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# YMCA SUMMER DAY CAMP FAQs

**Q:** What does a typical day at camp look like?

**A:** We start with breakfast, group games, and quiet activities. We then board the buses to go to one of our many field trip locations. We swim, play games, go to parks, and eat lunch during the day. After this, the buses will pick our groups up and return them to the YMCA where they will eat an afternoon snack, play group games, make crafts, and do quiet activities until parents come to pick them up!

**Q:** Is my child the right age for Summer Day Camp?

**A:** If your child is entering grades 1 – 7 this fall, then yes! We are licensed to provide care for children ages 5–12. The YMCA requires campers to have completed a year of Kindergarten in a traditional school setting and campers age out on their 13<sup>th</sup> birthday.

**Q:** What should my camper bring to camp every day?

**A:** The following items are essential for campers to bring daily: a backpack, water bottle, swimsuit, towel, and change of clothes. Please send your camper with these items every day!

**Q:** Does day camp include lunch and/or snacks?

**A:** Yes! We provide breakfast, lunch, and an afternoon snack every day. In the event that lunch is not provided, that information will be communicated to families.

**Q:** Where do I drop off? How do I contact my camp leaders?

**A:** All necessary information regarding summer day camp will be available to families in our weekly Parent Information emails.

**Q:** What are your Day Camp ratios?

**A:** Here at the YMCA, we adhere to a 1:10 ratio of staff to children! We are required by our license to hold a 1:15 ratio.

**Q:** What are the days and hours of day camp?

**A:** We run day camp from 7:00 am to 6:00 pm, Monday through Friday, excluding federal holidays.

**Q:** What is the cost of Summer Day Camp?

**A:** The weekly rate is \$290 for active YMCA Members and \$300 for Community Members. For shortened weeks due to holidays or other factors, the rate is \$170 for active YMCA Members and \$180 for Community Members.

**Q:** Do you offer financial assistance?

**A:** Yes! The YMCA is committed to ensuring all families access quality and enriching camp programs. The Y provides financial assistance and partners with the state to provide subsidized childcare for those who qualify.

**Q:** How soon can I sign my camper up for Day Camp?

**A:** Registration for returning families opens at the end of February. For non-returning/new families, registration will open during the first week of March.

**Q:** How do I register?

**A:** Families can register online by logging into their accounts following the 'My Account' button on our website. New families will need to create an account. Families utilizing state assistance will need to complete a paper registration packet and submit it to the email address listed on the registration form.

**Q:** How do I cancel or change my registration?

**A:** A cancel/change form is attached to every Parent Information email. Simply fill it out and email it to the address listed on the form. All cancellations or changes must be submitted by 4pm on the Monday before your child's registered week.

**Q:** Who can I contact with registration questions?

**A:** Please reach out to [Jared Scott](#) with North/Central Summer Camp questions and [Aundrea Adams](#) with Valley/South Summer Day Camp questions!