

WHERE THE FUN NEVER ENDS

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.

Programs vary by location.



SAY HELLO TO SUMMER

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:

BEST SUMMER EVER

GREATER JOLIET AREA YMCA 2025 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!



FIND YOUR FUN. FIND YOUR Y. SUMMER DAY CAMP

REGISTER EARLY! SPACE IS LIMITED.

REGISTER EARLY AND SAVE!

Register for summer day camp by March 24, and pay a \$0 registration fee – a savings of \$50.



REGISTRATION

Registration begins at 8 a.m. on Saturday, March 8 for YMCA Facility Members.
Registration begins at 8 a.m. on Saturday, March 15 for Community Members.



YMCA summer day camps offer an action-packed, adventure-filled experience, where young people can make new friends while having a whole lot of fun! At camp, kids laugh, learn, explore, and grow, while creating memories and friendships that last a lifetime.

The Y's summer camp program creates opportunities for kids to learn new skills, be creative, build self-confidence, and gain independence in a safe, fun, and nurturing environment. For these reasons and so many more, hundreds of area children attend summer day camp at the Y; to belong, achieve, and build relationships.

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.

- Athletic shoes and socks (open-toe shoes are not permitted)
- Two healthy snacks and lunch (unless provided by your camp site)
- Reusable water bottle
- Hat or visor
- Swimsuit and towel (for select locations)
- Sunscreen and insect repellent

Backpack or shoulder bag

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.



EVERYONE IS WELCOME AT THE Y- Apply for Financial Assistance today

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 ten 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:

Monday, June 2 - Friday, August 8

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

Pre-camp: May 30 (\$47/\$62 per day)

Post-camp: August 11-13 (\$47/\$62 per day)

DAY CAMP HOURS:

7 a.m.-6 p.m.

WEEKLY RATES:

Facility Member:
\$235 per child each week

Community Member:
\$260 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: June 2-6	Blast off into Summer
Week 2: June 9-13	Leap Into Nature
Week 3: June 16-20*	The Greatest Show on Earth
Week 4: June 23-27	Adventures at Sea
Week 5: June 30-July 4**	Stars and Stripes
Week 6: July 7-11	Summer Camp Palooza
Week 7: July 14-18	Wonders of Enchantment
Week 8: July 21-25	A Helping Hand
Week 9: July 28-August 1	All Around the World
Week 10: August 4-8***	Summer Dream Team

*No camp at Wallin Oaks Elementary School camp location on Thursday, June 19. Week will be prorated to \$188/\$208

**No camp on Friday, July 4. Week will be prorated to \$188/\$208

***Week 10 offered only at the C.W. Avery Family YMCA

SUMMER CAMP KICK-OFF Virtual Family Camp Night

Tuesday, May 27 | 6:15-7:45 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

Morning Session: 9:30 a.m.-Noon

Afternoon Session: 1-3:30 p.m.

AGES:

3-6 years old

All participants must be potty trained.

RATES:

Facility Member:

\$95 per child each week

Community Member:

\$145 per child each week



WEEKLY CAMP THEMES:

Week 1: June 2-6

Blast Off into Summer

Week 2: June 9-13

Leap into Nature

Week 3: June 16-20

The Greatest Show on Earth

Week 4: June 23-27

Adventures at Sea

Week 5: June 30-July 4*

Stars and Stripes

Week 6: July 7-11

Summer Camp Palooza

Week 7: July 14-18

Wonders of Enchantment

Week 8: July 21-25

A Helping Hand

Week 9: July 28-August 1

All Around the World

Week 10: August 4-8

Summer Dream Team

*No camp on Friday, July 4. Week will be prorated to \$76/\$116

To learn more about Summer Day Camp, please contact:

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LET THE ADVENTURES BEGIN



Specialty Camps

C.W. AVERY FAMILY YMCA

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:

\$95 per child each week

Community Member:

\$145 per child each week



WEEKLY CAMP THEMES:

Week 1: June 2-6	Blast Off into Summer
Week 2: June 9-13	Leap into Nature
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SUMMER SPORTS CAMPS CALENDAR

DATES	CAMP NAME	AGES	FACILITY/COMMUNITY	TIME	LOCATION
Week 1: June 2-6	<u>Baseball</u>	7-9yrs old	\$115/\$195	9 a.m.-Noon	Softball Field
Week 1: June 2-6	<u>Softball</u>	7-9yrs old	\$115/\$195	9 a.m.-Noon	Softball Field
Week 1: June 2-6	<u>Running Camp</u>	9-13yrs old	\$90/\$180	10 a.m.-Noon	1 st /2 nd Gr Soccer Field
Week 1: June 2-6	<u>Tumbling Camp</u>	6-9 yrs old	\$90/\$180	10 a.m.-Noon	Middle Multi-Purpose Room
Week 1: June 2-6	<u>Volleyball Camp</u>	6-9 yrs old	\$115/\$195	1-4 p.m.	Gym Ct 1 & 2
Week 1: June 2-6	<u>Preschool Sports Camp</u>	4-6 yrs old	\$90/\$180	10 a.m.-Noon	4K Soccer Field

Week 2: June 9-13	<u>All Sports Camp</u>	6-9 yrs old	\$115/\$195	9 a.m.-Noon	1 st /2 nd Gr Soccer Field
Week 2: June 9-13	<u>Baseball</u>	10-13 yrs old	\$115/\$195	9 a.m.-Noon	Softball Field
Week 2: June 9-13	<u>Softball</u>	10-13 yrs old	\$115/\$195	9 a.m.-Noon	Softball Field
Week 2: June 9-13	<u>Tumbling Camp</u>	10-13 yrs old	\$90/\$180	10 a.m.-Noon	Middle Multi-Purpose Room
Week 2: June 9-13	<u>Volleyball Camp</u>	10-13 yrs old	\$115/\$195	1-4 p.m.	Gym Ct 1 & 2
Week 2: June 9-13	<u>Jr. All Sports Camp</u>	5-6 yrs old	\$90/\$180	10 a.m.-Noon	4K Soccer Field

Week 3: June 16-20	<u>Football Camp</u>	7-9 yrs old	\$115/\$195	9 a.m.-Noon	1 st /2 nd Gr Soccer Field
Week 3: June 16-20	<u>Soccer Camp</u>	10-13 yrs old	\$115/\$195	9 a.m.-Noon	3 rd -6 th Gr Soccer Field
Week 3: June 16-20	<u>Sports, Speed, & Agility</u>	9-13 yrs old	\$90/\$180	10 a.m.-Noon	4K Soccer Field
Week 3: June 16-20	<u>Basketball Camp</u>	10-13 yrs old	\$115/\$195	1-4 p.m.	Gym Ct 1 & 2
Week 3: June 16-20	<u>T-Ball & Coach Pitch Camp</u>	4-6 yrs old	\$90/\$180	10 a.m.-Noon	Softball Field

Week 4: June 23-27	<u>Dodgeball /Kickball Camp</u>	7-9 yrs old	\$115/\$195	10 a.m.-Noon	Softball Field
Week 4: June 23-27	<u>Soccer Camp</u>	6-9 yrs old	\$115/\$195	9 a.m.-Noon	1 st /2 nd Gr Soccer Field
Week 4: June 23-27	<u>Football Camp</u>	10-13 yrs old	\$115/\$195	9 a.m.-Noon	3 rd -6 th Gr Soccer Field
Week 4: June 23-27	<u>Basketball Camp</u>	6-9 yrs old	\$115/\$195	1-4 p.m.	Gym Ct 1 & 2
Week 4: June 23-27	<u>Jr. Tumbling Camp</u>	4-6 yrs old	\$90/\$180	10 a.m.-Noon	Middle Multi-Purpose Room

Week 5: June 30-July 3	<u>Tennis Camp</u>	9-13 yrs old	\$92/\$156	9 a.m.-Noon	PICK UP/DROP OFF AT PLAINFIELD CENTRAL HS
Week 5: June 30-July 3	<u>Ultimate Frisbee Camp</u>	7-13 yrs old	\$72/\$144	10 a.m.-Noon	4K Soccer Field
Week 5: June 30-July 3	<u>Jr. Basketball Camp</u>	4-6 yrs old	\$72/\$144	10 a.m.-Noon	Gym Court 2

Morning Camps	Afternoon Camps	Preschool Camps
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SUMMER SPORTS CAMPS CALENDAR

DATES	CAMP NAME	AGES	FACILITY/COMMUNITY	TIME	LOCATION
Week 6: July 7-11	<u>All Sports Camp</u>	10-13 yrs old	\$115/\$195	9 a.m.-Noon	1 st /2 nd Gr Soccer Field
Week 6: July 7-11	<u>Dodgeball/Kickball Camp</u>	10-13 yrs old	\$90/\$180	10 a.m.-Noon	Softball Field
Week 6: July 7-11	<u>Tumbling Camp</u>	6-9 yrs old	\$90/\$180	10 a.m.-Noon	Middle Multi-Purpose Room
Week 6: July 7-11	<u>Volleyball Camp</u>	6-9 yrs old	\$115/\$195	1-4 p.m.	Gym Ct 1 & 2
Week 6: July 7-11	<u>Jr. All Sports Camp</u>	5-6 yrs old	\$90/\$180	10 a.m.-Noon	4K Soccer Field

Week 7: July 14-18	<u>Football Camp</u>	10-13 yrs old	\$115/\$195	9 a.m.-Noon	3 rd -6 th Gr Soccer Field
Week 7: July 14-18	<u>Soccer Camp</u>	6-9 yrs old	\$115/\$195	9 a.m.-Noon	1 st /2 nd Gr Soccer Field
Week 7: July 14-18	<u>Tumbling Camp</u>	10-13 yrs old	\$90/\$180	10 a.m.-Noon	Middle Multi-Purpose Room
Week 7: July 14-18	<u>Volleyball Camp</u>	10-13 yrs old	\$115/\$195	1-4 p.m.	Gym Ct 1 & 2
Week 7: July 14-18	<u>Preschool Sports Camp</u>	4-6 yrs old	\$90/\$180	10 a.m.-Noon	Softball Field – Left Field

Week 8: July 21-25	<u>Cheerleading Camp</u>	6-9 yrs old	\$115/\$195	9 a.m.-Noon	4K Gr Soccer Field
Week 8: July 21-25	<u>Football Camp</u>	7-9 yrs old	\$115/\$195	9 a.m.-Noon	1 st /2 nd Gr Soccer Field
Week 8: July 21-25	<u>Soccer Camp</u>	10-13 yrs old	\$115/\$195	9 a.m.-Noon	3 rd -6 th Gr Soccer Field
Week 8: July 21-25	<u>Floor Hockey Camp</u>	10-13 yrs old	\$115/\$195	1-4 p.m.	Gym Court 1
Week 8: July 21-25	<u>Jr. Basketball Camp</u>	4-6 yrs old	\$90/\$180	1-3 p.m.	Gym Court 2

Week 9: July 28-Aug 1	<u>All Sports Camp</u>	6-9 yrs old	\$115/\$195	9 a.m.-Noon	1 st /2 nd Gr Soccer Field
Week 9: July 28-Aug 1	<u>Sports, Speed, & Agility</u>	9-13 yrs old	\$90/\$180	10 a.m.-Noon	4K Soccer Field
Week 9: July 28-Aug 1	<u>Pickleball & Wiffle Ball</u>	8-13 yrs old	\$90/\$180	10 a.m.-Noon	3 rd -6 th Gr Soccer Field
Week 9: July 28-Aug 1	<u>Basketball Camp</u>	10-13 yrs old	\$115/\$195	1-4 p.m.	Gym Ct 1 & 2
Week 9: July 28-Aug 1	<u>Jr. Golf Camp</u>	5-7 yrs old	\$90/\$180	10 a.m.-Noon	Softball Field-Left Field

Week 10: Aug 4-8	<u>Running Camp</u>	9-13yrs	\$90/\$180	10 a.m.-Noon	1 st /2 nd Gr Soccer Field
Week 10: Aug 4-8	<u>Basketball Camp</u>	6-9 yrs old	\$115/\$195	1-4 p.m.	Gym Ct 1 & 2
Week 10: Aug 4-8	<u>Jr. Soccer</u>	5-6 yrs old	\$90/\$180	10 a.m.-Noon	4K Soccer Field
Week 10: Aug 4-8	<u>Jr. Tumbling Camp</u>	4-6 yrs old	\$90/\$180	10 a.m.-Noon	Middle Multi-Purpose Room

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