YMCA SUMMER DAY CAMP

Register online at YMCALI.org/Camp
ABOUT YMCA SUMMER DAY CAMP

At YMCA Summer Day Camp, children learn leadership skills and develop self-confidence in a safe, accepting, and stimulating environment. The personal skills, commitments, and values children need to make good choices, take responsibility for their own lives, and become independent and fulfilled. It all happens at the Y.

Children explore their creative side, perform science experiments, learn to swim, go on field trips, shoot hoops, make new friends, and learn all summer long. Our camp program is structured around the Y’s core values – honesty, respect and responsibility – to help campers reach their fullest potential physically, mentally, and emotionally. Our mission is to nurture campers and provide an environment of achievement, independence, friendship, and belonging. Our camps are accredited by the American Camp Association. Our flexible programs are designed to accommodate all families across Long Island and cater to meet your child’s interests and abilities.

If your child can dream it, they can do it at the YMCA Summer Day Camp. We are there every step of the way to make their dreams come true.

MEMBERSHIP

All children must be a current YMCA member at the time of camp registration. Membership must remain valid through sessions child is enrolled in camp programs. A program membership fee is automatically included during online registration. If you are currently a YMCA member, you will be refunded this amount.
2020 CAMP WEEKS

Week 1       June 29-July 3
Week 2       July 6-July 10
Week 3       July 13-July 17
Week 4       July 20-July 24
Week 5       July 27-July 31
Week 6       August 3-August 7
Week 7       August 10-August 14
Week 8       August 17-August 21

CampRocks! Weeks

Week 9       August 24-August 28
Week 10      August 31-September 4

CAMP TOURS

Call us today to schedule a tour of our camp locations at your convenience!

OPEN HOUSE DATES (ALL LOCATIONS)

Contact your Y for more information.

Saturday, January 25, 10am-12pm
Saturday, February 29, 10am-12pm
Thursday, March 12, 7pm-8pm
Thursday, April 2, 7pm-8pm
Tuesday, April 28, 7pm-8pm

Additional open house dates are available at each camp location. Please visit ymcali.org/camp for full schedule of dates and times.
YMCA SUMMER DAY CAMP OFFERS THE BEST OF

ADVENTURE
Each of our YMCA Summer Day Camps is equipped with a world of adventure to explore. Campers can test their limits, connect with the great outdoors, strengthen their communication and problem-solving skills, as well as develop trust and courage.

ATHLETICS
Each day our campers have the opportunity to gain that special kind of excitement from sinking a basket, scoring a goal, or just learning how to play the game. Throughout the summer, our program teaches skills and builds camper confidence while we focus on proficiency, sportsmanship, teamwork, and a love for the game. We encourage participation and celebrate each camper’s “personal best.” From basketball and soccer to kickball and GaGa, there is a sport for every camper to enjoy.

AQUATICS
The Y has been teaching kids how to swim for more than a century, providing instruction about skills and water safety in a fun and educational environment. Our Summer Day Camp features daily or weekly swim periods – both lessons and recreational – tailored to campers of all levels. Campers will be tested on the first day of camp to determine their appropriate swim level. Swim lessons and recreational swim times are supervised by American Red Cross certified Lifeguards and YMCA certified Water Safety Instructors. At our Glen Cove location, all guards meet Nassau County’s standards. Lessons are taught by YMCA certified Water Safety Swim Instructors.

CAMP TRADITIONS
Theme days, Color War and Carnival days are memories-in-the-making for our campers. Each summer, campers anticipate these special event days with fun-filled activities and costumes such as Spirit Day, Superhero Day, Hawaiian shirt day, and Crazy Hat Day. Color War provides the competitive spirit to showcase new skills and team sportsmanship. On Carnival Days, campers enjoy the fun, games and snacks you’d find at the circus. Our camp weeks also focus on activities that campers and counselors alike can enjoy such as Field Day, scavenger hunts, unit games, and so much more. The fun never ends!
CREATIVE ARTS

Children can explore the magic of creative expression and artistry, which is an important part of our camp. Activities in creative arts help campers develop new interests through exposure to different techniques and materials. Our programs encourage self-expression, develop fine motor skills, and provide mementos that remind campers of their amazing summer all year long.

GAMELAND

Let the games begin! Campers of all ages will love playing an array of games in the outdoors. Whether it’s Archery (activity tailored to age groups), Giant Jenga, Giant Connect 4, Bean Bag Toss, Chess, and more, campers will have a blast learning new games and participating in activities that make going to camp so special. Our GameLand gives campers the ability to improve communication, encourage bonding and inclusion, as well as social interaction among their peers.

CAMPER’S CHOICE

All campers have the opportunity to participate in a range of age-appropriate elective specials. Camper’s Choice periods are incorporated into the camp day to truly enhance the camper experience all summer long.

*Activities vary by branch and are subject to change.
CAMP DIVISIONS

KIDDIE CAMP
Ages 3–5
Kiddie Campers are placed in age-appropriate groups. This unique camp program is designed to provide both physical growth and socialization through fun-filled early childhood activities. Our experienced staff design camp days that balance the physical and creative activities with both structured and imaginative play. Campers will enjoy swim lessons, arts & crafts, sports fitness, dance, STEAM activities, outdoor play, waterslides, special events and more! All indoor activities are held in the comfort of our air-conditioned facilities. *Child must be potty-trained. Please follow up with the camp for further discussion.

YOUTH CAMP
Entering Grades 1–4
Youth Campers are encouraged to have fun and make lifelong friendships while participating in group activities, special events, and camp traditions which develop creativity, independence and teamwork. Camper days are filled with a balance of activities, including swim, sports, creative arts and camp spirit such as theme days, field days, and so much more. Campers also have fun while learning through our Imagination Station and STEM Program, taught by qualified specialists. Every activity mixes fun with high-quality instruction that is tailored to each child’s individual needs and developmental level.

PRE-TEEN CAMP  TEEN CAMP
Entering Grades 5–7  Entering Grades 8–10
Our Pre-Teen and Teen Campers take pride in having their own identity within camp. The Y provides the perfect environment for campers to make new friends, explore the world around them, and develop decision-making and character-building. Campers enjoy multiple field trips throughout the summer and participate in traditional day camp fun such as sports, crafts, swimming and team exercises. Our Pre-teens and Teens are also able to choose from various Camper’s Choice activities, so that they can explore potential interests and build skills in their favorite areas.
LEADERSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

CIT (COUNSELOR-IN-TRAINING)
Entering Grades 10–11
Our Counselor-in-Training program combines the fun of camp with leadership and on-the-job training. The CIT program is a unique opportunity for motivated young adults to develop the necessary skills to be role models for children. CITs spend part of their day enjoying a range of activities and part of their day learning about responsibility and professionalism by assisting counselors with camper activities. They also learn interviewing skills, CPR/First Aid, and guidance on how to navigate difficult social challenges of young adulthood.

AIT (ARTIST-IN-TRAINING)
Entering Grades 10–11 (Huntington and East Hampton)
Entering Grades 11–12 (Y Boulton Center Act Out Theatre Program)
The Artist-in-Training program allows campers to develop the important artistic skills needed for future education and professional development. AIT’s have the opportunity to complete a guided study in the arts, audition pieces, and leave camp with tangible practical skills. AIT’s can perform in productions with their age group as well as assist on all aspects of the show. They work in a leadership capacity along with the counselors, assisting campers and training to be a counselor.

“It’s the only place I truly trust where my kid is active, making friends, building independence, and having fun.”
▷ Beth, parent of a Y camper

“I get to have so much fun. It’s amazing!”
▷ Aleesha, age 4

“I wait all year to go back to camp.”
▷ Dylan, age 9
Y BOULTON CENTER ACT OUT THEATRE
SUMMER PRODUCTIONS

The Y Act Out Theatre Summer Productions program offers a wide array of performing arts disciplines including, dance, acting, and musical theater. We provide our students in grades 1-11 quality arts instruction including theater, dance, voice and tech instruction in a nurturing and inspiring environment. Whether your child is just starting out or is an experienced performer, we help your child discover...
SUMMER LEARNING IS FUN!

PSEG STEM DISCOVERY LAB

Our YMCA Summer Day Camp supports science, technology, engineering, arts, and math. Thanks to the support of PSEG Long Island and PSEG Foundation, our campers are engaged in daily activities that nurture their curiosity, inspire creativity, and teach them how to succeed. Campers learn how to solve problems, develop critical thinking skills, and learn to work successfully in teams.

IMAGINATION STATION

Imagination Station is an integral component of the YMCA Summer Day Camp and helps children prevent “summer slide,” the phenomena where students tend to fall back in reading and comprehension during out-of-school time. Every week, children engage in interactive activities including games, drama, and art to review and build upon specific literacy skills. Thanks to the support of the Rauch Foundation, the YMCA provides certified specialists who use an interactive and engaging curriculum created by our Literacy Cabinet team for the camp season. Campers age 3 through grade 3 participate.

INCLUSION PROGRAM

Every child should have the opportunity at camp to learn, to feel supported, enabled, and inspired to do their personal best. We offer an inclusive camp program for children with disabilities. Thanks to the support of the LIAM Foundation, an Inclusion Specialist is provided at no cost, for children who need extra support and guidance.

*At Great South Bay YMCA only. To be a candidate, applications must be submitted by April 30th. Subject to availability.

and express themselves creatively. Students work with professional directors, choreographers and artists to create a live Broadway-style show during the summer. Local trip for younger students and NYC-Broadway Show trip for older students. Program held at Bay Shore Middle School and YMCA Boulton Center for the Performing Arts. Visit BoultonCenter.org for more information.
EXTENDED DAY AM/PM
We are pleased to offer our camp families the convenience of extended care in the early morning and late afternoon for an additional fee. Extended Day AM and PM simply “extends” the fun that takes place each day at the YMCA. Pre-registration is required.

Extended Day AM Hours: 7:00AM – 9:00AM
Extended Day PM Hours: 4:00PM – 6:00PM

TRANSPORTATION
Roundtrip Door-to-Door and/or Shuttle Bus Transportation is an optional service for our camp families. Our goal is to ensure that every child’s amazing camp experience begins from the moment they step onto our buses. We work with reputable bus companies to provide our carefully routed fleet. All 3-year olds, or children under 40lbs., are required to provide a car seat on the bus.

Great South Bay and Patchogue-Brookhaven Roe campers must be entering 1st grade for transportation.

Service and cost vary by branch. Check rate card for details.

LUNCH PLAN
We provide parents with the option to purchase daily, nutritious lunch for your child from a selection of menu options to satisfy even the pickiest eaters, for an additional cost. We take food allergies seriously and accommodations are made within camp groups to ensure the safety of children with life-threatening allergies.

Lunch plan details will be available in Spring 2020.
COMMUNICATIONS

Want up-to-date information on your child? We love sharing the fun we’re having every day with our camp families. Families can sign up for text messaging to receive camp announcements. Emails are also sent daily. Check out our Camp Today blog with camp information and YMCA Summer Day Camp social media channels for photos and updates. Our Camp Directors are available throughout the day to answer any questions pertaining to your child.

PAYMENT/FEES/REFUND POLICY

Deposits and camp fees are non-refundable and non-transferrable. Pro-rating is not available and there are no refunds for missed days of camp due to illness shorter than 5 consecutive days. Medical refund requests must have a doctor’s note within 5 days of the illness. The YMCA reserves the right to suspend or remove a child from camp. Refunds may not be given wherein this decision is necessary. All balances must be paid in full by the due date in order for child to attend camp.

DISCOUNTS AND FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE

The YMCA is pleased to offer Early Bird discount pricing to all of our camp families. All offers expire April 30, 2020. Financial Assistance is available to families who apply and qualify before the deadline, April 30, 2020. Financial Assistance will be awarded on a need basis by June 1, 2020. Please contact your Y for details.
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<td>631.289.4440</td>
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<td><strong>GREAT SOUTH BAY YMCA</strong></td>
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<td>393 Brook Avenue, Bay Shore, NY 11706</td>
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<td>255 West Main Street, Patchogue, NY 11772</td>
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