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A SUMMER TO REMEMBER

Summer Camps 2023



STEPHENS FAMILY YMCA

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YMCA DAY CAMP

Put some fun in your summer!

Nationwide, no one cares for more children than the YMCA. This year, summer fun is better than ever with over 70 camps to appeal to children of every age and interest. Our camps add variety and you'll have a summer that will help your children stretch their imagination, gain self-confidence and learn new skills.

Camps provide an exciting, safe community for young people to explore the outdoors, build self-esteem, develop interpersonal skills and make lasting friendships and memories!

IT'S A CAMP MEETING!

Join the Y Summer Camp staff for an Informational Meeting on Wednesday, May 10th from 6:00–7:00 pm. Get to know the staff, see the facility and have an opportunity to have your questions answered before your child begins their Summer Camp experience.

TRANSPORTATION FOR CAMP TRIPS

The Y provides school bus transportation to all the trips in the summer. These buses are not accessible buses. If you have any questions you are welcome to speak to the camp director.



SUMMER CAMP QUICK REFERENCE

(BY AGE GROUP)

AGES 3–5

(not entering Kindergarten)

Mini Gymnastics Camp
Super Scribbler & Crafty Cutters Camp

ENTERING GRADES K–2

Have a Ball Camp
Kindergarten Readiness Camp *entering K
Little Bookworms
Mini Gymnastics Camp
Ooey Goey Science
Splish Splash Fun *K–5
STEAM Camp
Super Summer Swimmers *K–5
Twist & Twirl Camp
Y Camp

ENTERING GRADES 3–8

Advanced Climbing Camp
Aqua Adventures
Art Attack
Art Camp
Cheer Camp
Chess Camp
Climbing Camp
Creative Arts Camp
Dance Camp
Disney Camp *K–5
DIY Science Camp
Dr. Zoolittle Camp
Fashion Fun Camp
Gymnastics Camp
Handwriting Camp *1–5
Harry Potter Camp
Have a Ball Camp *K–5
Junior Baseball Camp *1–4
Junior Basketball Camp *3–5
Junior Football Camp *3–5
Junior Master Gardeners Camp *3–5
Junior Soccer Camp *3–5
Junior Volleyball Camp *4–6
Karate Camp *3–5
Lego Camp

Minecraft Camp
Mini Golf Camp
Nature Fun Camp
Pay It Forward Camp
Pokémon Camp
Pixar Camp
Sensory Silly Mess Camp
Super Summer Swimmers *K–5
Theatre Camp
Treasure Hunt Camp
Wacky Tacky Art Camp *2–5
Y Camp
Y Gladiators

ENTERING GRADES 6–8

Baseball Camp *5–8
Basketball Camp
CU Travelers Camp *5–8
Extreme Camp *5–8
Football Camp
Junior Lifeguard Camp
Paintball Camp *5–8
Soccer Camp
Volleyball Camp

Registration opens March 1ST

SUMMER CAMP QUICK REFERENCE (WEEKLY OFFERINGS)

Week 1: 5/30-6/2

AM

- Junior Master Gardeners
- Little Bookworms
- Mini Gym Camp
- Soccer Camp

PM

- Football Camp
- Ooey Gooley Science

FULL

- Gymnastics Camp
- Y Camp

Week 2: 6/5-6/9

AM

- Mini Gym Camp
- Nature Fun Camp
- Pokémon Camp

PM

- Climbing Camp
- Have a Ball Camp
- Super Summer Swimmers

FULL

- Dr. Zoolittle Camp
- Harry Potter Camp
- Junior Soccer Camp
- Paintball Camp
- Y Camp

Week 3: 6/12-6/16

AM

- Junior Lifeguard Camp
- Mini Gym Camp
- Star Wars Camp

PM

- Lego Camp
- Super Summer Swimmers

FULL

- Art Camp
- Cheer Camp
- Extreme Camp
- Junior Basketball Camp
- Y Camp

Week 4: 6/19-6/23

AM

- Creative Arts Camp
- DIY Science Camp
- Mini Gym Camp

PM

- CU Travelers Camp
- Minecraft Camp
- Sensory Silly Mess
- Super Summer Swimmers

FULL

- Aqua Adventures
- Dance Camp
- Junior Football Camp
- Y Camp

Week 5: 6/26-6/30

AM

- Climbing Camp
- Fashion Fun Camp
- Mini Gym Camp
- Super Scribblers & Crafty Cutters Camp

PM

- Mini Golf Camp
- Super Summer Swimmers
- Wacky Tacky Art Camp

FULL

- Basketball Camp
- Pixar Camp
- Y Camp

Week 6: 7/3-7/7 (no camp 7/4)

AM

- CU Travelers Camp
- Disney Camp
- Junior Volleyball Camp
- Mini Gym Camp

PM

- DIY Science Camp
- Junior Baseball Camp
- Karate Camp
- Pay It Forward Camp

FULL

- Dr. Zoolittle Camp
- Y Camp

Week 7: 7/10-7/14

AM

- Handwriting Camp
- Mini Gym Camp
- Nature Fun Camp
- Pokémon Camp
- Volleyball Camp

PM

- Baseball Camp
- Ooey Gooeey Science Camp
- Super Summer Swimmers
- Treasure Hunt Camp

FULL

- Gymnastics Camp
- Paintball Camp
- Y Camp

Week 8: 7/17-7/21

AM

- Junior Lifeguard Camp
- Lego Camp
- Mini Gym Camp

PM

- Fashion Fun Camp
- Sensory Silly Mess
- Super Summer Swimmers

FULL

- Art Camp
- Extreme Camp
- Junior Basketball Camp
- Y Camp

Week 9: 7/24-7/28

AM

- Art Attack Camp
- Mini Gym Camp

PM

- Mini Golf Camp
- STEAM Camp
- Super Summer Swimmers
- Theatre Camp

FULL

- Aqua Adventures
- Harry Potter Camp
- Y Camp
- Y Gladiator Camp

Week 10: 7/31-8/4

AM

- Adv Climbing Camp
- Kindergarten Readiness Camp
- Mini Gym Camp

PM

- Have a Ball Camp
- Minecraft Camp
- Super Summer Swimmers

FULL

- Basketball Camp
- Dr. Zoolittle Camp
- Y Camp

**Week:
8/7-8/11**

AM

- Art Attack Camp
- Little Bookworms
- Mini Gym Camp
- Splish Splash Fun

PM

- Chess Camp
- STEAM Camp
- Twist and Twirl Camp

FULL

- Y Camp

THINGS TO KNOW FOR CAMP

We are now offering supervision and activities in between half day morning and afternoon camps. This offering is only available for those that sign up for both morning and afternoon camps the same week. Registration must be completed in advance in order to have your child included in the group.

Time: 11:30 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.

Member fee: \$20

Guest member fee: \$25



All camp fees are based per week unless noted in the description otherwise. As a membership benefit, all camps are offered to YMCA members at a reduced rate.* *Membership must remain active through August 13, 2023.

- Three payment options are available to help you conveniently manage your child's summer camp experience while planning ahead and securing a reservation for your child in a specific camp.
- **No registration fee!**

Single Child Rate

- Pre Activities 7:30 a.m.– 8:15 a.m. – \$15
- Post Activities 4:15 p.m.–5:30 p.m. – \$15
- Both Pre/Post Activities – \$25

Family Rate

- Pre Activities 7:30 a.m.– 8:15 a.m. – \$20
- Post Activities 4:15 p.m.–5:30 p.m. – \$20
- Both Pre/Post Activities – \$35

Late registration: Camp registrations after Wednesday will be assessed a \$25 late registration fee.

THINGS TO KNOW FOR CAMP

Stephens Family YMCA with Larkin's Place Inclusion Policy

Providing a 1:1 Inclusion Counselor

The Stephens Family with Larkin's Place is dedicated to providing support to all children. We provide a wide range of inclusion support services, including adapted programming, modifications to existing programming, and inclusion counselor support. If your child has a disability which may impact their ability to participate in a camp program, please indicate that on the registration form. Note: Families who do not indicate it during the registration process may not be able to be provided the supports at a later time.

In order to best meet the needs of all families, the level of support given to families will be determined on a **case by case basis**. In order to ensure the correct accommodations are given, any family needing additional accommodations or inclusion services **MUST** register for a program no less than **2 weeks before the start date of a program**.

For families who believe their child's disability warrants a one on one inclusion counselor, an evaluation appointment must be made **by May 15th** with Alyssa Anderson, Director of Larkin's Place. During this evaluation, you and your child must be present. We provide support to individuals with intellectual disabilities, physical disabilities, and other developmental delays. At this time, we are not able to provide skilled nursing services, or administer some types of personal medical care needs. If your child needs support beyond what our facility can provide, we will help refer you to programs that best meet the needs of your child.

Please note: The Stephens Family YMCA is committed to helping your child be safe at camp. However, due to staffing issues, a limited number of inclusion counselors may be available. We encourage you to register early to ensure that the correct number of staff can be trained and supported.

The Stephens Family YMCA currently does not charge an additional fee for this service. Because of this, use of an Inclusion Counselor may require families to register their child with the Champaign County Regional Planning Commission (CCRPC) in order to get on the PUNS list. More information will be provided upon registration.

For any questions about our inclusion process or to schedule your evaluation, please contact Alyssa at: Alyssa.anderson@ccymca.net 217-239-2849

Accommodations and Modification Services

We strive to design camps that are engaging and fun for children of all ability levels. Many activities are universally designed to meet a wide range of levels. We recognize that not all children need the support of a one on one inclusion counselor, but would benefit from individualized supports to be successful in our camps. Additional accommodations or modifications such as adaptive equipment, visuals supports, or use of our sensory room can also be requested for any of our specialty camps. If your child needs additional supports, or if you are curious about if a camp will meet the needs of your child, please contact the Larkin's Place Director.

Alyssa Anderson – Alyssa.anderson@ccymca.net – 217-239-2849

WAYS TO PAY

Option 1: Register with Deposit If you're interested in paying for one or multiple camp sessions on a weekly basis, you will want to take advantage of the YMCA's **Register with Deposit** system. With this method, you can reserve your child's placement in Y camp with a \$20 registration deposit or \$25 registration deposit for specialty camps for each session, with the balance due by the Wednesday prior to the week your child is registered to participate in a camp. Each session deposit is deducted from the balance due each week. Please recognize that due to the popularity of camp sessions and the YMCA's need for planning to care for your child, **camp deposits are non-refundable and non-transferable to other sessions.**

With this option, you have the choice to pay for the session balance due each Wednesday in one of two ways:

- You may pay the balance with cash, check or credit card at our Y location at 2501 Fields South Drive, Champaign.
- If payment is not received by the Wednesday due date, your child's camp reservation will be forfeited automatically without notification.
- You may sign up for bank draft transfers (ACH) using your checking account or credit card. This option requires advance paperwork be completed by May 31 to ensure that all ACH data is processed in time for your first automated deduction. Please see the YMCA's member service desk to obtain the ACH form for automatic draft for this payment method.

Option 2: Payment in Full If you're interested in paying for one or multiple camp sessions before the camp starts, you will want to take advantage of the YMCA's Payment in Full system. With this method, you can reserve your child's placement in a camp by paying for the full amount at time of registration with cash, check or credit card. If a schedule change is required, camps paid for in full are refundable minus the \$20/\$25 deposit for each session. Please recognize that due to the popularity of camp sessions and the YMCA's need for planning to care for your child, the \$20/\$25 deposit is non-refundable and non-transferable to other sessions.

Option 3: Third-party Payment The YMCA accepts third-party payments from organizations including Child Care Resource Services (CCRS) and DCFS. All third-party payment arrangements require completed paperwork and confirmation of payment terms before a camp reservation is processed. For those qualifying for third-party payments, it is to your child's advantage to coordinate payments in advance. We strongly recommend a 30-day lead prior to registration to ensure camp availability. Please contact the Administrative Assistant at 239-4955 for additional information.

GO TO OUR WEBSITE OR STOP BY OUR MEMBER SERVICE DESK TO REGISTER STARTING MARCH 1ST

REGISTRATION OPENS MARCH 1ST

MORNING CAMPS

Meeting from 8:30 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.

Art Attack Camp (entering grades 3–8)

Drawing, painting, printmaking, and sculpting are all included in this hands on camp. Emphasis is on enjoying the creative process while learning the basics of art structure such as line, shape, value, texture, pattern, space and color. Students will be inspired by artists such as Picasso, Monet and Van Gogh, then paint, sculpt and draw – adding imagination and a ton of creativity to make their own personal masterpieces.

What to wear: Bring an adult size button-down shirt to be used as a smock

Session: July 24–July 28; August 7–August 11

Time: 8:30 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.

Member fee: \$130

Guest member fee: \$188

Advanced Climbing Camp (entering grades 3–8)

Are you looking for more of a challenge than our traditional climbing camp? This camp is focused on improving the climbing skills for those who have already learned the basics. Climbers will learn and work on lead climbing, lead falls, technique, route setting boulder problems and how to choose and buy your own gear. They will also work on achieving personal goals on more challenge climbing routes. It is strongly recommended taking the traditional climbing camp at least once before registering for this camp.

Session: July 31–August 4

Time: 8:30 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.

Member fee: \$130

Guest member fee: \$188

Climbing Camp (entering grades 3–8)

Come experience our 30 foot climbing wall this summer! This camp is designed for all levels of climbing experience. Whether you're afraid of heights and want to conquer your fear or want to take on a mental and physical challenge, this camp is for you. Our experienced climbing staff will introduce climbers to basic climbing techniques, proper commands, and safety tips while on the wall. As climbers progress, they will take on more challenging routes.

Session: June 26–June 30

Time: 8:30 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.

Member fee: \$130

Guest member fee: \$188

Creative Arts Camp (entering grades 3–8) **NEW!**

Welcome to creative arts camp, where we will do all things creative arts! Each day of camp will be a new focus and theme, allowing children to learn and grow in many new areas of art. Projects will be fluid, and will allow for children to explore their inner passion and creativity. Painting and drawing, drama, dance and music will all be intertwined to create lasting memories and new art skills.

Session: June 19–June 23

Time: 8:30 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.

Member fee: \$130

Guest member fee: \$188

CU Travelers (entering grades 5-8)

Field trip time! Come join the CU Travelers as we venture to fun places in the Champaign-Urbana area each day. We will visit places that are fun, creative, and educational. You never know where we might end up, so come travel with us this summer!

Session: July 3-July 7 (no camp July 4)

Time: 8:30 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.

Member fee: \$104

Guest member fee: \$150

Disney Camp (entering grades K-5)

Come explore the magic of Disney at the YMCA this summer! If your child loves everything Disney, this is the camp for them. We will offer different activities based on different Disney movies and shorts each day. Sign up your child for this fun and magical camp!

Session: July 3-July 7 (no camp July 4)

Time: 8:30 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.

Member fee: \$104

Guest member fee: \$150

DIY Science (entering grades 3-8)

Send your science-loving kids our way this summer! They will enjoy a chance to run their own experiments and learn about the world around them. Each day the campers will accomplish an experiment and work together with their counselors to foster creativity, experience teamwork and make DIY memories.

Session: June 19-June 23

Time: 8:30 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.

Member fee: \$130

Guest member fee: \$188

Fashion Fun Camp (entering grades 3-8)

Love crafts and fashion? This camp gives children the opportunity to learn concepts in fashion and design to create their very own pieces of art. Projects may include jewelry making, tie dye, basic sewing techniques, and many more!

Session: June 26-June 30

Time: 8:30 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.

Member fee: \$130

Guest member fee: \$188



Handwriting Camp (entering grades 1–5)

Handwriting is a complex activity that can greatly impact school performance and confidence. In Handwriting Camp we will have fun while exploring ways to improve our handwriting! We will work on all skills that are necessary for legible writing. This camp is designed for children that have already been introduced to letters at school but are having a hard time maintaining or progressing with handwriting. Through repetitive practice, we will create motor memory for proper letter/number formation, while also participating in motivating movement and multi-sensory activities to promote regulation and success during writing. Cursive handwriting will not be addressed in this camp. Participants should be able to participate and follow simple directions in a group setting. This camp is designed by an occupational therapist, however the camp is not considered therapy services.

Session: July 10–July 14

Time: 8:30 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.

Member fee: \$130

Guest member fee: \$188

Junior Lifeguarding Camp (entering grades 6–8)

Junior Lifeguard Camp is BACK! Join us for a fun week of water safety! Campers will be introduced to life guarding and even have the chance to learn CPR as lifeguards do! This camp is especially for those who may become a future lifesaver! Participants must be able to swim front crawl for the full length of the lap pool AND be comfortable in deep water.

Session: June 12–June 16; July 17–July 21

Time: 8:30 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.

Member fee: \$130

Guest member fee: \$188

Junior Master Gardeners Camp (entering grades 3–5)

Junior Master Gardeners engage in hands-on group and learning experiences for youth. Participants will come away with a love of gardening, develop an appreciation for nature, and engage in leadership/community service. Campers can also earn a Junior Master Gardener certification!

Session: May 30–June 2

Time: 8:30 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.

Member fee: \$104

Guest member fee: \$150



Junior Volleyball Camp (entering grades 4-6)

Bump! Set! Spike! This camp is run by Mahomet head volleyball coach, Stan Bergman, and will introduce campers to the basic skills of volleyball such as passing, setting, and serving. Campers will put their skills to the test in mini-games and scrimmages throughout camp. All skill levels welcome.

What to wear: Tennis shoes and athletic clothing; volleyball knee pads recommended

Session: July 5th-7th (no camp July 3rd & 4th)

Time: 8:30 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.

Member fee: \$78

Guest member fee: \$113

Kindergarten Readiness Camp (entering Kindergarten)

Is your child feeling a little nervous about the upcoming kindergarten year? Look no further! Kindergarten readiness camp is for you.

Designed by teachers and a therapist, this camp will work on skills needed to be successful in Kindergarten. This camp will be play based, utilizing activities that are engaging and multi-sensory.

Activities may include arts, books and literacy, pre-writing, and more. Help your kid feel more prepared while having fun with old and new friends!

Session: July 31-August 4

Time: 8:30 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.

Member fee: \$130

Guest member fee: \$188

Lego Camp (entering grades 3-8)

Building Legos and meeting new friends is the theme to this interactive camp! Campers will learn the roles of Engineer, Builder and Parts Supplier when working in groups. Practice negotiation, compromise and flexible thinking skills while having fun and making friends. Led by a social worker.

Session: July 17-July 21

Time: 8:30 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.

Member fee: \$130

Guest member fee: \$188

Little Bookworms (entering grades K-2)

Calling all book lovers! Join us as we journey through the amazing world of books! We will explore different beginner authors such as Dr. Seuss, Mo Willems, Eric Carle and more! We will provide story time and crafts to go with our story each day.

Session: May 30-June 2; August 7-August 11

Time: 8:30 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.

Member fee: \$130 (104)

Guest member fee: \$188 (150)

(prorated May 30-June 2)

Mini Gymnastics Camp (age 3–entering grade 2)

This camp provides a shortened version of our full day gymnastics camps. Each week brings a new theme and an opportunity for your child to expand their knowledge and learn basic gymnastics skills at a younger age. Each week will conclude with a fun performance, to show family and friends what was learned throughout the week. Children are grouped according to age and ability. Camps are taught by experienced gymnastics instructors.

What to wear: Leotards or shorts (no buttons or zippers), and t-shirts. No jewelry should be worn, and long hair should be pulled back.

Sessions: May 30–June 2

June 5–June 9

June 12–June 16

June 19–June 23

June 26–June 30

July 3–July 7 (no camp July 4)

July 10–July 14

July 17–July 21

July 24–July 28

July 31–August 4

August 7–August 11

Time: 8:30 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.

Member fee: \$130

Guest member fee: \$188

Member fee: \$104

Guest member fee: \$150

(Discounted rate week of May 30–June 2 and July 3–July 7)

Nature Fun Camp (entering grades 3–8)

Campers will learn about outdoor activities and appreciating nature. Campers will visit different parks around the Urbana-Champaign area and learn about outdoor activities. Activities including a trip to the Anita Purvis Nature Center in Urbana and a day of fishing at our pond.

Session: June 5–June 9; July 10–July 14

Time: 8:30 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.

Member fee: \$130

Guest member fee: \$188



Pokémon Camp (entering grades 3–8)

Pokémon Camp will be the hot spot for any child that has a passion for Pokémon! We will be providing a space for all kids to get involved in the Pokémon community. This rewarding camp is for all levels, not only will we have a great time with the games but also make that real life connection between Pokémon and animals. Campers will learn from the card game, reading the books, watching the movies and many activities that will provide the opportunity to build lifelong friendship for all. GOTTA CATCH 'EM ALL!

Session: June 5–June 9; July 10–July 14

Time: 8:30 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.

Member fee: \$130

Guest member fee: \$188

Super Scribblers & Crafty Cutters Camp (ages 3–5, not entering Kindergarten)

This camp is for all preschoolers out there! Activities include arts and crafts, music, painting, story time, physical activity and much more. Led by therapy staff. *Note: all children must be potty trained to participate in this camp.

Session: June 26–June 30

Time: 8:30 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.

Member fee: \$130

Guest member fee: \$188

Soccer Camp (entering grades 6–8)

This camp is designed for older campers looking to improve their soccer skills. Focusing on the love of soccer, YMCA staff will lead campers in fundamental skill development through dribbling, shooting and passing drills, player positioning and team strategy. As skills are attained, campers will test their new and improved moves during practice and game scrimmages.

What to wear: Shorts, t-shirt, and shin guards required. Soccer cleats recommended but not required.

Sessions: May 30–June 2

Time: 8:30 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.

Member fee: \$104

Guest member fee: \$150

Splish Splash Fun (entering grades K–5)

If your kiddos cannot get enough water then this is the camp for them! Each day will be a new adventure in aquatic fun right here at the Stephens Family Y. We will be playing water games, learning some swimming basics, and so much more.

Sessions: August 7–August 11

Time: 8:30 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.

Member fee: \$130

Guest member fee: \$188

Star Wars Camp (entering grades 3-8) **NEW!**

Enter into a galaxy far, far away! Star wars camp is the perfect camp for your child who loves to be a rebel. Join us as we learn all about the Galactic Empire, and the Rebel Star Alliance. Activities will be engaging and will focus on learning about all the Star Wars story lines, both old and new. Campers will learn from watching the movies, reading short stories, hands on activities, and of course some Star Wars trivia! May the force be with you.

Please note: campers will be watching some of the original movies and other shorts.

Sessions: June 12-June 16

Time: 8:30 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.

Member fee: \$130

Guest member fee: \$188

Volleyball Camp (entering grades 7-8)

Bump! Set! Spike! A volleyball camp for older children and is run by Mahomet head volleyball coach, Stan Bergman. Whether you're looking to get ready for the school season or just wanting to get better at volleyball, this camp will help you improve your skills to being a better player. Campers will put their skills to the test in mini-games and scrimmages throughout camp. All skill levels welcome.

What to wear: Tennis shoes and athletic clothing; volleyball knee pads recommended

Sessions: July 10-July 14

Time: 8:30 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.

Member fee: \$130

Guest member fee: \$188



AFTERNOON CAMPS

Meeting from 1:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.

Baseball Camp (entering grades 5–8)

Want to take your baseball skills to the next level?! This camp is designed for kids in 5th–8th grade players with a passion for baseball and who are looking to improve their skills on the diamond! The camp is run by local Next Level Athlete trainer and state champion baseball coach, Scott Runyan, who brings years of coaching experience to the Y and will help take your child's skills to the next level! Focus will be on developing players' hitting, throwing, fielding, and fundamentals of baseball through a variety of drills and games.

What to bring: A baseball glove and hat *required*. Players may bring their own bats or wear cleats but not required. Baseball pants or shorts should be worn.

Session: July 10–July 14

Time: 1:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.

Member fee: \$130

Guest member fee: \$188

Chess Camp (entering grades 3–8)

Come and participate in playing the most popular board game in the world, CHESS! Chess camp is designed for new or beginner players who are wanting to improve their chess skills. Participants will receive instruction on the basics and fundamentals of chess, openings, end games, gambits, strategies and tactics. Campers will get plenty of opportunity to practice their skills against each and the instructors!

Session: August 7–August 11

Time: 1:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.

Member fee: \$130

Guest member fee: \$188

Climbing Camp (entering grades 3–8)

Come experience our 30 foot climbing wall this summer! This camp is designed for all levels of climbing experience. Whether you're afraid of heights and want to conquer your fear or want to take on a mental and physical challenge, this camp is for you. Our experienced climbing staff will introduce climbers to basic climbing techniques, proper commands, and safety tips while on the wall. As climbers progress, they will take on more challenging routes.

Sessions: June 5–June 9

Time: 1:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.

Member fee: \$130

Guest member fee: \$188

CU Travelers (entering grades 5-8)

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Member fee: \$130

Guest member fee: \$188

DIY Science Camp (entering grades 3-8)

Send your science-loving kids our way this summer! They will enjoy a chance to run their own experiments and learn about the world around them. Each day the campers will accomplish an experiment and work together with their counselors to foster creativity, experience teamwork and make DIY memories.

Session: July 3-July 7 (no camp July 4)

Time: 1:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.

Member fee: \$103

Guest member fee: \$150

Fashion Fun Camp (entering grades 3-8)

Love crafts and fashion? This camp gives children the opportunity to learn concepts in fashion and design to create their very own pieces of art. Projects may include jewelry making, tie dye, basic sewing techniques, and many more!

Session: July 17-July 21

Time: 1:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.

Member fee: \$130

Guest member fee: \$188

Football Camp (entering grades 6-8)

Take your football skills to the next level! Football season is just around the corner, and this non-pads camp is a great opportunity to improve your football skills. The camp will focus on in-depth skill development for wide-receiver, running back, quarterback, and defensive back positions. This is a great camp for those looking to play tackle football in the fall or those who just want improve their skills overall!

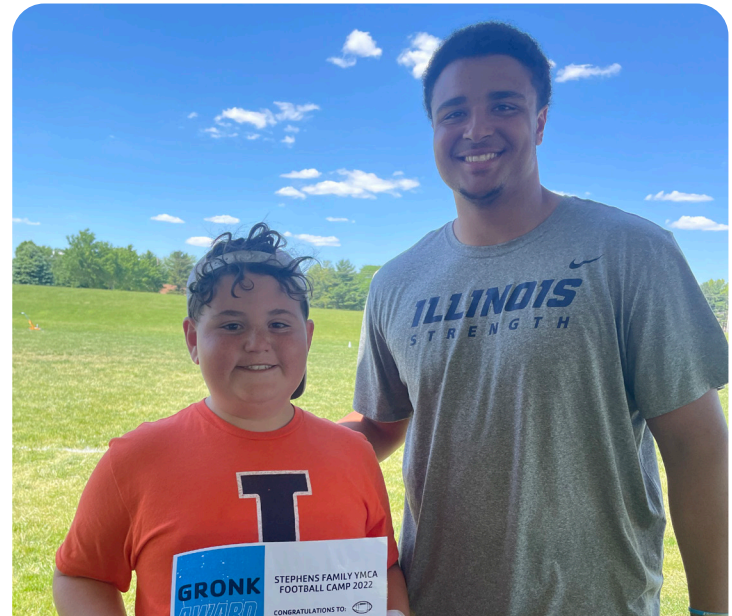
What to wear: Shorts, t-shirts, football cleats recommended but not required.

Session: May 30-June 2

Time: 1:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.

Member fee: \$104

Guest member fee: \$150



Have a Ball Camp (entering grades K–5)

Not an athlete? It's okay you can still learn to play! This camp will focus on basic ball skills in a variety of games and sports. Work on becoming more comfortable with throwing, catching and kicking while playing fun games. Open to children of all abilities. Accommodations will be available to those who may need them.

Sessions: June 5–June 9; July 31–August 4

Time: 1:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.

Member fee: \$130

Guest member fee: \$188

Junior Baseball Camp (entering grades 1–4)

Looking to get your child started in baseball? Then sign up for our baseball camp for 1st–4th graders this summer! The camp is run by local Next Level Athlete trainer and state champion baseball coach, Scott Runyan, who brings years of coaching experience to the Y and will help take your child's skills to the next level! Focus will be on developing players' hitting, throwing, fielding, and fundamentals of baseball through fun and engaging drills and games.

What to bring: A baseball glove and hat *required*. Players may bring their own bats or wear cleats but not required. Baseball pants or shorts should be worn.

Session: July 5–July 7 (no camp July 3 & 4)

Time: 1:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.

Member fee: \$78

Guest member fee: \$113

Karate Camp (entering grades 3–5)

In this fun and interactive karate camp, campers will learn self-confidence, self-discipline, self-control, and self-defense skills. Karate is led by our experienced instructor who has been teaching Karate at the YMCA for over a decade! No experience is necessary and uniform is not required.

Session: July 5–July 7 (no camp July 3 & 4)

Time: 1:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.

Member fee: \$78

Guest member fee: \$113



Lego Camp (entering grades 3–8)

Building Legos and meeting new friends is the theme to this interactive camp! Campers will learn the roles of Engineer, Builder and Parts Supplier when working in groups. Practice negotiation, compromise and flexible thinking skills while having fun and making friends. Led by a social worker.

Session: June 12–June 16

Time: 1:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.

Member fee: \$130

Guest member fee: \$188

Mini Golf Camp (entering grades 3–8)

Who doesn't love mini golf? During this camp we will be visiting different mini golf courses in the area. Then, we will let their imaginations flow and try making our very own mini golf course. Let the fun begin!

Session: June 26–June 30; July 24–July 28

Time: 1:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.

Member fee: \$130

Guest member fee: \$188

Minecraft Camp (entering grades 3–8)

Learn more about digging, crafting, saving and collecting resources in the creative award winning video game, Minecraft! Bring your favorite electronic device and join this group to learn new aspects of gaming in addition to using simple exercises to keep your creative juices flowing while crafting.

Session: June 19–June 23; July 31–August 4

Time: 1:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.

Member fee: \$130

Guest member fee: \$188

Ooey Goopy Science Camp (entering grades K–2)

Children learn best when they can get their hands dirty and be active participants in the learning process. During this camp, your kids will enjoy learning about science in a fun, hands-on learning environment. Each day will be a new opportunity to explore the world around us while doing ooey goopy, fun and safe experiments. Come get messy with us!

Session: May 30–June 6; July 10–14

Time: 1:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.

Member fee: \$130 (\$104)

Guest member fee: \$188 (\$150)

(Discounted rate the week of May 30–June 2)

Pay It Forward Camp (entering grades 3–8)

Our revamped Pay It Forward Camp will teach campers the value of doing good for others and for themselves. Campers will participate in community service activities with Salt & Light other community partners!

Session: July 5–July 7 (no camp July 3 & 4)

Time: 12:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.

Member fee: \$90

Guest member fee: \$126

Sensory Silly Mess (entering grades 3–8)

Make silly messes with a variety of activities that stimulate all 5 senses. Whether it's calming or energizing, discover ways to balance and regulate your sensory system. Curriculum planned by a therapist.

Session: June 19–June 23; July 17–July 21

Time: 1:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.

Member fee: \$130

Guest member fee: \$188

STEAM Camp (entering grades K-2)

In this camp, we will explore different activities that focus on Science, Technology, Engineering, the Arts and Math. Each day will target one of the major focuses and will encourage your child to utilize their inner creativity and imagination! The children will be engaged in their own inventions, their own art work, and working alongside other campers to collaborate on different experiments and innovations.

Sessions: July 24-July 28; August 7-August 11

Time: 1:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.

Member fee: \$130

Guest member fee: \$188

Super Summer Swimmers (entering grades K-5) **NEW!**

We are elated to offer the highly decorated YMCA v6 swim lessons in the form of a camp! Campers will enjoy one hour of swim lesson instruction M-Th, followed by structured free time in our family pool. Fridays will be reserved as a fun water day! This camp will cover the basics of water safety and is strongly encouraged for swimmers of all skill levels.

Sessions: June 5-June 9; June 12-June 16; June 19-June 23; June 26-June 30; July 10-July 14; July 17-July 21; July 24-July 28; July 31-August 4

Time: 1:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.

Member fee: \$150

Guest member fee: \$250

Theatre Camp (entering grades 3-8)

Theatre camp will introduce your child to the magical world of theatre! The possibilities are endless as we explore various acting, dancing, and singing techniques. Each year, we build upon the knowledge and comfort level of theatre that each child brings in with them and take them to the next level. We'll conclude our week of camp with a grand performance!

Session: July 24-July 28

Time: 1:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.

Member fee: \$130

Guest member fee: \$188



Treasure Hunt Camp (entering grades 3–8)

This camp will use a hands on approach to teach participants a variety of codes, ciphers and map reading. Each day a new code will be introduced, with time allotted for the campers to practice solving examples. Campers will develop team building skills, problem solving skills, critical thinking skills and knowledge of codes and ciphers. Led by a social worker.

Session: July 10–July 14

Time: 1:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.

Member fee: \$130

Guest member fee: \$188

Twist & Twirl Camp (entering grades K–2)

This camp provides a fun introduction to the world of dance. Twist and Twirl Camp is a shortened version of our full day Dance Camp for the older kids. Campers will be introduced to various forms of dance in the week. Dance activities will be supplemented with games, crafts, and outdoor play. At the end of the week, camp will conclude with a fun performance to show family and friends what was learned throughout the week.

What to wear: Leotards or shorts (no buttons or zippers), and t-shirts. No jewelry should be worn, and long hair should be pulled back.

Session: August 7–August 11

Time: 1:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.

Member fee: \$130

Guest member fee: \$188

Wacky Tacky Art Camp (entering grades 2–5)

Experience wacky, tacky art through a variety of sensory experiences! Exploration and creativity will be encouraged while recognizing sensitivities to texture. What a great way to desensitize and calm through tactile art! *This camp was designed by a therapist. Note: this camp is not considered therapy.

Session: June 26–June 30

Time: 1:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.

Member fee: \$130

Guest member fee: \$188



SPECIALTY CAMPS

Meeting from 8:30 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.

Aqua Adventures (entering grades 3–8)

What could be more fun than having a new aqua adventure each day? If you want to squeeze every last drop out of the summer, sign up for this full week of water fun. Each day your kids will travel to a different water attraction in Central Illinois. Campers must be confident in the water and able to swim without a flotation device in eight feet of water.

Sessions: June 19–June 23; July 24–July 28

Time: 8:30 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.

Member fee: \$334

Guest member fee: \$397

Art Camp (entering grades 3–8)

Fine art is kid's art! If your child is a budding artist or is just learning to explore his or her creative side, this week-long series of art instruction and projects will expose each child to painting, sculpting and drawing. All art tools and supplies provided.

What to wear: Bring an adult size button-down shirt to be used as a smock

Sessions: June 12–June 16; July 17–July 21

Time: 8:30 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.

Member fee: \$224

Guest member fee: \$292

Basketball Camp (entering grades 6–8)

This camp is designed for older campers with a passion for basketball and looking to improve their basketball skills. Camp includes in-depth skill development for passing, shooting, dribbling, man-to-man and zone defenses, and game strategies. Skills will be put to the test in drills and scrimmages throughout the camp.

What to wear: Tennis shoes, shorts and t-shirt

Session: June 26–June 30; July 31–August 4

Time: 8:30 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.

Member fee: \$224

Guest member fee: \$292

Cheer Camp (entering grades 3–8)

This camp is for those kids who want to learn cheers, chants, dance routines, stunts and tumbling. This camp introduces participants to basic cheerleading skills and group routines by our experienced and knowledgeable cheerleaders and tumbling coaches. Cheerleading activities will be supplemented with games, crafts, and team-building exercises. Camp will conclude with a fun performance to show family and friends what they learned throughout the week.

What to wear: Shorts, t-shirts, and tennis shoes or cheer shoes.

No jewelry should be worn, and long hair should be pulled back.

Session: June 12–June 16

Time: 8:30 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.

Member fee: \$224

Guest member fee: \$292

Dance Camp (entering grades 3–8)

Love to dance? Campers will be introduced to various forms of dance that may include ballet, jazz, hip hop or line dances!. No prior experience is necessary and all levels will be challenged. This camp will conclude with a fun, choreographed performance on Friday.

What to wear: Leotards or shorts (no buttons or zippers), and t-shirts.

Session: June 19–June 23

Time: 8:30 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.

Member fee: \$224 Guest member fee: \$292

Dr. Zoolittle Camp (entering grades 3–8)

Is your child an animal lover? Future veterinarian? This camp will help expose your child to different animals without turning your house into a zoo. Camp will include field trips, as well as classroom learning and hands-on projects, to help campers get to know those non-human friends we share our world with. This camp's educational, yet fun environment is sure to please all campers.

Sessions: June 5–June 9; July 3–July 7 (no camp July 4);

July 31–August 4

Time: 8:30 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.

Member fee: \$231 (\$185) Guest member fee: \$303 (\$242)

(Prorated July 3–July 7)

Extreme Camp (entering grades 5–8)

Extreme outings, extreme experiences! This camp goes on fun, exciting, and high energy field trips around Illinois each day. We'll go to water parks, rock climbing, rope courses and more! So join Extreme Camp as we take an adventure every day.

What to wear: Tennis shoes and athletic clothing (some days may require a swimsuit)

Sessions: June 12–June 16; July 17–July 21

Time: 8:30 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.

Member fee: \$269 Guest member fee: \$337

Gymnastics Camp (entering grades 3–8)

Summer is a great time to stay active and our gymnastics camp is a fun way to do that! Gymnastics activities are beneficial for all children in all sports. Campers will be divided into appropriate groups based on assessed skill level, and instructed at a pace that matches each child's ability and progression. Gymnastics activities will be supplemented with games, crafts, and outdoor play. At the end of the week, we will conclude with a fun performance.

What to wear: Leotards or shorts (no buttons or zippers), and t-shirts. No jewelry should be worn and long hair should be pulled back.

Sessions: May 30–June 2; July 10–July 14

Time: 8:30 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.

Member fee: \$224 (\$180) Guest member fee: \$292 (\$234)

(Prorated May 30–June 2)

Harry Potter Camp (entering grades 3–8)

Do you love the wizarding world of Harry Potter? In this camp, each day will consist of fun and exciting activities, watching all the Harry Potter movies throughout the week, making snacks, crafts, and potions related to the movies, and playing Quidditch outdoors. We will discuss the movies to learn the perspectives from each child and see what differences were made from the books. The goal of this camp is to explore the details about the Harry Potter movies in a fun and engaging way!

Session: June 5–June 9; July 24–July 29

Time: 8:30 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.

Member fee: \$224

Guest member fee: \$292

Junior Basketball Camp (entering grades 3–5)

Designed for kids with a passion for basketball, campers will develop fundamental skills in dribbling, shooting, passing, team cooperation and basic game strategy. YMCA staff will introduce campers to a variety of drills and games to develop their skills and run scrimmages to test their game!

What to wear: Tennis shoes, shorts and t-shirt

Sessions: June 12–June 16; July 17–July 21

Time: 8:30 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.

Member fee: \$224

Guest member fee: \$292

Junior Football Camp (entering grades 3–5)

Football season is just around the corner, and this non-pads camp introduces basic wide-receiver, quarterback and defensive back skills needed to play in organized football. Quarterback techniques, wide-receiver routes, man-to-man and zone defensive skills are incorporated. Campers will participate in a variety of drills to improve their skills and scrimmage each day to test their skills!

What to wear: Shorts, t-shirts, football cleats recommended but not required.

Session: June 19–June 23

Time: 8:30 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.

Member fee: \$224

Guest member fee: \$292

Junior Soccer Camp (entering grades 3–5)

Focusing on the love of soccer, YMCA staff will lead campers in fundamental skill development through dribbling, shooting and passing drills, player positioning and team strategy. As skills are attained, campers will test their new and improved moves during practice and scrimmages. All skill levels are welcome!

What to wear: Shorts, t-shirt, and shin guards. Soccer cleats recommended but not required.

Session: June 5–June 9

Time: 8:30 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.

Member fee: \$224

Guest member fee: \$292

Paintball Camp (entering grades 5–8)

Join us as we go to a premier paintball facility in the area and play paintball every day! Campers will get to play in a variety of fun and active paintball games under the supervision of paintball professionals. From the thrilling countdown start to all the action-packed strategy on the go, kids will love this camp!

What to wear: Wear old clothes (paint may stain); pants and long sleeves recommended.

Sessions: June 5–June 9; July 10–July 14

Time: 8:30 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.

Member fee: \$329 Guest member fee: \$397

Pixar Camp (entering grades 3–8)

Come and explore the magic of Pixar. Campers will explore Pixar’s movies through activities and lessons centered on the movie’s theme with a viewing of the movie. We will also watch the new Pixar movie of summer, Elemental, in theatres at the end of the week!

Session: June 26–June 30

Time: 8:30 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.

Member fee: \$224 Guest member fee: \$292

Y Gladiator Camp (entering grades 3–8)

Made popular by the television show, this camp will test future gladiators in physical, mental and fitness challenges. Each day, campers will focus on popular Gladiator events such as joust, tug-of-war, and others! A run at the Y Eliminator, a challenge against our rock wall, and a variety of high energy fun filled games will also be included in this unique experience your child won’t want to miss!

What to wear: Tennis shoes & athletic clothing

Session: July 24–July 28

Time: 8:30 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.

Member fee: \$224 Guest member fee: \$292



Y Camp (entering grades K–8)

Y Camp provides children with daily summer adventures that promote healthy spirit, mind and body. Meeting new friends, learning team building through YMCA character development curriculum, and expanding their knowledge through new experiences are positive outcomes of each week of camp!

Campers will spend time indoors and outdoors as our experienced staff leads them in a wide variety of activities including:

- Arts and crafts
- Small and large group interactions
- Sports and physical play
- Recreational swimming
- Outdoor education
- One off-site field trip per week

Each camper will receive a free camp t-shirt.

Y Camp is held outside at our pavilion.

What to wear: Comfortable tennis shoes, shorts and t-shirts. All campers are encouraged to bring a backpack to camp each day to store their personal belongings which should include a waterproof tote for swimsuit and towel, sunscreen and spill-proof bug spray. **NOTE:** for your child's safety no sandals should be worn at camp.

Sessions: May 30–June 2 (Prorated)

June 26–June 30

July 24–July 28

June 5–June 9

July 3–July 7 (Prorated) (no camp July 4)

July 31–August 4

June 12–June 16

July 10–July 14

August 7–August 11

June 19–June 23

July 17–July 21

Time: 8:30 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.

(Early drop off begins at 8:15 a.m. Late pick up ends at 4:15 p.m.)

Member fee: \$170 (\$136) Guest member fee: \$238 (\$190)

Prorated the week of May 30–June 2 & July 3–July 7

Pre and post activities available for an additional fee.



Y on the FLY Summer Mobile Program (ages 5-12) FREE!

Y on the Fly Summer Mobile Program offers programming right in neighborhoods of our participants. Our program allows for participants to walk outside their doors and join programming. Throughout the summer our participants will meet new friends, experience positive leaders and mentors and much more all while having fun!

Our Flyers (campers) will spend their time out doors with some time inside due to extreme weather conditions. Our experienced leaders will lead them in different activities such as

- Physical and recreational activities
- Arts and Crafts
- Fieldtrips throughout the summer
- Swim lessons and Water Safety
- Group activities
- Connections with community partners

Each Flyer will receive a free Y on the Fly T-Shirt and water bottle!

Y on the Fly Summer programming is held in 4 different pre-set locations Monday-Thursday with no programming on Fridays.

What to Wear: Comfortable tennis shoes, shorts and a t-shirt. **Note:** For your child's safety no sandals should be worn at camp.

Sessions: June 5-June 8

June 12-June 15

June 19-June 22

June 26-June 29

*July 3-July 6

*No programming on July 3 & July 4

July 10-July 13

July 17-July 20

July 24-July 27

July 31-August 3

August 7-August 10



Time: 10:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.
(Transportation is not provided if participant is located outside of program location)





REGISTRATION

Register in-person at our Y location at 2501 Fields South Drive, Champaign. Our YMCA member service desk will process camp registrations with deposits and schedule payments for your convenience.

****ONLINE REGISTRATION****

GO TO OUR WEBSITE TO REGISTER STARTING MARCH 1ST

If you are signing up your child for multiple weeks of camp, we encourage you to take advantage of automatic drafts (checking or credit card) to ensure on time payment and no late fees.

Pre and post activities are available for full day camps.

Single Child Rate

- Pre Activities 7:30 a.m.– 8:15 a.m. – \$15
- Post Activities 4:15 p.m.–5:30 p.m. – \$15
- Both Pre/Post Activities – \$25

Family Rate

- Pre Activities 7:30 a.m.– 8:15 a.m. – \$20
- Post Activities 4:15 p.m.–5:30 p.m. – \$20
- Both Pre/Post Activities – \$35

Pre activities available for morning half day camps. Post activities available for afternoon half day camps.

To expedite your registration process, go to our website at www.sf-ymca.net and download Summer Camp registration forms.

FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE

Note: Scholarship applications are available at our facility and at our website www.sf-ymca.net. **Please allow 10-14 business days for processing; only complete applications will be reviewed.** Our scholarship program, based upon Federal Poverty Guidelines, lends support to families that cannot afford full camp fees. This funding is made possible through the generosity of donors to the YMCA Annual Fund Campaign.

REGISTRATION OPENS MARCH 1ST



QUESTIONS?

Gymnastics Camps: 239-2808
Sports Camps: 239-2813
Aquatics Camps: 239-2814
All other Camps: 239-2811
Inclusion Needs: 239-2849
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