creating a final take-home product by the end of the week.

DRAMA CAMP

Jul. 22-26 | Ages 9-14 | Y Members: \$405/week; Non-members: \$433/week

Shine in the spotlight while building confidence, communication skills, and creativity! Campers will work together to choose a script, create costumes, and build props in preparation for an end-of-week performance.

INVENTIONS CAMP

Aug. 5-9 | Ages 9-13 | Y Members: \$405/week; Non-members: \$433/week

Is your camper interested in learning what makes everyday inventions and devices work? Do they want to design their own? At Inventions Camp, young inventors will engage their creative and technical minds to experiment with mechanical and electrical engineering concepts, solve problems, and design incredible inventions using littleBits and other STEM educational tools.

LEGO IMAGINATION CAMP

Jul. 29-Aug. 2 | Ages 6-8 | Y Members: \$405/week; Non-members: \$433/week

Love all things LEGO? At LEGO Imagination Camp, campers will be challenged to create creatures, cityscapes, mechanical inventions, and more! They will engage in LEGO activities designed to strengthen their creativity, critical thinking, and communication skills while applying useful and fun science and engineering concepts.

LEGO MECHANICS CAMP

Jun. 3-7 | Ages 9-13 | Y Members: \$405/week; Non-members: \$433/week

LEGO Mechanics campers will engage in hands-on LEGO projects and challenges, building up their engineering knowledge and skills, brick by brick! Campers will work collaboratively to investigate simple machines, energy forms, and mechanical processes while designing and building awesome LEGO creations in the process.

MESSY CAMP

Jun. 10-14 | Ages 6-8 | Y Members: \$459/week; Non-members: \$487/week

Spend the week doing what kids do best — making a mess! Throughout the week, campers will participate in the messiest of projects and games, such as tie-dye tag, shaving cream painting, and making fluffy slime. Campers should wear clothes and shoes that can get messy and bring a swimsuit, towel, and goggles.

NATURE EXPLORERS CAMP

Aug. 5-9 | Ages 6-8 | Y Members: \$405/week; Non-members: \$433/week

Through creative play and exploration, campers will gain knowledge and appreciation of the natural world around them, including plants, animals, and tracking. Counselors will guide our young explorers in experiences that nurture their connection to the earth, allow them to feel at home in the natural environment, and recognize beauty and patterns in the world around them.

PARK EXPLORER CAMP

Jul. 15-19 | Ages 6-8 | Y Members: \$405/week; Non-members: \$433/week

At Park Explorers Camp, campers will travel to a different-area park to explore new ways to play each day. Whether we are beating the heat at a splash pad or soaring to new heights on the swing set, it is sure to be an adventure!

SPACE CAMP

**Jun. 24-28 | Ages 6-8 | Y Members: \$405/week;
Non-members: \$433/week**

Blast off into this fun and educational program, where campers will explore the solar system through activities, games, and experiments. Let young imaginations soar while learning about a variety of astronomical objects.

STEM DETECTIVES CAMP

**Jul. 8-12 | Ages 6-8 | Y Members: \$405/week;
Non-members: \$433/week**

Detectives wanted! Your Y needs a force of STEM Detectives to uncover the mysteries of forensic science and to discover the science behind objects in our everyday lives. Campers will crack codes, engage in scientific problem solving, and close cases in the process.

SUPERHERO CAMP

**Jul. 22-26 | Ages 6-8 | Members: \$375/week;
Non-members: \$475/week**

Get ready for a camp of heroic proportions! At Superhero Camp, participants will go through a fun and challenging superhero training course and design their individual superhero identities with customized masks, logos, and capes.

SURVIVOR CAMP

**Jul. 15-19 | Ages 9-14 | Y Members: \$405/week;
Non-members: \$433/week**

Overcome obstacles and learn navigation, wilderness survival skills, shelter building, first-aid, and teamwork. Through exciting daily challenges and scavenger hunts, campers work together to put their skills to the test!

WATERPARKS CAMP

**Jun. 24-28, Jul. 29-Aug 2 | Ages 9-14 |
Y Members: \$459/week; Non-members: \$487/week**

Travel to several area water parks and pools for a variety of splashtastic water activities! It's the perfect camp to stay cool during the hot summer days.



SPORTS & AQUATICS CAMPS

GROUP SWIM LESSONS

Jun. 3–14, Jun. 17–28, Jul. 8–19, Jul. 22–Aug. 4,
Aug. 5–9* | Y Members: \$112/week; Non-Members \$224 |
*Y Members: \$56/week; Non-Members: \$112/week

All campers are invited to our group swim lesson sessions! Rather than participating in our standard group lessons, make them part of your camper's day - no additional parental sign-in and sign-out needed. Swim lessons will be held four days a week on Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, and Friday.

SPLASHBALL CAMP

May 28–May 31 | Y Members : \$200/week;
Non-member: \$400/week

Splashball camp is designed to introduce the sport of water polo to children ages 5 and up. Your camper will learn all about water polo in a safe, easy-to-learn environment that will motivate kids to swim and stay fit.

SPORTS SPECIALTY CAMPS

May 27–Aug. 31 | Ages 6–13 | Y Members: \$335/week;
Non-members: \$363/week

Sports Speciality Camp focuses on a different sport (or sports!) each session. Campers will learn specific skills and strategies for the week's sport(s) using the appropriate equipment in gym and outdoor spaces. Offerings include volleyball, basketball, flag football, multi-sport (Sports of All Sorts), and more.

SPORTS SPECIALTY CAMPS: GYMNASTICS

May 28–Aug. 31 | Ages 6–13 | Y Members: \$268/week;
Non-members: \$291/week

For youth who want to increase their gymnastics skills while improving flexibility, strength, endurance, coordination, balance, and self-esteem. Gymnasts rotate through women's and men's events and will learn a group routine that will be performed for the rest of camp at the end of the week! Camp participants will also participate in swimming, fitness activities, and field trips. Beginning through advanced skill levels are welcome.

SPORTS SPECIALTY CAMPS: NINJA

Jun. 24–28, Jul 15–19 | Ages 6–13 | Y Members: \$335/week;
Non-members: \$363/week

Improve agility, speed, and strength at Sports Specialty Camps: Ninja. Campers will learn skills in parkour and free running. They will also get a chance to design their own ninja warrior course and participate in daily obstacle courses and ninja fitness challenges.

ELMHURST YMCA

TRADITIONAL CAMP

May 29–Aug. 5 | Ages 6–11 |

Y Members: \$280/week (4–5 days) or \$237/week (1–3 days);

Non-members: \$308/week (4–5 days) or \$265/week (1–3 days)

Campers will participate in an array of educational and recreational activities that develop social skills, self-confidence, sportsmanship, character, and a healthy lifestyle. Activities may include creative and performing arts, sports, swimming, and group games.

TEEN CAMP

May 29–Aug. 5 | Ages 11–13 |

Y Members: \$286/week (4–5 days) or \$243/week (1–3 days);

Non-members: \$314/week (4–5 days) or \$271/week (1–3 days)

Teen campers will have fun exploring the best of their communities by traveling to local attractions, participating in different community service projects, and developing leadership skills throughout the summer. Teen Camp is a great way for your teen to explore the area around them and build new relationships!

LEADERS IN TRAINING

Jun. 3–21, Jun. 24–Jul. 12, Jul. 15–Aug. 2 | Ages 14–15 |

Y Members: \$858/session; Non-members: \$886/session

The Leaders in Training (LIT) Camp is a mentorship program for young teen campers that focuses on leadership development, job preparedness, and real-life experiences to sharpen campers' organizational, social, and interpersonal skills. LITs may also assist younger camp groups and participate in personal development and team-building exercises. Where applicable, LITs will also swim and participate in the weekly field trip. Requirements vary by site and may include a letter of recommendation and orientation accompanied by a parent or guardian, where behavior expectations and other details will be discussed.

SPECIALTY CAMPS

ART STUDIO CAMP

Jul. 29–Aug. 2 | Ages 6–8 | Y Members: \$330/week;

Non-members: \$358/week

Aug. 5–9 | Ages 9–13 | Y Members: \$330/week;

Non-members: \$358/week

Let's create! Campers will ignite their imagination with a variety of media. They will take part in engaging, creativity-driven activities that will encourage them to collaborate, communicate, and imagine new things as they innovate and express what art means for themselves and others!

ARTS IN NATURE CAMP

May 29–31 | Ages 6–8 | Y Members: \$200/week;

Non-members: \$228/week

Jun. 3–7 | Ages 9–13 | Y Members: \$330/week;

Non-members: \$358/week

There is art all around us! In Arts in Nature Camp, campers will be exposed to the beauty, patterns, and hidden art, and & mathematics in the natural world. Come on an artistic adventure as we explore components of the outdoors combined with all things art!

CODING & ROBOTICS CAMP

Jul. 8–12 | Ages 9–13 | Y Members: \$330/week;

Non-members: \$358/week

Coding & Robotics Camp is designed to engage campers in hands-on activities that stimulate interest in computer science and lay a foundation for careers in STEAM disciplines. With a focus on the Vex IQ robotics system, campers will be introduced to basic concepts in mechanical engineering, computer logic and circuitry, and programming and will then collaborate to create their own robots that can play games, complete challenges, and compete in low-stakes robotics competitions.

COMMUNITY RESPONSIBILITY HALF DAY CAMP

**Aug. 5, 7 & 9 | Ages 6-11 | Y Members: \$145/week;
Non-members: \$173/week**

Give back to your community, Service Squad! Campers will visit local organizations — such as the fire department and police department — to learn more about public service work and will also participate in community service and volunteer projects.

CRITTER CONNECTION HALF DAY CAMP

**Jul. 8, 10 & 12 | Ages 6-11 | Y Members: \$145/week;
Non-members: \$173/week**

In this half-day specialty camp, campers will unlock their inner scientist to explore fossils, animals, insects, and more.

CULINARY HALF DAY CAMP

**Jun. 17, 21 | Ages 6-11 | Y Members: \$145/week;
Non-members: \$173/week**

Campers will spend the week exploring all things culinary. From cooking-skills to expanding their palates to learning about cuisine from all over, participants' tastebuds will be tingling! Some programs include challenges where skills and creativity are put to the test — you know, like that show that's always on the cooking channel!

DIY CRAFTING CAMP

**Jul. 15-19 | Ages 6-8 | Y Members: \$330/week;
Non-members: \$358/week
Jul. 22-26 | Ages 9-13 | Y Members: \$330/week;
Non-members: \$358/week**

Calling all creative types! In our "do it yourself" (DIY) program, campers will use materials, tools, and media of all kinds to create projects. Throughout the week, creations and crafts will be made using techniques in woodworking, stitching, plaster, and papier-mache, with the goal of creating a final take-home product by the end of the week.

FASHION DESIGN HALF DAY CAMP

**Jul. 15, 17, & 19 | Ages 6-11 | Y Members: \$145/week;
Non-members: \$173/week**

Campers will work together to design their own runway-ready fashion lines, creating ensembles from unexpected materials and sources. Activities may include styling and competition!

GAME SHOW THROWDOWN HALF DAY CAMP

**Jul. 22, 24, & 26 | Ages 6-11 | Y Members: \$145/week;
Non-members: \$173/week**

Get ready to buzz in your answer! Campers will have the chance to show off and build their knowledge banks with days of trivia, games inspired by popular game shows, and so much more!

INVENTIONS CAMP

**Jun. 17-21 (No Camp Jun. 19) | Ages 9-13 |
Y Members: \$330/week; Non-members: \$358/week**

Is your camper interested in learning what makes everyday inventions and devices work? Do they want to design their own? At Inventions Camp, young inventors will engage their creative and technical minds to experiment with mechanical and electrical engineering concepts, solve problems, and design incredible inventions using littleBits and other STEM educational tools.

NATURE EXPLORERS HALF DAY CAMP

**Jun. 10, 12 & 14 | Ages 6-11 | Y Members: \$145/week;
Non-members: \$173/week**

Through creative play and exploration, campers will gain knowledge and appreciation of the natural world around them, including plants, animals, and tracking. Counselors will guide our young explorers in experiences that nurture their connection to the earth, allow them to feel at home in the natural environment, and recognize beauty and patterns in the world around them.

SPACE CAMP HALF DAY CAMP

**May 29 & 31 | Ages 6-11 | Y Members: \$105/week;
Non-members: \$133/week**

Blast off into this fun and educational program, where campers will explore the solar system through activities, games, and experiments. Let young imaginations soar while learning about a variety of astronomical objects.

STAGE & SCREEN HALF DAY CAMP

**Jul. 29, 31, & Aug 8 | Ages 6-11 | Y Members: \$145/week;
Non-members: \$173/week**

Hollywood bound? At Stage & Screen Camp, budding actors, directors, and producers will engage with storytelling through acting, improvisation, and introductory filmmaking. Activities include story planning, setting, and character development, as youth dream up and direct projects both on stage and digitally! Campers will perform at the talent show to highlight their new skills. This is an on-site experience. Campers will not travel off-site.

STEM DETECTIVES CAMP

**Jun. 24-28 | Ages 6-8 | Y Members: \$330/week;
Non-members: \$358/week**

Detectives wanted! Your Y needs a force of STEM Detectives to uncover the mysteries of forensic science and to discover the science behind objects in our everyday lives. Campers will crack codes, engage in scientific problem solving, and close cases in the process.

STARS AND STRIKES: SPECIALTY BOWLING HALF DAY CAMP

**Jul. 1, 3 | Ages 6-11 | Members: \$105/week;
Non-members: \$133/week**

This isn't your typical camp! We're spending a week focusing on one of America's favorite pastimes: bowling. Campers will have a ball as we visit some local lanes in pursuit of the perfect 300 — the highest possible score!

TINKERERS CAMP

**Jun. 10-14 | Ages 6-8 | Y Members: \$330/week;
Non-members: \$358/week**

At this project-based camp, tinkerers will learn about the properties of various materials — paper, cardboard, wood, plastic, electronics, and more — to experiment and make innovative, useful, interesting, and unique inventions. Concepts include aerodynamics, elasticity, and mechanical properties.

WIZARD SCHOOL HALF DAY CAMP

**Jun. 24, 26 & 28 | Ages 6-11 | Y Members: \$145/week;
Non-members: \$173/week**

Calling all wizards, warlocks, and fantasy lovers! In Wizard School Camp, campers will participate in potion-making, duels, quidditch, and other magical mischief.

SPORTS & AQUATICS CAMPS

GROUP SWIM LESSONS

Jun. 3–Jul. 1, Jul. 8–Aug. 5 | Ages 6–12 |

Y Members: \$85/session; Non-members: \$113/session

All campers are invited to our group swim lesson sessions! Rather than participating in our standard group lessons, make them part of your camper's day — no additional parental sign-in and sign-out needed.

KIDS MARATHON CAMP

Jun. 4–Aug. 6 | Tuesdays only | Ages 6–11 |

Y Members: \$60/session; Non-members: \$88/session

Kids Marathon Camp is a summer-long program for youth ages 5–14. Over the course of the session, campers will run a total of 26.2 miles — just not all at once! Under adult supervision, each participant will run 13 weekly one-mile runs, along with additional individual and team runs. It all culminates in an end-of-session Race Day on August 4, including a 1.2-mile run, complete with a race bib and shirt!

PADDLEBOARD CAMP

Jun. 5–Jul. 3, Jul. 10–31 | Ages 6–11 |

Y Members: \$65/session; Non-members: \$93/session

Paddleboarding can be super difficult! Fortunately, Paddleboard Camp focuses on fun through a combination of yoga poses, games, and skill-building, in order to increase campers' ability to successfully paddleboard! Campers must be able to pass a deep-water swim test to participate.

SPORTS SPECIALTY CAMPS

May 28–Aug. 30 | Ages 6–11 |

Y Members: \$115/week; Non-members: \$140/week

Sports Speciality Camp focuses on a different sport (or sports!) each session. Campers will learn specific skills and strategies for the week's sport(s) using the appropriate equipment in gym and outdoor spaces. Offerings include floor hockey, dodgeball and kickball, volleyball, basketball, baseball and softball, multi-sport (Sports of All Sorts), and more.



FOGLIA YMCA

TRADITIONAL CAMP

May 28–Aug 9 | Ages 5–13 |

Y Members: \$314/week (5 days) or \$254/week (3 days);

Non-members: \$342/week (5 days) or \$282/week (3 days)

Campers will participate in an array of educational and recreational activities that develop social skills, self-confidence, sportsmanship, character, and a healthy lifestyle. Activities may include creative and performing arts, sports, and group games.

SPECIALTY CAMPS

ADVENTURE SEEKERS CAMP: ROCK CLIMBING

Jun. 24–28, Jul. 29–Aug 2 | Ages 7–12 |

Y Members: \$125/week; Non-members: \$153/week

If it's adventure you seek, look no further — because some walls are just meant to be climbed! Join our adventure staff and learn the techniques of rock climbing and knot tying or improve already established skills. The confidence when you make it to the top of the wall is terrific! We will even use some of the other adventure obstacles that will really bring you to new heights.

AMERICAN RED CROSS BABYSITTING CAMP

Jul. 1–3 | Ages 11–13 | Y Members: \$135/week;

Non-members: \$163/week

At Babysitting Camp, facilitated by the American Red Cross, youth will learn the skills necessary to care for infants and children, including recognizing an emergency and identifying safety-related problems and resolutions.

FISHING CAMP

Jun. 10–14, Jul. 15–19 | Ages 7–12 |

Y Members: \$210/week; Non-members: \$238/week

There's something fishy about this Camp — and that's because it's all about fishing! Whether you're just learning the ropes or polishing your skills, Fishing Camp is sure to be a catch! Campers will enjoy adventures to the pier, waterhole, and our own backyard!

LEGO MECHANICS CAMP

Jun. 17–21 (No Camp Jun. 19) | Ages 9–13 |

Members: \$350/week; Non-members: \$400/week

LEGO Mechanics campers will engage in hands-on LEGO projects and challenges, building up their engineering knowledge and skills, brick by brick! Campers will work collaboratively to investigate simple machines, energy forms, and mechanical processes while designing and building awesome LEGO creations in the process.

FIELD TRIP EXTRAVAGANZA

Jun. 24–28 | Ages 7–13 | Y Members: \$465/week;

Non-members: \$493/week

Ready for a field trip or two? Campers in Local Travelers Camp will go on field trips to see notable sites in our community. We might not be going far, but we're having some real adventures!

STEM DETECTIVES CAMP

Jun. 10–14 | Ages 6–8 | Y Members: \$375/week;

Non-members: \$403/week

Detectives wanted! Your Y needs a force of STEM Detectives to uncover the mysteries of forensic science and to discover the science behind objects in our everyday lives. Campers will crack codes, engage in scientific problem solving, and close cases in the process.

TINKERERS CAMP

**Jul. 15-19 | Ages 6-8 | Y Members: \$375/week;
Non-members: \$403/week**

At this project-based camp, tinkerers will learn about the properties of various materials — paper, cardboard, wood, plastic, electronics, and more — to experiment and make innovative, useful, interesting, and unique inventions. Concepts include aerodynamics, elasticity, and mechanical properties. This is an on-site experience. Campers will not travel off-site.

WATERPARKS CAMP

**June 3-7, Jul. 22-26 | Ages 7-13 |
Y Members: \$465/week; Non-members: \$493/week**

Travel to several area water parks for a variety of splashtastic water activities! It's the perfect camp to stay cool during the hot summer days. Waterparks Camp will definitely include swimming and field trips, of course!



SPORTS & AQUATICS CAMPS

GROUP SWIM LESSONS

**Jun. 3-14, Jun. 17-28, Jul. 8-19, Jul. 22-Aug. 2 |
Ages 5-12 | Y Members: \$112/session;
Non-members: \$224/session**

All campers are invited to our group swim lesson sessions! Rather than participating in our standard group lessons, make them part of your camper's day — no additional parental sign-in and sign-out needed. Swim lessons will be held four days a week on Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, and Friday.

SPORTS SPECIALTY CAMPS

**Jun. 3-Aug. 2 | Ages 6-12 | Y Members: \$125/week
(4 days); Non-members: \$153/week (4 days)**

Sports Speciality Camp focuses on a different sport (or sports!) each session. Campers will learn specific skills and strategies for the week's sport(s) using the appropriate equipment in gym and outdoor spaces. Offerings include floor hockey, basketball, soccer, rock climbing, tennis, and flag football.

FRY FAMILY YMCA

TRADITIONAL CAMP

Jun. 3–Aug. 9 | Ages 6–14 |

**Y Members: \$275/week (5 days) or \$210/week (3 days);
Non-members: \$305/week (5 days) or \$240/week (3 days)**

Campers will participate in an array of educational and recreational activities that develop social skills, self-confidence, sportsmanship, character, and a healthy lifestyle. Activities may include creative and performing arts, sports, and group games.

PRESCHOOL DAY CAMP

Year Round | Ages 3–5

As part of the licensed preschool program, our youngest campers will participate in an array of educational and recreational activities that develop social skills, self-confidence, sportsmanship, character, and a healthy lifestyle. Sessions are offered for full-day and part-day programs.

COUNSELORS IN TRAINING CAMP

**Jun. 3–28, Jul. 8–Aug 2 | Ages 14–17 | Y Members and
Non-members: \$370/session**

The Counselors in Training (CIT) Camp is a training program for teen leaders that focuses on preparing to become a YMCA Camp Counselor. In addition to their own training, CITs will work with assigned campers and lead camp activities. CITs may also plan special activities and participate in scheduled field trips. Requirements vary by site and may include a letter of recommendation and orientation accompanied by a parent or guardian, where behavior expectations and other details will be discussed.

SPECIALTY CAMPS

BUSINESS DESIGNERS 4 GOOD HALF DAY CAMP

**Jun. 3–7 | Ages 11–14 | Y Members and Non-members:
\$145/week**

Campers will develop essential “soft skills” — such as communication, teamwork, problem-solving, and more — needed for life and their future careers while developing innovative designs and proposals. Camp will culminate in a presentation of a business idea that aims to make a positive impact in the world.

CODING & ROBOTICS CAMP

**Jun. 17–21 | Ages 9–13 | Y Members: \$335/week;
Non-members: \$364/week**

Coding & Robotics Camp is designed to engage campers in hands-on activities that stimulate interest in computer science and lay a foundation for careers in STEAM disciplines. With a focus on the Vex IQ robotics system, campers will be introduced to basic concepts in mechanical engineering, computer logic and circuitry, and programming and will then collaborate to create their own robots that can play games, complete challenges, and compete in low-stakes robotics competitions. This is an on-site experience. Campers will not travel off-site.

CULINARY CAMP

**Jul. 8–12 | Ages 6–10 | Y Members: \$302/week;
Non-members: \$331/week**

Campers will spend the week exploring all things culinary. From cooking-skills to expanding their palates to learning about global cuisines, aspiring chefs’ taste buds will be tingling! Some programs include an end-of-week challenge where skills and creativity are put to the test — you know, like that show that’s always on the cooking channel!

CURIOUS CREATORS CAMP

**Jul. 22-26 | Ages 6-10 | Y Members: \$302/week;
Non-members: \$331/week**

It's time to put on your thinking caps! At Curious Creators Camp, developed by Curiosity 2 Create, campers will develop communication, convergent and divergent thinking, question, and teamwork skills while solving a mystery to find a missing dog.

LEGO CIRCUITRY CAMP

**Jul. 15-19 | Ages 6-8 | Y Members: \$335/week;
Non-members: \$364/week**

At LEGO Circuitry Camp, campers will engage their creative and technical minds to experiment with mechanical and electrical engineering concepts, solve problems, and design incredible inventions using LEGO bricks. If you are interested in what makes electronic devices work and are always designing your own, this is the camp for you!

LEGO IMAGINATION CAMP

**Jun. 24-28 | Ages 6-8 | Y Members: \$335/week;
Non-members: \$364/week**

Love all things LEGO? At LEGO Imagination Camp, campers will be challenged to create creatures, cityscapes, mechanical inventions, and more! They will engage in LEGO activities designed to strengthen their creativity, critical thinking, and communication skills while applying useful and fun science and engineering concepts.

STAGE & SCREEN CAMP

**Jul. 1-3 | Ages 6-8 | Y Members: \$300/week;
Non-members: \$329/week**

Hollywood bound? At Stage & Screen Camp, budding actors, directors, and producers will engage with storytelling through acting, improvisation, and introductory filmmaking. Activities include story planning, setting, and character development, as youth dream up and direct projects both on stage and digitally!

STEM DETECTIVES CAMP

**Jul. 29-Aug 2 | Ages 6-8 | Y Members: \$335/week;
Non-members: \$364/week**

Detectives wanted! Your Y needs a force of STEM Detectives to uncover the mysteries of forensic science and to discover the science behind objects in our everyday lives. Campers will crack codes, engage in scientific problem solving, and close cases in the process.

SUPERHERO CAMP

**Jun. 10-14 | Ages 6-10 | Y Members: \$302/week;
Non-members: \$331/week**

Get ready for a camp of heroic proportions! At Superhero Camp, participants will go through a fun and challenging superhero training course and design their individual superhero identities with customized masks, logos, and capes.

TINKERERS CAMP

**Aug. 5-9 | Ages 6-8 | Y Members: \$335/week;
Non-members: \$364/week**

In this project-based camp, tinkerers will learn about the properties of various materials — paper, cardboard, wood, plastic, electronics, and more — to experiment and make innovative, useful, interesting, and unique inventions. Concepts include aerodynamics, elasticity, and mechanical properties. This is an on-site experience. Campers will not travel off-site. This camp is in collaboration with the Walt Disney Birthplace.

SPORTS & AQUATICS CAMPS

COMMUNITY LIFEGUARD COURSE

**Jun. 4–6 | Ages 15+ | Y Members: \$300/week;
Non-members: \$400/week**

This course certifies participants in American Red Cross lifeguarding, CPR/AED and First Aid. It offers participants the opportunity to acquire a 2-year certification. Attendance for the entire class is required for certification completion. Participants will be expected to participate in skills practice in both the water, as well as landbased skills such as CPR on a manikin. Fees include a lifeguarding manual and certification fee. Participants must be at least 15 years old.

GROUP SWIM LESSONS

**Jun. 3–7 (No Camp Jun. 5), Jun. 10–14 (No Camp Jun. 12),
Jun. 17–21 (No Camp Jun. 19), Jun. 24–28 (No Camp Jun. 26),
Jul. 8–12 (No Camp Jul. 10), Jul. 15–19 (No Camp Jul. 17) ,
Jul. 22–26 (No Camp 24), Jul. 29–Aug. 2 |
Ages 6–12 | Y Members:\$110/session;
Non-members: \$200/session**

All campers are invited to our group swim lesson sessions! Rather than participating in our standard group lessons, make them part of your camper's day — no additional parental sign-in and sign-out needed. Swim lessons will be held four days a week on Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, and Friday.

JUNIOR LIFEGUARDS CAMP

**Jun. 10–14, Jul. 15–19 | Ages 11–14 |
Y Members: \$200/week; Non-members: \$250/week**

Have what it takes to be a lifeguard — or want to learn? Junior Lifeguards Camp teaches the basics of enforcing pool safety, building a foundation of knowledge, attitudes, and skills for future lifeguards. Campers will learn the basic knowledge and skills required to participate in the American Red Cross Lifeguarding course.

SPORTS SPECIALTY CAMPS

**Jun. 17–21, Jul. 15–19 | Ages 3.5–10 |
Y Members: \$95–110/week;
Non-members: \$125–140/week**

Sports Speciality Camp focuses on a different sport (or sports!) each session. Campers will learn specific skills and strategies for the week's sport(s) using the appropriate equipment in gym and outdoor spaces. Offerings include camp for her (girls only!), multi-sport (Sports of All Sorts), and more.

SPORTS SPECIALTY CAMP: BADMINTON CAMP

**Jun. 10–14; Jun. 24–28 | Ages 6–15 |
Y Members: \$110/week; Non-members: \$140/week**

Rackets and Birdies are the focus of Badminton Camp! Campers will learn the basics of badminton and develop skills for game play. All skill levels are welcome.

SPORTS SPECIALTY CAMP: BASKETBALL HALF DAY CAMP

**Jun. 24–28 | Ages 6–12 | Y Members: \$100/week;
Non-members: \$140/week**

Dribble. Shoot. Score! Young ballers will develop basketball skills, plus learn rules and game strategy, at this half-day camp that's full-time fun!

SPORTS SPECIALTY CAMP: BASKETBALL FULL DAY CAMP

**Jun. 3–7, Jul. 8–12, Aug. 5–9 | Ages 6–10 |
Y Members: \$190/week; Non-members: \$220**

Perfect your slam dunk at Full Day Basketball Camp. Young ballers will develop basketball skills, plus learn rules and game strategies. During the week, full-day campers will work on their skills through game play while also participating in recreational swimming and special camp activities.

SPORTS SPECIALTY CAMP: GIRLS GOT GAME

**Jul. 22-26 | Ages 6-12 | Y Members: \$110/week;
Non-members: \$140/week**

Develop skills in a variety of sports at a camp designed specifically for girls. Girls Got Game Camp will help develop self-confidence, knowledge of sports, empowerment, and positive interactions with teammates.

SPORTS SPECIALTY CAMP: VOLLEYBALL PREP CAMP

**Jul. 29-Aug. 2 | Ages: 11-16 | Y Members: \$110/week;
Non-members: \$140/week**

Bump, set, spike! Campers will improve volleyball technique and ability while working on skill development and game play.



HASTINGS LAKE YMCA

TRADITIONAL CAMP

Jun. 3–Aug. 18 | Ages 5–10 |

**Y Members: \$250/week (5 days) or \$165/week (3 days);
Non-members: \$265/week (5 days) or \$185/week (3 days)**

Campers will participate in an array of educational and recreational activities that develop social skills, self-confidence, sportsmanship, character, and a healthy lifestyle. Activities may include creative and performing arts, sports, and group games.

COUNSELORS IN TRAINING CAMP

Jun. 10–14; Jun. 24–29; Jul. 22–26; Jul. 29–Aug 2 |

**Ages 13–15 | Y Members: \$250/week;
Non-members: \$276/week**

The Counselors in Training (CIT) Camp is a training program for teen leaders that focuses on preparing to become a YMCA Camp Counselor. In addition to their own training, CITs will work with assigned campers and lead camp activities. CITs may also plan special activities and participate in scheduled field trips. Requirements vary by site and may include a letter of recommendation and orientation accompanied by a parent or guardian may be required, where behavior expectations and other details will be discussed.

TEEN CAMP

Jun. 3–Aug. 11 | Ages 11–13 |

**Members: \$250/week (5 days) or \$165/week (3 days);
Non-members: \$276/week (5 days) or \$211/week (3 days)**

Teen campers will have fun exploring the best of their communities by traveling to local attractions, participating in different community service projects, and developing leadership skills throughout the summer. Teen Camp is a great way for your teen to explore the area around them and build new relationships!

SPECIALTY CAMPS

ADVENTURE SEEKERS CAMP

**Jul. 22–26 | Ages 8–13 | Y Members: \$315/week;
Non-members: \$340/week (4 days)**

If it's adventure you seek, look no further! We're taking campers to some of our favorite (and fantastic!) field trip spots, such as mini golf, water parks, arcades, and more!

AMERICAN RED CROSS BABYSITTING CAMP

**Jun. 24–29 | Ages 11–14 | Y Members: \$135/week;
Non-members: \$160/week (4 days)**

At Babysitting Camp, facilitated by the American Red Cross, youth will learn the skills necessary to care for infants and children, including recognizing an emergency and identifying safety-related problems and resolutions.

ART STUDIO CAMP

**Jul. 8–12 | Ages 6–8 | Y Members: \$300/week;
Non-members: \$326/week**

Let's create! At Art Studio Camp, participants will ignite their imaginations via a variety of media. Campers will engage in creativity-driven activities that encourage them to collaborate, communicate, and imagine new things as they express what art means for themselves and others! This is an on-site experience. Campers will not travel off-site.

CODING & ROBOTICS CAMP

**Jul. 15–19 | Ages 9–13 | Y Members: \$300/week;
Non-members: \$326/week**

Coding & Robotics Camp is designed to engage campers in hands-on activities that stimulate interest in computer science and lay a foundation for careers in STEAM disciplines. With a focus on the Vex IQ robotics system, campers will be introduced to basic concepts in mechanical engineering, computer logic and circuitry, and programming and will then collaborate to create their own robots that can play games, complete challenges, and compete in low-stakes robotics competitions.

LEGO MECHANICS CAMP

**Jul. 8–12 | Ages 9–13 | Y Members: \$300/week;
Non-members: \$326/week**

LEGO Mechanics campers will engage in hands-on LEGO projects and challenges, building up their engineering knowledge and skills, brick by brick! Campers will work collaboratively to investigate simple machines, energy forms, and mechanical processes while designing and building awesome LEGO creations in the process.

STAGE & SCREEN CAMP

**Jul. 15–19 | Ages 6–8 | Y Members: \$300/week;
Non-members: \$326/week**

Hollywood bound? At Stage & Screen Camp, budding actors, directors, and producers will engage with storytelling through acting, improvisation, and introductory filmmaking. Activities include story planning, setting, and character development, as youth dream up and direct projects both on stage and digitally! This is an on-site experience. Campers will not travel off-site.

SURVIVOR CAMP

**Jun. 17–21 | Ages 9–13 | Y Members: \$135/week;
Non-members: \$160/week**

Overcome obstacles and learn navigation, wilderness survival skills, shelter building, first-aid, and teamwork. Through exciting daily challenges and scavenger hunts, campers work together to put their skills to the test!

SPORTS & AQUATICS CAMPS

GROUP SWIM LESSONS

**Jun. 10–14, Jun. 17–21, Jun. 24–28, Jul. 8–12, Jul. 15–19,
Jul. 22–26, Jul. 29–Aug. 2, Aug. 5–9 | Ages 5–13 |
Y Members: \$35/session; Non-members: \$40/session
(4 days)**

All campers are invited to our group swim lesson sessions! Rather than participating in our standard group lessons, make them part of your camper's day — no additional parental sign-in and sign-out needed. Swim lessons will be held four days a week on Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, and Friday.

ARCHERY

**Jun. 24–28 | Ages 8–13 | Y Members: \$135/week;
Non-members: \$160/week (4 days)**

Campers will learn proper techniques, safety, and equipment use, and will be taught by a certified archery instructor. Your camper is bound to find success and have fun!

INDIAN BOUNDARY YMCA

TRADITIONAL CAMP

**Jun. 3–Aug. 12 | Ages 6–12 | Y Members: \$286/week (5 days) or \$239/week (3 days);
Non-members: \$314/week (5 days) or \$267/week (3 days)**

Campers will participate in an array of educational and recreational activities that develop social skills, self-confidence, sportsmanship, character, and a healthy lifestyle. Activities may include creative and performing arts, sports, and group games.

PRESCHOOL DAY CAMP

Year Round | Ages 3–5

As part of the licensed preschool program, our youngest campers will participate in an array of educational and recreational activities that develop social skills, self-confidence, sportsmanship, character, and a healthy lifestyle. Sessions are offered for full-day and part-day programs.

TEEN CAMP

**Jun. 3–Aug. 12 | Ages 13–16 |
Y Members: \$286/week (5 days) or \$239/week (3 days);
Non-members: \$314/week (5 days) or
\$267/week (3 days)**

Teen campers will have fun exploring the best of their communities by traveling to local attractions, participating in different community service projects, and developing leadership skills throughout the summer. Teen Camp is a great way for your teen to explore the area around them and build new relationships!

SPECIALTY CAMPS

ART STUDIO CAMP

**Jun. 22–26, Jul 29–Aug 2 | Ages 6–13 |
Y Members: \$330/week; Non-members: \$358/week**

Let's create! At Art Studio Camp, participants will ignite their imaginations via a variety of media. Campers will engage in creativity-driven activities that encourage them to collaborate, communicate, and imagine new things as they express what art means for themselves and others! This is an on-site experience. Campers will not travel off-site.

DIY CRAFTING CAMP

**Jun. 17–21, Jun. 24–28 | Ages 6–13 |
Y Members: \$330/week; Non-members: \$358/week**

Calling all creative types! In our "do it yourself" (DIY) program, campers will use materials, tools, and media of all kinds to create projects. Throughout the week, creations and crafts will be made using techniques in woodworking, stitching, plaster, and papier-mache, with the goal of creating final take-home products by the end of the week.

INVENTION CAMP

**Jul. 15–19 | Ages 9–13 | Y Members: \$330/week;
Non-members: \$358/week**

Is your camper interested in learning what makes everyday inventions and devices work? Do they want to design their own? In this camp, youth will engage their creative and technical minds to experiment with mechanical and electrical engineering concepts, solve problems, and design incredible inventions using littleBits and other STEM educational tools.

LEGO IMAGINATION CAMP

**Jul. 8-12, Aug. 12-16 | Ages 6-8 | Y Members: \$330/week;
Non-members: \$358/week**

Love all things LEGO? At LEGO Imagination Camp, campers will be challenged to create creatures, cityscapes, mechanical inventions, and more! They will engage in LEGO activities designed to strengthen their creativity, critical thinking, and communication skills while applying useful and fun science and engineering concepts.

LEGO MECHANICS CAMP

**Jul. 1-3 | Ages 9-13 | Y Members: \$300/week;
Non-members: \$328/week**

LEGO Mechanics campers will engage in hands-on LEGO projects and challenges, building up their engineering knowledge and skills, brick by brick! Campers will work collaboratively to investigate simple machines, energy forms, and mechanical processes while designing and building awesome LEGO creations in the process.

SPACE CAMP

**Jun. 3-7, Jun. 10-14 | Ages 6-13 | Y Members: \$330/week;
Non-members: \$358/week**

Blast off into this fun and educational program, where campers will explore the solar system through activities, games, and experiments. Let young imaginations soar while learning about a variety of astronomical objects.

STEM DETECTIVES CAMP

**Aug. 5-9 | Ages 6-8 | Y Members: \$330/week;
Non-members: \$358/week**

Detectives wanted! Your Y needs a force of STEM Detectives to uncover the mysteries of forensic science and to discover the science behind objects in our everyday lives. Campers will crack codes, engage in scientific problem solving, and close cases in the process.

SPORTS & AQUATICS CAMPS

GROUP SWIM LESSONS

**Jun. 3-12, Jun. 17-26, Jul. 8-17, Jul. 22-31, Aug. 5-14 |
Ages 6-12 | Y Members \$60/week;
Non-members \$90/week**

All campers are invited to our group swim lesson sessions! Rather than participating in our standard group lessons, make them part of your camper's day — no additional parental sign-in and sign-out needed. Swim lessons will be held four days a week on Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, and Friday.

JUNIOR LIFEGUARDS HALF DAY CAMP

**Jun. 3-6, Jul. 29-Aug. 1 | Ages 11- 14 |
Y Members \$230/week; Non-members \$315/week**

Have what it takes to be a lifeguard — or want to learn? Junior Lifeguards Camp teaches the basics of enforcing pool safety, building a foundation of knowledge, attitudes, and skills for future lifeguards. Campers will learn the basic knowledge and skills required to participate in the American Red Cross Lifeguarding course.

JUNIOR OLYMPICS HALF DAY CAMP

**Jul. 22-25 | Ages 8-12 | Y Members: \$200/week;
Non-members: \$285/week**

Is your camper ready to go for the gold medal? In Junior Olympics Camp, swimmers will sample all that water spots have to offer in the Olympics, including individual and team swimming, synchronized swimming, and diving.

SNORKEL HALF DAY CAMP

**Jul. 8-11 | Ages 8-12 | Y Members: \$200/week;
Non-members \$285/week**

Explorers unite! Bring your sense of adventure and a snorkel for this pirate-themed week of treasure diving. Learn about pirate lore and mythology while searching for booty on the pool floor.

SPLASHBALL HALF DAY CAMP

Jun. 24-27, Aug. 12-15 | Ages 6-12 |

Y Members : \$200/week; Non-members: \$285/week

Splashball camp is designed to introduce the sport of water polo to children ages 5 and up. Your camper will learn all about water polo in a safe, easy-to-learn environment that will motivate kids to swim and stay fit.

SPORTS SPECIALTY HALF DAY CAMPS

June 3-Aug. 12 | Ages 6-16 | Y Members: \$175/week;

Non-members: \$203/week

Our half day sports specialty camps focus on a different sport each week! Campers will learn specific skills and develop technique in the week's sport. Campers will not only work on fundamentals but also know when, where, and how to execute those skills in real-time or in a game! Offerings include cheerleading, basketball, volleyball, fishing, and more! See the registration page for information on these camp's dates.

SPORTS OF ALL SORTS DAY CAMP

June 3-Aug. 12 | Ages 9-16 | Y Members: \$242 /week;

Non-members: \$270/week

It's all about sports! Campers will learn and develop specific skills and strategies for the week's sport(s) using the appropriate equipment in gym and outdoor spaces. Each week will cover 3-4 different sports! These include basketball, flag football, floor hockey, soccer, tennis, volleyball, ultimate frisbee and many more fun sports activities!

SWIM TEAM INTRO HALF DAY CAMP

Jun. 17-20, Aug. 5-8 | Ages 7 -14 |

Y Members: \$200/week; Non-members: \$285/week

Campers interested in joining the Lake View Y's swim team will learn the four major swim strokes, participate in swim team-style practices, learn dives, achieve personal bests, and swim in a mock swim meet.



IRVING PARK YMCA

TRADITIONAL CAMP

Jun. 10–Aug. 23 | Ages 5–15 |

Y Members: \$243/week;

Non-members: \$270/week

Campers will participate in an array of educational and recreational activities that develop social skills, self-confidence, sportsmanship, character, and a healthy lifestyle. Activities may include creative and performing arts, sports, and group games.

EDUCATION CAMP*

Jun. 24–Aug. 2 | Ages 5–15 |

Y Members: \$281/week;

Non-members: \$309/week

Campers will participate in an array of educational and recreational activities that develop social skills, self-confidence, sportsmanship, character, and a healthy lifestyle. Activities may include creative and performing arts, sports, and group games.

*Education Day Camp operates offsite at the Disney II Magnet Elementary School.

SPECIALTY CAMPS

PERFORMANCE PLAYGROUND CAMP

Jul. 22–26, Ju. 29–Aug. 2, Aug. 5–9,

Aug. 12–16 | Ages 8–12 |

Y Members: \$275/week;

Non-members: \$375/week

Do you love singing, dancing, and telling stories? Come on over to Performance Playground and explore your creative talents! At the end of each week, campers will put on a show for all to enjoy.

SPORTS & AQUATICS CAMPS

SPORTS SPECIALTY CAMPS

Jun. 24–28, July 1–3 | Ages 9–12 |

Y Members: \$275/week; Non-members: \$375/week

Sports Speciality Camp focuses on a different sport (or sports!) each session. Campers will learn specific skills and strategies for the week's sport(s) using the appropriate equipment in gym and outdoor spaces. Offerings include basketball, soccer, volleyball, flag football, multi-sport (Sports of All Sorts), and more.

SPORTS OF ALL SORTS

Jun. 24–28, Jul. 1–5 | Ages 9–12 |

Y Members: \$275/week; Non-members: \$375/week

Not sure what you like, but love to stay active? The choice is yours in Sports of All Sorts! We'll pull out the Volleyball net, floor hockey sticks, flag footballs, dodgeballs and more during these 2 weeks. Get ready for a variety of sports fun!

SPORTS SPECIALTY CAMP: BASKETBALL

Jun. 10–14, Jun. 17–21 | Ages 9–12 |

Y Members: \$275/week; Non-members: \$375/week

Hop into the world of hoops in Basketball Camp! Practice skills and drills, learn gameplay strategies, and have fun building a team. Players will have the chance to play basketball game variations as well as participate in tournaments!

SPORTS SPECIALTY CAMP: SOCCER

Jul. 8–12, July 15–19 | Ages 9–12 |

Y Members: \$275/week; Non-members: \$375/week

Get your footwork on at Soccer Camp! Practice ball-handling skills and drills, learn gameplay strategies, and have fun building a team. Campers will hone their skills, play variations of the game, and even participate in a tournament!

SWIM LESSONS

Jun. 10–16 | Ages 5–15 |

Y Members: \$15 /each lesson; Non-members: \$20/each lesson

All campers are invited to our add-on swim lesson sessions! Rather than participating in our standard group lessons, make them part of your camper's day — no additional parental sign-in and sign-out needed. Older campers swim on Wednesdays and the younger campers will swim on Thursdays.

KELLY HALL YMCA

TRADITIONAL CAMP

Jun. 24-Aug. 9 | Ages 5-14 |

Y Members: \$243/week; Non-members: \$269/week

Campers will participate in an array of educational and recreational activities that develop social skills, self-confidence, sportsmanship, character, and a healthy lifestyle. Activities may include creative and performing arts, sports, and group games.



LAKE VIEW YMCA

TRADITIONAL CAMP

Jun. 10–Aug. 23 | Ages 5–12 |

Y Members: \$354/week; Non-members: \$374/week

Campers will participate in an array of educational and recreational activities that develop social skills, self-confidence, sportsmanship, character, and a healthy lifestyle. Activities may include creative and performing arts, sports, and group games.

SPECIALTY CAMPS

ART STUDIO CAMP: ART AROUND THE WORLD

Jul. 29–Aug. 2 | Ages 6–11 | Y Members: \$330/week;

Non-members: \$380/week

Let's create! At Art Studio Camp, participants will ignite their imaginations via a variety of media. Campers will engage in creativity-driven activities that encourage them to collaborate, communicate, and imagine new things as they express what art means for themselves and others! During this week, campers will discover art from global cultures by world-renowned artists — and the techniques that inspired timeless masterpieces.

ART STUDIO CAMP: DIY

Jul. 15–19 | Ages 6–11 | Y Members: \$367/week;

Non-members: \$396/week

Let's create! At Art Studio Camp, participants will ignite their imaginations via a variety of media. Campers will engage in creativity-driven activities that encourage them to collaborate, communicate, and imagine new things as they express what art means for themselves and others! During this week, campers will have hands-on fun creating their very own do it yourself (DIY) projects — from learning to stitch to making picture frames to assembling jewelry and more!

ART STUDIO CAMP: FABRICS & FASHION

Jun. 24–28 | Ages 6–11 | Y Members: \$367/week;

Non-members: \$396/week

Is your camper ready for the runway? It's time to dive into the world of fashion as we explore different ways to make and create. At Art Studio Camp, participants will ignite their imaginations via a variety of media. During this week, campers will explore tie-dye, jewelry, textiles and more!

ART STUDIO CAMP: FAIRYTALE FOREST

Jul. 22–26 | Ages 6–11 | Y Members: \$367/week;

Non-members: \$396/week

Put on your princess crown or become a knight in shining armor as we explore all things fairytale! At Art Studio Camp, participants will ignite their imaginations via a variety of media. During this week, campers will have a magical week creating their kingdoms, telling mythical tales and reimagining some age old classics through different art mediums.

ART STUDIO CAMP: WHAT A MESS

Jul. 8–12 | Ages 6–11 | Y Members: \$367/week;

Non-members: \$396/week

Get ready to roll up your sleeves and get creative with some messy art! At Art Studio Camp, participants will ignite their imaginations via a variety of media. During this week, campers will get to create their very own works of art using funny and messy techniques — from splatter paint to bubble art, campers will get to let their creativity and imagination soar!

Lake View YMCA Day Camps operate offsite. Specific locations for Traditional will be at Hamilton, Specialty will be at Jahn, and Sports Camps will be announced throughout registration.

ARTS IN NATURE CAMP

**Jun. 10-14 | Ages 6-11 | Y Members: \$367/week;
Non-members: \$396/week**

There is art all around us! In Arts in Nature Camp, campers will be exposed to the beauty, patterns, and hidden art, and & mathematics in the natural world. Come on an artistic adventure as we explore components of the outdoors combined with all things art!

DINOSAUR CAMP

**Jul. 1-3 | Ages 6-11 | Y Members: \$220/week (3 days);
Non-members: \$249/week (3 days)**

Rawr! Aspiring paleontologists will love this program where campers learn about different dinosaurs, create a variety of dinosaur-themed projects, and go on a dinosaur bone dig.

LEGO CIRCUITRY CAMP

**Jul. 1-3 | Ages 6-8 | Y Members: \$220/week;
Non-members: \$249/week**

At LEGO Circuitry Camp, campers will engage their creative and technical minds to experiment with mechanical and electrical engineering concepts, solve problems, and design incredible inventions using LEGO bricks. If you are interested in what makes electronic devices work and are always designing your own, this is the camp for you!

LEGO IMAGINATION CAMP

**Jun. 10-14 | Ages 6-8 | Y Members: \$367/week;
Non-members: \$396/week**

Love all things LEGO? At LEGO Imagination Camp, campers will be challenged to create creatures, cityscapes, mechanical inventions, and more! They will engage in LEGO activities designed to strengthen their creativity, critical thinking, and communication skills while applying useful and fun science and engineering concepts.

LEGO MECHANICS CAMP

**Jun. 10-14 | Ages 9-11 | Y Members: \$367/week;
Non-members: \$396/week**

LEGO Mechanics campers will engage in hands-on LEGO projects and challenges, building up their engineering knowledge and skills, brick by brick! Campers will work collaboratively to investigate simple machines, energy forms, and mechanical processes while designing and building awesome LEGO creations in the process.

MESSY CAMP

**Jul. 8-12 | Ages 6-11 | Y Members: \$367/week;
Non-members: \$396/week**

Spend the week doing what kids do best — making a mess! Throughout the week, campers will participate in the messiest of projects and games, such as tie-dye tag, shaving cream painting, and making fluffy slime. Campers should wear clothes and shoes that can get messy and bring a swimsuit, towel, and goggles.

MUSIC AND MOVEMENT CAMP

**Jul. 1-3 | Ages 6-11 | Y Members: \$220/week;
Non-members: \$249/week**

Spend the week making music and making moves! Campers will dance their hearts out and get their bodies moving through physical performance incorporating music, dance techniques, yoga, and more!

MYTHBUSTING CAMP

**Jul. 15-19 | Ages 6-11 | Y Members: \$367/week;
Non-members: \$396/week**

You've been told not to try that home, so try it at Y Day Camp instead. Mythbusting Camp tests various scientific myths and embraces campers' curiosity!

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OCEAN AND MARINE LIFE CAMP

**Jul. 22-26 | Ages 6-11 | Y Members: \$367/week;
Non-members: \$396/week**

Dive in head first to this underwater adventure at the Y! Campers will explore ocean life, underwater activities, marine conservation, and more through the lens of science.

SLIME TIME CAMP

**Jun. 17-21 | Ages 6-11 | Y Members: \$293/week;
Non-members: \$322/week**

Goopy, sticky, slimy fun! Join us on a fun-filled adventure through all kinds of cool and crazy chemical reactions. Get ready to roll up your sleeves and dive into some messy fun with science — some shiny slime, some colorful slime, and lots of fun!

STAGE & SCREEN CAMP

**Jun. 17-21 | Ages 6-11 | Y Members: \$367/week;
Non-members \$396/week**

Hollywood bound? At Stage & Screen Camp, budding actors, directors, and producers will engage with storytelling through acting, improvisation, and introductory filmmaking. Activities include story planning, setting, and character development, as youth dream up and direct projects both on stage and digitally!

STEAM: CAN YOU BUILD IT

**Jul. 29-Aug. 2 | Ages 6-11 | Y Members: \$367/week;
Non-members: \$396/week**

Campers will explore themes in science, technology, engineering, art, and math (STEAM) by participating in a variety of fun experiments and activities that enhance critical thinking skills and problem-solving abilities.

STEM DETECTIVES CAMP

Jun. 24-28 | Ages 6-11 | Y Members: \$367/week; Non-members: \$396/week

Detectives wanted! Your Y needs a force of STEM Detectives to uncover the mysteries of forensic science and to discover the science behind objects in our everyday lives. Campers will crack codes, engage in scientific problem solving, get hands-on experience with a variety of forensic science techniques, and close cases in the process.

SPORTS & AQUATICS CAMPS

JUNIOR LIFEGUARDS HALF DAY CAMP

**Jul. 8-12 | Ages 11-15 | Y Members: \$230/week;
Non-members: \$285/week**

Have what it takes to be a lifeguard — or want to learn? Junior Lifeguards Camp teaches the basics of enforcing pool safety.

JUNIOR OLYMPICS HALF DAY CAMP

**Aug. 5-9 | Ages 8-12 | Y Members: \$230/week;
Non-members: \$285/week**

Is your camper ready to go for the gold medal? In Junior Olympics Camp, swimmers will sample all that water sports have to offer in the Olympics, including individual and team swimming, synchronized swimming, and diving.

LEARN TO SWIM HALF DAY CAMP

**Jun. 24-28, Jul. 15-19 | Ages 5-12 |
Y Members: \$230/week; Non-members: \$285/week**

Dive into the wonderful world of aquatics at Learn To Swim Camp! Learn the basics of swimming, as well as ways to stay safe in an aquatic environment, through traditional lessons and swim thru games.

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MARINE CONSERVATION CAMP

**Jul. 22-26 | Ages 9-12 | Y Members: \$315/week;
Non-members: \$360/week**

Marine Conservation Camp is every aspiring marine biologist's chance to learn about marine ecosystems and the planet's water cycle, including endangered marine animals, marine habitat conservation, the future of water on Earth, and more. Plus, we'll get a whole lot of swimming in.

SNORKEL HALF DAY CAMP

**Jun. 17-21 | Ages 9-12 | Y Members: \$230/week;
Non-members: \$285/week**

Explorers unite! Bring your sense of adventure and a snorkel for this pirate-themed week of treasure diving. Learn about pirate lore and mythology while searching for booty on the pool floor.

SPLASH BALL HALF DAY

**Jul. 29-Aug. 2 | Ages 8-12 | Y Members: \$230/week;
Non-members: \$285/week**

Dive into a fun and exciting introduction to water polo at Splash Ball Camp! Campers will go over basic drills, exercises, and scrimmage games.

SPORTS SPECIALTY CAMP: SPORTS OF ALL SORTS

**Jun. 10-14, Jun. 24-28 | Ages 6-11 |
Y Members: \$380/week; Non-members: \$409/week**

Is your young athlete interested in sports but doesn't have a favorite yet? At Sports of All Sorts, campers will experience several sports throughout the week with an introductory review of each sport. The focus will be on fun as campers try something new!

SPORTS SPECIALTY CAMP: BASKETBALL CAMP

**Jul. 22-26, Aug. 5-9 | Ages 6-11 |
Y Members: \$380/week; Non-members: \$409/week**

Improve game and teamwork skills while building upon the fundamentals of basketball in a safe, encouraging environment! Campers will participate in individual and group drills for advanced skill-building, as well as 3-on-3 and 5-on-5 gameplay.

SPORTS SPECIALTY CAMP: FLAG FOOTBALL

**Jul. 1-3; Jul. 8-12 | Ages 9-11 |
Y Members: \$220-380/week;
Non-members: \$249-409/week**

Huddle up for fun! Flag Football is a recreational program designed for co-ed players new to the sport of football, as well as those not quite ready for tackle football. Our focus is on education, participation, teamwork, and sportsmanship.

SPORTS SPECIALTY CAMP: FLOOR HOCKEY

**Jul. 8-12 | Ages 6-8 | Y Members: \$380/week;
Non-members: \$409/week**

No ice — no problem! Campers will learn all the fundamentals and positions of floor hockey while playing, running drills, and working as a team.

SPORTS SPECIALTY CAMP: NET SPORTS CAMP

**Jul. 15-19, Jul. 29-Aug. 8 | Ages 6-11 |
Y Members: \$380/week; Non-members: \$409/week**

Have a ball at Net Sports Camp! Campers will play volleyball, pickleball, and badminton, learning the fundamentals of these sports while fostering teamwork skills and having fun.

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SPORTS SPECIALTY CAMP: Y OLYMPICS

**Jun. 17-21 | Ages 6-11 | Y Members: \$293/week;
Non-members: \$322/week**

This week, everyone is a gold medalist! Campers will get to try out different types of sports that Olympians compete in, such as track and field and team sports.

SWIM TEAM INTRO HALF DAY CAMP

**Jul. 1-3 | Ages 7-14 | Y Members: \$230/week;
Non-members: \$285/week**

Campers interested in joining the Lake View Y's swim team will learn the four major swim strokes, participate in swim team-style practices, learn dives, achieve personal bests, and swim in a mock swim meet.

YOGA & MEDITATION

**Jul. 1-3 | Ages 6-8 | Y Members: \$220/ 3 days;
Non-members: \$249/3 days**

Yoga and mindfulness are effective tools that will give your campers the fundamental skills they need to manage the effects of life. Campers will work on physical, mental, social, and emotional basic movement; yoga poses; breathing exercises; games that work on balance; positive body awareness; teamwork; and much more!

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MCCORMICK YMCA

TRADITIONAL CAMP

**Jun. 10–Aug. 23 | Ages 5–12 | Y Members: \$243/week;
Non-members: \$270/week**

Campers will participate in an array of educational and recreational activities that develop social skills, self-confidence, sportsmanship, character, and a healthy lifestyle. Activities may include creative and performing arts, sports, and group games.

SPECIALTY CAMPS

ART STUDIO CAMP

**Jul. 15–19 | Ages 6–13 | Y Members: \$330/week;
Non-members \$357/week**

Let's create! At Art Studio Camp, participants will ignite their imaginations via a variety of media. Campers will engage in creativity-driven activities that encourage them to collaborate, communicate, and imagine new things as they express what art means for themselves and others!

CODING & ROBOTICS CAMP

**Jul. 29–Aug. 2 | Ages 9–13 | Y Members: \$330/week;
Non-members: \$357/week**

Coding & Robotics Camp is designed to engage campers in hands-on activities that stimulate interest in computer science and lay a foundation for careers in STEAM disciplines. With a focus on the Vex IQ robotics system, campers will be introduced to basic concepts in mechanical engineering, computer logic and circuitry, and programming and will then collaborate to create their own robots that can play games, complete challenges, and compete in low-stakes robotics competitions.

DIY CRAFTING CAMP

**Jul. 29–Aug. 2 | Ages 6–13 | Y Members: \$330/week;
Non-members: \$357/week**

Calling all creative types! In our "do it yourself" (DIY) program, campers will use materials, tools, and media of all kinds to create projects. Throughout the week, creations and crafts will be made using techniques in woodworking, stitching, plaster, and papier-mache, with the goal of creating final take-home products by the end of the week.

LEGO IMAGINATION CAMP

**Jul. 8–12, Jul. 22–26 | Ages 6–8 |
Y Members: \$330/week; Non-members: \$357/week**

Love all things LEGO? At LEGO Imagination Camp, campers will be challenged to create creatures, cityscapes, mechanical inventions, and more! They will engage in LEGO activities designed to strengthen their creativity, critical thinking, and communication skills while applying useful and fun science and engineering concepts.

LEGO MECHANICS CAMP

**Jul. 8–12 | Ages 9–13 | Y Members: \$330/week;
Non-members: \$357/week**

LEGO Mechanics campers will engage in hands-on LEGO projects and challenges, building up their engineering knowledge and skills, brick by brick! Campers will work collaboratively to investigate simple machines, energy forms, and mechanical processes while designing and building awesome LEGO creations in the process.

STAGE & SCREEN CAMP

**Jul. 22–26 | Ages 6–13 | Y Members: \$330/week;
Non-members: \$357/week**

Hollywood bound? At Stage & Screen Camp, budding actors, directors, and producers will engage with storytelling through acting, improvisation, and introductory filmmaking. Activities include story planning, setting, and character development, as youth dream up and direct projects both on stage and digitally!

STEM DETECTIVES CAMP

**Jul. 15–19 | Ages 6–8 | Y Members: \$330/week;
Non-members: \$357/week**

Detectives wanted! Your Y needs a force of STEM Detectives to uncover the mysteries of forensic science and to discover the science behind objects in our everyday lives. Campers will crack codes, engage in scientific problem solving, and close cases in the process.

TINKERERS CAMP

**Jul. 8–12 | Ages 6–8 | Y Members: \$330/week;
Non-members: \$357/week**

At this project-based camp, tinkerers will learn about the properties of various materials — paper, cardboard, wood, plastic, electronics, and more — to experiment and make innovative, useful, interesting, and unique inventions. Concepts include aerodynamics, elasticity, and mechanical properties.

SPORTS & AQUATICS CAMPS

AQUATICS CAMP

**Jun. 24–28; Jul 15–19; Aug 5–9 | Ages 9–12 |
Y Members: \$325/week; Non-members: \$375/week**

It's a whole week of water sports, water safety, and water fun. Campers will go snorkeling, fishing, canoeing, and swimming while learning about the YMCA's Safety Around Water (SAW) curriculum.

GROUP SWIM LESSONS

**Jun. 17–21, Jun. 24–28, Jul. 8–12, Jul. 15–19, Jul. 22–26,
Jul. 29–Aug. 2, Aug. 5–9 | Ages 5–12 |
Y Members: \$15/youth; Non-members: \$25/youth**

All campers are invited to our group swim lesson sessions! Rather than participating in our standard group lessons, make them part of your camper's day — no additional parental sign-in and sign-out needed.

SPORTS SPECIALTY CAMPS

**Jun. 10–Aug. 16 | Ages 6–11 |
Y Members: \$250/youth; Non-members: \$350/youth**

Sports Speciality Camp focuses on a different sport (or sports!) each session. Campers will learn specific skills and strategies for the week's sport(s) using the appropriate equipment in gym and outdoor spaces. Offerings include basketball, multi-sport (Sports of All Sorts), and more.

RAUNER FAMILY YMCA

TRADITIONAL CAMP

**Jun. 10–Aug. 23 | Ages 5–12 | Y Members: \$230/week;
Non-members: \$257/week**

Campers will participate in an array of educational and recreational activities that develop social skills, self-confidence, sportsmanship, character, and a healthy lifestyle. Activities may include creative and performing arts, sports, and group games.

SPECIALTY CAMPS

ART STUDIO CAMP

**Jul. 1–3, Aug. 12–16 | Ages 6–13 | Y Members: \$235/week;
Non-members: \$262/week**

Let's create! At Art Studio Camp, participants will ignite their imaginations via a variety of media. Campers will engage in creativity-driven activities that encourage them to collaborate, communicate, and imagine new things as they express what art means for themselves and others!

DIY CRAFTING CAMP

**Jul. 8–12, Aug. 5–9 | Ages 6–13 | Y Members: \$235/week;
Non-members: \$262/week**

Calling all creative types! In our "do it yourself" (DIY) program, campers will use materials, tools, and media of all kinds to create projects. Throughout the week, creations and crafts will be made using techniques in woodworking, stitching, plaster, and papier-mache, with the goal of creating final take-home products by the end of the week.

LEGO CIRCUITRY CAMP

**Jul. 29–Aug. 2 | Ages 6–8 | Y Members: \$235/week;
Non-members: \$262/week**

At LEGO Circuitry Camp, campers will engage their creative and technical minds to experiment with mechanical and electrical engineering concepts, solve problems, and design incredible inventions using LEGO bricks. If you are interested in what makes electronic devices work and are always designing your own, this is the camp for you!

SPACE CAMP

**Jul. 15–19 | Ages 6–13 | Y Members: \$235/week;
Non-members: \$262/week**

Blast off into this fun and educational program, where campers will explore the solar system through activities, games, and experiments. Let young imaginations soar while learning about a variety of astronomical objects.

STEM DETECTIVES CAMP

**Jul. 22–26 | Ages 6–8 | Y Members: \$235/week;
Non-members: \$262/week**

Detectives wanted! Your Y needs a force of STEM Detectives to uncover the mysteries of forensic science and to discover the science behind objects in our everyday lives. Campers will crack codes, engage in scientific problem solving, and close cases in the process.

SPORTS CAMPS

SPORTS SPECIALTY CAMPS

**Jun. 10–14, Jun. 24–28, Jul. 8–12 | Ages 6–12 |
Y Members: \$250/week; Non-members: \$277/week**

Sports Specialty Camp focuses on a different sport (or sports!) each session. Campers will learn specific skills and strategies for the week's sport(s) using the appropriate equipment in gym and outdoor spaces. Offerings include basketball, multi-sport (Sports of All Sorts), and more.

SAGE YMCA

TRADITIONAL CAMP

May 28–Aug. 2 | Ages 6–13 |

Y Members: \$302/week (5 day) or \$248/week (3 day);

Non-members: \$330/week (5 day) or \$276/week (3 day)

Campers will participate in an array of educational and recreational activities that develop social skills, self-confidence, sportsmanship, character, and a healthy lifestyle. Activities may include creative and performing arts, sports, and group games.

PRESCHOOL DAY CAMP

May 28–Aug. 2 | Ages 3–5 | Y Members: \$250 (3 day), \$280 (4 day) or \$315 (5 day); Non-members: \$278 (3 day), \$308 (4 day) or \$343 (5 day)

As part of the licensed preschool program, our youngest campers will participate in an array of educational and recreational activities that develop social skills, self-confidence, sportsmanship, character, and a healthy lifestyle. This session is a full-day program.

SPECIALTY CAMPS

ART IN NATURE CAMP

Jul. 22–26 | Ages 6–8 | Y Members: \$330/week;

Non-members: \$358/week

Jul. 29–Aug. 2 | Ages 9–13 | Y Members: \$330/week;

Non-members: \$358/week

There is art all around us! In Arts in Nature Camp, campers will be exposed to the beauty, patterns, and hidden art, and & mathematics in the natural world. Come on an artistic adventure as we explore components of the outdoors combined with all things art!

FISHING CAMP

Jun. 10–13 | Ages 7–14 | Y Members: \$180/week;

Non-members: \$208/week

There's something fishy about this Camp — and that's because it's all about fishing! Whether you're just learning the ropes or polishing your skills, Fishing Camp is sure to be a catch! Campers will enjoy adventures to the local nature center and lakes.

SPORTS & AQUATICS CAMPS

GROUP SWIM LESSONS

Jun. 2 – 13, Jun. 17 – 28, Jul. 8 – 18, Jul. 22 – Aug. 1 |

Ages 6–13 | Y Members: \$116/session;

Non-members: \$224/session

All campers are invited to our group swim lesson sessions! Rather than participating in our standard group lessons, make them part of your camper's day — no additional parental sign-in and sign-out needed. Swim lessons will be held four days a week on Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday.

MINI GOLF

Jun. 24–27 | Ages 6–12 |

Y Members: \$180/per week (4 day);

Non-members: \$208/per week (4 day)

With hundreds of courses across America, we'll take 4 days to dedicate ourselves to various mini golf locations in the area.

PRESCHOOL SPORTS

Jun. 17–18, 20 | Ages 3–5 | Y Members: \$50/week;

Non-members \$78/week

No matter the age, no matter the size, sports camp is fun for all! They will learn and play a mixture of sports each day! Our focus is on education, participation, teamwork, and sportsmanship.

SPORTS SPECIALTY CAMP: BASKETBALL

Jun. 3–6, Jul 29–Aug. 1 | Ages 6–12 |

Y Members: \$125/week (4 day);

Non-members: \$153/week (4 day)

Improve game and teamwork skills while building upon the fundamentals of basketball in a safe, encouraging environment! Campers will participate in individual and group drills for advanced skill-building, as well as 3-on-3 and 5-on-5 gameplay.

SPORTS SPECIALTY CAMP: BOWLING CAMP

Jul. 8–11 | Ages 6–12 | Y Members: \$180/week (4 day);

Non-members: \$208/week (4 day)

Whether your camper wants to learn the proper techniques and skills or just come for a good time, Bowling Camp is for all ability levels and is right up your alley. Eat food, have a good time, and compete against friends. Let the good times roll!

SPORTS SPECIALTY CAMP: FLAG FOOTBALL

Jun. 3–6, Jul. 22–25 | Ages 6–12 |

Y Members: \$125/week (4 day);

Non-members: \$153/week (4 day)

Huddle up for fun! Flag Football is a recreational program designed for co-ed players new to the sport of football, as well as those not quite ready for tackle football. Our focus is on education, participation, teamwork, and sportsmanship.

SPORTS SPECIALTY CAMP: PICKLEBALL

Jun. 17–20 | Ages 7–12 | Y Members: \$95/week (3 day);

Non-members: \$123/week (3 day)

Whether it's learning a new sport, making friends, or finding a fun way to stay active, there are tons of reasons why pickleball is the perfect sport for all ages! Players will improve teamwork skills, endurance, speed, and coordination. Pickleball is easy to learn, easy to play, and always a fun time for everyone on the court!

SPORTS SPECIALTY CAMP: ROCK CLIMBING

Jul. 22–25 | Ages 7–12 |

Y Members: \$180/per week (4 day);

Non-members: \$208/week (4 day)

Some walls are just meant to be climbed! Join our adventure staff and learn the techniques of rock climbing and knot tying or improve already established skills. The confidence when you make it to the top of the wall is terrific! We will even use some of the other adventure obstacles that will really bring campers to new heights.

SPORTS SPECIALTY CAMP: SOCCER

Jun. 24–27, Jul. 15–18 | Ages 6–12 |

Y Members: \$125/per week (4 day);

Non-members: \$153/per week (4 day)

At Soccer Camp, our trained and knowledgeable coaches will help all youth players at all skill levels develop their abilities. Campers will strengthen the physical skills and techniques needed to enjoy the game of soccer for life. Camps promote competing in a fun and friendly environment.

SPORTS SPECIALTY CAMP: TENNIS

Jun. 10–13, Jul. 8–11 | Ages 7–13 |

Y Members: \$125/per week (4 day);

Non-members: \$153/per week (4 day)

Tennis Camp will improve your technique, prepare you for tennis matches in the future, and let you have a great time with a pick-up game! Having fun, learning, and improving skills are all emphasized for a positive tennis experience.

SPORTS SPECIALTY CAMP: VOLLEYBALL CAMP

Jul. 29–Aug. 1 | Ages 8–12 |

Y Members: \$125/per week (4 day);

Non-members: \$153/per week (4 day)

Bump into the game! Experienced coaches and past players will focus on the rules and skills of volleyball, such as serving, passing, setting, and hitting, in a fun and non-competitive environment. Each participant will learn and improve their teamwork along with communication to get their skills to the next level.

SOUTH SIDE YMCA

TRADITIONAL CAMP

Jun. 10–Aug. 23 | Ages 5–12 | Y Members: \$250/week; Non-members: \$276/week

Campers will participate in an array of educational and recreational activities that develop social skills, self-confidence, sportsmanship, character, and a healthy lifestyle. Activities may include creative and performing arts, sports, and group games.

SPECIALTY CAMPS

ART STUDIO CAMP

Jun. 24–28, Aug. 12–16 | Ages 6–13 |

Y Members: \$330/week; Non-members \$356/week

Let's create! At Art Studio Camp, participants will ignite their imaginations via a variety of media. Campers will engage in creativity-driven activities that encourage them to collaborate, communicate, and imagine new things as they express what art means for themselves and others!

ART IN NATURE CAMP

Jul. 1–3, July 8–12 | Ages 6–13 | Y Members: \$275/week; Non-members: \$301/week

There is art all around us! In Arts in Nature Camp, campers will be exposed to the beauty, patterns, and hidden art, and mathematics in the natural world. Come on an artistic adventure as we explore components of the outdoors combined with all things art!

CODING & ROBOTICS CAMP

Aug. 5–9 | Ages 9–13 | Y Members: \$330/week; Non-members: \$356/week

Coding & Robotics Camp is designed to engage campers in hands-on activities that stimulate interest in computer science and lay a foundation for careers in STEAM disciplines. With a focus on the Vex IQ robotics system, campers will be introduced to basic concepts in mechanical engineering, computer logic and circuitry, and programming and will then collaborate to create their own robots that can play games, complete challenges, and compete in low-stakes robotics competitions.

SPACE CAMP

Jun. 17–21, Jul. 22–26 | Ages 6–13 |

Y Members: \$330/week; Non-members: \$356/week

Blast off into this fun and educational program, where campers will explore the solar system through activities, games, and experiments. Let young imaginations soar while learning about a variety of astronomical objects.

STAGE & SCREEN CAMP

Jun. 10–14, Jul. 15–19 | Ages 6–13 |

Y Members: \$330/week; Non-members: \$356/week

Hollywood bound? At Stage & Screen Camp, budding actors, directors, and producers will engage with storytelling through acting, improvisation, and introductory filmmaking. Activities include story planning, setting, and character development, as youth dream up and direct projects both on stage and digitally!

TINKERERS CAMP

**Jul. 29–Aug 2 | Ages 6–8 | Y Members: \$330/week;
Non-members: \$356/week**

At this project-based camp, tinkerers will learn about the properties of various materials — paper, cardboard, wood, plastic, electronics, and more — to experiment and make innovative, useful, interesting, and unique inventions. Concepts include aerodynamics, elasticity, and mechanical properties.

SPORTS & AQUATICS CAMPS

SPLASH CAMP

**Jun. 10–Aug. 23 | Ages 6–12 | Y Members: \$225/week;
Non-members: \$240/week**

Pool activities galore at Splash Camp! Campers will learn about the Y's Safety Around Water (SAW) curriculum and will keep cool in the pool with water sports and games, daily swim lessons, and weekly field trips! In partnership with the University of Chicago, SPLASH CAMP participants will enjoy an array of educational and recreational activities that develop social skills, self-confidence, sportsmanship, and character.

SPORTS SPECIALTY CAMPS

**Jun. 10–Aug. 23 | Ages 6–12 | Y Members: \$225/week;
Non-members \$240/week**

Sports Speciality Camp focuses on a different sport (or sports!) each session. Campers will learn specific skills and strategies for the week's sport(s) using the appropriate equipment in gym and outdoor spaces. Offerings include soccer, tennis, basketball, baseball, football, multi-sport (Sports of All Sorts), and more.



YMCA SAFE 'N SOUND

TRADITIONAL CAMP

Jun. 3–Aug. 9 | Ages 6–14 | \$265/week (5 day);
\$200/week (3 day)

Campers will participate in an array of educational and recreational activities that develop social skills, self-confidence, sportsmanship, character, and a healthy lifestyle. Activities may include creative and performing arts, sports, and group games.

COUNSELORS IN TRAINING CAMP

Jun. 3–28, Jul. 8–Aug. 9 | Ages 14–17 |
\$370/session (4 week)

The Counselors in Training (CIT) Camp is a training program for teen leaders that focuses on preparing to become a YMCA Camp Counselor. In addition to their own training, CITs will work with assigned campers and lead camp activities. CITs may also plan special activities and participate in scheduled field trips. Requirements vary by site and may include a letter of recommendation and orientation accompanied by a parent or guardian, where behavior expectations and other details will be discussed.

YMCA Safe 'n Sound Camps will take place at Judd Kendall VFW Post-908 and Nancy Young Elementary.



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EXPLORERS CAMP

Jun. 3–Aug. 9 | Ages 5–6 |

Full Time — \$250 (early bird); \$265 (regular fee); \$300 (late fee);

Part Time — \$195 (early bird); \$210 (regular fee); \$225 (late fee)

Explorers begin to experience the magic of camp as they enjoy activities, such as story time, beach play, swimming, arts experiences, and more, designed to meet the unique social, emotional, intellectual, and physical needs of a younger camper. All children must be toilet-trained and are required to bring a full change of clothes to camp each day.

VOYAGERS CAMP

Jun. 3–Aug. 9 | Ages 7–8 |

Full Time — \$250 (early bird); \$265 (regular fee); \$300 (late fee);

Part Time — \$195 (early bird); \$210 (regular fee); \$225 (late fee)

The tradition continues! Voyagers are off to discover new areas of camp as they have the opportunity to try out the climbing tower. Art experiences, sports, games, swim practice, and recreational swimming are just part of the continuing tradition. Campers are challenged to learn new skills and try new activities.

TRAILBLAZERS CAMP

Jun. 3–Aug. 9 | Ages 9–10 |

Full Time — \$250 (early bird); \$265 (regular fee); \$300 (late fee);

Part Time — \$195 (early bird); \$210 (regular fee); \$225 (late fee)

Onward! Adventure, boating, and challenge course experiences enhance the Trailblazers program. Swim practice, recreational swimming, sports, games, arts and crafts, songs, and more fill each day. Campers develop their individuality while learning new skills as they choose special interest activities.

NAVIGATORS CAMP

Jun. 3–Aug. 9 | Ages 11–13 |

Full Time — \$250 (early bird); \$265 (regular fee); \$300 (late fee);

Part Time — \$195 (early bird); \$210 (regular fee); \$225 (late fee)

Lead the way! Navigators lead camp by example as they continue to practice and model the YMCA core values of caring, honesty, respect, and responsibility. Throughout the program, campers participate in a wide variety of camp activities, including challenge courses, team sports, boating, team building, and swimming.

> EXPLORERS POST-CAMP*

Aug. 12–16 | Ages 5–6 | \$55

> VOYAGERS POST-CAMP*

Aug. 12–16 | Ages 7–8 | \$55

> TRAILBLAZERS POST-CAMP*

Aug. 12–16 | Ages 9–10 | \$55

> NAVIGATORS POST-CAMP*

Aug. 12–16 | Ages 11–13 | \$55

RISE & SWIM

Jun. 10-14, Jun. 17-21, Jun. 24-28, Jul. 8-12, Jul. 15-19,
Jul. 22-26 | Ages 5-13 | \$60

Have fun fine-tuning your swimming skills.

LEGOMANIA

Jun. 17-21 | Ages 7-13 | \$60

Is your camper a LEGO maniac? Join us for the ultimate LEGO camp and learn LEGO building from some of the best!

SURVIVOR CAMP

Jul. 8-12 | Ages 7-13 | \$60

Does your child love adventure and the outdoors? Learn the wilderness survival skills that every outdoors-person should have and participate in some adventurous activities.

SUPER SCIENCE CAMP

Jul. 29-Aug. 2 | Ages 7-13 | \$60

Don't miss out on this hands-on week for experiments, space, and more!

*Registration for Pre- and Post-Camp offerings are for individual days.



YMCA DAY CAMP PARTNER SITES

YMCA DAY CAMP AT PETERSON ELEMENTARY:

TRADITIONAL CAMP

Jun. 10–Aug. 9 | Ages 4–12 | Cost: \$243/week

Campers will participate in an array of educational and recreational activities that develop social skills, self-confidence, sportsmanship, character, and a healthy lifestyle. Activities may include creative and performing arts, sports, swimming, and group games.

5510 N Christiana Ave, Chicago, IL 60625

YMCA DAY CAMP AT SOLOMON ELEMENTARY:

TRADITIONAL CAMP

Jun. 24–Jul. 26 | Ages 4–12 | Cost: \$243/week

Campers will participate in an array of educational and recreational activities that develop social skills, self-confidence, sportsmanship, character, and a healthy lifestyle. Activities may include creative and performing arts, sports, swimming, and group games.

6206 N Hamlin Ave, Chicago, IL 60659

YMCA DAY CAMP AT NEW FIELD ELEMENTARY:

TRADITIONAL CAMP

Jun. 24–July 26 | Ages 4–12 | Cost: \$243/week

Campers will participate in an array of educational and recreational activities that develop social skills, self-confidence, sportsmanship, character, and a healthy lifestyle. Activities may include creative and performing arts, sports, swimming, and group games.

1707 W Morse Ave, Chicago, IL 60626

REGISTRATION INFORMATION

REGISTRATION & PAYMENT

Registration can be completed online, at your local Y, or via phone. If you prefer to contact our team, please call 773-905-5115 (Monday through Friday, from 8 a.m. until 7 p.m.).

If you are interested in Day Camp at YMCA Camp Duncan, registration can only be made [online](#).

All campers participating in Traditional Day Camp and Specialty Camp are required to put down a non-refundable deposit per week of camp. If you are using the Child Care Assistance Program (CCAP) and have a copay under \$100 or have siblings with \$0 copay, no deposit is needed.

All campers must be fully registered and paid in full by the Wednesday prior to attending the week of camp. A \$15 late fee will be added for registrations and payments made after the Wednesday before the week of camp, which is due before the first day of the camp week.

Once your summer camp week(s) ends and if you do not plan on further using your membership, the membership must be canceled by the membership department/front desk. Please note, there is a minimum of 5 business days' notice before your next drafting date that is required. Any membership cancellation will be effective as of the next billing cycle. The cancellation may be made in person or email with receipt of confirmation.

FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE

At the Y, we firmly believe that everyone should have the opportunity to participate in our programs, services, and offerings, including Day Camp, regardless of their ability to pay.

The YMCA accepts Child Care Assistance (CCAP) Funds, a child care financial assistance program provided by the Illinois Department of Human Service for families with parents that are employed or attending school. Applications are available on the YMCA website, through your Camp Director, or at the front desk. If you plan to take advantage of CCAP, please plan to meet with your Camp Director to complete the application or for review to make the process as smooth as possible.

PLEASE NOTE:

- The process for applying can take up to 45 days for new applicants to receive approval. Families will need to provide their household income to qualify, and the Y requires an approval letter before the first week of camp. After you are accepted in the program, you are responsible for paying the parent assigned monthly copay each month. If you qualify, your assistance can be applied for all of your weeks of camp. Financial aid is available for the difference between what CCAP covers and the cost of camp.
- If you do not qualify for CCAP, you will receive a denial letter. Please submit the denial letter to the Y and you can apply for Financial Assistance through the YMCA of Metro Chicago. YMCA assistance is available for those needing help to pay for camp. Assistance is based on annual income and family size. Funds are limited and are available on a first come first serve timeline.
- A deposit is required to hold your child's spot in camp, even if you have applied for financial assistance through the Y or a third-party organization.
- Waivers and reduction of fees are available, subject to facility and demonstrated need. Applications are available via your camp director, enrollment coordinator, or at the Membership desk during regular business hours at your local Y. Additional information and requirements may apply.

INSURANCE

The YMCA of Metropolitan Chicago does not cover program participants for medical, accident, or loss of personal property. Please review your insurance policies that protect you and your family to be certain that proper coverage is in place.

FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

WHAT IS THE TYPICAL DAILY SCHEDULE FOR DAY CAMP?

The Y's typical Day Camp schedule includes a welcome activity, opening circle/check-in, experiential learning time, snack time, physical activity, lunch, literacy, intentional choice time, closing circle, and checkout/goal review. Weekly activities may also include swimming and/or offsite field trips — and your Camp Director will have additional information on special activities as the summer approaches!

Before care typically runs from 7 to 9 a.m., camp programming from 9 to 4 p.m., and after care from 4 to 6 p.m. Please check with your camp site for specific program times. Before and after care are included with your registration at no additional cost..

WHAT SHOULD I SEND WITH MY CAMPER DAILY?

- Active, comfortable clothing (anything you don't mind getting dirty)
- Close-toed shoes
- Water bottle
- Sunscreen
- Swimsuit & towel/life jacket if required for swim level
- Lunch and snack*
- Mask (optional)
- A positive attitude and desire to have fun!

*To find out if your camp will provide a pre-packaged meal or snack for your child, please contact your Camp Director.

WHAT SPECIALTY PROGRAMMING DOES MY LOCATION OFFER?

Whether you want to step into the shoes of a master tinkerer, a robotics engineer, a chef, or a detective, we have Specialty Camps just for the camper in your life! Campers will explore topics in Science, Technology, Engineering, Art, and Math (STEAM), which are sure to delight, challenge, and inspire. Find the right Specialty Day Camp program and burn off some STEAM!

WHAT ARE THE SAFETY PROTOCOLS FOR DAY CAMP?

The YMCA is committed to the health, safety, and wellbeing of all of our campers!

Sign-in and sign-out procedures at pick-up and drop-off will occur curbside, or outside of the building/camp area.

Handwashing procedures are reinforced and integrated into activities throughout the day.

Campers should bring a labeled water bottle with them every day. Water filling stations will be made available to campers and staff.

Enhanced cleaning protocols are in place, including the frequent sterilization on high touch objects, surfaces, and toys, as well as overnight deep cleaning of our facilities.

Staff will go through extensive training to be prepared to carry out all the safety procedures required.

HOW DO I REGISTER MY CHILD FOR DAY CAMP?

Registration can be completed online, at your local Y, or via phone. If you prefer to contact our Member Services team, please call 773-905-5115 (Monday through Friday, from 7 a.m. until 7 p.m.).

If you are interested in Day Camp at YMCA Camp Duncan, registration can only be made [online](#).

WHAT IF MY CAMPER REQUIRES INCLUSION SUPPORT WHILE AT CAMP?

The YMCA of Metropolitan Chicago works to create a positive environment for all of its members, including those with disabilities. If your camper has a disability, including an IEP or a 504 plan during the school year, you may choose to be connected with our inclusion department. Doing so creates a partnership to determine and plan for support, including accommodations that may be needed to promote the most successful summer experience for your camper. If you would like to connect, look for and select the accommodation request on our registration platforms online, in-person, and on paper enrollment forms. For more information, please visit our [Inclusion Services webpage](#).

ARE DEPOSITS REQUIRED OR DO YOU PAY AT THE TIME OF REGISTRATION?

All campers participating in Traditional Day Camp and Specialty Camp are required to put down a non-refundable deposit per week of camp. If you are using the Child Care Assistance Program (CCAP) and have a copay under \$100 or have siblings with \$0 copay, no deposit is needed.

All campers must be paid in full by the Wednesday prior to attending the week of camp. A \$15 late fee will be added for payments made after the Wednesday before the week of camp, which is due before the first day of the camp week. Vouchers on the account will be applied to childcare balances.

Once your summer camp week(s) ends and if you do not plan on further using your membership, the membership must be canceled by the membership department/front desk. Please note, there is a minimum of 5 business days' notice before your next drafting date that is required. Any membership cancellation will be effective as of the next billing cycle. The cancellation may be made in person or email with receipt of confirmation.

WHAT YMCA OF METRO CHICAGO LOCATIONS OFFER DAY CAMP?

Eighteen—YES, EIGHTEEN—locations across Chicagoland offer Day Camp!

These locations include:

- [Buehler YMCA](#)
- [Elmhurst YMCA](#)
- [Foglia YMCA](#)
- [Fry Family YMCA](#)
- [Hastings Lake YMCA](#)
- [Indian Boundary YMCA](#)
- [Irving Park YMCA](#)
- [Kelly Hall YMCA](#)
- [Lake View YMCA*](#)
- [McCormick YMCA](#)
- [Rauner Family YMCA](#)
- [Sage YMCA](#)
- [South Side YMCA](#)
- [YMCA Safe 'n Sound*](#)
- [YMCA Camp Duncan](#)
- [Offsite: Peterson Elementary](#)
- [Offsite: New Field Elementary](#)
- [Offsite: Solomon Elementary](#)

*Day Camp programming is held at neighboring schools throughout the summer. More information will be available as part of the registration process.

WHAT IS YOUR CANCELLATION OR REFUND POLICY?

- Camp deposits for all camps are non-refundable.
- Camp deposits for all camps are non-transferable.
- All specialty camps have a deposit, to be paid like traditional camps.
- All cancellations must be in writing 14 business days prior to the start of registered camp week and will be issued as a voucher for use toward other Y fees. The deposit will be forfeited.
- All cancellations made less than 14 business days prior to the start of registered camp week will be non refundable and non transferable.
- Camp deposits are non-refundable and non-transferable. In the event the YMCA cancels a camp week, all money paid, including the deposit is refunded.

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Refunds required due to third-party approval will be processed two weeks after the Child Care Assistance Program (CCAP) approval letter arrives at the center. CCAP balances will be the financial responsibility of the parent/guardian.

WHEN ARE FORMS AND MATERIALS DUE?

All paperwork, including the emergency packet, is due the Wednesday before your child attends camp. Campers will not be permitted into their day camp without receipt of these documents. Documents are provided to you when you register your child(ren).

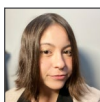
If your camper has a medical need requiring medication during camp (routine or emergency medication), the Permission to Dispense Medication form must be completed and turned into your Camp Director. Additionally, any camper with an allergy requiring emergency medication must have a Severe Allergy & Anaphylaxis form on file as well.

DO I HAVE TO BE A Y MEMBER TO PARTICIPATE IN DAY CAMP?

No! The Y is for everyone, and you do not have to be a member to participate in Day Camp. However, members do receive a discount* and early access to registration.

*All campers must hold an active and valid Youth, Parent & Child, or Family Membership or Youth Program Pass at the YMCA of Metro Chicago to receive the member rate, and it must remain active and valid until at least September 1, 2024. If membership is terminated prior to September 1, 2024, the non-member rate is due on all camp registrations after the date the membership is terminated.

DAY CAMP LEADERSHIP



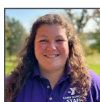
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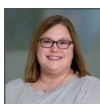
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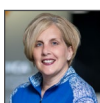
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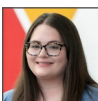
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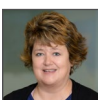
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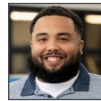
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ABOUT THE Y

ABOUT THE YMCA OF METROPOLITAN CHICAGO

In line with our mission to strengthen community by connecting all people to their purpose, potential, and each other, the YMCA of Metropolitan Chicago serves more than 300,000 individuals each year through an association of 14 centers, 5 overnight camps, and 100 extension sites across Chicagoland and the Midwest.

Our camps are accredited by the American Camping Association (ACA) — and that's your assurance that our summer camps are committed to the highest standards established for the camping industry. Accredited camps have their operations scrutinized and reviewed by camping professionals who know and value quality camping.

With more than 40 hours in training prior to the start of camp, our Counselors are trained in CPR, first aid, child abuse prevention, emergency procedures, water safety, and other health and safety protocols. We also ensure campers have the attention and intimate experience they deserve, and we follow the ACA guidelines for counselors to campers ratios: 1:6 (3 to 5 years of age), 1:8 (6 to 8 years of age), and 1:10 (9 to 15 years of age).

OUR COMMITMENT TO DIVERSITY, EQUITY, AND INCLUSION

The Y recognizes equity, diversity, and inclusion as core components that are critical success factors in achieving our mission to strengthen the community by connecting all people to their purpose, potential, and each other. We are committed to curating and cultivating an inclusive culture.

At the YMCA of Metropolitan Chicago, we believe that everyone, regardless of ability, race, gender, income, faith, or sexual orientation has the right to live life to the fullest and enjoy the Y's programs and facilities. If your camper requires a modification due to a disability, our Inclusion team is happy to work with you to create a plan for support. Look for, and select, the modification request on our registration platforms: online; in-person; and on paper enrollment forms. To learn more about our Inclusion Services, visit our [website](#) or email inclusion@ymcachicago.org.

OVERNIGHT & FAMILY CAMP

OVERNIGHT, MEDICAL, & FAMILY CAMP

Pack your bags for the adventure of a lifetime!

At the YMCA of Metro Chicago's Overnight, Medical, and Family Camps, youth and families have the opportunity to connect with nature, build relationships, develop their character and independence, and create long-lasting memories and friendships!

OVERNIGHT CAMPS

A place where youth can enjoy a beautiful home away from home, the Y's Overnight Camps offer opportunities to explore the great outdoors with adventurous activities that will leave your camper fulfilled! (And — quite likely — exhausted!)

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MEDICAL CAMPS

YMCA Camp Duncan hosts various medical camps throughout the year, in partnership with the American Diabetes Association, Camp Quality, Illinois Fire Safety Alliance, National Kidney Foundation, Epilepsy Foundation of Chicago, and Camp FASD Community. We also offer a camp experience at YMCA Camp Independence for our campers with spina bifida. Special activities include ropes courses, climbing tower, zip line, archery, boating, and a state-of-the-art playground with water features!

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FAMILY CAMP

A unique experience for your entire family, these camps offer activities that everyone will enjoy! Playing together and creating lasting memories is the true magic that lies in the Y's Family Camps.

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BOLD/GOLD ADVENTURES

Outdoor Leadership Development is a transformative teen leadership program participants experience in an outdoor wilderness environment. Commonly called "BOLD/GOLD" (Boys/Girls Outdoor Leadership Development), the program is divided into culturally diverse camper groups ages 13-17 who participate in physical, cognitive, and social-emotional outdoor activities challenges, alongside adventure and teamwork.

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ADVENTURE CAMP

Designed specifically for teens ready to push themselves beyond their comfort zone, Adventure Camp will develop confidence and self-esteem, while learning to build trust with peers and counselors. This week-long experience challenges campers with 2 unique activities, including a forest ropes course, climbing up Mt. MacLean Skyway, and zip lining.

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