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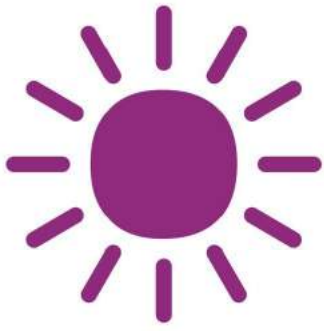


**CAMP NUHA  
CENTRAL YMCA**

**#BestSummerEver**







# BEST SUMMER EVER!



Camp Nuha (pronounced nu·ha) draws its name from the Swahili word meaning “intellectual mind” and “educated”. Day campers enjoy traditional camp and educational activities, have swim lessons and a weekly field trip to help kids fight summer learning loss, a common problem for school-age children.



## YMCA CAMPS

What's Unique About a Y Summer?

When school's out, it's time to relax, decompress and have fun with friends. Yet taking a break from school does not mean kids' development is on vacation. Summertime at the Y focuses on inspiring healthy youth development journeys through achievements, relationships and belonging.

Through Y summer programs, the social, emotional, cognitive and physical development of our youth are nurtured and celebrated, resulting in their BEST SUMMER EVER!

## ACHIEVEMENT

We're here to inspire kids to work and play together, creating friendships that last a lifetime! We want to surround your kids with many opportunities to try new experiences, to show them what they can do when they believe in themselves.

## BELONGING

Making campers feel welcome and comfortable being themselves as well as doing something great during their time at camp.

## FACILITY INFORMATION

Camp is housed at the Central YMCA. Campers will enjoy our swimming pools, basketball courts, and more. They will also enjoy other great resources throughout the Youngstown area, including weekly visits to the Davis Family YMCA in Boardman, and regular trips to Mill Creek Park and OH WOW! The Roger & Gloria Jones Children's Center for Science & Technology.

## DEDICATED, CARING LEADERSHIP

Camp coordinators and counselors are selected for their maturity, desire to be good role models for campers, educational backgrounds, experiences, and ability to have and create fun. They uphold the YMCA philosophy and values of Honesty, Caring, Responsibility, Respect and Faith. You can be assured that every staff member is committed to providing your child with a fun-filled, safe and rewarding Y camp experience. All of our Y staff are trained in First Aid, CPR, behavior/conflict management and child abuse prevention.







## FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE

The YMCA believes that every child should have the opportunity to attend camp and make great summer memories. Support from the YMCA Annual Campaign allows us to provide financial assistance to those in need. Forms are available at the Service Desk or online. Deadline for applications is 2 weeks prior to start of camper's first day of camp. There is no financial assistance for registration, late and trip fees. If you have any questions about this process, please contact Tara Bishop, Director of Aquatics and Youth Development (E) [tbishop@youngstownymca.org](mailto:tbishop@youngstownymca.org) or (P) 330 744 8411 ext 132.

Our day camp is licensed by the Ohio Department of Job and Family Services (ODJFS) as well as being accredited by the American Camping Association. As part of this collaboration, if you apply through the Mahoning County Department of Job and Family Services, and list us as a provider, it is possible to receive financial assistance from ODJFS for your child to attend camp. In order to receive this assistance, you will need to apply for benefits with ODJFS prior to registering for a YMCA day camp. Go to [JFS.ohio.gov](http://JFS.ohio.gov) and click on the menu tab "Child Care" on the far right side and select "Apply For Benefits" from the drop-down menu. You will need to print out the first form, "JFS 01138 APPLICATION FOR CHILD CARE BENEFITS (WITH VOTER REGISTRATION)" and follow the instructions they provide. Here is the information you will need to include when you list the YMCA day camp as the childcare provider:

Central YMCA Day Camp  
17 North Champion Street, Youngstown, OH 44503  
Day Camp #930280

This process can take some time, so the earlier you submit your completed paperwork the better. After you submit your paperwork, ODJFS will make a decision and mail both you and our staff a letter stating the amount of financial assistance being offered. You may want to contact us to make sure we have received a copy of the letter prior to coming in to register your child(ren), if we have not we will be unable to add your ODJFS financial assistance to your camp registration.

## DAY CAMP ORIENTATIONS

If this is your first time at a Y camp, we encourage you to attend orientation. We will walk through our camp's daily schedules, answer your questions and give you a chance to meet some of our counselors. You're welcome to bring your camper as well. This is a great way to get acquainted with staff before the camp season begins.

**Please choose one:** Monday, May 15th **or** Wednesday, May 17th 5:00–7:00 pm, held in the Manchester Room

Parent handbooks, registration paperwork and camp financial assistance applications can be downloaded online at [youngstownymca.org/index.php/summer-camps-central](http://youngstownymca.org/index.php/summer-camps-central). **All paperwork must be completed and returned prior to first day of camp. No Exceptions!**



# DAY CAMP – BEST TIME EVER!

## For 6–13 year olds

The Y is giving kids their *Best Summer Ever* through a day camp experience with fun and educational activities to help them:

- Learn and master skills that help them realize their passions, talents and potential
- Build friendships with new friends and staff role models adding to their well-being
- Help them feel like they belong so they feel safe, welcome and free to express their individuality

The Y's Day Camp Program is much more than fun and play. Through a holistic approach to youth development, all day camp activities focus on social-emotional, cognitive or physical development that children need as they progress through childhood.

- At the Y, we know that when kids see what they can accomplish, learn and master skills, make new friends and feel like they belong, they are developing the confidence, character and team work they need to be successful in life. We are focusing on these areas to help kids reach their full potential.

As a leading nonprofit committed to strengthening community through youth development, the Y nurtures the potential of children and teens to help them achieve in school and life.

- For over 80 years, the Y has provided a day camp experience that instills values, character, developmental skills and a love for nature
- All Y programs are rooted in the Y's core values of Caring, Faith, Honesty, Respect and Responsibility
- Through day camp and other youth development programs, the Y is working to keep kids active

The Camp Nuha day camp believes in providing a wide variety of opportunities for development. Our counselors will make sure every camper experiences the triumphs of success while helping them realize just how much they have to offer to the world around them.

## HOURS

### Regular

9:00 am - 4:00 pm

### Extended

7:00-9:00 am and 4:00-6:00 pm

## FEES

### REGISTRATION

\$25/child • One-time only fee, non-refundable. Includes shirt and supplies.

### WEEKLY

1st child \$130/\$160 (members/others) • Additional children \$115/\$145 • Extended hours \$20

### TRIPS

Fees vary weekly. Trip days are Thursdays except week 8, which will be a Friday trip.



### Group Swim

Group swim instruction will be held daily for campers who are unable to pass the deep water swim test.

# CAMP NUHA 2017 THEMES AND FIELD TRIPS

## WEEK/DATES

## THEME

## TRIP/FEE

Week 1 - June 5-9	Adventure Awaits	Skate Zone/ \$15
Week 2 - June 12-16	Sports Extravaganza	Pro Football Hall of Fame / \$20
Week 3 - June 19-23	Aquatic Trek	Cleveland Aquarium / \$10
Week 4 - June 26-30	Around the World	Extreme Air / \$15
Week 5 - July 3-7 *4 Days	Party in the USA	Camp Fitch / \$20
Week 6 - July 10-14	Blast From the Past	Cleveland Museum of Natural History / \$1
Week 7 - July 17-21	Shipwrecked	Pittsburgh Pirates Game / \$15
Week 8 - July 24-28 (Fri. Trip)	Kid Nation	Sandcastle Water Park / \$25
Week 9 - July 31-Aug 4	Space Invaders	Camelot Lanes / \$5
Week 10 - Aug 7-11	Imaginarium	Carnegie Science Center / \$10
Week 11 - Aug 14-18	Amazing Race	Bears Den / \$5

## DAILY SCHEDULE

7:00 am	-	9:00 am	Extended Hours
9:00 am	-	9:15 am	Sign In
9:15 am	-	10:00 am	Breakfast/Opening Ceremony
10:00 am	-	12:15 pm	Dynamic Rotations by Age Group
			Create - Art and Music
			Engage - Team Sport
			Explore - Science/History/Weekly Theme
			Thrive - Reading and Writing
12:15 pm	-	1:00 pm	Lunch
1:00 pm	-	1:45 pm	Final Dynamic Rotation
1:45 pm	-	3:15 pm	Swim/Open Gym
3:15 pm	-	3:45 pm	All Camp Activity
3:45 pm	-	4:00 pm	Closing Ceremony



**Draw and describe your favorite memory of Camp Nuha this summer and it will be featured in our social media when camp's over! Prizes will be awarded based on creativity and age group.**

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**My Summer at Camp Nuha**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Age: \_\_\_\_\_ Grade: \_\_\_\_\_

School: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent's Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Description of your memory: \_\_\_\_\_

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