

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

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



MORRIS HOSPITAL YMCA

At the Morris Hospital 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 sports, outdoor exploration, arts and crafts, and more.

DAY CAMP LOCATION:

Morris Hospital YMCA
2200 W. Dupont Avenue, Morris, IL 60450

DAY CAMP DATES:

Monday, June 2–Friday, August 8
Families can also register for pre-camp and post-camp child care.
Pre-Camp: May 27–30 (\$43/\$58)
Post-Camp: August 11–12 (\$43/\$58)

DAY CAMP HOURS:

7 a.m.–6 p.m.

WEEKLY RATES:

Facility Member:
\$215 per child each week

Community Member:
\$240 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	Color Me Crazy
Week 2: June 9–13	Superhero Academy
Week 3: June 16–20	Sports Mania
Week 4: June 23–27	Out of this World
Week 5: June 30–July 4*	Stars & Stripes
Week 6: July 7–11	SPLASH-tacular
Week 7: July 14–18	Community Helpers
Week 8: July 21–25	Outdoor Explorers
Week 9: July 28–August 1	Wonderful World of Wizards
Week 10: August 4–8	Game Show Week

*No camp on Friday, July 4. Week will be prorated to \$172/\$192



SUMMER CAMP KICK-OFF

Morris Hospital YMCA
Tuesday, May 20 | 6–7 p.m.

Plan to join us at the Y 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.

To learn more about Summer Day Camp, please contact:

Jordan Overton, Youth & Family Director
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SMILES ALL AROUND

Preschool Summer Camp



MORRIS HOSPITAL 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 will be held for nine weeks over the summer and will feature weekly themes.

CAMP LOCATION:

Morris Hospital YMCA
2200 W. Dupont Avenue, Morris, IL 60450

CAMP HOURS:

Monday-Friday
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	Barn Yard Buddies
Week 2: June 9-13	Superhero Academy
Week 3: June 16-20	A Bugs Life
Week 4: June 23-27	It's A Party
Week 6: July 7-11	Galaxy Explorers
Week 7: July 14-18	Water Wonders
Week 8: July 21-25	Animal Safari
Week 9: July 28-August 1	Storybook Adventures
Week 10: August 4-8	Stomp, Roar, Sparkle & Shine

To learn more about Preschool Camp, please contact:

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SUMMER SPORTS CAMPS CALENDAR

Come spend your summer at the Y. We have a variety of sports camps for every child. You can enjoy your favorite sports while spending time with your friends. Signup today! If you have any questions, contact e Sports Director, Chris Interrial at cinterrial@jolietymca.org or call at 815-513-8080

DATES	SPORTS CAMP	AGE	COST	TIME	LOCATION
June 2-5	Wrestling	Ages 6-9	\$70/125	9-10:30am	318 Liberty St Morris Wrestling Assc.
June 2-5	Wrestling	Ages 10-13	\$70/125	10:30am-Noon	318 Liberty St Morris Wrestling Assc.
June 2-5	Wrestling Girls	Ages 9-13	\$70/125	10:30am-Noon	318 Liberty St Morris Wrestling Assc.
June 2-5	Jr. All Sports	Ages 3-5	\$70/125	Noon-1pm	Morris Hospital YMCA
June 2-5	Golf	Ages 5-7	\$70/125	1-2pm	The Creek
June 2-5	Golf	Ages 8-10	\$70/125	2-3pm	The Creek
June 2-5	Golf	Ages 11-13	\$70/125	3-4pm	The Creek

June 9-12	T-Ball for Tots	Age 3-5	\$70/125	8-9am	Roth North Field
June 9-12	Baseball	Ages 6-9	\$70/125	9-10:30am	Roth North Field
June 9-12	Baseball	Ages 10-13	\$70/125	10:30am-Noon	Roth North Field
June 9-12	Softball	Ages 6-9	\$70/125	1-2:30pm	Roth South Field
June 9-12	Softball	Ages 10-13	\$70/125	2:30-4pm	Roth South Field

June 16-19	Fishing 1	Ages 6-9	\$70/125	9-10:30am	Local Private Ponds
June 16-19	Fishing 1	Ages 10-13	\$70/125	10:30am-Noon	Local Private Ponds
June 16-19	Volleyball	Ages 5-6	\$70/125	1-2pm	Morris Hospital YMCA
June 16-19	Volleyball	Ages 7-9	\$70/125	2-3pm	Morris Hospital YMCA
June 16-19	Volleyball	Ages 10-13	\$70/125	3-4pm	Morris Hospital YMCA

June 23-26	Bowling	Ages 5-9	\$70/125	9-10:30am	Echoe Lanes
June 23-26	Bowling	Ages 10-13	\$70/125	10:30am-Noon	Echoe Lanes



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June 23-26	Lacrosse	Ages 6-9	\$70/125	9-10:30am	Morris Hospital YMCA
June 23-26	Lacrosse	Ages 10-13	\$70/125	10:30am-Noon	Morris Hospital YMCA
June 23-26	Biddy Soccer	Ages 3-5	\$70/125	Noon-1pm	MGS Soccer Fields
June 23-26	Soccer	Ages 6-9	\$70/125	1-2:30pm	MGS Soccer Fields
June 23-26	Soccer	Ages 10-13	\$70/125	2:30-4pm	MGS Soccer Fields

July 7-10	Badminton	Ages 6-9	\$70/125	9-10:30am	Morris Hospital YMCA
July 7-10	Badminton	Ages 10-13	\$70/125	10:30am-Noon	Morris Hospital YMCA
July 7-10	Teeny Tot Dodgeball	Ages 3-5	\$70/125	Noon-1pm	Morris Hospital YMCA
July 7-10	Dodgeball	Ages 6-8	\$70/125	1-2pm	Morris Hospital YMCA
July 7-10	Dodgeball	Ages 9-11	\$70/125	2-3pm	Morris Hospital YMCA
July 7-10	Dodgeball	Ages 12-13	\$70/125	3-4pm	Morris Hospital YMCA

July 14-17	Jr. Flag Football	Ages 3-5	\$70/125	8-9am	Shabbona Fields
July 14-17	Flag Football	Ages 6-9	\$70/125	9-10:30am	Shabbona Fields
July 14-17	Flag Football	Ages 10-13	\$70/125	10:30am-Noon	Shabbona Fields
July 14-17	Cheerleading	Ages 5-9	\$70/125	9-10:30am	Shabbona Small Gym
July 14-17	Cheerleading	Ages 10-13	\$70/125	10:30am-Noon	Shabbona Small Gym
July 14-17	Ultimate Frisbee	Ages 6-9	\$70/125	1-2:30pm	Morris Hospital YMCA
July 14-17	Ultimate Frisbee	Ages 10-13	\$70/125	2:30-4pm	Morris Hospital YMCA

July 21-24	Fishing 2	Ages 6-9	\$70/125	9-10:30am	Local Private Ponds
July 21-24	Fishing 2	Ages 10-13	\$70/125	10:30am-Noon	Local Private Ponds



SUMMER SPORTS CAMPS CALENDAR

July 21-24	Jr. Basketball	Ages 3-5	\$70/125	Noon-1pm	Morris Hospital YMCA
July 21-24	Basketball	Ages 6-9	\$70/125	1-2:30pm	Morris Hospital YMCA
July 21-24	Basketball	Ages 10-13	\$70/125	2:30-4pm	Morris Hospital YMCA
July 28-31	Pillow Hockey	Ages 3-5	\$70/125	8-9am	Morris Hospital YMCA
July 28-31	Floor Hockey	Ages 6-9	\$70/125	9-10:30am	Morris Hospital YMCA
July 28-31	Floor Hockey	Ages 10-13	\$70/125	10:30am-Noon	Morris Hospital YMCA
July 28-31	Poms	Ages 3-5	\$70/125	1-2pm	Poms Room MHS
July 28-31	Poms	Ages 6-9	\$70/125	2-3pm	Poms Room MHS
July 28-31	Poms	Ages 10-13	\$70/125	3-4pm	Poms Room MHS
August 4-7	Pickleball	Ages 6-9	\$70/125	9-10:30am	Morris Hospital YMCA
August 4-7	Pickleball	Ages 10-13	\$70/125	10:30am-Noon	Morris Hospital YMCA
August 4-7	Jr. All Sports	Ages 3-5	\$70/125	Noon-1pm	Morris Hospital YMCA
August 4-7	All Sports	Ages 6-9	\$70/125	1-2:30pm	Morris Hospital YMCA
August 4-7	All Sports	Ages 10-13	\$70/125	2:30-4pm	Morris Hospital YMCA