

# BIG TIME PLAYTIME



That's The Power of Play.



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# BIG TIME PLAY TIME

## SUMMER CAMP AT THE YMCA OF METROPOLITAN CHICAGO IS UNLIKE ANY OTHER EXPERIENCE.

IT'S A TIME FOR YOUTH TO STRETCH THEIR IMAGINATIONS, FLEX THEIR CREATIVE MUSCLES, AND LEARN NEW AND EXTRAORDINARY SKILLS.

Our Summer Camp programs create spaces for campers to show up with an open mind and play that sets them up for personal growth, discovery, and life-changing experiences. We can't wait to see how our campers discover their favorite ways to play all summer long!

The health, safety, and wellbeing of our campers and communities is the YMCA of Metro Chicago's highest priority. 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 play, exploration, learning, and personal growth. Many of our counselors and staff themselves attended Y Summer Camp, which ignited their own passions for helping youth make friends, develop skills, and — of course — have fun.

While our team works to ensure that our Summer Camp e-brochure is as comprehensive as possible, please note that information included in the brochure is subject to change based on camp capacity, programming updates, and other factors. For the most up-to-date information, please visit [our registration page](#).

### HOW TO REGISTER

Community Hubs & Partner Sites: Registration can be completed online through YMCA Community, at your local Y, or via phone call to your location of choice. If you prefer to contact our association-wide Customer Care team, please call 773-905-5115.

Early registration for Summer Camp opens on Wednesday, February 11, at 8 a.m. for families who hold a [YMCA Family Membership](#) or who participated in 2025 Summer Camp or 2025-2026 Before & After School Care. Summer Camp launches for all other audiences on Wednesday, March 4, at 8 a.m.

This year, families with an active [Y Family Membership](#) from the beginning of your camp registration process through Monday, August 31 will also receive priority pricing.

YMCA Camp Duncan Summer Day Camp registration is already open and can be completed online through CircuitTree, by calling 847-546-8086, or by emailing [our enrollment team](#). [Learn more here!](#) Registration for Preschool Summer Camp at Camp Duncan opens on Tuesday, February 3, via CircuitTree as well.

Stay tuned to [ymcachicago.org/camp](https://ymcachicago.org/camp), your inbox, [YX](#) (our mobile app), and the Y's social media channels for Y Summer Camp updates. Please note that camp will not be in session on Friday, June 19, 2026, in observance of Juneteenth as well as Friday, July 3, in observance of Independence Day on July 4.

### OUR DOORS ARE OPEN

You have questions; we have answers! That's why we're hosting Summer Camp information sessions before summer officially kicks off. Our open house events are the perfect time for you to meet our Program Directors and other staff who will interact with your camper all summer long.

Visit our [events webpage](#) to find an open house event near you!

### MORE INFORMATION

Detailed information about registration, financial assistance, insurance, frequently asked questions, other YMCA of Metro Chicago learning offerings, and more can be found toward the end of this brochure.

## SUMMER CAMP OFFERINGS

The YMCA of Metropolitan Chicago offers a wide range of traditional camps, specialty camps, and add-ons. Below, you can view our offerings listed by camp type. In the following section (beginning on page 13), you can view a list of camp offerings by each YMCA of Metro Chicago Community Hub.

### 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.

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Elmhurst YMCA  
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- » Camp Aurora @ Georgetown Elementary School

Camp @ Goethe Elementary School  
Camp @ New Field Elementary School  
Camp @ Peterson Elementary School

### TEEN CAMP

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 gain new skills, build relationships, and get a richer experience out of summer camp!

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### JUNIOR COUNSELOR CAMP

Junior Counselor Camp is a camp like no other! Teens have the ability to partake in fun camp activities such as swimming and field trips while learning leadership skills to help them grow into future camp counselors. Our Junior Counselors will plan and lead group activities, gaining hands-on camp counselor experience.

Elmhurst 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, where behavior expectations and other details will be discussed.

Fry Family YMCA | Lake View YMCA |  
Camp Aurora @ Georgetown Elementary School |  
Summer Adventure Camp @ Judd Kendall VFW Post 3873

## HALF-DAY PRESCHOOL CAMP

Join us for a summer of fun with park play, creative activities, and pool time! Perfect for youth ages 3-5, our half-day program offers a safe, engaging environment where little ones can make friends, stay active and create lasting memories.

Lake View YMCA | YMCA Camp Duncan

## SPECIALTY CAMPS

### AMERICAN RED CROSS BABYSITTING CAMP

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

Hastings Lake YMCA

### ARCHERY CAMP

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

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 | Fry Family YMCA | Lake View YMCA |  
Camp @ Goethe Elementary School

## BACKYARD GAMES CAMP

Bring your backyard to the Y! Activities will focus on kickball, whiffleball, capture the flag, dodgeball, and flag football.

Fry Family YMCA | Lake View YMCA

## BASKETBALL CAMP

Dribble. Shoot. Score! Young ballers will develop basketball skills, learn game rules, and work on game strategy.

Buehler YMCA | Foglia YMCA | Fry Family YMCA |  
Lake View YMCA

## BOWLING CAMP

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 guaranteed to be right up their alley. Have a good time, compete against friends, and let the good times roll!

Buehler YMCA | Foglia 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. They will then collaborate to create their own robots that can play games, complete challenges, and compete in low-stakes robotics competitions.

Lake View YMCA | Camp @ Goethe Elementary School

## CULINARY CAMP

Campers will spend the week exploring all things culinary—without turning on a stove! From building kitchen confidence to expanding their palates with fun, no-heat recipes, participants will enjoy a hands-on food adventure. This camp is perfect for budding chefs who love to create and play while learning the importance of healthy eating and safe, simple food preparation.

Buehler YMCA | Elmhurst YMCA | Fry Family YMCA

## DETECTIVE CAMP

Detectives wanted! Your Y needs a force of detectives to uncover the mysteries of the YMCA. Campers will crack codes, engage in scientific problem solving, and close cases in the process.

Elmhurst YMCA

## DIGITAL CREATORS CAMP

Welcome to Digital Creators Camp, where future graphic designers, music producers, and content creators will explore the exciting world of digital media! Campers will have hands-on experiences in graphic design, audio production, video editing, and more, empowering young creators to unleash their talents and bring their visions to life.

Lake View YMCA | Camp @ Goethe Elementary School

## 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 in an environment where imagination knows no bounds, and artistic expression is celebrated!

Lake View YMCA | Summer Adventure Camp @ Judd Kendall VFW Post 3873 | Camp @ Goethe Elementary School

## EARLY LEARNING LITERACY LAB

Building strong readers through play, phonics, and fun! Rooted in the Science of Reading, this class teaches phonics, phonemic awareness, vocabulary, and oral language through songs, stories, and multi-sensory activities.

Lake View YMCA

## EARLY LEARNING MATH MASTERS

Building math confidence through play, patterns, and fun! Through games, activities, and interactive lessons, children will develop essential early math skills like counting, number recognition, shapes, and problem solving — all in a playful, supportive environment.

Lake View YMCA

## ECO EXPLORERS CAMP

Campers will explore sustainable living practices, dive into the basics of botany and gardening, and collaborate on projects that emphasize community engagement and innovative ways to give back to our environment and create a brighter, greener future!

Lake View YMCA | Camp @ Goethe Elementary School

## FANTASY FUN CAMP

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

Buehler YMCA | Lake View YMCA

## FASHION DESIGN CAMP

Dive into the world of fashion as campers explore different ways to make and create. Tie-dye, jewelry, textiles, and more will be explored in this extra fabulous week of camp!

Buehler YMCA | Elmhurst YMCA

### **FIELD DAY MANIA CAMP**

Individual and team Field Day Mania activities will include tug-of-war, obstacle courses, three-legged races, and more!

Lake View YMCA

### **FIELD TRIP EXTRAVAGANZA CAMP**

Ready for a week full of field trips? Campers in Field Trip Extravaganza 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! Some field trips may have a minimum height requirement of 48 inches.

Foglia YMCA | Indian Boundary YMCA

### **FISHING CAMP**

Whether you're just learning the ropes or polishing your skills, Fishing Camp is sure to be a catch! Campers will enjoy hands-on adventures as they learn the basics of fishing and try to catch some fish of their own.

Elmhurst YMCA | Foglia YMCA | Indian Boundary YMCA

### **FLAG FOOTBALL CAMP**

Huddle up for fun! The focus of this no-contact football program is education, participation, teamwork, and sportsmanship.

Foglia YMCA

### **GOING FOR THE GOLD SPORTS CAMP**

Get ready to compete for gold, because the summer games are here! At the end of our session, we will crown our champions!

Lake View YMCA

### **GAME SHOW 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!

Lake View YMCA

### **GLOW IN THE DARK SPORTS CAMP**

Each day features a new sport: flag football, basketball, badminton, soccer, and volleyball. For the last hour of the session, we'll play using glow sticks!

Fry Family YMCA

### **GYMNASTICS CAMP**

Campers will learn proper development of gymnastics skills. Each day, campers will rotate through events and will also learn a group routine to be performed every Friday for parents and fellow campers. All levels of gymnastics experience welcome.

Buehler YMCA

### **INTRO TO SWIM TEAM**

Take your swimming skills to the next level, as you explore what a competitive swim environment looks like. Swimmers will work on all four competitive strokes, starts, and turns while they develop their endurance.

Indian Boundary YMCA

### **INVENTION & IMAGINATION CAMP**

At Invention & Imagination 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 STEAM educational tools.

Lake View YMCA | Camp @ Goethe Elementary School

## **JUNIOR LIFEGUARD CAMP**

Have what it takes to be a lifeguard — or want to learn? Junior Lifeguard 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.

Foglia YMCA | Fry Family YMCA | Indian Boundary YMCA | Lake View YMCA

## **LAND & WATER SPORTS CAMP**

It's the best of both worlds! At Land & Water Sports Camp, campers will spend half the day in the pool, and the other half — you guessed it! — on solid ground, exploring a variety of sports, activities, and skills in both settings!

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## **LEARN TO SWIM CAMP**

Dive into the exciting world of aquatics! Your camper will build confidence in the water while learning essential swimming skills and water safety practices. Through fun activities, engaging instruction, and practice time, participants will develop foundational swimming skills and spark a lifelong love of swimming!

Lake View YMCA

## **LEGO CIRCUITRY CAMP**

It's electrifying! In LEGO Circuitry Camp, campers will use real circuitry components — and LEGO bricks, of course — to make and code creations that glow, spin, make sound, and move around.

Buehler YMCA | Fry Family YMCA | Lake View YMCA | Camp @ Goethe Elementary School

## **LEGO IMAGINATION CAMP**

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.

Fry Family YMCA | Indian Boundary YMCA | Lake View YMCA | Camp @ Goethe Elementary School

## **LEGO MECHANICS CAMP**

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.

Buehler YMCA | Fry Family YMCA | Indian Boundary YMCA | Lake View YMCA | Camp @ Goethe Elementary School

## **LEISURE GAMES CAMP**

We're takin' it easy with activities and games such as bean bag toss, ladder golf, croquet, and more!

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

### **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.

Buehler YMCA | Elmhurst YMCA | Lake View YMCA

### **MINI GOLF CAMP**

Get ready to brush up on your putting skills — because everyone knows the short game is the most important aspect of golf!

Foglia 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

### **NOTHING BUT NET CAMP**

We're playing all of your favorite net sports, including volleyball, badminton, floor hockey, and soccer.

Fry Family YMCA | Lake View YMCA

### **OBSTACLE WARRIORS CAMP**

At Obstacle Warriors 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 | Lake View YMCA

### **PADDLEBOARD CAMP**

Paddleboarding can be challenging, but our Paddleboard Camp makes it fun! Through a mix of yoga poses, games, and skill-building activities, campers gain the confidence and skills that they need to paddleboard successfully. All participants must pass a deep-water swim test to join this camp.

Elmhurst YMCA

### **PHOTOGRAPHY CAMP**

Learn the basics of photography in this picture-perfect program! Campers will have fun exploring with cameras, learning how to print pictures, and creating collages.

Elmhurst YMCA

### **PICKLEBALL CAMP**

Youth will spend the week training through pickleball skills, drills, and activities. Teams will put their training to work and compete in a tournament against other participants.

Buehler YMCA | Hastings Lake YMCA

### **RACQUET SPORTS CAMP**

It's a week full of matches, drills, and practice mastering your swing! Sports and activities will include tennis, pickleball, and badminton.

Fry Family YMCA

### **ROCK CLIMBING CAMP**

Some walls are meant to be climbed. Our adventure staff will teach climbers about climbing technique, knot tying, and more.

Foglia YMCA

## SLIME WEEK

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

Lake View YMCA

## SOCCER CAMP

We're setting goals — and scoring them! — while we practice our footwork and hone our skills in the world's most popular sport! In addition to skills and drills, activities include game play and a tournament.

Buehler YMCA | Rauner Family YMCA

## SPACE CAMP

Blast off and explore the wonders of the universe in this program that introduces youth to basic concepts in astronomy, aerospace engineering, and space travel in a hands-on and imaginative way!

Elmhurst YMCA | Fry Family YMCA | Lake View YMCA |  
Camp @ Goethe Elementary School

## SPLASHBALL CAMP

Our splashball camp introduces campers to the sport of water polo in a safe, easy-to-learn environment that will motivate players to swim and stay fit.

Indian Boundary YMCA | Lake View YMCA

## SPLASH & DASH CAMP

This camp is a week-long adventure full of water fun, outdoor games, and team challenges. Campers will stay active, make friends, and cool off while exploring everything from swimming to outdoor relay races and creative games like water balloon tag.

Lake View YMCA

## SPORTS OF ALL SORTS CAMP

It's a new sport every single day! Youth will learn the basics of various sports including flag football, basketball, badminton, soccer, and volleyball. This camp is perfect for campers interested in variety.

Buehler YMCA | Elmhurst YMCA | Foglia YMCA |  
Fry Family YMCA | Irving Park YMCA | Lake View YMCA |  
Rauner Family YMCA

## SPORTS SPECIALTY CAMP

Sports Specialty Camp focuses on a different sport during each session. Campers will learn specific skills and strategies for the week's chosen sport using the appropriate equipment in gym and outdoor spaces. Offerings include basketball, soccer, flag football, pickleball, volleyball, baseball, softball, and more!

Summer Adventure Camp @ Judd Kendall VFW Post 3873

## 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!

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## STEAM CAMP

STEAM Camp focuses on a different STEAM topic, theme, or specialty each session. For campers ages 6-8, program weeks include Magic & Mystery, Time Travelers, Comics & Cartoons, Space Week, and more! Campers ages 9-11 will have the opportunity to explore a different STEAM Sampler session each week!

Elmhurst 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.

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

## **TENNIS CAMP**

We have nothing but “love” for this tennis-focused session. Participants will learn basic skills and rules for game play. See you on the court!

Foglia YMCA

## **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.

Fry Family YMCA | Lake View YMCA |  
Camp @ Goethe Elementary School

## **VOLLEYBALL CAMP**

Bump, set, and spike your way into fun! In this session, youth will learn individual and team volleyball skills before participating in scrimmages and games.

Buehler YMCA

## **WATERPARKS CAMP**

Ready for a week of field trips? 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!

Foglia YMCA | Indian Boundary YMCA

## **ADD-ONS**

### **ARTS & CRAFTS DAY**

Unleash your creativity in this one-day arts and crafts camp filled with imagination, color, and hands-on creativity! Campers will explore their artistic side by creating unique art pieces or craft projects using a variety of materials. They may also work on a fun ceramic project to take home as a lasting memory. This add-on is open only to campers who are registered for a week of camp.

Hastings Lake YMCA

### **COMPASS SKILLS**

Campers will learn how to use and read a traditional compass! They will learn how to find bearings along a trail as well as how to count paces to find locations. Campers will also work with their peers to complete challenges using compasses.

YMCA Camp Duncan

### **FIRE BUILDING & SAFETY**

Campers will learn how to build, light, manage, douse, and stay safe around a fire! They will build a simple fire using natural materials like tinder and kindling, and they'll work with their peers and counselors to successfully light a match, catch the flame, and feed the fire. Campers will learn how to act and stay safe around the open flames of a campfire.

YMCA Camp Duncan

## IDENTIFYING ANIMALS

Campers will learn to spot and identify animal tracks along the ground and paths! They will learn to spot identifiable signs of different animals such as food scraps, scat, and deer beds. They will also learn to spot and identify birds in the sky and trees by their movement, coloring, and sounds.

YMCA Camp Duncan

## INDOOR SKYDIVING DAY

Experience the thrill of flight in this high-energy add-on! Campers will visit iFLY Indoor Skydiving where they'll learn about the science of flight and feel the excitement of floating on air in a state-of-the-art wind tunnel. With expert instructors and all safety gear provided, campers will enjoy an unforgettable and uplifting adventure! This add-on is only open to campers who are registered for a week of camp.

Hastings Lake YMCA

## MINI GOLF DAY

Grab your putter and get ready for a day on the green! In this fun, one-day add-on, campers will visit a local mini golf course to test their skills, enjoy friendly competition, and have a great time with friends. This camp is the perfect mix of outdoor fun and teamwork, and it is only open to campers who are registered for a week of camp.

Hastings Lake YMCA

## OFF-TRAIL EXPLORATION

Campers will explore our property off trail, wandering deer paths and making discoveries with their peers and counselors! They will learn how and where to travel as well as what plants to avoid in order to stay safe. Campers will learn simple ways to keep track of their location and the path that they have traveled. They will also learn how to treat paths with kindness, allowing others to follow them in the future.

YMCA Camp Duncan

## ROPES COURSE DAY

Get ready for an unforgettable day of excitement and challenge! In this specialty session, campers will visit Boundless Adventures, a thrilling ropes and zipline course designed to build confidence, teamwork, and a sense of adventure. Campers will climb, balance, and soar through the trees on a series of fun and safe obstacles. This add-on is only open to campers who are registered for a week of camp.

Hastings Lake YMCA

## SWIM LESSONS

Give your camper the chance to build swimming skills during the day! They'll join our YMCA group swim lessons as part of their day camp experience — no additional parent drop-off or pick-up is needed.

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McCormick YMCA | Sage YMCA

## WATERPARK DAY

Make a splash with this exciting one-day add-on! Campers will spend the day at a water park enjoying slides, wave pools, and plenty of fun in the sun. This camp is the perfect way to cool off and enjoy a day of adventure with friends and counselors. This add-on is only open to campers who are registered for a week of camp.

Hastings Lake YMCA

# BUEHLER YMCA

## TRADITIONAL CAMPS

### TRADITIONAL CAMP

**Jun. 8 – Aug. 14 | Ages 5-10 | \$360/5-day, \$290/4-day, & \$280/3-day | 7 a.m. – 6 p.m.**  
**Y Family Membership Discount: \$330/5-day, \$265/4-day & \$265/3-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.

### TEEN CAMP

**Jun. 8 – Aug. 14 | Ages 11-13 | \$410/5-day, \$360/4-day, & \$310/3-day | 7 a.m.–6 p.m.**  
**Y Family Membership Discount: \$380/5-day, \$325/4-day, & \$295/3-day**

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## SPECIALTY CAMPS

### GYMNASTICS CAMP

**Jun. 8 – Aug. 14 | Ages 6-12 | \$400/Week | 7 a.m. – 6 p.m.**  
**Y Family Membership Discount: \$350/Week**

Campers will learn proper development of gymnastics skills. Each day, campers will rotate through events and will also learn a group routine to be performed every Friday for parents and fellow campers. All levels of gymnastics experience welcome.

### LAND & WATER SPORTS CAMP

**Jun. 8–12 & Aug. 3–7 (\$425/Week; Y Family Membership Discount: \$375/Week) | Jun. 29 – Jul. 3 (\$330/Week; Y Family Membership Discount: \$280/Week) | Ages 6–12 | 7 a.m. – 6 p.m.**

It's the best of both worlds! At Land & Water Sports Camp, campers will spend half the day in the pool, and the other half — you guessed it! — on solid ground, exploring a variety of sports, activities, and skills in both settings.

### STAGE & SCREEN CAMP

**Jun. 8-12 | Ages 6-12 | \$429/Week | 7 a.m.–6 p.m.**  
**Y Family Membership Discount: \$409/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!

### CULINARY CAMP

**Jun. 15-18 | Ages 6-12 | \$409/4-day Week | 7 a.m.–6 p.m.**  
**Y Family Membership Discount: \$345/4-day Week**

Campers will spend the week exploring all things culinary—without turning on a stove! From building kitchen confidence to expanding their palates with fun, no-heat recipes, participants will enjoy a hands-on food adventure. This camp is perfect for budding chefs who love to create and play while learning the importance of healthy eating and safe, simple food preparation.

### SPORTS OF ALL SORTS CAMP

**Jun. 15-18 | Ages 6-12 | \$330/ 4-day Week | 7 a.m.–6 p.m.**  
**Y Family Membership Discount: \$280/4-day Week**

It's a new sport every single day! Youth will learn the basics of various sports including flag football, basketball, badminton, soccer, and volleyball. This camp is perfect for campers interested in variety.

## **BASKETBALL CAMP**

**Jun. 22–26 | Ages 6–12 | \$400/Week | 7 a.m.–6 p.m.**  
**Y Family Membership Discount: \$350/Week**

Dribble. Shoot. Score! Young ballers will develop basketball skills, learn game rules, and work on game strategy.

## **MESSY CAMP**

**Jun. 22–26 | Ages 6–12 | \$429/Week | 7 a.m.–6 p.m.**  
**Y Family Membership Discount: \$409/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.

## **LEGO CIRCUITRY CAMP**

**Jun. 29 – Jul. 3 | Ages 6–8 | \$409/4-day Week | 7 a.m.–6 p.m.**  
**Y Family Membership Discount: \$345/4-day Week**

It's electrifying! In LEGO Circuitry Camp, campers will use real circuitry components — and LEGO bricks, of course — to make and code creations that glow, spin, make sound, and move around.

## **BOWLING CAMP**

**Jul. 6–10 | Ages 6–12 | \$429/Week | 7 a.m.–6 p.m.**  
**Y Family Membership Discount: \$409/Week**

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 guaranteed to be right up their alley. Have a good time, compete against friends, and let the good times roll!

## **OBSTACLE WARRIORS CAMP**

**Jul. 6–10 | Ages 6–12 | \$400/Week | 7 a.m.–6 p.m.**  
**Y Family Membership Discount: \$350/Week**

At Obstacle Warriors 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.

## **FASHION DESIGN CAMP**

**Jul. 13–17 | Ages 6–12 | \$429/Week | 7 a.m.–6 p.m.**  
**Y Family Membership Discount: \$409/Week**

Dive into the world of fashion as campers explore different ways to make and create. Tie-dye, jewelry, textiles, and more will be explored in this extra fabulous week of camp!

## **FLAG FOOTBALL CAMP**

**Jul. 13–17 | Ages 6–12 | \$400/Week | 7 a.m.–6 p.m.**  
**Y Family Membership Discount: \$350/Week**

Huddle up for fun! The focus of this no-contact football program is education, participation, teamwork, and sportsmanship.

## **SOCCER CAMP**

**Jul. 20–24 | Ages 6–12 | \$400/Week | 7 a.m.–6 p.m.**  
**Y Family Membership Discount: \$350/Week**

We're setting goals — and scoring them! — while we practice our footwork and hone our skills in the world's most popular sport! In addition to skills and drills, activities include game play in a tournament.

## **SURVIVOR CAMP**

**Jul. 20–24 | Ages 6–12 | \$429/Week | 7 a.m.–6 p.m.**  
**Y Family Membership Discount: \$409/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!

### LEGO MECHANICS CAMP

Jul. 27-31 | Ages 9-13 | \$429/Week | 7 a.m.-6 p.m.  
Y Family Membership Discount: \$409/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.

### VOLLEYBALL CAMP

Jul. 27-31 | Ages 6-12 | \$400/Week | 7 a.m.-6 p.m.  
Y Family Membership Discount: \$350/Week

Bump, set, and spike your way into fun! In this session, youth will learn individual and team volleyball skills before participating in scrimmages and games.

### NATURE EXPLORERS CAMP

Aug. 3-7 | Ages 6-12 | \$429/Week | 7 a.m.-6 p.m.  
Y Family Membership Discount: \$375/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.

### FANTASY FUN CAMP

Aug. 10-14 | Ages 6-12 | \$429/Week | 7 a.m.-6 p.m.  
Y Family Membership Discount: \$409/Week

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

### PICKLEBALL CAMP

Aug. 10-14 | Ages 6-12 | \$400/Week | 7 a.m.-6 p.m.  
Y Family Membership Discount: \$350/Week

Youth will spend the week training through pickleball skills, drills, and activities. Teams will put their training to work and compete in a tournament against other participants.

## ADD-ON

### GROUP SWIM LESSONS

Jun. 15 - Jul. 31 | Ages 5-12 | \$130/Week |  
9:30-10:10 a.m., 10:15-10:55 a.m. & 11-11:40 a.m.  
Y Family Membership Discount: \$65/Week

Give your camper the chance to build swimming skills during the day! They'll join our YMCA group swim lessons as part of their day camp experience — no additional parent drop-off or pick-up is needed.



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# ELMHURST YMCA

## TRADITIONAL CAMPS

### TRADITIONAL CAMP

Jun. 1 – Aug. 7 | Ages 5-10 | \$335/5-day & \$265/3-day | 7 a.m.–6 p.m.

**Y Family Membership Discount: \$305/5-day & \$250/3-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.

### JUNIOR COUNSELOR CAMP

Jun. 1 – Aug. 7 | Ages 15-17 | \$350/5-day & \$290/3-day | 7 a.m.–6 p.m.

**Y Family Membership Discount: \$320/5-day & 270/3-day**

Junior Counselor Camp is a camp like no other! Teens have the ability to partake in fun camp activities such as swimming and field trips while learning leadership skills to help them grow into future camp counselors. Our Junior Counselors will plan and lead group activities, gaining hands-on camp counselor experience.

### TEEN CAMP

Jun. 1 – Aug. 7 | Ages 11-14 | \$350/5-day & 290/3-day | 7 a.m.–6 p.m.

**Y Family Membership Discount: \$320/5-day & 270/3-day**

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 gain new skills, build relationships, and get a richer experience out of summer camp!

## SPECIALTY CAMPS

### PADDLEBOARD CAMP

Jun. 3 – Jul. 1 & Jul. 8 – Aug. 5 | Ages 7-12 | \$136/Week | 8:30–9 a.m.

**Y Family Membership Discount: \$86/Week**

Paddleboarding can be challenging, but our Paddleboard Camp makes it fun! Through a mix of yoga poses, games, and skill-building activities, campers gain the confidence and skills that they need to paddleboard successfully. **All participants must pass a deep-water swim test to join this camp.**

### ART STUDIO CAMP

Jun. 1-5 | Ages 5-14 | \$360/Week | 7 a.m.–6 p.m.

**Y Family Membership Discount: \$330/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!

### SPORTS OF ALL SORTS CAMP

Jun. 1-5, Jun. 15-19, Jun. 29 – Jul. 3, Jul. 13-17 & Jul. 27-31 | Ages 8-12 | \$170/Week | 9 a.m. – 12 p.m.

**Y Family Membership Discount: \$120/Week**

It's a new sport every single day! Youth will learn the basics of various sports including flag football, basketball, badminton, soccer, and volleyball. This camp is perfect for campers interested in variety.

## CULINARY CAMP

**Jun. 8-12 | Ages 5-14 | \$340/Week | 7 a.m.-6 p.m.**

**Y Family Membership Discount: \$310/Week**

Campers will spend the week exploring all things culinary—without turning on a stove! From building kitchen confidence to expanding their palates with fun, no-heat recipes, participants will enjoy a hands-on food adventure. This camp is perfect for budding chefs who love to create and play while learning the importance of healthy eating and safe, simple food preparation.

## SPACE CAMP

**Jun. 15-18 | Ages 5-14 | \$290/Week | 7 a.m.-6 p.m.**

**Y Family Membership Discount: \$270/Week**

Blast off and explore the wonders of the universe in this program that introduces youth to basic concepts in astronomy, aerospace engineering, and space travel in a hands-on and imaginative way!

## DETECTIVE CAMP

**Jun. 22-26 | Ages 5-14 | \$340/Week | 7 a.m.-6 p.m.**

**Y Family Membership Discount: \$310/Week**

Detectives wanted! Your Y needs a force of detectives to uncover the mysteries of the YMCA. Campers will crack codes, engage in scientific problem solving, and close cases in the process.

## FISHING CAMP

**Jul. 6-10 | Ages 5-14 | \$340/Week | 7 a.m.-6 p.m.**

**Y Family Membership Discount: \$310/Week**

Whether you're just learning the ropes or polishing your skills, Fishing Camp is sure to be a catch! Campers will enjoy hands-on adventures as they learn the basics of fishing and try to catch some fish of their own.

## PHOTOGRAPHY CAMP

**Jul. 13-17 | Ages 5-14 | \$340/Week | 7 a.m.-6 p.m.**

**Y Family Membership Discount: \$310/Week**

Learn the basics of photography in this picture-perfect program! Campers will have fun exploring with cameras, learning how to print pictures, and creating collages.

## STEAM SAMPLER CAMP

**Jul. 27-31 | Ages 5-14 | \$340/Week | 7 a.m.-6 p.m.**

**Y Family Membership Discount: \$310/Week**

For campers who absolutely love STEAM, you're in the right place! As the name suggests, each week of STEAM Sampler Camp will have a variety of activities — including a little from column S... a little from column T... you get the picture!

## MESSY CAMP

**Aug. 3-7 | Ages 5-14 | \$340/Week | 7 a.m.-6 p.m.**

**Y Family Membership Discount: \$310/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.

## FASHION DESIGN CAMP

**Jun. 29 - Jul. 2 | Ages 5-14 | \$270/Week | 7 a.m.-6 p.m.**

**Y Family Membership Discount: \$250/Week**

Dive into the world of fashion as campers explore different ways to make and create. Tie-dye, jewelry, textiles, and more will be explored in this extra fabulous week of camp!

## STAGE & SCREEN CAMP

**Jul. 20-24 | Ages 5-14 | \$340/Week | 7 a.m.-6 p.m.**

**Y Family Membership Discount: \$310/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!

## ADD-ON

### GROUP SWIM LESSONS

**Jun. 1 - Jul. 3 & Jul. 6 - Aug. 7 | Ages 6-12 |**

**\$140/5-week Session | 4-4:45 p.m.**

**Y Family Membership Discount: \$90/5-week Session**

Give your camper the chance to build swimming skills during the day! They'll join our YMCA group swim lessons as part of their day camp experience — no additional parent drop-off or pick-up is needed.

# FOGLIA YMCA

## TRADITIONAL CAMPS

### TRADITIONAL CAMP

Jun. 3 – Aug. 7 | Ages 5-10 | \$360/5-day, & \$280/3-day | 7 a.m.–6 p.m.

Y Family Membership Discount: \$330/5-day, & \$265/3-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.

### TEEN CAMP

Jun. 3 – Aug. 7 | Ages 11-14 | \$360/5-day, & \$280/3-day | 7 a.m.–6 p.m.

Y Family Membership Discount: \$330/5-day, & \$265/3-day

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 gain new skills, build relationships, and get a richer experience out of summer camp!

## SPECIALTY CAMPS

### SPORTS OF ALL SORTS CAMP

Jun. 1 – Aug. 7 | Ages 6-13 | \$360/5-day, \$310/4-day, & \$280/3-day | 7 a.m.–6 p.m.

Y Family Membership Discount: \$330/5-day, \$290/4-day, & \$265/3-day

It's a new sport every single day! Youth will learn the basics of various sports including flag football, basketball, badminton, soccer, and volleyball. This camp is perfect for campers interested in variety.

### JUNIOR LIFEGUARD CAMP

Jul. 6 – Aug. 7 | Ages 11-14 | \$300 | 1-4 p.m.

Y Family Membership Discount: \$250/Week

Have what it takes to be a lifeguard — or want to learn? Junior Lifeguard 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.

### BASKETBALL CAMP

Jun. 8-12 | Ages 7-10 | \$180/Week | 10 a.m.–12 p.m.

Y Family Membership Discount: \$130/Week

Dribble. Shoot. Score! Young ballers will develop basketball skills, learn game rules, and work on game strategy.

### FIELD TRIP EXTRAVAGANZA CAMP

Jun. 8-12 & Jul. 13-17 | Ages 8-14 | \$495/Week | 7 a.m.-6 p.m.  
Y Family Membership Discount: \$465/Week

Ready for a week full of field trips? Campers in Field Trip Extravaganza 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! Some field trips may have a minimum height requirement of 48 inches.

### FISHING CAMP

Jun. 15-19 & Jul. 20-24 | Ages 7-13 | \$265/Week | 9 a.m.-12 p.m.  
Y Family Membership Discount: \$215/Week

Whether you're just learning the ropes or polishing your skills, Fishing Camp is sure to be a catch! Campers will enjoy hands-on adventures as they learn the basics of fishing and try to catch some fish of their own.

### MINI GOLF CAMP

Jun. 22-26 | Ages 7-13 | \$265/Week | 1-4 p.m.  
Y Family Membership Discount: \$215/Week

Get ready to brush up on your putting skills — because everyone knows the short game is the most important aspect of golf!

### WATERPARKS CAMP

Jun. 22-26 & Jul. 27-31 | Ages 8-14 | \$495/Week |  
7 a.m.-6 p.m.  
Y Family Membership Discount: \$465/Week

Ready for a week of field trips? 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!

### ROCK CLIMBING CAMP

Jun. 29 - Jul. 3 | Ages 7-13 | \$180/Week | 1-3 p.m.  
Y Family Membership Discount: \$130/Week

Some walls are meant to be climbed! Our adventure staff will teach climbers about climbing technique, knot tying, and more.

### BOWLING CAMP

Jul. 6-10 | Ages 7-13 | \$265/Week | 1-4 p.m.  
Y Family Membership Discount: \$215/Week

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 guaranteed to be right up their alley. Have a good time, compete against friends, and let the good times roll!

### TENNIS CAMP

Jul. 13-17 | Ages 7-13 | \$180/Week | 10 a.m.-12 p.m.  
Y Family Membership Discount: \$130/Week

We have nothing but love for this tennis-focused session. Campers will learn basic skills and rules for game play. See you on the court!

### FLAG FOOTBALL CAMP

Jul. 27-31 | Ages 7-10 | \$180/Week | 1-3 p.m.  
Y Family Membership Discount: \$130/Week

Huddle up for fun! The focus of this no-contact football program is education, participation, teamwork, and sportsmanship.

## ADD-ON

### GROUP SWIM LESSONS

Jun. 8-18, Jun. 22 - Jul. 2, Jul. 6-17, & Jul. 20-31 |  
Ages 5-13 | \$260/Bi-Weekly | 9-11 a.m.  
Y Family Membership Discount: \$130/Bi-Weekly

Give your camper the chance to build swimming skills during the day! They'll join our YMCA group swim lessons as part of their day camp experience — no additional parent drop-off or pick-up is needed.

# FRY FAMILY YMCA

## TRADITIONAL CAMPS

### TRADITIONAL CAMP

**Jun. 1 – Aug. 7 | Ages 5-13 | \$335/5-day & \$265/3-day | 7 a.m.–6 p.m.**

**Y Family Membership Discount: \$305/5-day & \$250/3-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. 8 – Jul. 2 & Jul. 6-31 | Ages 14-17 | \$395/4-week Session | 7 a.m.–6 p.m.**

**Y Family Membership Discount: \$375/4-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, where behavior expectations and other details will be discussed.

## SPECIALTY CAMPS

### BASKETBALL CAMP

**Jun. 1-5 & Aug. 3-7 | Ages 6-12 | \$335/Week | 7 a.m.–6 p.m.**

**Y Family Membership Discount: \$285/Week**

Dribble. Shoot. Score! Young ballers will develop basketball skills, learn game rules, and work on game strategy.

### HALF DAY BASKETBALL CAMP

**Jun. 1-5 | Ages 6-12 | \$195/Week | 9 a.m. – 12 p.m. & 1-4 p.m.**

**Y Family Membership Discount: \$145/Week**

Dribble. Shoot. Score! Young ballers will develop basketball skills, learn game rules, and work on game strategy.

### LEGO MECHANICS CAMP

**Jun. 8-12 | Ages 6-8 | \$340/Week | 7 a.m.–6 p.m.**

**Y Family Membership Discount: \$310/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.

### SPORTS OF ALL SORTS CAMP

**Jun. 8-12, Jul. 27-31, & Aug. 10-14 | Ages 6-12 | \$335/Week | 7 a.m.–6 p.m.**

**Y Family Membership Discount: \$285/Week**

A new sport each day! Campers will learn the basics of the following sports: Flag Football, Basketball, Badminton, Soccer, and Volleyball.

### HALF DAY SPORTS OF ALL SORTS CAMP

Jun. 8–12, Jul. 27–31, & Aug. 10–14 | Ages 6–12 |  
\$195/Week | 9 a.m. – 12 p.m. & 1–4 p.m.  
Y Family Membership Discount: \$145/Week

A new sport each day! Campers will learn the basics of the following sports: Flag Football, Basketball, Badminton, Soccer, and Volleyball.

### NOTHING BUT NET CAMP

Jun. 15–18 | Ages 6–12 | \$305/Week | 7 a.m.–6 p.m.  
Y Family Membership Discount: \$255/Week

We're playing all of your favorite net sports, including volleyball, badminton, floor hockey, and soccer.

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Jun. 15–18 | Ages 6–12 | \$180/Week | 9 a.m. – 12 p.m.  
& 1–4 p.m.  
Y Family Membership Discount: \$130/Week

We're playing all of your favorite net sports, including volleyball, badminton, floor hockey, and soccer.

### STAGE & SCREEN CAMP

Jun. 15–18 | Ages 6–8 | \$270/Week | 7 a.m.–6 p.m.  
Y Family Membership Discount: \$250/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!

### SUPERHERO CAMP

Jun. 15–18 | Ages 5–10 | \$270/Week | 7 a.m.–6 p.m.  
Y Family Membership Discount: \$250/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.

### BACKYARD GAMES CAMP

Jun. 22–26 | Ages 6–12 | \$335/Week | 7 a.m.–6 p.m.  
Y Family Membership Discount: \$285/Week

Bring your backyard to the Y! This camp will focus on kickball, whiffleball, capture the flag, dodgeball, and flag football.

### HALF DAY BACKYARD GAMES CAMP

Jun. 22–26 | Ages 6–12 | \$195/Week | 9 a.m. – 12 p.m.  
& 1–4 p.m.  
Y Family Membership Discount: \$145/Week

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### LEGO IMAGINATION CAMP

Jun. 22–26 | Ages 6–8 | \$340/Week | 7 a.m.–6 p.m.  
Y Family Membership Discount: \$310/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.

### BASKETBALL CAMP

Jun. 29 – Jul. 2 | Ages 6–12 | \$305/Week | 7 a.m. – 6 p.m.  
Y Family Membership Discount: \$255/Week

Dribble. Shoot. Score! Young ballers will develop basketball skills, learn game rules, and work on game strategy.

### HALF DAY BASKETBALL CAMP

Jun. 29 – Jul. 2 | Ages 6–12 | \$180/Week | 9 a.m. – 12 p.m.  
& 1–4 p.m.  
Y Family Membership Discount: \$130/Week

Dribble. Shoot. Score! Young ballers will develop basketball skills, learn game rules, and work on game strategy.

## SPACE CAMP

Jun. 29 – Jul. 2 | Ages 6–8 | \$270/Week | 7 a.m.–6 p.m.  
Y Family Membership Discount: \$250/Week

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## ART STUDIO CAMP

Jul. 6–10 | Ages 6–8 | \$340/Week | 7 a.m.–6 p.m.  
Y Family Membership Discount: \$310/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!

## GLOW IN THE DARK SPORTS CAMP

Jul. 6–10 | Ages 6–12 | \$335/Week | 7 a.m.–6 p.m.  
Y Family Membership Discount: \$285/Week

Each day features a new sport: flag football, basketball, badminton, soccer, and volleyball. For the last hour of the session, we'll play using glow sticks!

## HALF DAY GLOW IN THE DARK SPORTS CAMP

Jul. 6–10 | Ages 6–12 | \$195/Week | 9 a.m. – 12 p.m. & 1–4 p.m.  
Y Family Membership Discount: \$145/Week

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## CULINARY CAMP

Jul. 13– Jul. 17 | Ages 7–12 | \$340/Week | 7 a.m.–6 p.m.  
Y Family Membership Discount: \$310/Week

Campers will spend the week exploring all things culinary—without turning on a stove! From building kitchen confidence to expanding their palates with fun, no-heat recipes, participants will enjoy a hands-on food adventure. This camp is perfect for budding chefs who love to create and play while learning the importance of healthy eating and safe, simple food preparation.

## LAND & WATER SPORTS CAMP

Jul. 13–17 | Ages 6–12 | \$425/Week | 7 a.m.–6 p.m.  
Y Family Membership Discount: \$375/Week

It's the best of both worlds! At Land & Water Sports Camp, campers will spend half the day in the pool, and the other half — you guessed it! — on solid ground, exploring a variety of sports, activities, and skills in both settings.

## HALF DAY RACQUET SPORTS CAMP

Jul. 20–24 | Ages 6–12 | \$195/Week | 9 a.m. – 12 p.m. & 1–4 p.m.  
Y Family Membership Discount: \$145/Week

It's a week full of matches, drills, and practice mastering your swing! Sports and activities will include tennis, pickleball, and badminton.

## TINKERERS CAMP

Jul. 13–17 | Ages 6–8 | \$340/Week | 7 a.m.–6 p.m.  
Y Family Membership Discount: \$310/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.

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Some Fry Family YMCA Summer Camps operate offsite. Specific locations will be announced throughout registration.

## JUNIOR LIFEGUARD CAMP

Jul. 20–24 | Ages 11–14 | \$325/Week | 7 a.m.–6 p.m.  
Y Family Membership Discount: \$275/Week

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## HALF DAY BASKETBALL CAMP

Aug. 3–7 | Ages 6–12 | \$195/Week |  
9 a.m. – 12 p.m. & 1–4 p.m.  
Y Family Membership Discount: \$145/Week

Dribble. Shoot. Score! Young ballers will develop basketball skills, learn game rules, and work on game strategy.

## ADD-ON

### GROUP SWIM LESSONS

Jun. 8 – Jul. 30 | Ages 5–12 | \$160 /Week | 8–8:45 a.m.  
Y Family Membership Discount: \$110/Week

Give your camper the chance to build swimming skills during the day! They'll join our YMCA group swim lessons as part of their day camp experience — no additional parent drop-off or pick-up is needed.



# HASTINGS LAKE YMCA

## TRADITIONAL CAMPS

### TRADITIONAL CAMP

Jun. 1 – Aug. 14 | Ages 5-10 | \$285/5-day & \$235/3-day | 7 a.m.–6 p.m.

**Y Family Membership Discount: \$255/5-day & \$220/3-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.

### TEEN CAMP

Jun. 1 – Aug. 14 | Ages 11-13 | \$285/5-day & \$235/3-day | 7 a.m.–6 p.m.

**Y Family Membership Discount: \$255/5-day & \$220/3-day**

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 gain new skills, build relationships, and get a richer experience out of summer camp!



## SPECIALTY CAMPS

### AMERICAN RED CROSS BABYSITTING CAMP

Jun. 15-18 | Ages 13-15 | \$185/Week | 9 a.m. – 1 p.m.

**Y Family Membership Discount: \$135/Week**

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

### ARCHERY CAMP

Jun. 22-26 | Ages 8-13 | \$175/Week | 10 a.m. – 12 p.m.

**Y Family Membership Discount: \$125/Week**

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

### PICKLEBALL CAMP

Jun. 29 – Jul. 2 | Ages 8-13 | \$140/Week | 10 a.m. – 12 p.m.

**Y Family Membership Discount: \$90/Week**

Youth will spend the week training through pickleball skills, drills, and activities. Teams will put their training to work and compete in a tournament against other participants.

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## ADD-ONS

### GROUP SWIM LESSONS

**Jun. 8 – Aug. 14 | Ages 5–13 | \$55/Week | 1:45–2:15 p.m. | M, T, TH, & F**

**Y Family Membership Discount: \$35/Week**

Give your camper the chance to build swimming skills during the day! They'll join our YMCA group swim lessons as part of their day camp experience — no additional parent drop-off or pick-up is needed.

### ARTS & CRAFTS DAY

**Jun. 9 | Ages 5–7 | \$35 (must purchase 1 week of camp to attend) | 10:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.**

Unleash your creativity in this one-day arts and crafts camp filled with imagination, color, and hands-on creativity! Campers will explore their artistic side by creating unique art pieces or craft projects using a variety of materials. They may also work on a fun ceramic project to take home as a lasting memory. This add-on is open only to campers who are registered for the same week of camp.

### MINI GOLF DAY

**Jun. 16 | Ages 8–13 | \$25 (must purchase 1 week of camp to attend) | 11 a.m. – 1 p.m.**

Grab your putter and get ready for a day on the green! In this fun, one-day add-on, campers will visit a local mini golf course to test their skills, enjoy friendly competition, and have a great time with friends. This camp is the perfect mix of outdoor fun and teamwork, and it is only open to campers who are registered for the same week of camp.

### WATERPARK DAY

**Jun. 30 | Ages 8–13 | \$40 (must purchase 1 week of camp to attend) | 11 a.m. – 3 p.m.**

Make a splash with this exciting one-day add-on! Campers will spend the day at a water park enjoying slides, wave pools, and plenty of fun in the sun. This camp is the perfect way to cool off and enjoy a day of adventure with friends and counselors. This add-on is only open to campers who are registered for the same week of camp.

### ARTS & CRAFTS DAY

**Jul. 7 | Ages 8–13 | \$35 (must purchase 1 week of camp to attend) | 10:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.**

Unleash your creativity in this one-day arts and crafts camp filled with imagination, color, and hands-on creativity! Campers will explore their artistic side by creating unique art pieces or craft projects using a variety of materials. They may also work on a fun ceramic project to take home as a lasting memory. This add-on is open only to campers who are registered for the same week of camp.

### INDOOR SKYDIVING DAY

**Jul. 21 | Ages 8–13 | \$100 (must purchase 1 week of camp to attend) | 11 a.m. – 3 p.m.**

Experience the thrill of flight in this high-energy add-on! Campers will visit iFLY Indoor Skydiving where they'll learn about the science of flight and feel the excitement of floating on air in a state-of-the-art wind tunnel. With expert instructors and all safety gear provided, campers will enjoy an unforgettable and uplifting adventure! This add-on is only open to campers who are registered for the same week of camp.

### ROPES COURSE DAY

**Jul. 28 | Ages 8–13 | \$85 (must purchase 1 week of camp to attend) | 11 a.m. – 3 p.m.**

Get ready for an unforgettable day of excitement and challenge! In this specialty session, campers will visit Boundless Adventures, a thrilling ropes and zipline course designed to build confidence, teamwork, and a sense of adventure. Campers will climb, balance, and soar through the trees on a series of fun and safe obstacles. This add-on is only open to campers who are registered for the same week of camp.

# INDIAN BOUNDARY YMCA

## TRADITIONAL CAMPS

### TRADITIONAL CAMP

**Jun. 1 – Aug. 14 | Ages 5–10 | \$310/5-day, & \$250/3-day | 7 a.m.–6 p.m.**

**Y Family Membership Discount: \$280/5-day, & \$235/3-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.

### TEEN CAMP

**Jun. 1 – Aug. 14 | Ages 11–14 | \$310/5-day, & \$250/3-day | 7 a.m.–6 p.m.**

**Y Family Membership Discount: \$280/5-day, & \$235/3-day**

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 gain new skills, build relationships, and get a richer experience out of summer camp!

## SPECIALTY CAMPS

### JUNIOR LIFEGUARD CAMP

**Jun. 8–12 | Ages 8–12 | \$350/Week | 7 a.m. – 6 p.m.**

**Y Family Membership Discount: \$300/Week**

Have what it takes to be a lifeguard — or want to learn? Junior Lifeguard 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.

### LAND & WATER SPORTS CAMP

**Jun. 15–18 | Ages 6–13 | \$290/Week | 7 a.m. – 6 p.m.**

**Y Family Membership Discount: \$240/Week**

It's the best of both worlds! At Land & Water Sports Camp, campers will spend half the day in the pool, and the other half — you guessed it! — on solid ground, exploring a variety of sports, activities, and skills in both settings.

### LEGO IMAGINATION CAMP

**Jun. 15–19 | Ages 6–8 | \$250/Week | 7 a.m.–6 p.m.**

**Y Family Membership Discount: \$230/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.

## **WATERPARKS CAMP**

**Jun. 22–26 & Jul. 20–24 | Ages 8–14 | \$480/Week | 7 a.m.–6 p.m.**

**Y Family Membership Discount: \$450/Week**

Ready for a week of field trips? 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!

## **SPLASHBALL CAMP**

**Jul. 27–31 | Ages 8–12 | \$350/Week | 7 a.m. – 6 p.m.**

**Y Family Membership Discount: \$300/Week**

Our splashball camp introduces campers to the sport of water polo in a safe, easy-to-learn environment that will motivate players to swim and stay fit.

## **INTRO TO SWIM TEAM**

**Jul. 13–17 | Ages 8–12 | \$350/Week | 7 a.m. – 6 p.m.**

**Y Family Membership Discount: \$300/Week**

Take your swimming skills to the next level, as you explore what a competitive swim environment looks like. Swimmers will work on all four competitive strokes, starts, and turns while they develop their endurance.

## **LEGO MECHANICS CAMP**

**Jul. 13–17 | Ages 9–11 | \$315/Week | 7 a.m. – 6 p.m.**

**Y Family Membership Discount: \$285/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 CAMP**

**Aug. 3–7 | Ages 8–14 | \$480/Week | 7 a.m.–6 p.m.**

**Y Family Membership Discount: \$450/Week**

Ready for a week of field trips? Campers in Field Trip Extravaganza 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! Some field trips may have a minimum height requirement of 48 inches.

## **FISHING CAMP**

**Aug. 3–7 | Ages 8–12 | \$210/Week | 9 a.m.–1 p.m.**

**Y Family Membership Discount: \$160/Week**

Whether you're just learning the ropes or polishing your skills, Fishing Camp is sure to be a catch! Campers will enjoy hands-on adventures as they learn the basics of fishing and try to catch some fish of their own.

## **ADD-ON**

### **GROUP SWIM LESSONS**

**June 1–29 & July 1–29 | Ages 5–12 | \$120/5-week Session | 9–9:50 a.m.**

**Y Family Membership Discount: \$70/5-week Session**

Give your camper the chance to build swimming skills during the day! They'll join our YMCA group swim lessons as part of their day camp experience — no additional parent drop-off or pick-up is needed.

# IRVING PARK YMCA

## TRADITIONAL CAMPS

### TRADITIONAL CAMP

Jun. 8 – Aug. 14 | Ages 5–14 | \$295/Week | 7 a.m.–6 p.m.  
Y Family Membership Discount: \$265/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

### SPORTS OF ALL SORTS CAMP

Jun. 8–12, Jun. 15–18 (\$266/Week), Jun. 29 – Jul. 3,  
Jul. 13 – 17, Jul. 27–31 & Aug. 10–14 | Ages 8–12 | \$320/Week |  
7 a.m.–6 p.m.  
Y Family Membership Discount: \$270/Normal Week |  
\$216/Jun. 15–18 Week

A new sport each day! Campers will learn the basics of the following sports: Flag Football, Basketball, Badminton, Soccer, and Volleyball.

### LAND & WATER SPORTS CAMP

Jun. 22–26, Jul. 6–10, Jul. 20–24, & Aug. 3–7 | Ages 8–12 |  
\$400/Week | 7 a.m.–6 p.m.  
Y Family Membership Discount: \$350/Week

It's the best of both worlds! At Land & Water Sports Camp, campers will spend half the day in the pool, and the other half — you guessed it! — on solid ground, exploring a variety of sports, activities, and skills in both settings.

## ADD-ON

### GROUP SWIM LESSONS

Jun. 8 – Aug. 10 | Ages 5–12 | \$32/Week | 2–3 p.m.  
Y Family Membership Discount: \$22/Week

Give your camper the chance to build swimming skills during the day! They'll join our YMCA group swim lessons as part of their day camp experience — no additional parent drop-off or pick-up is needed.

Some Irving Park YMCA Summer Camps operate offsite. Specific locations will be announced throughout registration.

# KELLY HALL YMCA

## TRADITIONAL CAMPS

### TRADITIONAL CAMP

Jun. 15 – Aug. 14 | Ages 5–13 | \$290/Week | 8 a.m.–5 p.m.  
Y Family Membership Discount: \$260/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 CAMPS @ BURLEY ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

### TRADITIONAL CAMP

**Jun. 8 – Aug. 14 | Ages 5-13 | \$390/Week | 7 a.m.-6 p.m.**  
**Y Family Membership Discount: \$360/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.

### COUNSELORS IN TRAINING CAMP

**Jun. 15 – Jul. 10 & Jul. 13 – Aug. 7 | Ages 14-16 | \$400/Week | 7 a.m.-6 p.m.**  
**Y Family Membership Discount: \$365/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.

## SPECIALTY CAMPS @ LAKE VIEW YMCA

### HALF-DAY PRESCHOOL CAMP

**Jun. 8 – Aug. 14 | Ages 3-5 | \$175/Week | 9 a.m. – 1 p.m.**  
**Y Family Membership Discount: \$170/Week**

Join us for a summer of fun with park play, creative activities, and pool time! Perfect for youth ages 3-5, our half-day program offers a safe, engaging environment where little ones can make friends, stay active and create lasting memories.

### LAND & WATER SPORTS CAMP

**Jun. 8-12 (Ages 5-12) & Jun. 22-26 (Ages 8-12) | \$400/Week | 7 a.m.-6 p.m.**  
**Y Family Membership Discount: \$365/Week**

It's the best of both worlds! At Land & Water Sports Camp, campers will spend half the day in the pool, and the other half — you guessed it! — on solid ground, exploring a variety of sports, activities, and skills in both settings.

### LAND & WATER SPORTS CAMP

**Jun. 15-18 | Ages 5-8 | \$315 /Week | 7 a.m. – 6 p.m.**  
**Y Family Membership Discount: \$295/Week**

It's the best of both worlds! At Land & Water Sports Camp, campers will spend half the day in the pool, and the other half — you guessed it! — on solid ground, exploring a variety of sports, activities, and skills in both settings.

### **EARLY LEARNING LITERACY LAB**

**Jun. 16 – Aug. 11 | Ages 3-6 | \$265 for 10 Weeks | 1:15-2:30 p.m. on Tuesdays**

Building strong readers through play, phonics, and fun! Rooted in the Science of Reading, this class teaches phonics, phonemic awareness, vocabulary, and oral language through songs, stories, and multi-sensory activities.

### **EARLY LEARNING MATH MASTERS**

**Jun. 17 – Aug. 12 | Ages 3-6 | \$265 for 10 Weeks | 1:15-2:30 p.m. on Wednesdays**

Building math confidence through play, patterns, and fun! Through games, activities, and interactive lessons, children will develop essential early math skills like counting, number recognition, shapes, and problem solving — all in a playful, supportive environment.

### **LAND & WATER SPORTS CAMP**

**Jun. 29 – Jul. 2 | Ages 5-12 | \$315 /Week | 7 a.m. – 6 p.m. Y Family Membership Discount: \$295/Week**

It's the best of both worlds! At Land & Water Sports Camp, campers will spend half the day in the pool, and the other half — you guessed it! — on solid ground, exploring a variety of sports, activities, and skills in both settings.

### **BASKETBALL CAMP**

**Jul. 6-10, Jul. 13-17, Jul. 27-31, & Aug. 3-7 | Ages 5-12 | \$415/Week | 7 a.m.-6 p.m. Y Family Membership Discount: \$365/Week**

Dribble. Shoot. Score! Young ballers will develop basketball skills, learn game rules, and work on game strategy.

### **LEARN TO SWIM CAMP**

**Jul. 6-10 & Jul. 20-24 | Ages 5-12 | \$415/Week | 7 a.m.-6 p.m. Y Family Membership Discount: \$365/Week**

Dive into the exciting world of aquatics! Your camper will build confidence in the water while learning essential swimming skills and water safety practices. Through fun activities, engaging instruction, and practice time, participants will develop foundational swimming skills and spark a lifelong love of swimming!

### **JUNIOR LIFEGUARD CAMP**

**Jul. 13-17 | Ages 8-12 | \$415/Week | 7 a.m.-6 p.m. Y Family Membership Discount: \$365/Week**

Have what it takes to be a lifeguard — or want to learn? Junior Lifeguard 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 OF ALL SORTS CAMP**

**Jul. 20-24 | Ages 5-12 | \$415/Week | 7 a.m.-6 p.m. Y Family Membership Discount: \$365/Week**

It's a new sport every single day! Youth will learn the basics of various sports including flag football, basketball, badminton, soccer, and volleyball. This camp is perfect for campers interested in variety.

### **SPLASHBALL CAMP**

**Jul. 27-31 | Ages 8-12 | \$415/Week | 7 a.m.-6 p.m. Y Family Membership Discount: \$365/Week**

Our splashball camp introduces campers to the sport of water polo in a safe, easy-to-learn environment that will motivate players to swim and stay fit.

### **MARINE CONSERVATION CAMP**

**Aug. 3-7 | Ages 8-12 | \$415/Week | 7 a.m.-6 p.m.**  
**Y Family Membership Discount: \$365/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.

## **SPECIALTY CAMPS @ HARRIET TUBMAN ELEMENTARY SCHOOL**

### **NOTHING BUT NET CAMP**

**Jun. 8-12 & Jul. 20-24 | Ages 6-11 | \$400/Week |  
7 a.m. – 6 p.m.**  
**Y Family Membership Discount: \$365/Week**

We're playing all of your favorite net sports, including volleyball, badminton, floor hockey, and soccer.

### **OBSTACLE WARRIORS CAMP**

**Jun. 15-18 | Ages 6-11 | \$320/Week | 7 a.m. – 6 p.m.**  
**Y Family Membership Discount: \$290/Week**

At Obstacle Warriors 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.

### **LEISURE GAMES CAMP**

**Jun. 22-26 | Ages 6-11 | \$400/Week | 7 a.m. – 6 p.m.**  
**Y Family Membership Discount: \$365/Week**

We're takin' it easy with activities and games such as bean bag toss, ladder golf, croquet, and more!

### **GOING FOR THE GOLD SPORTS CAMP**

**Jun. 29 – Jul. 2 | Ages 6-11 | \$320/Week | 7 a.m. – 6 p.m.**  
**Y Family Membership Discount: \$290/Week**

Get ready to compete for gold, because the summer games are here! At the end of our session, we will crown our champions!

### **FIELD DAY MANIA CAMP**

**Jul. 6-10 | Ages 6-11 | \$400/Week | 7 a.m. – 6 p.m.**  
**Y Family Membership Discount: \$365/Week**

Individual and team Field Day Mania activities will include tug-of-war, obstacle courses, three-legged races, and more!

### **BACKYARD GAMES CAMP**

**Jul. 13-17 | Ages 6-11 | \$400/Week | 7 a.m. – 6 p.m.**  
**Y Family Membership Discount: \$365/Week**

Bring your backyard to the Y! Activities will focus on kickball, whiffleball, capture the flag, dodgeball, and flag football.

### **SPLASH & DASH CAMP**

**Jul. 27-31 | Ages 6-11 | \$400/Week | 7 a.m. – 6 p.m.**  
**Y Family Membership Discount: \$365/Week**

This camp is a week-long adventure full of water fun, outdoor games, and team challenges. Campers will stay active, make friends, and cool off while exploring everything from swimming to outdoor relay races and creative games like water balloon tag.

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Some Lake View YMCA Summer Camps operate offsite. Specific locations will be announced throughout registration.

## SPECIALTY CAMPS @ JAHN ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

### FANTASY FUN CAMP

Jun. 8-12 | Ages 6-11 | \$400/Week | 7 a.m. – 6 p.m.  
Y Family Membership Discount: \$365/Week

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

### MESSY CAMP

Jun. 8-12 | Ages 6-11 | \$400/Week | 7 a.m. – 6 p.m.  
Y Family Membership Discount: \$365/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.

### DIY CRAFTING CAMP

Jun. 15-18 | Ages 6-8 | \$320/Week | 7 a.m.–6 p.m.  
Y Family Membership Discount: \$290/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 in an environment where imagination knows no bounds, and artistic expression is celebrated!

### LEGO MECHANICS CAMP

Jun. 15-18 | Ages 6-11 | \$320/Week | 7 a.m.–6 p.m.  
Y Family Membership Discount: \$290/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.

### LEGO CIRCUITRY CAMP

Jun. 22-26 | Ages 6-11 | \$400/Week | 7 a.m.–6 p.m.  
Y Family Membership Discount: \$365/Week

It’s electrifying! In LEGO Circuitry Camp, campers will use real circuitry components — and LEGO bricks, of course — to make and code creations that glow, spin, make sound, and move around.

### STAGE & SCREEN CAMP

Jun. 22-26 | Ages 6-11 | \$400/Week | 7 a.m.–6 p.m.  
Y Family Membership Discount: \$365/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!

### GAME SHOW CAMP

Jun. 29 – Jul. 2 | Ages 6-11 | \$320/Week | 7 a.m.–6 p.m.  
Y Family Membership Discount: \$290/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!

### SLIME CAMP

Jun. 29 – Jul. 2 | Ages 6-11 | \$320/Week | 7 a.m.–6 p.m.  
Y Family Membership Discount: \$290/Week.

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

## LEGO IMAGINATION CAMP

**Jul. 6-10 | Ages 6-8 | \$400/Week | 7 a.m. – 6 p.m.**  
**Y Family Membership Discount: \$365/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.

## SPACE CAMP

**Jul. 6-10 | Ages 6-8 | \$400/Week | 7 a.m. – 6 p.m.**  
**Y Family Membership Discount: \$365/Week**

Blast off and explore the wonders of the universe in this program that introduces youth to basic concepts in astronomy, aerospace engineering, and space travel in a hands-on and imaginative way!

## ART STUDIO CAMP

**Jul. 13-17 | Ages 6-11 | \$400/Week | 7 a.m. – 6 p.m.**  
**Y Family Membership Discount: \$365/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!

## INVENTION & IMAGINATION CAMP

**Jul. 13-17 | Ages 6-11 | \$400/Week | 7 a.m. – 6 p.m.**  
**Y Family Membership Discount: \$365/Week**

At Invention & Imagination 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 STEAM educational tools.

## ECO EXPLORERS CAMP

**Jul. 20-24 | Ages 6-11 | \$400/Week | 7 a.m. – 6 p.m.**  
**Y Family Membership Discount: \$365/Week**

Campers will explore sustainable living practices, dive into the basics of botany and gardening, and collaborate on projects that emphasize community engagement and innovative ways to give back to our environment and create a brighter, greener future!

## TINKERERS CAMP

**Jul. 20-24 | Ages 6-11 | \$400/Week | 7 a.m. – 6 p.m.**  
**Y Family Membership Discount: \$365/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.

## CODING & ROBOTICS CAMP

**Jul. 27-31 | Ages 9-11 | \$400/Week | 7 a.m. – 6 p.m.**  
**Y Family Membership Discount: \$365/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. They will then collaborate to create their own robots that can play games, complete challenges, and compete in low-stakes robotics competitions.

## DIGITAL CREATORS CAMP

**Jul. 27-31 | Ages 6-11 | \$400/Week | 7 a.m. – 6 p.m.**  
**Y Family Membership Discount: \$365/Week**

Welcome to Digital Creators Camp, where future graphic designers, music producers, and content creators will explore the exciting world of digital media! Campers will have hands-on experiences in graphic design, audio production, video editing, and more, empowering young creators to unleash their talents and bring their visions to life.

# MCCORMICK YMCA

## TRADITIONAL CAMPS

### TRADITIONAL CAMP

Jun. 8 – Aug. 14 | Ages 5–14 | \$295/Week | 7 a.m.–6 p.m.  
Y Family Membership Discount: \$265/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

### LAND & WATER SPORTS CAMP

Jun. 8–12, Jun. 22–26, & Jul. 13 – Aug. 7 | Ages 8–12 |  
\$400/Week | 7 a.m.–6 p.m.  
Y Family Membership Discount: \$350/Week

It's the best of both worlds! At Land & Water Sports Camp, campers will spend half the day in the pool, and the other half — you guessed it! — on solid ground, exploring a variety of sports, activities, and skills in both settings.

### LAND & WATER SPORTS CAMP

Jun. 15–18 & Jun. 29 – Jul. 2 | Ages 8–12 | \$330/Week |  
7 a.m. – 6 p.m.  
Y Family Membership Discount: \$280/Week

It's the best of both worlds! At Land & Water Sports Camp, campers will spend half the day in the pool, and the other half — you guessed it! — on solid ground, exploring a variety of sports, activities, and skills in both settings.

## ADD-ON

### GROUP SWIM LESSONS

Jun. 8 – Aug. 14 | Ages 5–12 | \$32/Week | 3–4:30 p.m.  
Y Family Membership Discount: \$22/Week

Give your camper the chance to build swimming skills during the day! They'll join our YMCA group swim lessons as part of their day camp experience — no additional parent drop-off or pick-up is needed.



# RAUNER FAMILY YMCA

## TRADITIONAL CAMPS

### TRADITIONAL CAMP

Jun. 8 – Aug. 14 | Ages 5–13 | \$290/Week | 7 a.m.–6 p.m.  
Y Family Membership Discount: \$260/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

### SPORTS OF ALL SORTS CAMP

Jun. 15–18 | Ages 5–12 | \$250/Week | 7 a.m.–6 p.m.  
Y Family Membership Discount: \$200/Week

It's a new sport every single day! Youth will learn the basics of various sports including flag football, basketball, badminton, pickleball, soccer, and volleyball. This camp is perfect for campers interested in variety.

### SOCCER CAMP

Jun. 22–26 | Ages 7–12 | \$300/Week | 7 a.m.–6 p.m.  
Y Family Membership Discount: \$250/Week

We're setting goals — and scoring them! — while we practice our footwork and hone our skills in the world's most popular sport! In addition to skills and drills, activities include game play and a tournament.



Some Rauner Family YMCA Summer Camps operate offsite. Specific locations will be announced throughout registration.

# SAGE YMCA

## TRADITIONAL CAMPS

### TRADITIONAL CAMP

**Jun. 8 – Aug. 7 | Ages 5-10 | \$360/5-day & \$280/3-day | 7 a.m.–6 p.m.**

**Y Family Membership Discount: \$330/5-day & \$265/3-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.

### TEEN CAMP

**Jun. 8 – Aug. 7 | Ages 11-14 | \$360/5-day & \$280/3-day | 7 a.m.–6 p.m.**

**Y Family Membership Discount: \$330/5-day & \$265/3-day**

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 gain new skills, build relationships, and get a richer experience out of summer camp!

## ADD-ONS

### GROUP SWIM LESSONS

**Jun. 8-18 & Jun. 22 – Jul. 2 | Ages 5-12 | \$240/Week | 9-10:20 a.m.**

**Y Family Membership Discount: \$130/Week**

Give your camper the chance to build swimming skills during the day! They'll join our YMCA group swim lessons as part of their day camp experience 4 times each week during two-week intensives — no additional parent drop-off or pick-up is needed.

### GROUP SWIM LESSONS

**Jul. 6-16 & Jul. 20-30 | Ages 5-12 | \$240/Week | 9-10:20 a.m.**

**Y Family Membership Discount: \$130/Week**

Give your camper the chance to build swimming skills during the day! They'll join our YMCA group swim lessons as part of their day camp experience 4 times each week during two-week intensives — no additional parent drop-off or pick-up is needed.

# SOUTH SIDE YMCA

## TRADITIONAL CAMPS

### TRADITIONAL CAMP

Jun. 8 – Aug. 7 | Ages 5-13 | \$290/Week | 7 a.m.–6 p.m.  
Y Family Membership Discount: \$260/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

### LAND & WATER SPORTS CAMP

Jun. 8-12, Jun. 22-26, & Jul. 6 – Aug. 14 | Ages 8-12 | \$375/Week | 7 a.m.–6 p.m.  
Y Family Membership Discount: \$325/Week

It's the best of both worlds! At Land & Water Sports Camp, campers will spend half the day in the pool, and the other half — you guessed it! — on solid ground, exploring a variety of sports, activities, and skills in both settings.

### LAND & WATER SPORTS CAMP

Jun. 15-18 & Jun. 29 – Jul. 2 | Ages 8-12 | \$310/Week | 7 a.m. – 6 p.m.  
Y Family Membership Discount: \$260/Week

It's the best of both worlds! At Land & Water Sports Camp, campers will spend half the day in the pool, and the other half — you guessed it! — on solid ground, exploring a variety of sports, activities, and skills in both settings.



# YMCA SAFE 'N SOUND

## SUMMER ADVENTURE CAMP @ JUDD KENDALL VFW POST 3873

908 W. Jackson Ave., Naperville, IL 60540

### TRADITIONAL CAMPS

#### TRADITIONAL CAMP

Jun. 1 – Aug. 7 | Ages 5–13 | \$310/5-day & \$250/3-day | 7 a.m.–6 p.m.

**Y Family Membership Discount: \$280/5-day & \$235/3-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. 8 – Jul. 2 & Jul. 6–31 | Ages 14–17 | \$395/4-week Session | 7 a.m.–6 p.m.

**Y Family Membership Discount: \$375/4-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, where behavior expectations and other details will be discussed.

### SPECIALTY CAMPS

#### SPORTS SPECIALTY CAMP

Jun. 8–12 | Ages 6–10 | \$315/Week | 7 a.m.–6 p.m.

**Y Family Membership Discount: \$285/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, soccer, flag football, pickleball, volleyball, baseball/softball, multi-sport (Sports of All Sorts), and more.

#### DIY CRAFTING CAMP

Jun. 22–26 & Jul. 6–10 | Ages 6–10 | \$315/Week | 7 a.m.–6 p.m.

**Y Family Membership Discount: \$285/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 in an environment where imagination knows no bounds, and artistic expression is celebrated!

# YMCA SAFE 'N SOUND

## CAMP AURORA @ GEORGETOWN ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

995 Long Grove Drive, Aurora, IL. 60504

### TRADITIONAL CAMPS

#### TRADITIONAL CAMP

**Jun. 1 – Aug. 7 | Ages 5-13 | \$310/5-day & \$250/3-day | 7 a.m.–6 p.m.**

**Y Family Membership Discount: \$280/5-day & \$235/3-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. 8 – Jul. 2 & Jul. 6 – 31 | Ages 14-17 | \$395/4-week Session | 7 a.m.–6 p.m.**

**Y Family Membership Discount: \$375/4-week Session**

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# YMCA CAMP DUNCAN

## TRADITIONAL CAMPS

### EXPLORER, VOYAGER, TRAILBLAZER OR NAVIGATOR CAMP

**Jun. 1 – Aug. 14 | Ages 5-12 | \$310/5-day & \$250/3-day | 6:30 a.m.–6 p.m.**

Campers will participate in an array of educational and recreational outdoor activities at Camp Duncan that develop social skills, self-confidence, sportsmanship, character, and a healthy lifestyle. Activities often include swimming, fishing, canoeing, archery, climbing our rock wall, and more! Activities offered are subject to change each week.

### ADVENTURER CAMP

**Jun. 1 – Aug. 14 | Ages 13-15 | \$310/5-day & \$250/3-day | 6:30 a.m.–6 p.m.**

Teen campers will have fun developing long-term leadership skills and engaging in advanced outdoor activities throughout the summer at Camp Duncan. Teen Day Camp is a great way for your teen to gain new skills, build relationships, and get a richer leadership experience beyond our traditional summer camp!

### PRESCHOOL SUMMER CAMP

**Jun. 1 – Aug. 14 | Ages 3-5 | \$150/5-day & \$125/3-day | 8:30 a.m. – 12 p.m.**

Preschool Summer Camp at Camp Duncan is a nature-based, play-focused program that introduces preschool-aged children to the camp experience in a safe, engaging, and developmentally appropriate way. Each week features a unique theme that encourages curiosity, creativity, outdoor exploration, and social-emotional growth!

Is your camper attending Overnight Camp at Camp Duncan this summer? Summer Camp is a great option for campers who want to return to Camp Duncan after Overnight Camp wraps up for the season.

## ADD-ONS

### FIRE BUILDING & SAFETY ADD-ON

**Week 2 & 7 (Monday – Friday) | \$65/Week | 2 Hours**

For two hours each day, campers will learn how to build, light, manage, douse, and stay safe around a fire! They will build a simple fire using natural materials like tinder and kindling, and they'll work with their peers and counselors to successfully light a match, catch the flame, and feed the fire. Campers will learn how to act and stay safe around the open flames of a campfire.

### COMPASS SKILLS ADD-ON

**Week 3 & 8 (Monday – Friday) | \$65/Week | 2 Hours**

For two hours each day, campers will learn how to use and read a traditional compass! They will learn how to find bearings along a trail as well as how to count paces to find locations. Campers will also work with their peers to complete challenges using compasses.

### IDENTIFYING ANIMALS ADD-ON

**Week 4 & 9 (Monday – Friday) | \$65/Week | 2 Hours**

For two hours each day, campers will learn to spot and identify animal tracks along the ground and paths! They will learn to spot identifiable signs of different animals such as food scraps, scat, and deer beds. They will also learn to spot and identify birds in the sky and trees by their movement, coloring, and sounds.

### OFF-TRAIL EXPLORATION ADD-ON

**Week 5 & 10 (Monday – Friday) | \$65/Week | 2 Hours**

For two hours each day, campers will explore our property off trail, wandering deer paths and making discoveries with their peers and counselors! They will learn how and where to travel as well as what plants to avoid in order to stay safe. Campers will learn simple ways to keep track of their location and the path that they have traveled. They will also learn how to treat paths with kindness, allowing others to follow them in the future.

# CAMP @ GOETHE ELEMENTARY

2236 N. Rockwell St., Chicago, IL 60647

## SPECIALTY CAMPS

### ART STUDIO CAMP

**Jun. 15–18 | Ages 6–13 | \$290/Week | 7 a.m.–6 p.m.**

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!

### TINKERERS CAMP

**Jun. 15–18 | Ages 6–8 | \$290/Week | 7 a.m.–6 p.m.**

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.

### DIGITAL CREATORS CAMP

**Jun. 22–26 | Ages 9–13 | \$360/Week | 7 a.m.–6 p.m.**

Welcome to Digital Creators Camp, where future graphic designers, music producers, and content creators will explore the exciting world of digital media! Campers will have hands-on experiences in graphic design, audio production, video editing, and more, empowering young creators to unleash their talents and bring their visions to life.

### ECO EXPLORERS CAMP

**Jun. 22–26 | Ages 6–13 | \$360/Week | 7 a.m.–6 p.m.**

Campers will explore sustainable living practices, dive into the basics of botany and gardening, and collaborate on projects that emphasize community engagement and innovative ways to give back to our environment and create a brighter, greener future!

### CODING & ROBOTICS CAMP

**Jun. 29 – Jul. 2 | Ages 9–13 | \$290/Week | 7 a.m.–6 p.m.**

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. They will then collaborate to create their own robots that can play games, complete challenges, and compete in low-stakes robotics competitions.

### DIY CRAFTING CAMP

**Jun. 29 – Jul. 2 | Ages 6–8 | \$290/Week | 7 a.m.–6 p.m.**

Calling all creative types! In our “do it yourself” (DIY) program, campers will use materials, tools, and media of all kinds to create projects in an environment where imagination knows no bounds, and artistic expression is celebrated!

### **LEGO IMAGINATION CAMP**

**Jun. 29 – Jul. 2 | Ages 6–8 | \$290/Week | 7 a.m.–6 p.m.**

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.

### **DIGITAL CREATORS CAMP**

**Jul. 6–10 | Ages 6–8 | \$360/Week | 7 a.m.–6 p.m.**

Welcome to Digital Creators Camp, where future graphic designers, music producers, and content creators will explore the exciting world of digital media! Campers will have hands-on experiences in graphic design, audio production, video editing, and more, empowering young creators to unleash their talents and bring their visions to life.

### **STAGE & SCREEN CAMP**

**Jul. 6–10 | Ages 6–13 | \$360/Week | 7 a.m.–6 p.m.**

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!

### **DIY CRAFTING CAMP**

**Jul. 13–17 | Ages 9–13 | \$360/Week | 7 a.m.–6 p.m.**

Calling all creative types! In our “do it yourself” (DIY) program, campers will use materials, tools, and media of all kinds to create projects in an environment where imagination knows no bounds, and artistic expression is celebrated!

### **LEGO CIRCUITRY CAMP**

**Jul. 13–17 | Ages 6–8 | \$360/Week | 7 a.m.–6 p.m.**

It’s electrifying! In LEGO Circuitry Camp, campers will use real circuitry components — and LEGO bricks, of course — to make and code creations that glow, spin, make sound, and move around.

### **SPACE CAMP**

**Jul. 13–17 | Ages 6–8 | \$360/Week | 7 a.m.–6 p.m.**

Blast off and explore the wonders of the universe in this program that introduces youth to basic concepts in astronomy, aerospace engineering, and space travel in a hands-on and imaginative way!

### **LEGO MECHANICS CAMP**

**Jul. 20–24 | Ages 6–8 | \$360/Week | 7 a.m. – 6 p.m.**

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.

### **POWER OF PLAY CAMP**

**Jul. 20–24 | Ages 6–8 | \$360/Week | 7 a.m.–6 p.m.**

Power of Play Camp is a fun, active summer experience for youth ages 6–8. Through games, obstacle courses, and creative projects, campers explore how their bodies move while building strength, confidence, and teamwork. Each day blends athletics with kid-friendly lessons in muscles, bones, and energy — showing that learning and play go hand in hand!

### **INVENTION & IMAGINATION CAMP**

**Jul. 20–24 | Ages 9–13 | \$360/Week | 7 a.m.–6 p.m.**

At Invention & Imagination 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 STEAM educational tools.

# CAMP@ NEW FIELD ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

1707 W. Morse Ave., Chicago, IL 60626

## TRADITIONAL CAMP

Jun. 8 - Jul. 31 | Ages 5-13 | \$290/Week | 7 a.m.-6 p.m.  
Y Family Membership Discount: \$260/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.

# CAMP @ PETERSON ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

5510 N. Christiana Ave., Chicago, IL 60625

## TRADITIONAL CAMP

Jun. 8 - Jul. 31 | Ages 5-13 | \$290/Week | 7 a.m.-6 p.m.  
Y Family Membership Discount: \$260/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.



# REGISTRATION & FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE INFORMATION

## REGISTRATION & PAYMENT

Registration for Summer Camp at Community Hubs and partner sites can be completed online, at your local Y, or via phone. If you have questions, please call the Customer Care team at 773-905-5115.

Registration for Summer Camp at YMCA Camp Duncan can only be completed online.

All campers are required to put down a \$20 non-refundable deposit per week of camp. 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. Campers cannot attend camp until the week's balance is paid in full.

## FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE

At the Y, we firmly believe that everyone should have the opportunity to participate in our programs, services, and offerings, including Summer Camp. The YMCA accepts Child Care Assistance Program (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 Y 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 family's insurance policies to be certain that proper coverage is in place.

# FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

## WHAT IS THE TYPICAL DAILY SCHEDULE FOR SUMMER CAMP?

The Y's typical Summer 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-camp care typically runs from 7 to 9 a.m., followed by camp programming from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m., and then after-camp care from 4 to 6 p.m. Please check with your camp location for specific program times since times do fluctuate by location. Before-camp and after-camp 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\*
- 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 for each 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 Summer Camp program and burn off some STEAM!

## WHAT ARE THE SAFETY PROTOCOLS FOR SUMMER CAMP?

The health, safety, and wellbeing of our campers, staff, and communities is the YMCA of Metro Chicago's highest priority.

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.

Staff are trained in CPR, AED, and First Aid procedures.

## HOW DO I REGISTER MY CHILD FOR SUMMER CAMP?

Registration can be completed online, at your local Y, or via phone. If you prefer to contact our Customer Care team, please call 773-905-5115.

If you are interested in Summer Camp at YMCA Camp Duncan, registration can only be completed online.

## WHAT SHOULD MY CAMPER EXPECT FROM THE CAMP ENVIRONMENT?

Youth can expect arts, crafts, sports, and games; every day is a new adventure! These adventures can be overwhelming at times. Here are some situations that campers need to be prepared for at camp:

- Large groups of 20+ children
- Loud noises: campers should tolerate loud noises or will wear noise-reducing headphones
- Sensory tolerance: campers should prepare for singing songs, laughter and yelling, wet clothes, life jackets, sunscreen, and bug spray
- Natural elements: campers should expect outdoor spaces, sun, rain, dirt, heat, and insects

Campers are responsible for keeping track and taking care of their personal belongings. In addition to being able to independently manage and navigate their day, our campers are expected to be able to:

- Stay with their supervised group for the duration of the program
- Adhere to staff instructions
- Keep their hands, bodies, and belongings to themselves
- Use appropriate language that is inclusive, caring, and developmentally appropriate
- Respect program and participants' equipment and belongings
- Transition activities frequently
- Follow safety guidelines
- Change in and out of a swimsuit
- Complete a swim evaluation
- Handle disappointment and frustration without harming others
- Participate in or tolerate non-preferred activities
- Tolerate a variety of sensory input
- Use the bathroom independently

## WHAT IF MY CAMPER REQUIRES INCLUSION SUPPORT WHILE AT CAMP?

We are committed to working with families so that children of varying abilities and learning styles can thrive, make friends, and have a safe and positive program experience. If your camper would benefit from accommodations due to a disability, our Inclusion team is happy to work with you to create a plan for support. Make sure to select the accommodation request on our registration platforms online, in-person, and on paper enrollment forms. For more information, please visit the FAQ section of our [Summer Camp webpage](#).

## WHAT YMCA OF METRO CHICAGO LOCATIONS OFFER SUMMER CAMP?

The YMCA of Metro Chicago offers Summer Camp at Community Hubs and partner sites across Chicagoland. These locations include:

- Buehler YMCA  
1400 W. Northwest Hwy. | Palatine, IL 60067
- Elmhurst YMCA  
211 W. First St. | Elmhurst, IL 60126
- Foglia YMCA  
1025 N. Old McHenry Rd. | Lake Zurich, IL 60047
- Fry Family YMCA  
2120 95th St. | Naperville, IL 60564
- Hastings Lake YMCA  
1995 Grass Lake Rd. | Lindenhurst, IL 60046
- Indian Boundary YMCA  
711 59th St. | Downers Grove, IL 60516
- Irving Park YMCA  
4251 W. Irving Park Rd. | Chicago, IL 60641
- Kelly Hall YMCA  
824 N. Hamlin Ave. | Chicago, IL 60651
- Lake View YMCA  
3333 N. Marshfield Ave. | Chicago, IL 60657
- McCormick YMCA  
1834 N. Lawndale Ave. | Chicago, IL 60647
- Rauner Family YMCA  
2700 S. Western Ave. | Chicago, IL 60608
- Sage YMCA  
701 Manor Rd. | Crystal Lake, IL 60014
- South Side YMCA  
6330 S. Stony Island Ave. | Chicago, IL 60637
- YMCA Camp Duncan  
32405 N. U.S. Highway 12 | Ingleside, IL 60041
- YMCA Safe 'N Sound
  - » Summer Adventure Camp @ Judd Kendall  
VFW Post 3873  
908 W. Jackson Ave. | Naperville, IL 60540
  - » Camp Aurora @ Georgetown Elementary School  
995 Long Grove Drive | Aurora, IL. 60504
- Camp @ Goethe Elementary School  
2236 N Rockwell St. | Chicago, IL 60647
- Camp @ New Field Elementary School  
1707 W. Morse Ave. | Chicago, IL 60626
- Camp @ Peterson Elementary School  
5510 N. Christiana Ave. | Chicago, IL 60625

We also offer Summer Camp at the North Lawndale YMCA at 3449 West Arthington Street (Chicago, IL., 60624). Summer Camp at the North Lawndale Y is overseen by different leadership and has different policies. To register your child, schedule a tour, or learn more about Summer Camp at the North Lawndale Y, please fill out our [Inquiry Form](#) and select "North Lawndale."

## **WHAT IS YOUR CANCELLATION OR REFUND POLICY?**

- Camp deposits for all camps are non-refundable.
- Camp deposits for all camps are non-transferable.
- 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.

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 Summer 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 SUMMER CAMP?**

No! The Y is for everyone, and you do not have to be a member to participate in Summer Camp.

# 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 25 Community Hubs — including five 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.



# OTHER YMCA OF METRO CHICAGO LEARNING OFFERINGS

## EARLY LEARNING

When we play, we grow. At the Y, we are thrilled to play a part in your child's growth and development! Our programs are designed and run by child care experts and teams of nurturing professionals who are fueled by a deep belief in the Power of Play.

Early Learning at the Y is so much more than child care. Every child is raised in a unique community, culture, and family. At the Y, that individuality is not only celebrated, it's nurtured. We offer Infant Care (6 weeks - 14 months), Toddlers (15-23 months), Twos (24-35 months), and Preschool (3-5 years).

Registration is year-round! To register or learn more, visit [ymcachicago.org/earlylearning](https://ymcachicago.org/earlylearning).

## BEFORE & AFTER SCHOOL CARE

From homework help and social emotional support to recess, our fantastic teams bring a sense of play to every offering. The Y has provided before and after school care for more than 30 years and is the largest provider in the Chicagoland area. Our programs are an extension of school that's as fun and unique as your kid! Learn more at [ymcachicago.org/school-age](https://ymcachicago.org/school-age).

## SCHOOL DAYS OUT

School's Out? We're Open for Play! At the Y, we know that play shouldn't have to end just because school isn't in session. Our School Days Out programming offers full days of activity that give youth space to stretch their legs and their imaginations. Learn more about our programming options, pricing, and dates at a School Days Out location near you at [ymcachicago.org/SDO](https://ymcachicago.org/SDO).

## 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, families, and groups 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! Whether it's your first time at Overnight Camp or you're a seasoned camper, you'll find new challenges and exciting experiences waiting for you at [YMCA Camp Duncan](#), [YMCA Camp Independence](#), and [YMCA Camp MacLean](#).

### 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, Tourette Syndrome USA, and Camp FASD Community. We also offer an Overnight Camp experience at YMCA Camp Independence for youth and adults who have spina bifida. Special activities include ropes courses, climbing tower, zip line, archery, boating, and a state-of-the-art playground with water features!

### FAMILY CAMP

Make lasting memories with a unique camp experience for the whole family! [YMCA Family Camp Nawakwa](#) features activities that your whole family will enjoy including kayaking, archery, crafts, wildlife presentations, and even cross-country skiing! [YMCA Camp Pinewood](#) features diverse activities including climbing, hiking, fishing, ropes courses, zip-lining, snowshoeing, mountain biking, and more! Playing together and creating lasting memories is the true magic that lies in our Family Camps.



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