



#### STEPHENS FAMILY YMCA ADVENTURE AVAILUTE AVAILUTE



### **LET THE ADVENTURE BEGIN**

#### Dear Families,

As the warmer days approach, it's time to ignite the spark of excitement in your child's summer! Imagine their laughter echoing outdoors, new friendships blossoming, and unforgettable experiences waiting to unfold. Summer camp registration is not just about signing up for a program; it's an investment in your child's growth, resilience, and joy.

From Paintball Camp to Super Swimmers to Future Mechanics, our camps offer a wide variety of fun and learning for youth entering grades K through 8. Let your child discover their inner artist, gain new skills, and create memories that will last a lifetime. Don't miss out on the chance to give your child a summer filled with laughter, learning, and endless possibilities!

Registration for summer camp opens March 4 for members and March 11 for guest members. Let the adventure begin!

#### **Financial Assistance**

We are a Child Care Resource Service (CCRS) provider and also offer YMCA program or membership scholarships to those that qualify. Scholarship applications are available at the Y and at www.sf-ymca.net/financial-assistance.

\*You will be notified within 10–14 business days on the status of your scholarship application.

CCRS Questions? Contact Kayla Carter, kayla@ccymca.net. Scholarship Questions? Contact Mary Stauffer, mary@ccymca.net.

The scholarship program at the Stephens Family YMCA is made possible by the generosity of donors to our Annual Scholarship Campaign.

All camp fees are based on 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, 2024.



#### Camp Times

AM: 8:30–11:30am PM: 1:00–4:00pm ALL DAY: 8:30–4:00pm

#### **Pre & Post Camp Activities\***

Pre-Camp: 7:30–8:15am—\$20 Post-Camp: 4:15–5:30pm—\$20 Pre & Post Camp—\$35

#### Lunchtime Supervision: 11:30am–1 pm \$20 Members; \$25 Guest Members\*\*\*

\*Registration required. Pre & Post camp activities are included in Y camp registration.

\*\*\* Lunchtime supervision only available for those that sign up for both morning and afternoon camps the same week.

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### WAYS TO PAY

#### **REGISTER WITH A DEPOSIT & SCHEDULE YOUR PAYMENT**

With this payment method, you can reserve your child's placement in one or multiple camps with a \$25 registration deposit for each session—the remaining balance is due by the Wednesday prior to the week registered. Each session deposit is deducted from the balance due each week.

If you register with a deposit only, you will need to sign up for automatic bank draft transfers using your checking account or credit card. At the time of registration, all payment information will be stored in your Y camper's registration account and scheduled to be processed.

#### **PAY IN FULL**

You can reserve your child's placement in a camp by paying for the full amount at the time of registration with cash, check or credit card. If a schedule change is required, camps paid for in full are refundable minus the \$25 deposit for each session canceled.

#### **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 Kayla Carter at 217-239-4955 for additional information.

Registration balance due by the Wednesday prior to the week registered. Camp Deposits are NON-REFUNDABLE.





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 1:1 inclusion counselor support. If your child has a disability which may impact their ability to participate in a camp program, please read below for our guidelines.

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.

**The Stephens Family YMCA strives to be a place for all.** However, we take the safety of our campers and staff very seriously. If a family does not indicate the need for inclusion support in advance, and a child cannot participate in a camp safely, families may be asked to remove their child from camp.

#### If your child **DID NOT** participate in summer camp in 2023:

Please contact Alyssa Anderson at alyssa.anderson@ccymca.net for an evaluation meeting as soon as possible. This intake meeting ensures we can meet your child's needs at camp.

#### If your child participated in summer camp 2023:

Register your child to secure a Summer Camp Inclusion Counselor only for the weeks you are planning to attend camp. Registration can be found under the Summer Camp section on our registration page. You will see "Inclusion Counselor for child with a disability" and will be able to choose which weeks of camp you will need a 1:1 inclusion counselor. This registration does not register your child for camp.

**IMPORTANT:** Once you have secured an inclusion counselor, you **MUST REGISTER** your child for each summer camp you would like them to attend.

\*\*\*Please note, if you are put on a waiting list for an Inclusion Counselor and you have registered for camp that week, we **cannot guarantee** your child will have support, as we are limited based on staff capacity. If this happens, families will be offered refunds for their camps, including deposits.\*\*\*

#### **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. Additional accommodations or modifications such as adaptive equipment, visual supports or use of our sensory room can also be requested for any of our specialty camps.

If your child needs additional support 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, at alyssa.anderson@ccymca.net or 217-239-2849.

### WEEKLY CAMP OFFERINGS

#### WEEK 1—May 28–31

AM: Mini Gym (K-2), Babysitting (6-9), Junior Gardners (K-5)

PM: Little Bookworms (K-2), Ooey Gooey (K-5), Minecraft (3-8)

ALL DAY: Gymnastics (3-8), Junior Soccer (3-5), Y Camp (K-8)

#### WEEK 4—June 17–21

AM: Mini Gym (K-2), Junior Baseball (1-4), Pokémon (K-3), Future Mechanics (3-8)

PM: Junior Football (3-5), Twist & Twirl (K-2), Treasure Hunt (3-8), Super Swimmers (K-6)

ALL DAY: Art Camp (3-8), Extreme Camp (5-8), Y Camp (K-8)

#### WEEK 7—July 8–12

AM: Mini Gym (K-2), Lego (3-5), Ooey Gooey (K-5), Nature Fun (3-8)

PM: Pokémon (K-3), Art Attack (3-8), Super Swimmers (K-6)

ALL DAY: Gymnastics (3-8), Football (6-8), Paintball (5-8), Y Camp (K-8)

#### WEEK 10—July 29–Aug 2

AM: Mini Gym (K-2), Kindergarten Readiness (K), Future Mechanics (3-8)

PM: Mini Golf (3-8), Creative Arts (K-5), Super Swimmers (K-6)

ALL DAY: Y Gladiator (3-8), Dr. Zoolittle (3-8), Y Camp (K-8) Camps are for youth entering the listed grade levels

#### WEEK 2—June 3–7

AM: Mini Gym (K-2), Handwriting (K-2), DIY Science (3-8), Stitch n Swim (3-8), Climbing Camp (3-8)

PM: Have a Ball (K-2), Handwriting (3-5), Art Attack (3-8), Super Swimmers (K-6)

ALL DAY: Junior Basketball (3-5), Dr. Zoolittle (3-8), Y Camp (K-8) Camp Kaleidoscope (2-5)

#### WEEK 5—June 24–28

AM: Mini Gym (K-2), Theatre (3-8), Climbing Littles (K-2), Baseball (5-8)

PM: Volleyball (6-8), Mini Golf (3-8), Wacky Tacky Art (K-5), Super Swimmers (K-6), Dance (3-8)

ALL DAY: Pixar Camp (3-8), Aqua Adventure (3-8), Y Camp (K-8)

#### WEEK 8—July 15–19

AM: Mini Gym (K-2), Secret Agents (K-3),

PM: Have a Ball (K-2), STEAM (K-2), Treasure Hunt (3-8), Super Swimmers (K-6)

ALL DAY: Harry Potter (3-8), Junior Basketball (3–5), Aqua Adventures (3-8), Y Camp (K-8)

#### WEEK 11—Aug 5-9

AM: Mini Gym (K-2), Little Bookworms (K-2), Babysitting (6-9), Advanced Climbing (3-8)

**PM:** STEAM (K-2), Chess (3-8), Wacky Tacky Art (K-5), Advanced Swimmers (1-8)

ALL DAY: Y Camp (K-8)

#### WEEK 3—June 10–14

AM: Mini Gym (K-2), Creative Arts (K-5), Nature Fun (3-8)

PM: Secret Agents (K-3), Super Swimmers (K-6),

ALL DAY: Basketball (6-8), Cheer Camp (3-8), Harry Potter (3-8), Paintball (5-8), Y Camp (K-8)

#### WEEK 6—July 1–3

AM: Mini Gym (K-2), Disney (K-5), Junior Volleyball (3-5), Fashion Fun (3-8), Chefs in Training (5-8)

**PM:** Soccer (6-8), Karate (3-5), Let's Make a Mess (K-2), DIY Science (3-8), Water Sports (3-8), Minecraft (3-8)

ALL DAY: Y Camp (K-8)

#### WEEK 9—July 22–26

AM: Mini Gym (K-2), Lego (3-5), Doodle Bugs (K-2), Stitch n Swim (3-8)

PM: Twist & Twirl (K-2), Art Camp (3-8), Theatre (3-8), Super Swimmers (K-6)

ALL DAY: Basketball (6-8), Extreme Camp (5-8), Y Camp (K-8) Camp Kaleidoscope (6-9)

#### CAMP KALEIDOSCOPE



June 3–7; Grades 2–5 July 22-26; Grades 6-9



Climbing (3-8)

### **TRADITIONAL CAMPS**

YMCA traditional all-day camps provide children with daily summer adventures that promote healthy spirit, mind and body. Meeting new friends, learning team building, and expanding their knowledge through new experiences are positive outcomes of each week of camp!

#### WHAT TO BRING TO CAMP:

Wear comfortable tennis shoes, shorts and t-shirts.

A backpack to store personal belongings.

Swimsuit and towel, on swim days.

Sunscreen.

Spill-proof bug spray.

**NOTE:** For your child's safety no sandals should be worn at camp.

#### Y Camp (K–8th Grade)

**Location:** Stephens Family YMCA, Champaign Activities will begin at 8:30am and they will end at 4:00pm. *Pre & Post Camp Activities are included in camp fees.* 

Week 1: May 27–31; No Camp May 27—Blast into Summer Week 2: June 3–7—Disney Week 3: June 10–14—Planes, Trains, & Automobiles Week 4: June 17–21—Music Fest Week 5: June 24–28—Animal Kingdom Week 6: July 1–5; No Camp July 4—Party in the USA Week 7: July 8–12—Winter Wonderland Week 8: July 15–19—Superheroes & Sidekicks Week 9: July 22–26—Y Olympics Week 10: July 29–Aug 2—Carnival Week Week 11: Aug 5–9—Color Wars

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#### Mahomet Summer Camp (K–6th Grade)

Location: Sangamon on Main Gym, Mahomet

Activities will begin at 8:30am and they will end at 4:00pm. \*Pre & Post Camp Activities available for an additional fee.

Stephens Family YMCA partners with Mahomet Parks and Rec to bring a camp to Mahomet! We will make trips to the Y to go swimming, use the new splash pad, and go on weekly field trips!



#### 7:30AM-5:30PM

### **Y CAMP FEES**

Weeks 2-5 & 7-11 \$200/member; \$260/guest member Weeks 1 & 6 \$160/member; \$208/guest member

#### 8:15AM-4:15PM MAHOMET CAMP FEES

\$225/week\* Week 1 & 6: \$180 Mahomet Residents Only

Pre Camp Activities: \$20 Post Camp Activities: \$20 Pre & Post Camp Activities: \$35

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# Y CAMP!

### MAY 28-AUG 9 7:30AM - 5:30PM

**Entering Grades K-8** 



WEEKS 2-5 & 7-11 \$200/member; \$260/guest member

#### \*WEEKS 1 & 6: NO CAMP MAY 27 & JULY 4 \$160/member; \$208/guest member

#### **CAMP ACTIVITIES INCLUDE:**

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

EACH CAMPER WILL RECEIVE A FREE Y CAMP T-SHIRT Y CAMP IS HELD OUTSIDE AT OUR PAVILION



### A SUMMER FULL OF FUN!

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Sangamon on Main Gym 601 E. Main Street Mahomet, IL

### \$225/WEEK\*

**STARTS** 

**MAY 28** 

Not a Unit #3 Sponsored Activity

GRADES K-6 **MON-FRI** \*8:30 AM-4:00 PM

MAHOMET

#### ACTIVITIES

- ▶ Fieldtrips
- ⊳ Splash Pad @ Barber Park
- Swimming @ the YMCA
- ⊳ Games

**\*PRE AND POST CAMP CARE** 

- \$20 for pre-care only
- \$20 for post-care only
- \$35 for pre and post-care

For more information, contact Shawn McCarthy

MAHOMET PARKS

& RECREATION

shawn@ccymca.net 217.239.2802



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### LOCATIONS:

#### Monday & Wednesday Countrybrook 2502 W Springfield Ave, Champaign Providence at Thornberry

3800 Colleen Dr, Champaign

#### Tuesday & Thursday Town Center

2413 N Neil, Champaign

#### Bristol Place

121 Tower St, Champaign

#### Friday (Urbana Residents Only) Hamilton on the Park

1201 Brookstone Ct, Urbana

## SUMMER PROGRAM 2024

### MONDAY - FRIDAY 10AM - 2PM AGE 5-13

Y on the Fly originated as a "Y without walls." The programming directly impacts communities outside of the Y's current service areas, allowing the YMCA to serve more neighborhoods and more children than ever before.

Y on the Fly delivers food, education, games, physical activity, and enrichment activities that are designed to encourage learning and inspire imagination.



#### **QUESTIONS?**

Capricia Whittaker, Y on the Fly Director capricia@ccymca.net | 217.239.2842



**Registration opens March 11** 

### **SPECIALTY CAMPS**

#### Advanced Climbing Camp (3rd-8th Grade)

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.

#### Week 11: Aug 5–9

Time: 8:30–11:30am Fees: \$145/member; \$195/guest member

#### Advanced Swimmers (1st-8th Grade)

This camp is for those who are interested in furthering their swim technique and for those working towards joining the swim team. Campers must be able to demonstrate at least a Stage 4 swim proficiency in the YMCA v6 curriculum. Camp will include drills, workouts, and activities designed to build the swimmer's technique and refine their strokes.

#### Week 11: Aug 5–9

Time: 1:00-4:00pm Fees: \$175/member; \$275/guest member

#### Aqua Adventures (3rd-8th Grade)

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.

#### Week 5: June 24–28 Week 8: July 15–19

Time: 8:30am-4:00pm Fees: \$335/member; \$400/guest member

#### Art Attack (3rd–8th Grade)

Drawing, painting, 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.

#### Week 2: June 3–7 Week 7: July 8–12

Time: 1:00-4:00pm Fees: \$145/member; \$195/quest member



#### Art Camp (3rd-8th Grade)

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.

#### Week 4: June 17–21

Time: 8:30am-4:00pm Fees: \$235/member; \$295/guest member

#### Week 9: July 22–26

Time: 1:00-4:00pm Fees: \$145/member; \$195/guest member

#### Babysitting (6th-9th Grade)

Designed primarily for youth ages 11 and older, this camp will prepare students to be better babysitters. Topics include how to provide care for infants and children; how to stay safe; what to do in an emergency; how to choose age-appropriate activities; and how to recognize and handle a variety of behaviors. Students will also learn the basics of starting a babysitting business. The course consists of six interactive modules featuring video, activities, games and tools babysitters can use to build their knowledge and skills and manage their babysitting business.

#### Week 1: May 28–31 (No camp May 27)

Time: 8:30–11:30am Fees: \$152/member; \$232/guest member Week 11: Aug 5–9

Time: 8:30–11:30am Fees: \$190/member; \$290/quest member

#### Baseball Camp (5th-8th Grade)

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. Players will be put 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.

#### Week 5: June 24–28

Time: 8:30–11:30am Fees: \$145/member; \$195/guest member



#### Basketball Camp (6th-8th Grade)

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, 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

#### Week 3: June 10–14 Week 9: July 22–26

Time: 8:30am-4:00pm Fees: \$235/member; \$295/guest member

#### Camp Kaleidoscope (2nd–5th Grade) & (6th–9th Grade)

Camp Kaleidoscope is intended for LGBTQ+ youth or youth who are part of LGBTQ+ families. This camp is run in collaboration with Uniting Pride of Champaign County and provides children with daily summer adventures that promote a healthy spirit, mind and body in a safe space where campers can meet new friends, learn team building, and experience character growth and development. This camp is a full day camp, which will take place at an offsite location for 5 days. The offsite location is a private space and includes woods, trails, a pond, indoor meeting space, indoor recreation, and more. Campers will travel by bus from the YMCA each day and spend time indoors and outdoors as our experienced staff lead them in a wide variety of recreational activities including arts and crafts, group games, and physical activity. The goal of our camp is to experience joy in recreation, while creating a safe environment for youth who are part of the LGBTQ+ community to be authentically themselves.

Each camper will receive a free camp t-shirt.

#### Week 2: June 3-7; 2nd–5th Grade

Time: 8:30am – 4:00pm Fees: \$250

#### Week 9: July 22-26; 6th-9th Grade

Time: 8:30am – 4:00pm Fees: \$250

#### Cheer Camp (3rd-8th Grade)

This camp is for those kids who want to learn cheers, chants, stunts, and etc. 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.

#### Week 3: June 10–14

Time: 8:30am-4:00pm Fees: \$235/member; \$295/guest member



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#### Chefs In Training (5th-8th Grade)

Get ready for the tastiest camp yet! Our Chefs In Training camp will focus on learning the foundational skills of cooking, baking, meal planning, and the joys of eating food together. Participants will take turns learning the basics of food safety, chopping, measuring and more in this camp. Each day will focus on an entrée and side/dessert dish from start to finish, including cultivating ingredients to food safety. Please note: while we will do our best to ensure the safety of all recipes, we cannot guarantee non-contact with allergens. Those with significant food allergies are asked to contact the director of the camp in advance.

#### Week 6: July 1–3 (No camp July 4 & 5)

Time: 8:30–11:30am Fees: \$87/member; \$117/guest member

#### Chess Camp (3rd-8th Grade)

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, and strategies and tactics. Campers will get plenty of opportunity to practice their skills against each and the instructors!

#### Week 11: Aug 5–9

Time: 1:00-4:00pm Fees: \$145/member; \$195/guest member

#### Climbing Camp (3rd-8th Grade)

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.

#### Week 2: June 3–7 Week 8: July 15–19

Time: 8:30–11:30am Fees: \$145/member; \$195/guest member

#### Climbing Littles (K–2nd Grade)

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.

#### Week 5: June 24–28

Time: 8:30–11:30am Fees: \$145/member; \$195/guest member





#### Creative Arts (K–5th Grade)

Welcome to creative arts camp, where we will do all forms of 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.

#### Week 3: June 10–14

Time: 8:30–11:30am Fees: \$145/member; \$195/guest member

#### Week 10: July 29–Aug 2

Time: 1:00-4:00pm Fees: \$145/member; \$195/guest member

#### Dance Camp (3rd-8th Grade)

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.

#### Week 5: June 24–28

Time: 1:00-4:00pm Fees: \$145/member; \$195/guest member

#### Disney Camp (K-5th Grade)

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!

#### Week 6: July 1–3 (No camp July 4 & 5)

Time: 8:30–11:30am Fees: \$87/member; \$117/guest member

#### DIY Science Camp (3rd-8th Grade)

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.

#### Week 2: June 3–7

Time: 8:30–11:30am Fees: \$145/member; \$195/guest member

#### Week 6: July 1–3 (No camp July 4 & 5)

Time: 1:00-4:00pm Fees: \$87/member; \$117/guest member



#### Doodle Bugs (K–2nd Grade)

Explore a world of creativity at our 'Doodle Bugs Camp' for 5–7 year olds! Join in for a week of playful art activities, fostering imagination and confidence. From group projects to personal masterpieces, let your little one discover the joy of self-expression in a fun and supportive environment.

#### Week 9: July 22–26

Time: 8:30–11:30am Fees: \$145/member; \$195/guest member

#### Dr. Zoolittle (3rd-8th Grade)

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

Week 2: June 3–7 Week 10: July 29–Aug 2

Time: 8:30am-4:00pm Fees: \$235/member; \$295/guest member

#### Extreme Camp (5th-8th Grade)

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)

#### Week 4: June 17–21 Week 9: July 22–26

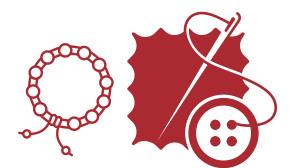
Time: 8:30am-4:00pm Fees:\$280/member; \$350/guest member

#### Fashion Fun (3rd-8th Grade)

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!

#### Week 6: July 1-3 (No Camp July 4 & 5)

Time: 8:30–11:30am Fees: \$87/member; \$117/guest member





#### Football Camp (6th-8th Grade)

Take your football skills to the next level! Football season is just around the corner, and this nonpads 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.

#### Week 7: July 8–12

Time: 8:30am-4:00pm Fees: \$235/member; \$295/guest member

#### Future Mechanics (3rd-8th Grade)

Embark on an exhilarating journey at our YMCA, where young enthusiasts dive into the world of mechanics and racing cars. This fast and furious camp is designed for kids to explore the thrill of speed, learn the basics of mechanics, and engage in exciting racing activities. Guided by our experienced staff, campers will rev up their enthusiasm through hands-on workshops and racing-themed festivities. Join us for an unforgettable summer filled with rapid fun, fueling friendships, and the need for speed!

#### Week 4: June 17–21 Week 10: July 29–Aug 2

Time: 8:30–11:30am Fees: \$175/member; \$225/guest member

#### Gymnastics Camp (3rd-8th Grade)

Summer is a great time to stay active and our gymnastics camp is a fun way to do that! Gymnastics activities are beneficial for 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.

#### Week 1: May 28–31 (No Camp May 27)

Time: 8:30am-4:00pm Fees: \$188/member; \$236/guest member

#### Week 7: July 8–12

Time: 8:30am-4:00pm Fees: \$235/member; \$295/guest member



#### Handwriting Camp (K–2nd Grade) & (3rd–5th Grade)

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.

#### Week 2: June 3–7

Time: K-2nd Grade: 8:30–11:30am 3rd-5th Grade: 1:00–4:00pm Fees: \$145/member; \$195/guest member

#### Harry Potter Camp (3rd-8th Grade)

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!

#### Week 3: June 10–14 Week 8: July 15–19

Time: 8:30am-4:00pm Fees: \$235/member; \$295/guest member

#### Have a Ball Camp (K–2nd Grade)

This camp is great for young athletes looking to learn or improve skills in a variety of sports and games! Sports will include on a mix of traditional sports such as basketball and soccer, and non-traditional sports such as climbing and kickball, among others. This is a great camp for kids of all skill levels between Kindergarten and 2nd grade!

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

#### Week 2: June 3–7 Week 8: July 15–19

Time: 1:00-4:00pm Fees: \$145/member; \$195/guest member





#### Junior Baseball Camp (1st-4th Grade)

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 throw 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.

#### Week 4: June 17–21

Time: 8:30–11:30am Fees: \$145/member; \$195/guest member

#### Junior Basketball Camp (3rd-5th Grade)

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 before and run scrimmages to test their game!

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

#### Week 2: June 3–7 Week 8: July 15–19

Time: 8:30am-4:00pm Fees: \$235/member; \$295/guest member

#### Junior Football Camp (3rd–5th Grade)

Football season is just around the corner, and this non-pads camp is a great opportunity to improve your skills! Quarterback techniques, wide-receiver routes, man-to-man and zone defensive skills are incorporated. Campers will participate in a variety of drills and scrimmage each day to test their skills.

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

#### Week 4: June 17–21

Time: 1:00-4:00pm Fees: \$145/member; \$195/guest member

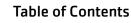
#### Junior Soccer Camp (3rd–5th Grade)

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.

Week 1: May 28-31 (No camp May 27)

Time: 8:30am-4:00pm Fees: \$188/member; \$236/guest member



#### Junior Gardeners (K–5th Grade)

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.

Week 1: May 28–31 (No camp May 27)

Time: 8:30–11:30am Fees: \$116/member; \$156/guest member

#### Junior Volleyball Camp (3rd–5th Grade)

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

Week 6: July 1–3 (No camp July 4 & 5)

Time: 8:30–11:30am Fees: \$87/member; \$117/guest member

#### Karate Camp (3rd-5th Grade)

In this fun and interactive karate camp, campers will learn self-confidence, self-discipline, self-control, and self-defense skills. Karate camp 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.

#### Week 6: July 1–3 (No camp July 4 & 5)

Time: 1:00-4:00pm Fees: \$87/member; \$117/guest member

#### Kindergarten Readiness Camp

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!

#### Week 10: July 29–Aug 2

Time: 8:30–11:30am Fees: \$145/member; \$195/guest member

#### Lego Camp (3rd-5th Grade)

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.

Week 7: July 8–12 Week 9: July 22–26

Time: 8:30–11:30am Fees: \$145/member; \$195/guest member



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#### Let's Make A Mess! (K–2nd Grade)

Play is one of the best ways to learn, and summer is a great time to get messy. This camp will allow your child to make messes and have fun.Structured and free time activities will allow for movement and fun in this camp. Activities such as shaving cream art, outdoor water fights, and homemade scented play-dough are just the tip of the iceberg in this camp. Participants should expect to spend time both indoors and outdoors. Get ready to get messy!

#### Week 6: July 1–3 (No camp July 4 & 5)

Time: 1:00-4:00pm Fees: \$87/member; \$117/guest member

#### Little Bookworms (K–2nd Grade)

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.

#### Week 1: May 28–31 (No camp May 27)

Time: 1:00-4:00pm Fees: \$116/member; \$156/guest member

#### Week 11: Aug 5–9

Time: 8:30–11:30am Fees: \$145/member; \$195/guest member

#### Minecraft Camp (3rd-8th Grade)

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.

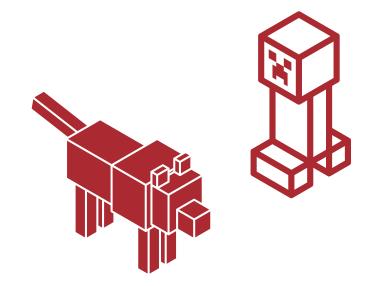
What to Bring: Campers must bring their own device capable of playing Minecraft. Tablets, laptops, or switches recommended. Xbox, PlayStation, and similar large gaming devices are not allowed.

#### Week 1: May 28–31 (No camp May 27)

Time: 1:00-4:00pm Fees: \$116/member; \$156/guest member

#### Week 6: July 1–3 (No camp July 4 & 5)

Time: 1:00-4:00pm Fees: \$87/member; \$117/guest member





#### Mini-Golf Camp (3rd-8th Grade)

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!

#### Week 5: June 24–28 Week 10: July 29–Aug 2

Time: 1:00-4:00pm Fees: \$145/member; \$195/guest member

#### Mini Gym (K–2nd Grade)

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.

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Time: 8:30–11:30am Fees: \$145/member; \$195/guest member

#### Nature Fun Camp (3rd-8th Grade)

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.

#### Week 3: June 10–14 Week 7: July 8–12

Time: 8:30–11:30am Fees: \$145/member; \$195/guest member



#### Ooey Gooey Camp (K-5th Grade)

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 gooey, fun and safe experiments. Come get messy with us!

#### Week 1: May 28–31 (No camp May 27)

Time: 1:00-4:00pm Fees: \$116/member; \$156/guest member

#### Week 7: July 8–12

Time: 8:30–11:30am Fees: \$145/member; \$195/guest member

#### Paintball Camp (5th-8th Grade)

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.

#### Week 3: June 10–14 Week 7: July 8–12

Time: 8:30am-4:00pm Fees: \$335/member; \$400/guest member

#### Pixar Camp (3rd-8th Grade)

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, Inside Out 2, in theaters at the end of the week!

#### Week 5: June 24–28

Time: 8:30am-4:00pm Fees: \$235/member; \$295/guest member



#### Pokémon (K–3rd Grade)

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 game, but also enjoy exciting activities connected to the Pokémon world. Campers will learn from the card game, watching some shorts, and many activities that will provide the opportunity to build lifelong Pokémon knowledge and friendships for all. GOTTA CATCH 'EM ALL!

#### Week 4: June 17–21

Time: 8:30–11:30am Fees: \$145/member; \$195/guest member

#### Week 7: July 8–12

Time: 1:00-4:00pm Fees: \$145/member; \$195/guest member

#### Secret Agent Camp (K–3rd Grade)

Calling all secret agents! Are you ready to put your mission solving skills to the test? Then this camp is for you! In this exciting new camp, children will work on puzzle solving skills, critical thinking skills, and teamwork, as they work to solve a case. Kids will be able to create a disguise and alter ego, and will be able to practice their undercover skills. This camp will introduce age appropriate technology skills, and may even have some special guests.

#### Week 3: June 10–14

Time: 1:00-4:00pm Fees: \$145/member; \$195/guest member

#### Week 8: July 15–19

Time: 8:30–11:30am Fees: \$145/member; \$195/guest member

#### Soccer Camp (6th-8th Grade)

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.

#### Week 6: July 1–3 (No camp July 4 & 5)

Time: 1:00-4:00pm Fees: \$87/member; \$117/guest member





#### STEAM (K–2nd Grade)

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 artwork, and working alongside other campers to collaborate on different experiments and innovations.

#### Week 8: July 15–19 Week 11: Aug 5–9

Time: 1:00-4:00pm Fees: \$145/member; \$195/guest member

#### Stitch n Swim (3rd-8th Grade)

If you enjoy crafts and water, then this camp is for you! Campers will be introduced to a variety of fiber arts such as crocheting, sewing, knitting, and weaving. Campers will also enjoy time outside, participating in aquatic fun right here at the Stephens Family Y! We will be playing water games, learning some swimming basics, and so much more.

#### Week 2: June 3–7 Week 9: July 22–26

Time: 8:30–11:30am Fees: \$145/member; \$195/guest member

#### Super Summer Swimmers (K-6th Grade)

Super Summer Swimmers Campers will enjoy one hour of swim lesson instruction Monday–Thursday, followed by structured free time in our family pool or outside play. 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.

Week 2: June 3–7 Week 3: June 10–14 Week 4: June 17–21 Week 5: June 24–28

Week 7: July 8–12 Week 8: July 15–19 Week 9: July 22–26 Week 10: July 29–Aug 2

Time: 1:00-4:00pm Fees: \$175/member; \$275/guest member



#### Theater Camp (3rd-8th Grade)

Theater camp will introduce your child to the magical world of theater! The possibilities are endless as we explore various acting, dancing, and singing techniques. Each day, we build upon the knowledge and comfort level of theater 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!

#### Week 5: June 24–28

Time: 8:30–11:30am Fees: \$145/member; \$195/guest member

#### Week 9: July 22–26

Time: 1:00-4:00pm Fees: \$145/member; \$195/guest member

#### Treasure Hunt (3rd-8th Grade)

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 all to search for the elusive hidden treasure.

#### Week 4: June 17–21 Week 8: July 15–19

Time: 1:00-4:00pm Fees: \$145/member; \$195/guest member

#### Twist & Twirl (K–2nd Grade)

This camp provides a fun introduction to the world of dance. Twist and Twirl Camp is a shortened version 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.

#### Week 4: June 17–21 Week 9: July 22–26

Time: 1:00-4:00pm Fees: \$145/member; \$195/guest member

#### Volleyball Camp (6th-8th Grade)

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.

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

#### Week 5: June 24–28

Time: 1:00pm-4:00pm Fees: \$145/member; \$195/guest member



#### Wacky Tacky Art (K–5th Grade)

Experience wacky, tacky art through a variety of multimodal experiences! Exploration and creativity will be encouraged while recognizing sensitivities to texture using things such as clay, finger paints, sand and much more. Participants will use creativity to make several different projects and have free time and structured art time.

#### Week 5: June 24–28 Week 11: Aug 5–9

Time: 1:00-4:00pm Fees: \$145/member; \$195/guest member

#### Water Sports (3rd-8th Grade)

This is a fun 3 day, half camp that will involve multiple water sports/activities. Water volleyball and water basketball will be held in our family pool to kick things off, with the final activity being outside slip'n'slide kickball!

#### Week 6: July 1–3 (No camp July 4 & 5)

Time: 1:00-4:00pm Fees: \$87/member; \$117/guest member

#### Y Gladiator Camp (3rd-8th Grade)

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-o-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 and athletic clothing.

#### Week 10: July 29–Aug 2

Time: 8:30am-4:00pm Fees: \$235/member; \$295/guest member

#### Y on the Fly Mobile Program (Ages 5–13)

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 youth will meet new friends, experience positive leaders and mentors and much more all while having fun!

#### Mondays & Wednesdays

Countrybrook—2502 W Springfield Ave, Champaign Providence at Thornberry—3800 Colleen Dr, Champaign

#### **Tuesdays & Thursdays**

Town Center—2413 N Neil, Champaign Bristol Place—121 Tower St, Champaign

#### Fridays (Urbana Residents Only)

Hamilton on the Park—1201 Brookstone Ct, Urbana

Time: 10:00am-2:00pm Fees: FREE

