



# PRESS PLAY ► ON SUMMER!

**YMCA SUMMER DAY CAMP 2026**

Register online at:  
[YMCAI.org/Camp](https://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. We nurture the personal skills, commitments, and values children need to make positive choices, take responsibility for their lives, and grow into independent, fulfilled individuals.

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 – caring, 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.

## MEMBERSHIP

All children must be a current YMCA member at the time of camp registration. Membership must remain valid through sessions children are enrolled in during 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.



## 2026 CAMP WEEKS

**Session 1** June 29 – July 10

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**Session 2** July 13 – July 24

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**Session 3** July 27 – August 7

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**Session 4** August 10 – August 21\*

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**Camp Closeout Week** August 24 – August 28\* (Grades K-5)

\* Not available in East Hampton. Huntington Closeout Week ends 8/27

**\*YMCA East Hampton Summer Day Camp**  
**Session 4 is one-week: August 10-14**

## CAMP HOURS

**Operating Hours:** 9am – 4pm

**Extended Hours:** **AM Care:** 7am – 9am | **PM Care:** 4pm – 6pm

## CAMP TOURS

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

## OPEN HOUSE DATES (ALL LOCATIONS)

Come for a camp tour and meet the camp team!

**February 21, 2026:** 10:00–11:30am

\* Not available in East Hampton

**March 28, 2026:** 10:00–11:30am

**April 18, 2026:** Healthy Kids Day

**May 16, 2026:** 10:00–11:30am

**June 6, 2026:** 10:00–11:30am



**LEARN MORE!**



# 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.

## 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. 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

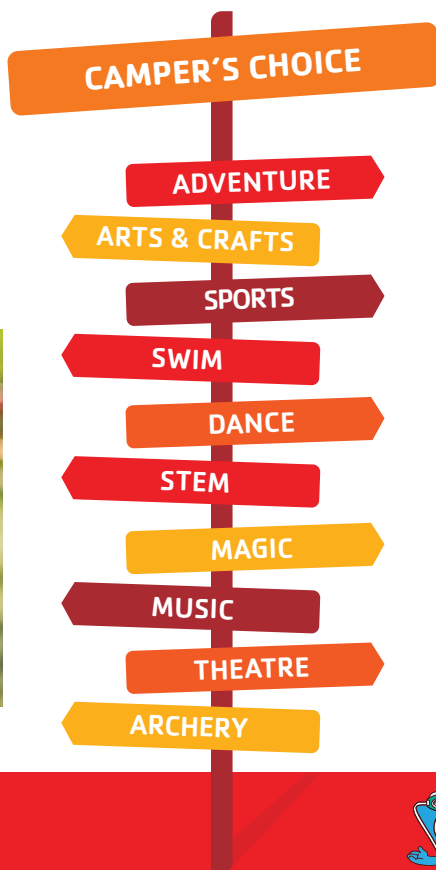
Children can explore the magic of creative expression and artistry, which is an important part of our camp. Activities in creative arts help campers develop new interests through exposure to different techniques and materials. Our programs encourage self-expression, develop fine motor skills, and provide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

## GAMES

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. Campers learn to improve communication, encourage bonding and inclusion, as well as social interaction among their peers.

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 2026 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, STEM 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. Every activity mixes fun with high-quality instruction that is tailored to each child's individual needs and developmental level.

## PRE-TEEN CAMP

### Entering Grades 5–7

## TEEN CAMP

### Entering Grades 8–9

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.

## SPECIALTY CAMPS

### SPORTS CAMP

#### Entering Grades 1-9

Groups organized by grade level.

Sports Camp is perfect for the “athletically enthusiastic” child. Our experienced Specialists gear instruction to all levels and abilities. The program focuses on keeping campers active, honing their skills, as well as playing a variety of sports and games in a fun and safe environment. Throughout the program, teamwork and sportsmanship are fostered and hand-eye coordination and motor skills are developed. Sports include soccer, football, volleyball, T-ball, hockey and more! Campers also enjoy other camp activities and traditions throughout the summer.

**\*Sports vary by branch. Check rate card for applicable offsite locations.**

**\*\*Huntington YMCA offers an off-site sports camp.**



**“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**



# SUMMER LEARNING IS FUN

## 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.

## INCLUSION PROGRAMS

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

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

\*Lisa Beth Gerstman Foundation Inclusion Program at Huntington YMCA only. To be a candidate, applications must be submitted by April 30th. Subject to availability.



## OUTDOOR EDUCATION PROGRAM

Outdoor classrooms allows children the opportunity to explore their natural surroundings and discover the world around them. This program encourages them to learn about science, gardening, music, and art!



\*Huntington  
Location Only!

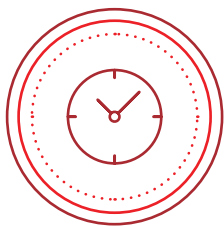


\*Glen Cove  
Location Only!





## INFO & EXTRA



### 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 Hous: 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 2026.





## 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. Update your account with a current photo of your camper from the current year to receive emails of your camper's day. 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.



## PAYMENTS/FEES/REFUND POLICY

Cancellations made more than thirty (30) business days before your child's camp session will receive a full refund, including the deposit. Cancellations made fewer than thirty (30) business days prior to the session are not eligible for a refund. Camp Fees and deposits are not transferable.. 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 through December. Financial Assistance is available to families who apply and qualify before the deadline, April 30. Financial Assistance will be awarded on a need basis by June. Please contact your Y for details.



## YMCA SUMMER DAY CAMP LOCATIONS

855-2YMCALI • [YMCALI.org/Camp](http://YMCALI.org/Camp)

### **BROOKHAVEN ROE Y CENTER**

155 Buckley Road  
Holtsville, NY 11742  
631.289.4440

### **GREAT SOUTH BAY YMCA AT ACLD ADVENTURE ZONE**

67 Greenwood Road  
Bay Shore, NY 11706  
516.238.0766

### **PATCHOGUE FAMILY YMCA**

255 West Main Street  
Patchogue, NY 11772  
631.891.1800

### **YMCA EAST HAMPTON AT JOHN M. MARSHALL ELEMENTARY SCHOOL**

3 Gingerbread Lane  
East Hampton, NY 11937  
Camp Office: 631.402.3982  
631.329.6884

### **GREAT SOUTH BAY YMCA**

200 West Main Street  
Bay Shore, NY 11706  
631.655.4255

### **HUNTINGTON YMCA SPORTS CAMP AT FLOWER HILL PRIMARY SCHOOL**

98 Flower Hill Rd.  
Huntington, NY 11743  
631.421.4242

### **HUNTINGTON YMCA**

60 Main Street  
Huntington, NY 11743  
631.421.4242

### **YMCA AT GLEN COVE**

125 Dosoris Lane  
Glen Cove, NY 11542  
516.671.8270

