



For a better us.®

FIND YOUR FRIENDS. FIND YOUR Y.

Kid Zone

Before and After School Youth Enrichment Program

2022-2023

JOIN THE Y SAVE ON KID ZONE

Did you know that Y members receive the lowest rates for Kid Zone?

Ask us about membership today!

GREATER JOLIET AREA YMCA



KEEP GROWING AND EXPLORING

We know that learning doesn't end when the school bell rings. The way your children spend time before and after school can make a big difference in their personal development and your family-life balance. At the YMCA, kids engage in a variety of exciting physical and imaginative activities that encourage them to explore who they are and what they can achieve.

After school programs at the Y are more than a safe place for your child. Our program nurtures a child's potential, ensuring the development of healthy, trusting relationships that build confidence and character. Through guided play, children learn to respect themselves and others, work out their differences, and discover the value of true friendship. Academic support from caring role models enriches your child's educational experience and enables families to spend more quality time together.

OUR MISSION

To put Christian principles into practice through programs that build healthy spirit, mind and body for all.

OUR COMMITMENT TO YOU

We believe the values and skills learned early on are vital building blocks for life. At the Y, children learn values and positive behaviors, and can explore their unique talents and interests, helping them realize their potential. That makes for confident kids today and contributing and engaged adults tomorrow.

Each day, parents look to the YMCA to provide a safe and secure environment where children can learn practical social skills and develop positive values. Our low staff-to-child ratio also allows our team to give each student the attention and guidance necessary to create a positive and safe environment.

Our reputation for consistency and safety, as well as our focus on youth development, gives parents the confidence they need to trust us with their children.



OUR BEFORE AND AFTER SCHOOL TEAM

In the YMCA's Before and After School Program, caring and professional role models are committed to helping kids build confidence and character. The dedication and professionalism of our highly trained staff is extraordinary. All YMCA Kid Zone Counselors are 16* years of age or older and are required to be trained or certified in a number of Health, Safety, and Child Development courses, including the following:



EVERYONE IS WELCOME AT THE Y

At the YMCA, no one is turned away due to the inability to pay. In keeping with our mission, the Greater Joliet Area YMCA provides financial assistance, as funds are available, to those who qualify, based on a sliding fee scale. DHS funds are also accepted. To learn more about the Y's Financial Assistance Program, please visit www.jolietymca.org or stop by your local branch today.

- American Red Cross First Aid, CPR, AED
- American Red Cross Anaphylaxis and Epi Auto-Injector
- Bloodborne Pathogens
- Prevention/Recognition of Child Abuse
- Sexual Harassment Prevention

*Certain eligibility requirements must be met for 16 and 17-year-old candidates.

REGISTER EARLY—SPACE IS LIMITED

KID ZONE HOURS

Monday through Friday, on school days



Before School*:

7-9 a.m.

After School:

3-6 p.m.

Program hours coordinate with each district's school day.

*At select locations.



LETTING KIDS BE KIDS

Days Out of School

The Greater Joliet Area YMCA also offers programs for children when school is not in session. Whether it's an Institute Day, Holiday Break, or Snow Day, your child is invited to join the Y and kids from all of our Kid Zone sites for days full of fun and adventure.

Children, grades K-8, may be signed in at the Y* as early as 7 a.m. and signed out as late as 6 p.m. All participants should dress for the weather, bring a sack lunch, drink, snacks, swimsuit, and a towel. Advanced registration is required.

To learn more, please contact your local YMCA branch.

*The Morris Community YMCA's Day Out of School programming will be held at Morris Grade School during the 2022-2023 school year.

Programs vary by location.

STAYING HEALTHY TOGETHER

To keep everyone healthy and safe this school year, we will follow guidance from the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) and local, state, and federal health officials.



PROGRAM CURRICULUM

The YMCA's character building campaign pledges to incorporate the values of Caring, Honesty, Respect, and Responsibility into all of its youth programming. Our Before and After School program provides a resource-rich environment and introduces children to lessons and activities that build on what they learn during the regular school day.

While attending the Y's Before and After School program, your child will participate in activities that focus on:



Arts and Humanities



Character Development



Health, Wellness, and Fitness



Homework Support



Literacy



Science & Technology



Service Learning



Social Competence and Conflict Resolution



FOR YOUTH DEVELOPMENT®
FOR HEALTHY LIVING
FOR SOCIAL RESPONSIBILITY

C.W. AVERY FAMILY YMCA

WHERE KIDS THRIVE

2022-2023

Kid Zone Before and After School Youth Enrichment Program

In the YMCA's Before and After School program, kids participate in physical, learning, and imaginative activities that encourage them to explore who they are and what they can achieve. Kids have fun, make new friends, and create memories that last a lifetime.

The C.W. Avery Family YMCA's Before and After School Program serves children onsite at all Plainfield District 202 elementary schools.

PLAINFIELD SCHOOL DISTRICT 202

- Central Elementary School
- Charles Reed Elementary School
- Creekside Elementary School
- Crystal Lawns Elementary School (Bused to and from Grand Prairie)
- Eagle Pointe Elementary School
- Elizabeth Eichelberger Elementary School
- Freedom Elementary School
- Grand Prairie Elementary School
- Lakewood Falls Elementary School
- Liberty Elementary School
- Lincoln Elementary School
- Meadow View Elementary School
- Ridge Elementary School
- River View Elementary School
- Thomas Jefferson Elementary School
- Walker's Grove Elementary School
- Wallin Oaks Elementary School
- Wesmere Elementary School

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To learn more about Kid Zone, please contact:

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Scan here to register:



MONTHLY PROGRAM RATES

The YMCA's Kid Zone program is designed to meet the needs of local families. When enrolling in the Y's before and after school program, families can choose from the following enrollment plans.

1-2 Days Per Week

Facility Member Pricing

Before School Only	\$135
After School Only	\$175
Before and After School	\$220

Community Member Pricing

Before School Only	\$175
After School Only	\$215
Before and After School	\$260

3-5 Days Per Week

Facility Member Pricing

Before School Only	\$265
After School Only	\$305
Before and After School	\$345

Community Member Pricing

Before School Only	\$305
After School Only	\$345
Before and After School	\$385

Plus a one-time annual \$45 non-refundable registration fee per family.

Kid Zone payments will be paid monthly via automatic withdrawal from a checking account or debit/credit card. Participants may start attending Kid Zone four business days after the day registration is completed.

C.W. AVERY FAMILY YMCA

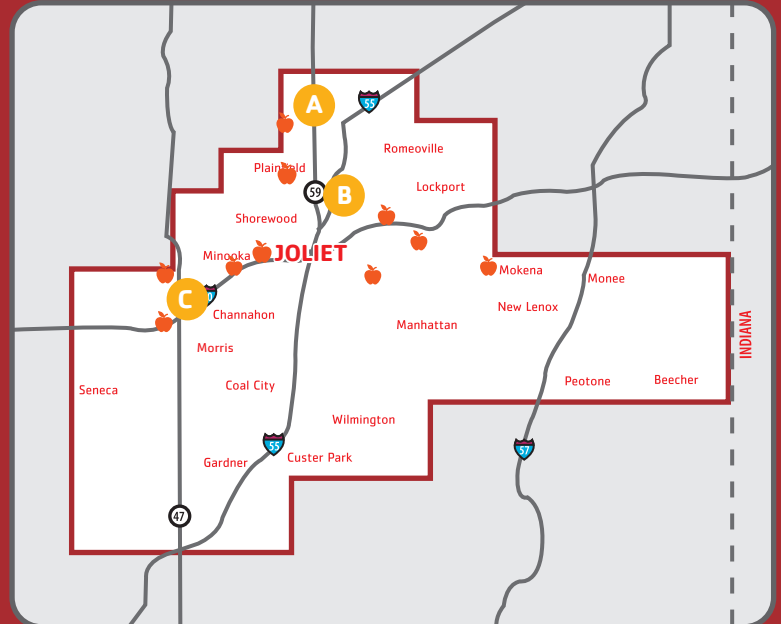
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THE FUN STARTS HERE

The Greater Joliet Area YMCA's Kid Zone program serves students in nearly a dozen school districts in Will and Grundy Counties.

- A** **C.W. Avery Family YMCA**
15120 Wallin Drive, Plainfield, Illinois 60544
(815) 267-8600
🍏 **Serving:** Plainfield Community Consolidated School District 202 and Valley View School District 365U
- B** **Galowich Family YMCA**
749 Houbolt Road, Joliet, Illinois 60431
(815) 744-3939
🍏 **Serving:** Joliet Public Schools District 86, Troy Community Consolidated School District 30-C, Rockdale School District 84, Fairmont School District 89, and Laraway CCSD 70C
- C** **Morris Community YMCA**
320 Wauponsee Street, Morris, Illinois 60450
(815) 513-8080
🍏 **Serving:** Morris Elementary School District 54 and Saratoga CCSD 60C



To learn more information about the Y's Before and After School program or to inquire about opening a new Kid Zone site in your local school district, please contact your local YMCA branch.

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