

SUN, FUN, AND FRIENDSHIP

In addition to summer day camp, the YMCA offers a wide variety of sports, preschool, and specialty camps each summer.



TEAMWORK HAPPENS HERE

Summer Sports Camps

When kids play sports they get more than just exercise. Besides being physically active, they develop higher self-esteem, perform better in school, and work better in groups. YMCA sports camps teach kids the fundamentals of the game while emphasizing the importance of teamwork.

The Y will be offering a variety of sports camps this summer, including:

- Basketball
- Flag Football
- Volleyball
- Cheerleading
- Poms
- Wrestling
- Softball
- Fishing
- Tennis
- Baseball
- Golf
- Dodgeball
- Preschool Sports
- Soccer
- Bowling
- Ultimate Frisbee

KEEP GROWING AND EXPLORING

Summer Preschool and Specialty Camps

We offer a variety of preschool and specialty camps for children with specific interests or hobbies.

Please contact your local branch for sports, preschool, and specialty camp offerings, schedules, and pricing.

Sports, preschool, and specialty camps vary by location.



BEST SUMMER EVER™



LETTING KIDS BE KIDS

With summer camp locations throughout Will and Grundy Counties, the Y is your family's source for fun this summer! For camp locations, pricing, and field trip schedules, please contact your local YMCA branch.



Scan the QR Code to learn more:

GREATER JOLIET AREA YMCA 2026 Summer Camps

SAVE ON CAMP

Did you know that Y Facility Members pay lower rates and receive priority registration for summer camp?

JOIN THE Y TODAY!

Generously sponsored by: 



WHERE THE FUN NEVER ENDS

SUMMER DAY CAMP

REGISTER EARLY!
SPACE IS LIMITED.

REGISTER EARLY AND SAVE!

Register for summer day camp by March 30, and pay a \$0 registration fee – a savings of \$50.



REGISTRATION

Registration begins at 8 a.m. on Saturday, March 14 for YMCA Facility Members.
Registration begins at 8 a.m. on Saturday, March 21 for Community Members.



YMCA summer day camps offer action-packed fun where kids make new friends, explore new interests, and create lasting memories. In a safe, nurturing environment, campers build skills, confidence, and independence—while laughing, learning, and growing all summer long.

OUR MISSION

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

OUR DAY CAMP PHILOSOPHY

Fostering friendships is vital to the camp experience. To ensure campers develop meaningful relationships, they are grouped by age and each group participates in frequent teambuilding and leadership activities. We are committed to creating a camp community that promotes healthy friendships amongst all campers and staff.



OUR COMMITMENT TO YOU

We believe that the values and skills learned early on are vital building blocks for life. At the Y, children and teens 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 camper 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 STAFF TEAM

At YMCA camp, 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 Day Camp staff are 16+ years of age or older and have been trained or certified in the following:

- CPR
- AED
- First Aid
- Bloodborne Pathogens
- Prevention/Recognition of Child Abuse
- Sexual Harassment Prevention
- Camp Safety

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



DAY CAMP HOURS

7 a.m.–6 p.m.

WHAT TO BRING EACH DAY TO DAY CAMP

Children should wear simple, non-restrictive clothing and gym shoes. Campers should dress for the weather, as most camp activities are held outside.

EVERY CAMPER GETS A FREE T-SHIRT AND BACKPACK.



Please remember to label all items. Unclaimed lost items will be donated to a local charity at the conclusion of camp.

AMAZING LEARNING EXPERIENCES

Safety Around Water Program

The YMCA has been teaching kids how to swim for more than a century, providing lessons about water safety in a fun and safe environment. As part of the Y's Safety Around Water Program, children will have the opportunity to develop this essential lifeskill while enrolled in YMCA summer camp.

Each week, summer day campers must participate in a swim test before entering the pool. Based on their swimming abilities, campers are given a red, yellow, or blue wristband. To earn a blue wristband, swimmers must have enough strength, skill, and confidence to jump into the deep end of the pool, tread water, and swim the length of the pool using a front crawl stroke without stopping.

To improve their swimming skills, all red and yellow wristband campers will participate in 15-minute swim lessons several times a week. Our goal is to help all non-swimmers and intermediate swimmers "Go Blue" by the end of summer.

Counselor in Training (CIT) Leadership Program

The summer camp environment provides a unique opportunity for youth to build leadership skills by gaining hands-on experience assisting our fantastic team of camp counselors with our younger campers. Open to registered summer day campers entering grades 7–8, the goal of the YMCA's Counselor in Training (CIT) Program is to teach teens leadership skills that can be used at school, home, and in the community. Interested campers must fill out an application.

Teen Volunteer Opportunities

Volunteers play an important role in the success and quality of YMCA programs. Area high school students, entering grades 9–12, are invited to volunteer in a variety of capacities during summer camp. Prospective volunteers must submit a volunteer application.

Programs vary by location. To learn more about these opportunities, please contact the Camp Director at your local YMCA branch.



A TYPICAL DAY AT YMCA DAY CAMP

- Campers Arrive
- Opening Ceremonies
- Group Activities—Including teambuilding, arts and crafts, active play, and STEAM activities
- Lunch
- Swimming (at select locations)
- Reading Time
- Closing Ceremonies
- Group Activities

For weekly themes and field trip schedules, please contact your local YMCA branch.



KEEPING YOU INFORMED

To keep parents/guardians informed throughout the summer camp season, the YMCA will be using ParentSquare to share important updates throughout the summer. Once enrolled, you'll receive all summer camp information in one place and translated into your language of choice via email, text, web, or on the ParentSquare App.



FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE IS AVAILABLE

At the Y, 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.

SUMMER'S COOLER AT THE YMCA



Summer Day Camp

C.W. AVERY FAMILY YMCA

At the C.W. Avery Family YMCA, we provide a safe, affordable and fun summer day camp program for youth and teens. YMCA Summer Day Camp offers kids a chance to have fun and develop new friendships while building a healthy spirit, mind, and body. Campers will enjoy up to eleven weeks of summer fun full of swimming, sports, outdoor exploration, arts and crafts, and more.

DAY CAMP LOCATIONS:

Two convenient locations to choose from:

- 1 C.W. Avery Family YMCA**
15120 Wallin Drive, Plainfield, IL 60544
- 2 Wallin Oaks Elementary School**
15410 Wallin Drive, Plainfield, IL 60544

DAY CAMP DATES:

Tuesday, May 26 - Friday, August 7

Families can also register for post-camp child care offered at the C.W. Avery Family YMCA. Post-camp dates are not included in camp fees.

Post-camp: August 10-12 (\$48/\$63 per day)

Post-camp only offered at C.W. Avery Family YMCA

DAY CAMP HOURS:

7 a.m.-6 p.m.

WEEKLY RATES:

Facility Member:

\$240 per child each week

Community Member:

\$265 per child each week

Plus a one time \$50 non-refundable registration fee per family

AGES:

Grades K-8*

DEVELOPING FUTURE LEADERS

*Campers entering grades 7-8 are invited to submit an application for our Counselor in Training (CIT) Program.



WEEKLY DAY CAMP THEMES:

Week 1: May 26-29*	Dirt Don't Hurt
Week 2: June 1-5**	Celebration of the Decades
Week 3: June 8-12	Paint the Camp
Week 4: June 15-19***	Discover the Wild
Week 5: June 22-26	Ringmaster Rally
Week 6: June 29-July 3	Stars, Stripes, and Smiles
Week 7: July 6-10	Nature's Elements
Week 8: July 13-17	Beat the Clock!
Week 9: July 20-24	Beach Bash
Week 10: July 27-31	All Stars
Week 11: August 3-7	Mission: Camp Complete

*No camp on Monday, May 25. Camp will be prorated to \$192/\$212

** First day of camp at Wallin Oaks.

*** No camp on Friday, June 19 at Wallin Oaks. Camp will be prorated to \$192/\$212

SUMMER CAMP KICK-OFF

Virtual Family Camp Night

Thursday, May 14 | 6-7 p.m.

Plan to join us for a Summer Camp Q&A session. This is also a great opportunity for your camper to meet our camp team and counselors. Pre-registration for Summer Camp Kick-Off is required. A zoom link will be sent via email to all registrants.

To learn more about Summer Day Camp, please contact:

James Wagner, Youth & Family Director

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MAKING MEMORIES ONE SUMMER AT A TIME



Preschool Summer Camp

C.W. AVERY FAMILY YMCA

Through a variety of activities that are both structured and open play, our dedicated staff members teach, model, and reinforce the Y's Christian character values of caring, honesty, respect, and responsibility. Weekly activities incorporate bright colors, music, and interactive games to help our youngest members develop their socialization skills. YMCA summer preschool camps are a great opportunity for your child to embrace his or her imagination and be creative.

Preschool camp at the C.W. Avery Family YMCA will be held for ten weeks over the summer.

CAMP HOURS:

Monday-Friday
9:30 a.m.-Noon

AGES:

3-6 years old
All participants must be potty trained.

RATES:

Facility Member:
\$99 per child each week

Community Member:
\$149 per child each week



WEEKLY DAY CAMP THEMES:

June 1-5	Celebration of the Decades
June 8-12	Paint the Camp
June 15-19	Discover the Wild
June 22-26	Ringmaster Rally
June 29-July 3	Stars, Stripes, and Smiles
July 6-10	Nature's Elements
July 13-17	Beat the Clock!
July 20-24	Beach Bash
July 27-31	All Stars
August 3-7	Mission: Camp Complete

To learn more about Preschool Camp, please contact:

Alysia Kottke, Youth and Family Manager

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LET THE ADVENTURES BEGIN

Specialty Camps



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We offer a variety of specialty camps for children with specific interests or hobbies.

CAMP HOURS:

Monday-Friday
1-3:30 p.m.

AGES:

6-10 years old

WEEKLY RATES:

Facility Member:
\$99 per child each week

Community Member:
\$149 per child each week



WEEKLY CAMP THEMES:

June 1-5	Celebrations of the Decades
June 8-12	Paint the Camp
June 15-19	Discover the Wild
June 22-26	Ringmaster Rally
June 29-July 3	Stars, Stripes, and Smiles
July 6-10	Nature's Elements
July 13-17	Beat the Clock
July 20-24	Beach Bash
July 27-31	All Stars
August 3-7	Mission: Camp Complete

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SUMMER SPORTS CAMPS CALENDAR

DATES	CAMP NAME	AGES	FACILITY/COMMUNITY	TIME	LOCATION
June 1-5	<u>Baseball</u>	7-8yrs old	\$115/\$170	9 a.m.-Noon	Softball Field
June 1-5	<u>Softball</u>	7-8yrs old	\$115/\$170	9 a.m.-Noon	Softball Field
June 1-5	<u>Running Camp</u>	9-12yrs old	\$90/\$135	10 a.m.-Noon	1 st /2 nd Gr Soccer Field
June 1-5	<u>Tumbling Camp</u>	7-9 yrs old	\$90/\$135	10 a.m.-Noon	Middle Multi-Purpose Room
June 1-5	<u>Volleyball Camp</u>	7-9 yrs old	\$115/\$170	1-4 p.m.	Gym Ct 1 & 2
June 1-5	<u>Preschool Sports Camp</u>	4-5 yrs old	\$90/\$135	10 a.m.-Noon	4K Soccer Field

June 8-12	<u>All Sports Camp</u>	7-9 yrs old	\$115/\$170	9 a.m.-Noon	1 st /2 nd Gr Soccer Field
June 8-12	<u>Baseball</u>	9-10 yrs old	\$115/\$170	9 a.m.-Noon	Softball Field
June 8-12	<u>Softball</u>	9-10 yrs old	\$115/\$170	9 a.m.-Noon	Softball Field
June 8-12	<u>Tumbling Camp</u>	10-12 yrs old	\$90/\$135	10 a.m.-Noon	Middle Multi-Purpose Room
June 8-12	<u>Volleyball Camp</u>	10-12 yrs old	\$115/\$170	1-4 p.m.	Gym Ct 1 & 2
June 8-12	<u>Jr. All Sports Camp</u>	5-6 yrs old	\$90/\$135	10 a.m.-Noon	4K Soccer Field

June 15-19	<u>Flag Football Camp</u>	7-9 yrs old	\$115/\$170	9 a.m.-Noon	1 st /2 nd Gr Soccer Field
June 15-19	<u>Soccer Camp</u>	10-12 yrs old	\$115/\$170	9 a.m.-Noon	3 rd -6 th Gr Soccer Field
June 15-19	<u>Sports, Speed, & Agility</u>	9-12 yrs old	\$90/\$135	10 a.m.-Noon	4K Soccer Field
June 15-19	<u>Basketball Camp</u>	10-12 yrs old	\$115/\$170	1-4 p.m.	Gym Ct 1 & 2
June 15-19	<u>T-Ball Camp</u>	4-5 yrs old	\$90/\$135	10 a.m.-Noon	Softball Field

June 22-June 26	<u>Dodgeball /Kickball Camp</u>	7-9 yrs old	\$90/\$135	10 a.m.-Noon	4K Soccer Field
June 22-June 26	<u>Soccer Camp</u>	7-9 yrs old	\$115/\$170	9 a.m.-Noon	1 st /2 nd Gr Soccer Field
June 22-June 26	<u>Flag Football Camp</u>	10-12 yrs old	\$115/\$170	9 a.m.-Noon	3 rd -6 th Gr Soccer Field
June 22-June 26	<u>Basketball Camp</u>	7-9 yrs old	\$115/\$170	1-4 p.m.	Gym Ct 1 & 2
June 22-June 26	<u>Jr. Tumbling Camp</u>	4-6 yrs old	\$90/\$135	10 a.m.-Noon	Middle Multi-Purpose Room
June 22-June 26	<u>Coach Pitch Camp</u>	6-7 yrs old	\$90/\$135	10 a.m.-Noon	Softball Field

June 29-July 2	<u>Tennis Camp</u>	9-12 yrs old	\$95/\$145	9 a.m.-Noon	PLAINFIELD CENTRAL HS
June 29-July 2	<u>Ultimate Frisbee Camp</u>	8-12 yrs old	\$75/\$110	10 a.m.-Noon	4K Soccer Field
June 29-July 2	<u>Jr. Basketball Camp</u>	4-6 yrs old	\$75/\$110	10 a.m.-Noon	Gym Court 2
Morning Camps	Afternoon Camps	Preschool Camps			



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DATES	CAMP NAME	AGES	FACILITY/COMMUNITY	TIME	LOCATION
July 6-10	<u>All Sports Camp</u>	10-12 yrs old	\$115/\$170	9 a.m.-Noon	1 st /2 nd Gr Soccer Field
July 6-10	<u>Dodgeball/Kickball Camp</u>	10-12 yrs old	\$90/\$135	10 a.m.-Noon	Softball Field
July 6-10	<u>Tumbling Camp</u>	7-9 yrs old	\$90/\$135	10 a.m.-Noon	Middle Multi-Purpose Room
July 6-10	<u>Volleyball Camp</u>	7-9 yrs old	\$115/\$170	1-4 p.m.	Gym Ct 1 & 2
July 6-10	<u>Jr. All Sports Camp</u>	5-6 yrs old	\$90/\$135	10 a.m.-Noon	4K Soccer Field
July 13-17	<u>Flag Football Camp</u>	10-12 yrs old	\$115/\$170	9 a.m.-Noon	3 rd -6 th Gr Soccer Field
July 13-17	<u>Soccer Camp</u>	7-9 yrs old	\$115/\$170	9 a.m.-Noon	1 st /2 nd Gr Soccer Field
July 13-17	<u>Tumbling Camp</u>	10-12 yrs old	\$90/\$135	10 a.m.-Noon	Middle Multi-Purpose Room
July 13-17	<u>Volleyball Camp</u>	10-12 yrs old	\$115/\$170	1-4 p.m.	Gym Ct 1 & 2
July 13-17	<u>Preschool Sports Camp</u>	4-5 yrs old	\$90/\$135	10 a.m.-Noon	Softball Field – Left Field
July 20-24	<u>Cheerleading Camp 6-8 & 9-10</u>	6-10 yrs old	\$115/\$170	9 a.m.-Noon	4K Gr Soccer Field
July 20-24	<u>Flag Football Camp</u>	7-9 yrs old	\$115/\$170	9 a.m.-Noon	1 st /2 nd Gr Soccer Field
July 20-24	<u>Soccer Camp</u>	10-12 yrs old	\$115/\$170	9 a.m.-Noon	3 rd -6 th Gr Soccer Field
July 20-24	<u>Floor Hockey Camp</u>	7-9 yrs old	\$115/\$170	1-4 p.m.	Gym Court 2
July 20-24	<u>Jr. Basketball Camp</u>	4-6 yrs old	\$90/\$135	10am-12 p.m.	Gym Court 2
July 27-31	<u>All Sports Camp</u>	7-9 yrs old	\$115/\$170	9 a.m.-Noon	1 st /2 nd Gr Soccer Field
July 27-31	<u>Sports, Speed, & Agility</u>	9-12 yrs old	\$90/\$135	10 a.m.-Noon	4K Soccer Field
July 27-31	<u>Pickleball & Wiffle Ball</u>	8-12 yrs old	\$90/\$135	10 a.m.-Noon	3 rd -6 th Gr Soccer Field
July 27-31	<u>Basketball Camp</u>	10-12 yrs old	\$115/\$170	1-4 p.m.	Gym Ct 1 & 2
July 27-31	<u>Jr. Golf Camp</u>	5-6 yrs old	\$90/\$135	10 a.m.-Noon	Softball Field-Left Field
Aug 3-7	<u>Running Camp</u>	9-12 yrs	\$90/\$135	10 a.m.-Noon	1 st /2 nd Gr Soccer Field
Aug 3-7	<u>Basketball Camp</u>	7-9 yrs old	\$115/\$170	1-4 p.m.	Gym Ct 1 & 2
Aug 3-7	<u>Jr. Soccer</u>	5-6 yrs old	\$90/\$135	10 a.m.-Noon	4K Soccer Field
Aug 3-7	<u>Jr. Tumbling Camp</u>	4-6 yrs old	\$90/\$135	10 a.m.-Noon	Middle Multi-Purpose Room
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