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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 the three key drivers of impact that inspiring healthy youth development journeys through achievement, 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 in our Davis Outdoor Recreation Area. Campers get to enjoy our pools, playground area, pavilions and lots of green space for activities during the course of the day. On inclement weather days, camp utilizes the YMCA's indoor swimming pool, gymnasium, youth fitness center, multi-purpose room, art studio and Family Adventure Center.

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 Nicole Murray, Youth and Teen Coordinator at (E) nmurray@youngstownymca.org (P) 330 480 5656 ext 218.

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 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:

Davis Family YMCA Day Camp
45 McClurg Road, Youngstown, OH 44512
Day Camp #910120

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.

CAMP ORIENTATIONS

If this is your first time at a Y camp, we encourage you to attend your camp's 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.

Camp Neehi/Curiosity/STEAM

Saturday, June 3rd 10:00 am - Camp Neehi • Held in Community Room 1
11:00 am - Camp Curiosity • Held in Community Room 1
12:00 pm - Camp STEAM • Held in Community Room 1

Day Camp: Monday, May 15th or Wednesday, May 17th from 4:00-6:00 pm held in the Training Rm.

Parent Handbooks, Registration paperwork and Camp Financial Assistance Applications can be downloaded online at youngstownymca.org/index.php/camps/enrichment-camp youngstownymca.org/index.php/camps/day-camp. **All paperwork must be completed and returned prior to first day of camp. No Exceptions!**

***Registration deadline is 9:00 pm the Friday before the week attending camp. A \$15 late fee per child will be applied to those registering after that time.**



ENRICHMENT CAMPS

Our Enrichment Camps are 2 or 3 days a week during the mornings—perfect for families with lots of other summer plans, but who still want to experience the benefits of Y camps.

CAMP NEEHI

This camp is geared toward our **3-5 year olds**, offering them an expanded outdoor environment filled with activities to promote their physical growth and socialization skills.

9:00 am - 9:30 am	Sign In/Playground Time
9:30 am - 9:45 am	Opening Ceremony (Greet campers, songs, Pledge of Allegiance)
9:45 am - 12:00 pm	3 year olds station rotations and dismissal
9:45 am - 12:30 pm	4 year olds station rotations and dismissal
9:45 am - 1:00 pm	5 year olds station rotations and dismissal

* Campers are grouped by age during our station rotations, which include arts & crafts, games, snack, music, story time, special guest speakers plus swimming in our indoor recreational pool.

CAMP CURIOSITY

This camp focuses on giving our **6-8 year old campers** chances to create new friendships, surround them with lots of new experiences and help them feel comfortable while encouraging them to participate in group activities, develop creativity and explore the world around them as they go through the best summer ever! Campers are grouped by age during our station rotations, which include choices of morning activities (playground, four-square, art), swimming in our outdoor pool, crafts, science experiments, team sports, games and more.

9:00 am - 9:15 am	Sign In/Morning activity choices (playground, four-square, art)
9:15 am - 9:30 am	Devotion/Opening Ceremony
9:30 am - 11:00 am	Swim Lessons/Swimming - Outdoor Pool
11:00 am - 12:45 pm	Station Rotations - Crafts, snack, sports/games
12:45 pm - 1:00 pm	Camp wrap up and dismissal

CAMP STEAM

Camp STEAM for our **9-11 year olds** will focus on hands-on learning with a special emphasis on Science, Technology, Engineering, the Arts and More. The weekly camp sessions will be created by counselors and campers to be both fun and full of learning while also including daily swim time and core value development.

9:00 am - 9:15 am	Sign In/Morning activity choices (Journal, Art, Tech Time)
9:15 am - 9:30 am	Devotion/Opening Ceremony
9:30 am - 11:00 am	Swim Lessons/Free Swim - Outdoor Pool
11:00 am - 11:15 am	Snack Time
11:15 am - 11:45 am	Build & Manipulate (Engineering/Technology)
11:45 am - 12:15 pm	Action & Play (Team Sports/Games)
12:15 pm - 12:45 pm	Form & Function
12:45 pm - 1:00 pm	Camp wrap up and dismissal

Week	Date	Theme
Week 1	June 5-9	<u>Bounce Into Camp</u> -Inflatables and fun for all!
Week 2	June 12-16	<u>Recycle It!</u> -All camp art and games using recycled materials!
Week 3	June 19-23	<u>Splash Into Summer!</u> -Celebrate the first official days of summer at camp!
Week 4	June 26-30	<u>Animal Action</u> -Discover the different ways that our animals move and play.
Week 5	July 3-7	<u>Party in the USA</u> -Celebrate Independence Day with a Color Fun Run & patriotic activities.
Week 6	July 10-14	<u>Super Science Sleuths</u> -Solve crimes using the scientific powers of observation.
Week 7	July 17-21	<u>Travel in Time</u> -Travel to other countries and explore their lands.
Week 8	July 24-28	<u>Movie Magic</u> -Create crafts & play games based on the movie for the day.
Week 9	July 31-Aug 4	<u>Slippery When Wet</u> -All water activities will be our specialty of the week!
Week 10	Aug 7-11	<u>The Final Countdown</u> -A week to celebrate all the fun we had this summer!

3 Year Olds	9:00 am - 12:00 pm	
Weekly Fees:	2 Days (Monday & Wednesday)	\$28 Members/\$43 Others
	3 Days (Monday/Wednesday/Friday)	\$38 Members/\$53 Others
4 Year Olds	9:00 am to 12:30 pm	
Weekly Fees:	2 Days (Monday & Wednesday)	\$32 Members/\$47 Others
	3 Days (Monday/Wednesday/Friday)	\$42 Members/\$57 Others
5 Year Olds	9:00 am to 1:00 pm	
Weekly Fees:	2 Days (Monday & Wednesday)	\$35 Members/\$50 Others
	3 Days (Monday/Wednesday/Friday)	\$45 Members/\$60 Others
6-11 Year Olds	9:00 am - 1:00 pm	
Weekly Fees:	2 Days (Monday & Wednesday)	\$35 Members/\$50 Others
	3 Days (Monday/Wednesday/Friday)	\$45 Members/\$60 Others

Group Swim-Camp Curiosity and Camp STEAM

Group swim instruction will be provided two days each week for campers who are unable to pass the deep water swim test.





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 more activities to help them learn and master skills, make friends and feel welcome.

Kids participate in fun and educational activities that 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.

Day camp is so 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 from birth to career 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 with 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 and address gaps in learning when school is not in session.

The Davis Family YMCA Day Camp believes in providing a wide variety of opportunities for learning new skills, making friends, having fun and building self-esteem and character. 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

DAILY

\$35/\$40 (members/others) • Extended hours \$5 • Minimum 2-day registration to attend any field trips

TRIPS

Trip fees vary Weekly. Trip days are Fridays except week 7, which will be a Thursday trip.



Group Swim

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

DAY CAMP

WEEK/DATES

Week 1 - June 5-9
 Week 2 - June 12-16
 Week 3 - June 19-23
 Week 4 - June 26-30
 Week 5 - July 3-7 *4 Days
 Week 6 - July 10-14
 Week 7 - July 17-21 *(Thu. Trip)
 *Week 8 - July 24-28
*Boardman Park- Mon-Thu
 Week 9 - July 31-Aug 4
 Week 10 - Aug 7-11
 Week 11 - Aug 14-18

THEME

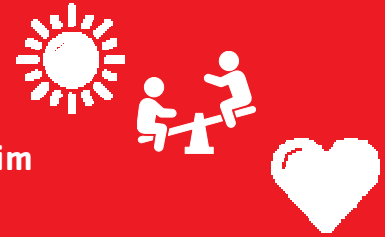
Camp Rocks
 Hawaiian Luau
 Animal Planet
 Wild Wild West
 Stars & Stripes
 Space is the Place
 Sports Extravaganza
 Kid Nation
 Heroes
 Adventureland
 Camp Color Run

TRIP/FEE

Skate Zone / \$15
 Pioneer Waterland / \$20
 Pittsburgh Zoo / \$20
 Camelot Lanes / \$15
 Camp Fitch / \$30
 Great Lakes Science Center / \$20
 Pittsburgh Pirates Game / \$25
 Sandcastle Water Park / \$30
 MAPS Air Museum / \$15
 Kennywood / \$30
 Sports World / \$20

DAILY SCHEDULE

7:00 am - 9:00 am Extended Hours
 9:00 am - 9:15 am Sign In
 9:15 am - 9:30 am Opening Ceremony
 9:30 am - 11:00 am Swim Lessons/Free Swim
 11:00 am - 12:00 pm Lunch & Small Groups



DYNAMIC ROTATIONS BY AGE GROUPS

12:00 pm - 12:45 pm Create - Weekly Art & Music
 12:30 pm - 1:00 pm Engage - Team Sport
 1:00 pm - 1:30 pm Explore - Math/Science/History/Weekly Theme
 1:30 pm - 2:00 pm Thrive-Reading & Writing Help
 2:00 pm - 3:00 pm All Camp Activity - Contest, games, etc.
 3:00 pm - 3:50 pm DORA Free Play
 3:50 pm - 4:00 pm Closing Ceremony
 4:00 pm - 6:00 pm Extended Hours





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