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BUCKEYE VALLEY FAMILY YMCA
2021 SUMMER DAY CAMP

SUMMER UNPLUGGED



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we replace
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with Wonder



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WELCOME TO DAY CAMP

If I have learned anything from 2020, it is that no matter how much you plan, there is only so much I can control. If there is a change to our offerings and activities, we will do our best to communicate those changes to you quickly and clearly.

We will continue with some of the Covid protocols that we had in place last summer including: temperature checks at arrival as well as handwashing stations. We will continue to wear our masks and encourage physical distancing as we proceed through the day.

Ways you can help us out are by doing a self-assessment for any symptoms prior to drop off, and remember that if your child doesn't feel well or has any of the Covid related symptoms to please keep them home. Additionally please keep in mind if you've been around anyone who has any of these symptoms or anyone who has tested positive please keep your camper home. Please review the camp handbook for any additional information and guidance as needed.

Thank you for the opportunity to spend time with your children this summer.

Heather Hawkins
Director of Child Development
Buckeye Valley Family YMCA

There's truly no place like Day Camp. The YMCA Day Camp fosters an environment where campers can grow and mature. Each summer, life long friendships are built and nurtured.

We are excited for the 2021 Day Camp season to begin! Camper safety is our priority. Counselor training will cover topics that focus on CPR and First Aid, communicable disease recognition, child abuse/neglect recognition and prevention, supervision, swim safety and character development.

Join us this summer at The Buckeye Valley Family YMCA's Day Camp. Our team is looking forward to building meaningful relationships with you and your family.

Gail Humbert, *School Age & Camp Coordinator*

Jessica Calvelage, *School Age & Camp Coordinator*

BELONGING. ACHIEVEMENT. RELATIONSHIPS.



Register by
April 10
and Save

PLEASE NOTE THE CHANGES TO THE NEWARK REGISTRATION PROCESS

REGISTRATION FOR SUMMER CAMP BEGINS MARCH 15
REGISTRATION PACKETS MUST BE FILLED OUT IN ADVANCE!

**NEWARK EARLY REGISTRATION MARCH 15 - APRIL 10
IN THE MITCHELL CENTER (MEMBERSHIP & PACKETS AT bvfyymca.org)**

Monday-Thursday from 11:30am-1:00pm

Tuesday & Wednesday from 7:30am-9:00am

Monday & Thursday from 4:30pm-6:00pm

**NEWARK REGULAR REGISTRATION BEGINS APRIL 12
IN THE CHILD CARE CENTER (MEMBERSHIP &
PACKETS AT bvfyymca.org)**

Monday-Friday 9:00am-4:00pm

FORMS AND INFO CAN BE FOUND BY
SCANNING THE QR CODE TO THE RIGHT!



PATASKALA REGISTRATION

Please see page 19 for all of the registration details.

*REGISTRATION PACKETS MUST BE COMPLETED IN ADVANCE

HERE TO SERVE YOU

CAMP LOCATIONS

The Buckeye Valley YMCA has two great camp locations to meet your needs.



NEWARK SUMMER CAMP

470 West Church Street • Newark, OH 43055
740-345-9628 • www.bvfyymca.org



PATASKALA SUMMER CAMP

6623 Summit Road • Pataskala, OH 43062
740-975-2989 • www.bvfyymca.org

OUR MISSION

Our mission is to put Christian principles into practice through programs that build healthy spirit, mind, and body for all.

The YMCA movement is unique. We fill a void in the community by giving witness to Christian principles. We welcome and support individuals and families. We help develop and instill values of caring, honesty, respect and responsibility. The YMCA is a place for people of ALL AGES, RACES, RELIGIONS, INCOME AND ABILITIES.

OUR VISION

The Buckeye Valley Family YMCA is a member service organization committed to providing programs and services to meet the needs of our community. We are committed to providing quality programs and services with the highest level of professionalism. We endeavor to provide clean, safe and age appropriate facilities and materials. We always seek to exceed members expectations at every opportunity.

CAMP HOURS

Monday – Friday

Before Camp 7:00am–8:30am

Camp 8:30am–3:30pm

After Camp 3:30pm–5:30pm

*Camp Hours vary at Pataskala

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WHY CHOOSE THE Y FOR YOUR CHILD'S SUMMER?

SAFE

- 1:6* staff to child ratio for 5-6 year olds
(Between the hours of 8:30-3:30)
 - 1:8 for 7-8 year olds
(Between the hours of 8:30-3:30)
 - 1:10 for 10-12 year olds
(Between the hours of 8:30-3:30)
 - 1:18 staff to child ratio
(Between the hours of 7:00-8:30 and 3:30-6:00)
 - Staff are all certified in CPR, AED, First Aid, Child Abuse training, and Communicable Disease Recognition
 - Y Day Camp meets the American Camping Association Accreditation
 - Qualified counselors who receive training in behavioral guidance, strategies to help campers feel comfortable in a new environment, how to make friends and much more!
- * Note: when there is a mixed age group, the staff-to-child ratio will be adjusted to the youngest camper in the group.

AFFORDABLE

- Become a Buckeye Valley Family YMCA full member and save!
- Financial assistance & Scholarships available
- Breakfast and afternoon snack provided at no additional cost
- Before and After Care (7:30-8:30am, 3:30-5:30pm)
- Weekly Field trips included with tuition (Pataskala location only).
- Many camp options (Traditional, Specialty, LIT)
- Benefits : friendship, decision making and problem solving skills, team building and more!

FUN

- Campers choice skill activities
- Large group games
- Team building activities
- Environmental education
- Reading and rest time
- Opening and closing ceremonies
- Discussions about values
- Sports
- Small group activities
- Arts & Crafts
- Swimming
- Weekly field trips (Pataskala location only)
- Special Guests

WHAT TO BRING EACH DAY TO CAMP

Children should wear simple, non-restrictive clothing. Toys are permitted at camp as well as any equipment/materials that pertain to the camp your child is enrolled in.

Swimsuit and Towel
Reusable Water Bottle
Extra Snack (optional)
Athletic Shoes and Socks
(open-toed shoes are not permitted)

Backpack or shoulder bag
Lunch (Pataskala)
Concession Stand Money (optional)
Non-restrictive clothing
Mask

PLEASE LABEL ALL ITEMS. Unclaimed lost items will be donated to a local charity after one week.
Please see the parent handbook for a list of restricted items.

OUR CAUSE

We are a powerful association of men, women, and children, joined together by shared commitment to nurturing the potential of kids, promoting healthy living and fostering a sense of social responsibility.

We believe that lasting personal and social changes can only come about when we all work together to invest in our kids, our health, and our neighbors. That's why, at the Y, strengthening community is our cause. Everyday, we work side-by-side with our neighbors to make sure that everyone, regardless of age, income, or background, has the opportunity to learn, grow, and thrive.

The Buckeye Valley Family YMCA Camps focus on creating memories, building relationships, and a sense of belonging through personal achievement.

WHAT EVERY CAMP PARENT SHOULD KNOW!

Because we're outside all day having tons of fun, your child may be:

- **Hungry** (We provide a sack lunch {Newark only} & afternoon snack for each camper. Feel free to pack extra food for your child in case they get hungry throughout the day)
- **Dirty** (Campers will be outdoors all day rain or shine, please send your child in old clothes)
- **Thirsty** (Please send a water bottle with your child's name on it daily)
- **Tired** (We love to run, swim and play games at camp)
- **Missing Items** (Please label your child's items and check the lost and found regularly for any misplaced items)

TYPICAL DAY IN THE LIFE OF A YMCA CAMPER

Each day at camp brings an exciting new adventure for our campers. The following is a sneak peek of what a typical day may look like for our campers.

7:00am - 8:30am — BEFORE CAMP

Campers can be dropped off as early as 7:00am. During this time, campers will engage in small table top games, group games, and other structured activities with the whole group. Morning snack is provided during this time. If your child is dropped off before 8:30am and they are NOT enrolled in the Before Camp program, your account will be charged \$27.00 for that day.

9:00am - 9:30am — GOOD MORNING! Opening Ceremony

Campers will get to sing/shout to the top of their lungs, play silly camp games, possibly watch a goofy counselor skit or lead the ceremony themselves! The Campers will also engage in a group discussion about the theme and expectations for the day. Campers will then split into their age groups.

9:30am - 11:30am — GROUP ACTIVITIES

Campers will play fun camp games, learn a new skill, or make a themed craft to take home! We have prepared each weekly schedule for the summer so kids will continually play new games and learn new enrichment skills.

11:30am — LETS EAT!

During lunch time we will enjoy great food as we fuel our minds and stomachs with food and great conversation.

12:30 - 3:00pm — GROUP ACTIVITIES

In the afternoon, we will swim, play group games and have structured activity time. The campers will participate in these activities as well as more games and crafts. Each week, we will participate in a large group activity centered on the week's theme! We have structured our day camp to be a very full and busy day for our campers. For Specialty Campers, their activities will be structured to fit the Specialty Camp Theme. Your camper will cool off in the Y's pool (weather permitting). We designate some time for our campers to take a break and enjoy some quiet cool-down time. Campers can read a book, play board games, take on an art project or participate in spirit-mind-body talks.

3:00 - 3:15pm — SNACK TIME

After a busy afternoon campers will eat snack and reflect on that day's events.

3:15pm - 3:30pm — WHAT A GREAT DAY! Closing Ceremony

Campers will be able to give "Camper and Counselor Shout Outs" to the group. We will close with a quote, skit, story, song, or dance. If your child remains at camp after 3:30pm and is NOT enrolled in the After Camp program, your account will be charged \$33.00 for that day.

3:30pm - 5:30pm — WE WILL SEE YOU TOMORROW! After Camp

Parents will sign their child out and hear all about the awesome day they had.

This is a sample schedule. Schedules are subject to change

- More detailed information will be discussed at Camp Open House on June 3, 2021!
- **WE ARE SUPER EXCITED TO GET THIS SUMMER STARTED!**

THE YMCA OFFERS MANY DAY CAMP OPTIONS

“TRADITIONAL” DAY CAMP

Ages 5–12 (must have completed Kindergarten)

Join YMCA Day Camp for one week or for an entire summer of fun! We focus on caring, honesty, respect and responsibility in all of our activities. We provide fun-filled activities that allow for physical involvement, social interaction, educational opportunities, leadership building, personal growth and creativity. Day campers will be divided into groups by age with activities appropriate to the interests and needs of each group. All children should bring a water bottle, swimsuit, and wear closed-toed shoes to camp each day.

SPECIALTY CAMPS

Ages 5–12 (must have completed Kindergarten)

Is your child a sports enthusiast, a cooking guru or maybe a master fisherman? If your child has a specific interest or hobby, we may have a specialty camp for them! Our specialty camps focus on introducing different hobbies and nurturing the skills campers already possess in that subject area. The rest of the day they will enjoy the traditional Y day camp activities like swimming, arts and crafts, games and more. Specialty camps require an additional payment that varies per camp.



TRAINING

LEADERS-IN TRAINING (LIT)

For children going into 8th grade – 16 years old. Our Leader in Training program focuses on developing strong leaders through training, discussion, observation and practices. This is a program for teens serious about learning to work with children and improving their leadership skills. Teens learn teamwork, service, child guidance and decision making skills through activities and mentoring during the summer. We believe the future of our camp lies within you! The most important part of this training program is the hands on experience teens will have working with campers while being guided by camp leaders. We train you and give you the tools needed to be a great counselor. Youth can sign up for one week or all ten weeks.

Fee: LIT (13, 14 & 15 years) \$50 (M) \$75 (N)
\$10 deposit required per week of camp

TRAINING: May 21, 2021 from 10am–3pm
(Teens are required to attend) Located at the Mitchell Center at the Newark YMCA. Lunch provided.

COUNSELORS-IN-TRAINING (CIT)

Teens 16 yrs of age will have the designation of counselors in training. These CITs work closely with counselors to learn the leadership roles required to be a camp counselor.

Fee: CIT (16 years) FREE (Membership Required)

TRAINING: May 21, 2021 from 10am–3pm
(Teens are required to attend) Located at the Mitchell Center at the Newark YMCA. Lunch provided.



Y MEMBER BENEFITS

A Y membership is a great value. A membership gives you full access to the Buckeye Valley Family YMCA and the Buckeye Valley Family YMCA Western branch. Having a membership gives you access to a variety of free classes and programs, reduced rates on swim classes, youth sports, preschool classes and **DISCOUNTED PRICING ON YMCA DAY CAMP!**

When you join the Y, you're joining an organization that's committed to strengthening our community - together.

We're happy to welcome you to the Y! Visit www.bvfymca.org or call 740-345-9622 for more information.

MEMBERSHIP PRICING

For information regarding your YMCA location's pricing, please visit bvfyymca.org.

SCHOLARSHIPS

Partial and full scholarships are available to youths who might benefit from a camping experience and who are unable to afford the full cost. We ask that you first seek assistance through Job and Family Services, then apply through the YMCA Financial Assistance Program. Forms are available at the YMCA front desk. Please return ASAP to insure your child can start camp. No youth is turned away because of family finances.

REFUND POLICY

The YMCA is unable to refund any portion of camp fees unless the YMCA cancels the session. Credit will be given to any camper unable to attend an entire week due to illness (physician's excuse or notice from the Health Department required.) **DEPOSITS ARE NOT TRANSFERABLE OR REFUNDABLE.**

Get a Fun Job This Summer!



Join the YMCA team for sun, fun, adventure and the opportunity to make a difference in the life of a child. We are looking for highly motivated, enthusiastic, positive role models to provide value-based leadership camps. Counselors must be at least 18 years of age.

HOW TO APPLY Deadline to apply April 3, 2021

Pick up an Application for employment at the child care office or the front desk of the YMCA. All interviews will be held at the YMCA. Here is what you'll need to do:

1. Fill out an application
2. Schedule an interview
3. Complete the YMCA hiring process
4. Attend all required counselor trainings

ACA ACCREDITED

The Buckeye Valley Family YMCA Summer Day Camp has been accredited by the American Camp Association (ACA), a community of camp professionals who have joined together to share knowledge and experience and to ensure the quality of camp programs. For nearly 100 years, ACA has worked to preserve, promote and improve the camp experience, accrediting over 2,400 camps nationwide.



In order to receive official accreditation, the YMCA must meet a minimum of 80% of the total standards established by the ACA, including Site, Food Service, Transportation, Health & Wellness, Operational Management, Human Resources, Program Design & Activity, and Program Aquatics.

No weapons of any kind are permitted at camp.

WELCOME TO THE YMCA DAY CAMP

At YMCA Day Camp caring “professional role models” help create experiences that build character, confidence, friendship skills and the framework of our youth. All our Y Camps strive to instill the Y’s four core values of caring, honesty, respect and responsibility into every activity, every day.

Caring - Considerate to the needs and feelings of others

Honesty - Being trustworthy and truthful

Respect - Treating others, the environment and yourself with dignity

Responsibility - Accepting accountability for your actions and role in the community



WHAT PARENTS SAY

1

“The Counselors are excellent, friendly and the location is great. No child is left out or rejected. Every kid has a place at the Y camp.”

2

“My kids look forward to attending everyday – there are plenty of activities to keep them busy and they come home filthy and tired every night!”

3

“We love the activities for the kids, I like that they get lots of exercise and swim daily. They take naps when they come home which is a sign of a good day of play.”

4

“I have not had a child go to day camp until this one. I wish the other kids would have had the chance. I absolutely love how tired and dirty he is when I pick him up!”

5

“My daughter has been going to the Y for many years now and every year I ask her if she wants to continue the Y or try something new and it’s always the same answer, The Y because it is the best!”

6

“Camp is a great program and as a working parent I really appreciate the before and after care hours.”

TERRIFIC TUESDAYS

Every Tuesday at camp is TERRIFIC!! We will celebrate by encouraging all campers to dress up every Tuesday for the theme day!

Week 1: Crazy Socks

Week 2: "Nerd"

Week 3: Crazy Hair

Week 4: Red, White & Blue

Week 5: Tacky Tourist

Week 6: Favorite Sports Team

Week 7: Favorite Animal

Week 8: Favorite Color

Week 9: Twins

Week 10: Favorite Counselor



PARENT INFORMATION

A complete parent handbook with all policies and additional information can be found at www.bvfymca.org or request a printed copy at your local Y. Below is a quick overview of several highlighted policies.



Camp Open House

Meet staff, explore our camp area and learn about the program for 2021. The Newark Y camp location will host their open house on June 3 from 6:30pm to 7:30pm at the camp grounds. *The Pataskala Y camp will host their open house on June 3 from 6:30pm to 7:30pm behind Licking Heights South Elementary.*



Recreational Swim Time

All children will have the opportunity to swim daily, weather permitting. Each pool is staffed by certified YMCA lifeguards. Every child will be given a wristband according to their height which will determine the area of the pool they are permitted to be in. Campers must be in third grade or higher in order to access the deep end of the pool. A swim test is required for any third grade or higher camper that would like to access the deep end of the pool. *The Pataskala camp will take a field trip via Licking Heights school transportation to the Hollander pool in Newark of the BVFYMCA outdoor pool.*



Pick Up and Drop Off

NEWARK

Children are required to be checked in and out on a daily basis either in the staff cabin or at the picnic table located in the loop at camp. Anyone dropping off a child after 8:45am must walk the child into the staff cabin to check them in. Two pick up passes will be given at the time of registration, these passes grant permission for pick up. A pick up pass or photo identification is required in order for the Y to release a child.

PATASKALA

Children are required to be checked in/out on a daily basis in either the staff cabin or check in table in Licking Heights South cafeteria. *Anyone dropping off a child after 8:30am must call the camp site number to let us know you are dropping off. Number is 740.975.2989.*

Absent Policy

Please call the Y by 9:00am on the days your child will be absent from camp. It is important for us to know where your child is on days they are enrolled in the program. No refunds will be given due to non-attendance. Additional information can be found in the parent handbook.



Illness/ Injury

The health and safety of your child is a priority! Our staff are trained in emergency first aid, CPR, communicable disease recognition and child abuse training. If an illness or injury happens during the camp day, we will provide basic first aid as needed. Parents will be notified of minor injuries at the time of pick up. For more serious injuries we will make every attempt to contact the parent or guardian using all numbers provided on the enrollment form. A child may be required to be picked up from camp. If an injury warrants, we will call emergency personnel who will then decide the proper medical care necessary. Please view the parent handbook for more details about illness, injury or medications.



Behavior, Conduct and Discipline

We expect all campers to behave according to our guidelines. Please read over character development and guidelines in the parent handbook as well as signing the behavior contract in the registration packet. No cell phones or electronics of any kind are permitted at camp.





Buckeye Valley FAMILY YMCA

NEWARK

GENERAL INFORMATION

THERE'S NO PLACE LIKE CAMP!

CAMP OPEN HOUSE!!!

June 3 • 6:30–7:30pm

Located at opening circle
on the camp grounds.

**Meet counselors
Ask questions
Get ready!**

**Registration Dates: March 15 Early Registration
April 10 Regular Registration**

HOW TO ENROLL

Registration forms and all fees must be taken to the YMCA Childcare front desk. All campers must have completed kindergarten. Summer full youth memberships are available for \$72, this membership enables you to register at the full member rates.

A nonrefundable or transferable deposit for each week is required with registration forms. This will hold your child's place in traditional or specialty camp. Deposits are deducted from the total price of camp. If choosing to have your camp fees drafted from either a credit card or bank account, deposits will not be due at time of registration but will be drafted the Friday prior to the week of camp. The deposit will still be drafted in the event of cancellation or non-attendance. Payment for each week is required by 5pm the Friday prior to the week of care provided, those paying a balance after Friday at 5pm will be charged a \$15 late payment fee—no exceptions. Any new registrants (those who have not attended camp yet this summer) will have a two business day turn over period for paperwork. Therefore, your child must be registered by Wednesday at 12pm prior to the Monday of the week attending. Any registration received after this time will be subject to the two business day wait period.

PAYMENT OPTIONS

- Paying with cash, check or credit card in person at the YMCA childcare office.
- Paying by credit card via phone at the YMCA childcare office: 740-345-9628
- Paying by credit card online at the YMCA Self Service Portal
 - Your email must be on file with the YMCA to register
 - www.lcfymca.org and click Register Online
 - Having trouble logging in? Contact the YMCA at 740-345-9622
- All payments are due on or before Friday prior to the start of the camp week. Campers who have balances on their accounts will be unable to attend until the tuition is paid. A late payment fee of \$15 will be assessed to any account carrying a balance after Friday at 5pm.
- Camp staff are unable to take payments at camp. All payments need to be made at the childcare front desk.

CAMP HOURS

Camp hours are from 8:30am to 3:30 pm. Before and after camp options are available at an additional charge. If your child needs dropped off between 7:00–8:30 am they must register for Before Camp. The cost for this program is \$27 per week in addition to the weekly tuition. If your child arrives at camp before 8:30am and is NOT enrolled in Before Camp, your account will be charged \$27 for that day. If your child will need picked up between 3:30–5:30 pm they must be registered for after camp.

The cost is \$33 per week in addition to the weekly tuition. If your child remains at camp after 3:30pm and is not enrolled in After Camp, your account will be charged \$33 for that day.

DAY CAMP FEES

- When you sign your child up for camp a \$25 deposit is required for each week.
- Deposits are not due at the time of registration for participants enrolling in the bank draft option.
- Should your child choose not to attend camp or switch camps, this deposit is non-refundable and non-transferable.

TRADITIONAL CAMP

Specialty camps require additional fees payable with your weekly camp fee.*

Full Member Before April 10:

- Daycamp 8:30–3:30 \$95/week*
- Before & Daycamp 7:00–3:30 \$122/week*
- Daycamp & After 8:30–5:30 \$128/week*
- Before, Daycamp, After 7:00–5:30 \$155/week*

Full Member After April 10:

- Daycamp 8:30–3:30 \$111/week*
- Before & Daycamp 7:00–3:30 \$138/week*
- Daycamp & After 8:30–5:30 \$144/week*
- Before, Daycamp, After 7:00–5:30 \$171/week*

*Non Members tuition is \$25 more per week.

ODJFS participants must pay specialty camp fees at the time of registration

NEWARK WEEKLY TRADITIONAL CAMP THEMES

Week 1: June 7-11

Camp Sampler

School's out for summer! Let's celebrate by having you choose most of the activities throughout the week. Do you have an awesome new game to share with friends? Have you been dying to play "Adam ball" all school year? Let's take this week to reconnect with old friends and meet new ones as we kick off our summer at Y camp.

Week 2: June 14-18

Grossology

Grossology is the scientific study of all that's NOT allowed at the dinner table. Campers will get to enjoy experiments, crafts and games all centered around sticky, icky, ooey, and gooey things! During this week we will have a ton of opportunities to allow counselors to be the center of our ooey gooey experiments. If you enjoy mixing a little science with a little yuck...this camp is for you!

Week 3: June 21-25

Camp Mayhem

Be prepared to get messy and go crazy this week doing activities that aren't so ordinary! We will be doing a wide variety of off the wall activities, such as boys vs girls competitions, food fights, fear factor challenges and our seventh annual mud day! This camp will include recreational swim and outdoor activities.

Week 4: June 28 - July 2

Wild at Art

Look closely and see the beauty that is all around us! Using nature as our tools, anything is possible with imagination. We'll get creative this week as we mix nature and art to work on projects such as leaf rubbing, kindness rocks, and nature wind chimes. If you enjoy the outdoors and creating meaningful pieces of artwork, this is the week for you.

Week 5: July 5-9

Wet & Wild

No summer heat will be slowing this camp down! As an escape from the summer heat, this week has tons of water activities planned for campers to enjoy while cooling down in the process. There will be water game relays, sponge tag, water balloons, a slip n' slide and more. We will also enjoy a frozen treat or two throughout the week!

Week 6: July 12-16

Olympics

We will be bringing back one of our camper and counselor favorites, Olympic Week! This week will be full of camp-wide competitions and challenges that will test campers and counselors alike both physically and mentally. Will your team win the kickball tourney? Tug of War? Even if you don't take home the gold, you will have a great time creating memories with your teammates! At the end of the week there will be a ceremony for performance and creativity! Win or lose, everyone will be having a ton of fun!

Week 7: July 19-23

Animal Superpowers

Join us for a "roaring" good time while we learn about a wide variety of animals and insects. We will explore our imaginations while we create our own new species of animal.

Week 8: July 26-30

Mystery Color Challenge

Basically, the Super Bowl of the camp season, Mystery Color Challenge week is the cherry on top of the most amazing summer. Throughout the week, campers compete in different teams in quirky challenges all around camp—from wacky staff basketball games to searching for and figuring out puzzles to minute to wins! Camp will be full of laughs, competitiveness, creativity, critical thinking, team work and most of all... friendship!

Week 9: Aug 2-6

Explore your Senses

Get ready for an exciting week full of activities that will challenge your camper to use all five of their senses. Each day will have activities planned to highlight one of the senses. From making their own stink bombs to trying new foods, campers are sure to have a great week. Choosing this camp just makes sense.

Week 10: August 9-13

Campers VS Counselors Challenge

Come join your friends as they try to outwit, outlast and outplay the counselors in our camper vs counselor challenge. Campers will compete against their counselors in various old and new camp games to see who will be the victor!



Traditional Camp SPECIAL GUESTS & TRIPS

- Columbus Zoo
- Roll-A-Way Skating Center
- Jim Basketball Jones
- The Realm of the Reptile

NEWARK SPECIALTY CAMPS



OUTDOOR ADVENTURES

Perfect for the nature lover! Have fun outdoors while you learn basic survival skills such as creek life and track identification. Campers will work on refining their cooperative skills while "roughing" it outdoors. This camp will also include recreational swim and outdoor activities.

5-7 grade: July 5-9

Hours of Care	Early Reg (M)	Early Reg (N)	Normal Reg (M)	Normal Reg (N)
8:30-3:30	\$110	\$135	\$126	\$151
6:30-3:30	\$137	\$162	\$153	\$178
8:30-6:00	\$143	\$168	\$159	\$184
6:30-6:00	\$170	\$195	\$186	\$211



MUCK & SLIME SAFARI

Creep on over for a week of collecting bugs, tracking animal prints, building dirt castles, making creepy crafts and exploring the world of mud! Make sure to wear clothes you do not mind getting dirty because this camp is going to be messy! This camp will also include recreational swim and outdoor activities.

1 & 2 grade: June 28 - July 2

Hours of Care	Early Reg (M)	Early Reg (N)	Normal Reg (M)	Normal Reg (N)
8:30-3:30	\$105	\$130	\$121	\$146
6:30-3:30	\$132	\$157	\$148	\$173
8:30-6:00	\$138	\$163	\$154	\$179
6:30-6:00	\$165	\$190	\$181	\$206

PICASSO'S PLAYGROUND

Do you have a passion for art? This camp is a wonderful way to show off your artistic ability. Learn how to paint, sketch, design crafts and mold art projects. Campers will be working hard all week to create their very own masterpieces. This camp will also include recreational swim and outdoor activities.

1 & 2 grade: July 19-23

3 & 4 grade: July 19-23

5-7 grade: June 14-18

Hours of Care	Early Reg (M)	Early Reg (N)	Normal Reg (M)	Normal Reg (N)
8:30-3:30	\$120	\$145	\$136	\$161
6:30-3:30	\$147	\$172	\$163	\$188
8:30-6:00	\$153	\$178	\$169	\$194
6:30-6:00	\$180	\$205	\$196	\$221



LEGO® CONSTRUCTION

If you enjoy Legos, this camp will be just the right fit for you! Make every brick count as you build your masterpiece. We will display these works of art in the main building for everyone to enjoy. This camp will also include recreational swim and outdoor activities.

1 & 2 grade: June 28 - July 2

3 & 4 grade: Aug 2-6

Hours of Care	Early Reg (M)	Early Reg (N)	Normal Reg (M)	Normal Reg (N)
8:30-3:30	\$110	\$135	\$126	\$151
6:30-3:30	\$137	\$162	\$153	\$178
8:30-6:00	\$143	\$168	\$159	\$184
6:30-6:00	\$170	\$195	\$186	\$211

CULINARY CREATIONS

Learn the basics of cooking and good nutrition at the Y! Campers will experiment with different cooking themes and make fun finger foods, delicious dessert creations, and crazy cuisines. No oven required. In a fun environment, campers will make a cookbook, go on field trips and learn the values of eating fruits, vegetables, whole grain and more! This camp will also include recreational swim and outdoor activities.

1 & 2 grade: June 21-25

3 & 4 grade: June 28 - July 2

5-7 grade: July 26-30

Hours of Care	Early Reg (M)	Early Reg (N)	Normal Reg (M)	Normal Reg (N)
8:30-3:30	\$120	\$145	\$136	\$161
6:30-3:30	\$147	\$172	\$163	\$188
8:30-6:00	\$153	\$178	\$169	\$194
6:30-6:00	\$180	\$205	\$196	\$221

BEAUTY BOOT CAMP

Want to learn ways to keep your skin looking healthy, proper hygiene and make dazzling jewelry? This camp is made for the princess in you. Enjoy a manicure and hairstyle from the stylist at Studio Design. Learn how to make your own beauty supplies and scrubs. This camp will focus on promoting a healthy self-image and building confidence. This camp will also include recreational swim and outdoor activities.

3-4 grade: July 26-30

5-7 grade: July 19-23

Hours of Care	Early Reg (M)	Early Reg (N)	Normal Reg (M)	Normal Reg (N)
8:30-3:30	\$115	\$140	\$131	\$156
6:30-3:30	\$142	\$167	\$158	\$183
8:30-6:00	\$148	\$173	\$164	\$189
6:30-6:00	\$175	\$200	\$191	\$216

THE GREAT BAKE OFF

Roll up your sleeves and get ready to spend time creating some delicious treats. Campers will measure, prep, mix, and decorate their creations as they learn the ins and outs of baking. Campers will bake desserts from another country, as well as some good old fashioned favorites. This camp will also include recreational swim and outdoor activities.

5-7 grade: June 28 - July 2

Hours of Care	Early Reg (M)	Early Reg (N)	Normal Reg (M)	Normal Reg (N)
8:30-3:30	\$120	\$145	\$136	\$161
6:30-3:30	\$147	\$172	\$163	\$188
8:30-6:00	\$153	\$178	\$169	\$194
6:30-6:00	\$180	\$205	\$196	\$221

BUSY BUILDERS

At construction camp we'll nurture campers with active and creative minds. We'll encourage the imagination and problem-solving skills of our campers by showing them that they can learn to make anything they want with the help of some wood, a hammer, and nails. Campers will create a take-home masterpiece during this week as they learn some basic building skills. This camp will also include recreational swim and outdoor activities.

5-7 grade: July 26-30

Hours of Care	Early Reg (M)	Early Reg (N)	Normal Reg (M)	Normal Reg (N)
8:30-3:30	\$120	\$145	\$136	\$161
6:30-3:30	\$147	\$172	\$163	\$188
8:30-6:00	\$153	\$178	\$169	\$194
6:30-6:00	\$180	\$205	\$196	\$221

BASKETBALL

This camp is designed for any child interested in learning the fundamental of basketball. Shooting, dribbling, passing, strategy and more will be taught along with teamwork, sportsmanship and the YMCA's character values. Learn the sport that began at the YMCA. Players will enjoy drills, scrimmages and basketball contests. Campers need to wear appropriate clothing (t-shirt, shorts & sneakers). This camp will also include recreational swim and outdoor activities.

1 & 2 grade: July 5-9

3 & 4 grade: June 7-11

5-7 grade: June 21-25

Hours of Care	Early Reg (M)	Early Reg (N)	Normal Reg (M)	Normal Reg (N)
8:30-3:30	\$103	\$128	\$119	\$144
6:30-3:30	\$130	\$155	\$146	\$171
8:30-6:00	\$136	\$161	\$152	\$177
6:30-6:00	\$163	\$188	\$179	\$204

BASEBALL & SOFTBALL

Tailored to beginning and intermediate players, this program teaches skills required for success in youth baseball and softball. Hitting, fielding, and base running are just a few of the fundamentals taught. Campers will be taking a field trip to Don Edwards Park. Please be sure your child's name is on their glove and bat. This camp will also include recreational swim and outdoor activities.

5-7 grade: June 7-11

Hours of Care	Early Reg (M)	Early Reg (N)	Normal Reg (M)	Normal Reg (N)
8:30-3:30	\$103	\$128	\$119	\$144
6:30-3:30	\$130	\$155	\$146	\$171
8:30-6:00	\$136	\$161	\$152	\$177
6:30-6:00	\$163	\$188	\$179	\$204

NEWARK SPECIALTY CAMPS



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SOCCER

Learn ball handling, passing, dribbling and goal tending while acquiring the qualities of good sportsmanship and teamwork. This camp will also include recreational swim and outdoor activities.

3 & 4 grade: June 28 - July 2

5-7 grade: July 12-16

Hours of Care	Early Reg (M)	Early Reg (N)	Normal Reg (M)	Normal Reg (N)
8:30-3:30	\$100	\$125	\$116	\$141
6:30-3:30	\$127	\$152	\$143	\$168
8:30-6:00	\$133	\$158	\$149	\$174
6:30-6:00	\$160	\$185	\$176	\$201

FOOTBALL

Hut, Hut, Hike! Would you like to tackle some of those essential football skills? Take a week to practice football drills with some local athletes. Be prepared to work your mind body and soul during this camp. This camp will also include recreational swim and outdoor activities.

3 & 4 grade: Aug 2-6

5-7 grade: July 19-23

Hours of Care	Early Reg (M)	Early Reg (N)	Normal Reg (M)	Normal Reg (N)
8:30-3:30	\$103	\$128	\$119	\$144
6:30-3:30	\$130	\$155	\$146	\$171
8:30-6:00	\$136	\$161	\$152	\$177
6:30-6:00	\$163	\$188	\$179	\$204

VOLLEYBALL

Did you know that the YMCA invented the sport of volleyball? Who better to teach you how to serve, set and spike then? Learn the rules of the sport and basic volleyball skills. Team work, respect, and cooperative play are just a few things that will be instilled during this camp. Bump! Set! Spike! Campers will be taking a trip to Don Edwards Park to play sand volleyball one day this week. This camp will also include recreational swim and outdoor activities.

3 & 4 grade: July 5 - 9

5-7 grade: July 12-16

Hours of Care	Early Reg (M)	Early Reg (N)	Normal Reg (M)	Normal Reg (N)
8:30-3:30	\$103	\$128	\$119	\$144
6:30-3:30	\$130	\$155	\$146	\$171
8:30-6:00	\$136	\$161	\$152	\$177
6:30-6:00	\$163	\$188	\$179	\$204



GYMNASTICS

Flip and tumble the day away! Whether you are new to the sport or a more experienced gymnast, you are sure to gain new skills by working with our instructors. You will learn basic routines on: bars, beam, vault and floor. Gymnastics builds self-esteem, self-discipline, flexibility and strengthens muscles. Please wear shorts and a t-shirt for this camp. This camp will also include recreational swim and outdoor activities.

1 & 2 grade: July 5-9

3 & 4 grade: July 19-23

5-7 grade: June 7-11

Hours of Care	Early Reg (M)	Early Reg (N)	Normal Reg (M)	Normal Reg (N)
8:30-3:30	\$110	\$135	\$126	\$151
6:30-3:30	\$137	\$162	\$153	\$178
8:30-6:00	\$143	\$168	\$159	\$184
6:30-6:00	\$170	\$195	\$186	\$211

ROLLER SKATING

Would you like to learn the basics of roller skating? This week of camp is made for you! All week campers will walk over to the Roll-A-Way skating center to enjoy an hour and a half of private skating. This camp will also include recreational swimming and outdoor activities.

1 & 2 grade: June 14-18 & July 12-16

3 & 4 grade: June 14-18 & July 12-16

Hours of Care	Early Reg (M)	Early Reg (N)	Normal Reg (M)	Normal Reg (N)
8:30-3:30	\$115	\$140	\$131	\$156
6:30-3:30	\$142	\$167	\$158	\$183
8:30-6:00	\$148	\$173	\$164	\$189
6:30-6:00	\$175	\$200	\$191	\$216

CHEER

Give me a Y, give me a M, give me a C, give me an A – What’s that spell? YMCA! Yea YMCA!

This camp teaches the fundamentals of cheerleading, including motions, jumps, basic tumbling and stunting. Campers will learn cheers, and gain basic skills in hand and arm formations. This camp is a great way for young people to exercise, express themselves, develop self-esteem and get physically fit. This camp will also include recreational swim and outdoor activities.

1 & 2 grade: July 26-30

3 & 4 grade: June 14-18

Hours of Care	Early Reg (M)	Early Reg (N)	Normal Reg (M)	Normal Reg (N)
8:30-3:30	\$110	\$135	\$126	\$151
6:30-3:30	\$137	\$162	\$153	\$178
8:30-6:00	\$143	\$168	\$159	\$184
6:30-6:00	\$170	\$195	\$186	\$211

DANCE

Electric Slide? Macarena? Chacha Slide? Do you enjoy any of these dances? If so come join us for Dance Camp! Campers will utilize the aerobics studio daily to receive special instruction and practice their routine. The campers will perform their dance routine on Friday at closing circle. This camp will also include recreational swim and outdoor activities.

1 & 2 grade: June 21-25

3 & 4 grade: July 12-16

Hours of Care	Early Reg (M)	Early Reg (N)	Normal Reg (M)	Normal Reg (N)
8:30-3:30	\$110	\$135	\$126	\$151
6:30-3:30	\$137	\$162	\$153	\$178
8:30-6:00	\$143	\$168	\$159	\$184
6:30-6:00	\$170	\$195	\$186	\$211

DISK GOLF

Campers will play on two local disc golf courses as well as creating their own course. Campers will fine tune their frisbee skills as they adventure around our local courses. This camp will include recreational swim and outdoor activities.

5-7 grade: June 14-18

Hours of Care	Early Reg (M)	Early Reg (N)	Normal Reg (M)	Normal Reg (N)
8:30-3:30	\$107	\$132	\$123	\$148
6:30-3:30	\$134	\$159	\$150	\$175
8:30-6:00	\$140	\$165	\$156	\$181
6:30-6:00	\$167	\$192	\$183	\$208

SAFETY AROUND WATER CAMP (S.A.W.)

Teaching children how to be safe around water is not a luxury; it is a necessity. The YMCA’s Safety Around Water program can help you make sure they learn essential water safety skills, which can open up a world of possibilities for them to satisfy their curiosity safely. This camp will also include recreational swim and outdoor activities.

1 & 2 grade: June 7-11

3 & 4 grade: June 21-25

Hours of Care	Early Reg (M)	Early Reg (N)	Normal Reg (M)	Normal Reg (N)
8:30-3:30	\$107	\$132	\$123	\$148
6:30-3:30	\$134	\$159	\$150	\$175
8:30-6:00	\$140	\$165	\$156	\$181
6:30-6:00	\$167	\$192	\$183	\$208

JUNIOR LIFEGUARD

Knee’s weak, arms are heavy, Whistles on, Guards are ready. This is your kids chance to be the safest role model of the summer! This is **not** official lifeguard training but a full week to better prepare your camper as they enjoy their time at the pool this summer. Campers will learn new games, safety skills and the ins and outs of what it takes to be a lifeguard in the future. This camp will include recreational swim and outdoor activities.

5-7 grade: June 28-July 2

Hours of Care	Early Reg (M)	Early Reg (N)	Normal Reg (M)	Normal Reg (N)
8:30-3:30	\$110	\$135	\$126	\$151
6:30-3:30	\$137	\$162	\$153	\$178
8:30-6:00	\$143	\$168	\$159	\$184
6:30-6:00	\$170	\$195	\$186	\$211



NEWARK SPECIALTY CAMPS



SPORTS OF ALL SORTS

Interested in a variety of sports but not sure which one is a good fit for you? This week is your chance to try an assortment of games and activities to figure out which sport peaks your interest most. Everyday campers will play some traditional games but also test out some new games that we enjoy playing at camp. Campers will also have the opportunity to create a new game to share with friends. This camp will also include recreational swim and outdoor activities.

1 & 2 grade: Aug 2-6

Hours of Care	Early Reg (M)	Early Reg (N)	Normal Reg (M)	Normal Reg (N)
8:30-3:30	\$107	\$132	\$123	\$148
6:30-3:30	\$134	\$159	\$150	\$175
8:30-6:00	\$140	\$165	\$156	\$181
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NEWARK SPECIALTY CAMPS



SUPERHERO ACADEMY

POW! Ka-zam! SPLAT!

Join forces with fellow campers as you tap into your inner powers. Heros will be creating capes, symbols and plotting to take over camp. This camp is all about imagination, team work and ensuring justice. This camp will also include recreational swim and outdoor activities.

1 & 2 grade: July 26-30

Hours of Care	Early Reg (M)	Early Reg (N)	Normal Reg (M)	Normal Reg (N)
8:30-3:30	\$110	\$135	\$126	\$151
6:30-3:30	\$137	\$162	\$153	\$178
8:30-6:00	\$143	\$168	\$159	\$184
6:30-6:00	\$170	\$195	\$186	\$211

CARD SHARK

Campers will spend the week learning the in and outs of winning (and sometimes losing) while playing a variety of card games. Campers will strategize and compete in tournaments to see who the ultimate winner is each day! This camp will include recreational swimming and outdoor activities

5-7 grade: August 2-6

Hours of Care	Early Reg (M)	Early Reg (N)	Normal Reg (M)	Normal Reg (N)
8:30-3:30	\$105	\$130	\$121	\$146
6:30-3:30	\$132	\$157	\$148	\$173
8:30-6:00	\$138	\$163	\$154	\$179
6:30-6:00	\$165	\$190	\$181	\$206

YMCA NINJA WARRIOR

Our little ninjas will focus on fitness and discipline in the spirit, mind and body. Campers will be enjoying time in the Mitchell Center working on their strength and speed, gymnastics tumbling and "ninja" style moves in this week long camp. This program is skill based, fast-paced and geared for any kids that want to become a warrior. Come work off some energy and tap into the warrior inside of you. This camp will also include recreational swim and outdoor activities.

1 & 2 grade: June 21-25

3 & 4 grade: June 21-25

Hours of Care	Early Reg (M)	Early Reg (N)	Normal Reg (M)	Normal Reg (N)
8:30-3:30	\$110	\$135	\$126	\$151
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6:30-6:00	\$170	\$195	\$186	\$211

POKEMON® ADVENTURE

Pikachu I choose you! This camp is designed to train campers in their quest to become world class Pokemon Masters. Our Pokemon trainers will teach campers about this widely enjoyed card game as well as how to properly care for their cards and the rarity of each card. The counselors will also incorporate the four core values into each game play as well as facilitating fair card trading. This camp will also include recreational swim and outdoor activities.

1 & 2 grade: July 19-23

3 & 4 grade: July 26-30

Hours of Care	Early Reg (M)	Early Reg (N)	Normal Reg (M)	Normal Reg (N)
8:30-3:30	\$115	\$140	\$131	\$156
6:30-3:30	\$142	\$167	\$158	\$183
8:30-6:00	\$148	\$173	\$164	\$189
6:30-6:00	\$175	\$200	\$191	\$216

PRINCESS 101

This camp has everything the princess inside you will love... Pretend, music, dress up, a tea party, crafting and lots of sparkles! Bring your imagination and we'll provide the pixie dust. Jump into a world of magic and prepare to be enchanted! This camp will also include recreational swim and outdoor activities.

1 & 2 grade: June 14-18

Hours of Care	Early Reg (M)	Early Reg (N)	Normal Reg (M)	Normal Reg (N)
8:30-3:30	\$115	\$140	\$131	\$156
6:30-3:30	\$142	\$167	\$158	\$183
8:30-6:00	\$148	\$173	\$164	\$189
6:30-6:00	\$175	\$200	\$191	\$216

HOW TO TRAIN YOUR JEDI®

Star Wars fan are you, hmm? Send your Padawan to our Jedi training camp and let them learn all the ways of the force. Campers will defend the galaxy through daily Star Wars camp activities and all things outer space. The force is strong with this one. This camp will also include recreational swim and outdoor activities.

3 & 4 grade: June 7-11

Hours of Care	Early Reg (M)	Early Reg (N)	Normal Reg (M)	Normal Reg (N)
8:30-3:30	\$110	\$135	\$126	\$151
6:30-3:30	\$137	\$162	\$153	\$178
8:30-6:00	\$143	\$168	\$159	\$184
6:30-6:00	\$170	\$195	\$186	\$211

TRENDY TWEENS

From bracelets, lanyards and necklaces to henna tattoos, tie dying and purses the design possibilities are endless. Turn old shirts and duct tape into new things to wear and create other wearable art from a variety of materials. Let's take the ordinary to the extraordinary! This camp will also include recreational swim and outdoor activities.

5-7 grade: July 5-9

Hours of Care	Early Reg (M)	Early Reg (N)	Normal Reg (M)	Normal Reg (N)
8:30-3:30	\$115	\$140	\$131	\$156
6:30-3:30	\$142	\$167	\$158	\$183
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PIRATE!

Ahoy Mateys! Would you like to search for treasure? Not only will we make costumes, we will also enjoy some pirate treats. The children will experience the life of a pirate and enjoy finding a treasure at the end of the week. This camp will also include recreational swim and outdoor activities.

1 & 2 grade: June 7-11

Hours of Care	Early Reg (M)	Early Reg (N)	Normal Reg (M)	Normal Reg (N)
8:30-3:30	\$110	\$135	\$126	\$151
6:30-3:30	\$137	\$162	\$153	\$178
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FULL S.T.E.A.M. AHEAD

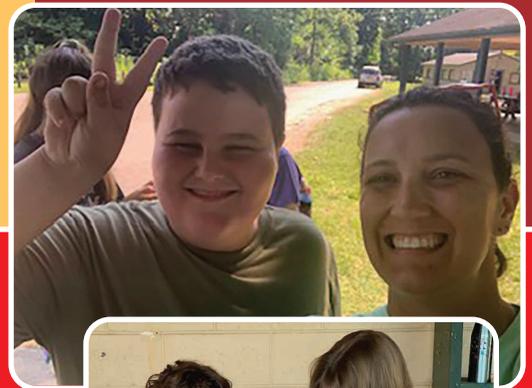
Full S.T.E.A.M. Ahead camp is a week designed to enhance and encourage curiosity and enthusiasm for science, mathematics, engineering, art, and technology. Campers will experience a variety of hands on activities throughout the week that promote teamwork and collaboration. Technology and art are a part of this experience, along with problem solving, challenges, cooperative activities and contests. Campers will be challenged this week as they participate in fun and creative activities. This camp will include recreational swim and outdoor activities.

1 & 2 grade: July 12-16

3 & 4 grade: July 5-9

5-7 grade: June 21-25

Hours of Care	Early Reg (M)	Early Reg (N)	Normal Reg (M)	Normal Reg (N)
8:30-3:30	\$115	\$140	\$131	\$156
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Hours of Care	Early Reg (M)	Early Reg (N)	Normal Reg (M)	Normal Reg (N)
8:30-3:30	\$95	\$120	\$111	\$136
6:30-3:30	\$122	\$147	\$138	\$163
8:30-6:00	\$128	\$153	\$144	\$169
6:30-6:00	\$155	\$180	\$171	\$196

ALL FOR ONE

All For One camp is an inclusive program designed to give children (ages 5 through 18 still enrolled in school) with physical, cognitive and/or sensory needs an opportunity to experience camp first hand. Campers will have fun while participating in songs, arts & crafts, games, swimming and more, while accompanied by a counselor. Small group activities will be included throughout the week to meet each campers needs, such as sensory crafts, gross motor games and nature walks. The staff to camper ratio is 1:3. An intake meeting with the All For One coordinator and the child's parents/guardian as well as the child's case manager/service coordinator is mandatory for all first time campers to ensure that we are able to accommodate the needs of every child within our program. Space is very limited in this camp. In order to ensure your child has a space in camp (after the intake meeting approval) ALL paperwork must be completed and turned in including any 3rd party contracts/payment plans.



Camp hours are from 8:30am to 3:30pm daily and is available all 10 weeks.

NEWARK DATES TO REMEMBER:

June 3- Camp Open House

Think warm! Think Summer! Think Camp! Learn more about what our summer camp program has to offer. Join us as we share a general overview of our daily schedule. Meet the directors, ask questions, interact with counselors and allow us to get you and your child excited about camp this coming summer! This open house is designed for new campers and parents but returning campers are always welcome! Join us at camp from 6:30 – 7:30pm at the camp grounds.

June 7 First Day of Summer Camp!

Registration Opens for School Age:

July 5 for Returning Participants

July 12 Open to Public

Before and After School programs for select Newark & Heath city schools will begin accepting registration today.

August 13- Last Day of Camp

August 16 – 18 – Post Camp

Child care is available this week prior to school starting. There is a \$35 charge per day for full members, \$45 for non members. Register at the child care front desk. ODJFS participants must be linked in order to attend.

August 19- First day of classes for Newark City Schools



SCHOOL AGE PROGRAMS

Our Before and After School program gives your child a caring, supportive environment outside of the classroom. Our counselors provide your child guidance and space to work on homework, have a snack and participate in games and other physical activities.

Our convenient hours complement your child's daily elementary school schedule and parent's work schedule, including transportation to and from school. (Please check with the Child Care Office for availability.)

Our Before and After school, inclement weather, spring, winter and other school break programs are specially designed to keep your child engaged and learning!

Please contact the Child Care office of the Buckeye Valley Family YMCA for more information about these programs at 740-345-9628.



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PATASKALA GENERAL INFORMATION

CAMP OPEN HOUSE!!!

June 3 • 6:30–7:30pm

Located behind South Elementary

Meet counselors

Ask questions

Get ready!

THERE'S NO PLACE LIKE CAMP!

PRE-REGISTRATION

Please attend a registration paperwork drop off date listed below:

March 18 4:00-5:30pm, March 24 4:00-5:30pm and April 6th 4:00-5:30 at LH South main entrance

Saturday Dates: March 20th 9:00-noon and April 10th 9:00-noon at LH South main entrance

After April 14th : Please contact Jessica at Jessica@calvelage@bvfymca.org or Carrie at carrie.rocco@bvfymca.org

REGISTRATION

If your child is currently enrolled with a YMCA program or attended last summer you will receive the forms via email from Jessica Cavlage the School Age Camp Coordinator.

If you are new to camp, please visit bvfymca.org and click on the Camp graphic located on our home page. Click on West Licking County Family YMCA, and then select the Licking Heights Camp Forms. Please be careful not to select Newark or Grade level forms. Drop off your completed forms during one of the registration dates listed above. You are not required to attend the entire time. Campers must have completed kindergarten and be entering the 1st grade to enroll.

CAMP HOURS

Our Pataskala Day Camp operates from 8:30 am – 3:30 pm. Our Full Day Camp operates from 7:00 am – 5:30 pm. You have the option to send your child to day camp only for full day camp. Once enrolled you will remain on that schedule for the entire week; we cannot change it day to day. If your child is enrolled in only day camp, but is not picked up by 3:30 pm then you will be billed the full day camp fee for the week.

CAMP LOCATION

South Elementary (around back) 6623 Summit Rd • Pataskala, OH 43062 • Camp # 740.975.2989

740.927.3365 x 50909 or 30521 for camp office or billing questions.

DAY CAMP FEES/PRICE BREAKDOWN

- When you sign your child up for camp a \$25 deposit is required for each week at time of registration.
- Deposits are not due at the time of registration for participants enrolling in the bank draft option.
- Should your child choose not to attend camp or switch camps, this deposit is non-refundable and non-transferable.
- Non member tuition is \$25 more per week
- The \$25 deposit is NOT an additional fee but is included in the weekly fees listed below
- The \$25 deposit is still deducted if your child cancels from camp or does not attend for the week.

Register after April 10
will be an additional
\$25 a week.

TRADITIONAL CAMP

Full Member By April 10:

- Day Camp Only 8:30-3:30 \$95/week
- Full Day Camp 7:00-5:30 \$155/week
- Specialty Day Camp 8:30-3:30 \$120/week
- Specialty Full Day Camp 7:00-5:30 \$175/week

Non YMCA Member Pricing:

- Day Camp Only 8:30-3:30 \$120/week
- Full Day Camp 7:00-5:30 \$180/week
- Specialty Day Camp 8:30-3:30 \$145/week
- Specialty Full Day Camp 7:00-5:30 \$200/week

PAYMENT OPTIONS

1. Pay with automatic weekly deduction. Your fee will be deducted on the Friday before the week of camp your child is registered. A completed automatic payment form is required to be on file.

2. Pay by credit card at the YMCA self pay portal at bvfymca.org. Select the "Register for Programs" link. Login using the email or phone # of the parent who filled out the camp or forms or create an account using the information for the parent who filled out the forms. Once logged in select "My Account" in the upper right corner to manage your payment.

3. Pay by check or money order. You will need to bring your payment to the YMCA office at LH Central Elementary. Payments are not accepted at the camp location.

IMPORTANT: All payments are due the Friday before the week of camp your child is registered for. If payment is not made by end of day Friday then a \$15.00 late fee will be added to each late payment. Campers who have a balance as of Monday morning will not be allowed to attend camp until the balance is paid.

PATASKALA WEEKLY CAMP THEMES



TRADITIONAL CAMP Week 1 (June 7-11)

BLAST INTO CAMP!

School's out for the summer! Let's celebrate by having you choose most of the activities throughout the week. Let's play some get to know you games and minute to win it games. Let's take this week to reconnect with old friends and meet new ones as we blast off into our summer with the Y camp.



TRADITIONAL CAMP Week 2 (June 14-18)

TROPICAL DAYZ

Get ready for some fun in the sun! This week will be full of bright tropical colors, fun, Hawaiian dances and luaus. We will have a tropical fruit punch at the end of the week.



TRADITIONAL CAMP Week 3 (June 21-25)

FEAR FACTOR

What are you afraid of? Is it bugs, ewwy gooey things or is it eating something while being blindfolded? This week we will put your fears to the test!

SPECIALTY CAMP Week 3 (June 21-25)

SPORTS EXTRAVAGANZA

Interested in a variety of sports but not sure which one is a good fit for you? This week is your chance to try an assortment of games and activities to figure out which sport peaks your interest most. Everyday campers will play some traditional games but also test out some new games that we enjoy playing at camp. This camp will also include recreational swim and outdoor activities. *Additional \$25*



PATASKALA WEEKLY CAMP THEMES



TRADITIONAL CAMP Week 5 (July 5-9)

WET N' WILD

NO summer heat will be slowing this camp down! As an escape from the summer heat, this week has tons of water activities planned for you to enjoy while cooling down in the process. There will be water game relays, water balloons, a slip n/ slide and more. We will also enjoy a frozen treat through the week.



TRADITIONAL CAMP Week 4 (June 28 - July 2)

PARTY IN THE USA

Be prepared to show your patriotic side! Join us for an awesome week long celebration. This week we will be doing everything red, white and blue. We will create a variety of patriotic crafts and decorate our own patriotic cookie. At the end of the week dress up for a party in the USA.

TRADITIONAL CAMP Week 6 (July 12-16)

THE Y-LYMPICS

This week will be full of camp-wide competitions and challenges that will test campers and counselors alike in both physically and mentally. Will your team win the dodgeball tournament? Tug of war? Even if you don't take home the gold, you will have a great time! At the end of the week there will be a ceremony for performance. Win or lose, everyone will be having a ton of fun!

SPECIALTY CAMP Week 6 (July 12-16)

PICASSO'S PLAYGROUND

Do you have a passion for art? This camp is a wonderful way to show off your artistic ability. Learn how to paint, sketch, design crafts and mold art projects. Campers will be working hard all week to create their very own masterpieces. This camp will also include recreational swim and outdoor activities. *Additional \$25*



TRADITIONAL CAMP Week 7 (July 19-23)

GAMES GALORE

This week you will try your hands at a variety of board games and card games. We will throw it back to some of the classics as well as introducing some new games. We will also work to create a life size game that all the camp can play.



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**TRADITIONAL CAMP
Week 8 (July 26-30)**

HOLIDAY CRAZE

Is your favorite holiday Christmas? Or, maybe it is Halloween?!?! This week get ready to celebrate all of the holidays in one week. Get your craze on!



**TRADITIONAL CAMP
Week 9 (August 2-6)**

TIME TRAVELERS

Let's go back in time! Ever wonder what it would look like if you lived in a different time period? This week you will have a chance to travel back in time each day to a different century. You will be making different crafts, tie-die shirts and learn and play different games from those centuries. Let's go way back! *Additional \$25*

**SPECIALTY CAMP
Week 9 (Aug 2-6)**

CULINARY CREATIONS

Learn the basics of cooking and good nutrition. In a fun and safe environment; campers will learn how to follow recipes, measure ingredients and enjoy their tasty creations. Campers will also have the opportunity to design their own aprons. This camp will also include recreational swim and outdoor activities.

**TRADITIONAL CAMP
Week 10 (August 9-13)**

CAMPERS VS COUNSELORS

Come join your friends as they try to outwit, outlast and outplay the counselors in our campers vs. counselors challenge. Campers will compete against their counselors in various old and new camp games to see who will be the victor!



SPECIAL GUESTS & TRIPS

- Hollander Pool: twice a week
- Sugar Rush (specialty only)
- Western Branch (specialty only)

PRESCHOOL THROUGH THE THE SUMMER!

The Buckeye Valley Family YMCA is pleased to offer a full day preschool program for children ages 3-5 (potty trained) at LH Central. The program gives your child a caring, safe and supervised environment. We use the Creative Curriculum to allow your child to learn and explore new skills. Through play children learn the vital lessons of how to manage feelings, emotions and relationships, cooperating, sharing and listening to others.



Contact Carrie Rocco to register at carrie.rocco@bvfymca.org or at 740.927.3365 ext. 30251



Dates to Remember

June 1-4

Pre-Camp

June 3

Camp Open House

June 7

First Day of Camp

PATASKALA DROP OFF & PICK UP LOCATIONS

Summer Camp is located at Licking Heights South Elementary. If you are dropping your camper off early (before 8:30 a.m.), please use the main entrance of the building. An administrative staff member will be available to let your child into the building.



If you are dropping off or picking up for camp participants only, weather permitting, you will drop your camper off at camp located in the field behind South Elementary. Camp drop off time begins at 8:30 a.m. and Camp pick up time begins at 3:30 p.m.

Exception During the summer months, there are a lot of building facility improvement projects going on. In the event the front door is not accessible for pick up and drop off purposes a note will be sent home informing parents, with as much notice as possible, which doors you may use to drop off or pick up your camper.





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