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North Suburban YMCA Opens 2021 Summer Camp Registration The Y Remains Hyper Vigilant with Safety Precautions

Northbrook, IL: December, 2020 The North Suburban YMCA 2021 Summer Camp registration is now open, offering an exciting selection of over 40 general and special interest day camps for children in pre-K through junior high school. All camp programs provide a safe, nurturing, and creative environment to support the development of each child.

Following strict guidelines by YMCA of the USA, the American Camp Association, the CDC, and state and local authorities, the Y successfully facilitated its 2020 summer camps without a single case of COVID-19. Emphasis was placed on forming smaller group sizes, keeping kids socially distanced, wearing masks when indoors, and frequent handwashing.

"As an organization dedicated to youth development, we know how important it is for children to have access to the resources they need to thrive," said Ricky Gonzalez, the Director of the NSYMCA Summer Camps. "The Y Day Camps offer a safe, enriching environment where kids can get outdoors, and spend time together while practicing social, emotional, and problem-solving skills."

The Y's summer camps offer fun, active experiences that promote friendships, confidence, and curiosity. Campers can take full advantage of the Y's indoor pool, large gyms, outdoor sports fields, and playgrounds. Camps also deliver flexibility and value by offering sessions by the week, camps by the day, and special rates available until May 1, 2021.

New to the Y's Summer Camp 2021 roster include innovative camps for special interests, such as:

- Candy Chemistry
- Expedition Mars
- Jokin' Around
- Movie Makers
- Ozaria Coding Camp
- Field Trip Camps
- Middle School only field trip camp
- Full Day Pathfinders camp for 4 year olds
- 10-Week Gymnastic Camp
- Swim Lessons
- New C.I.T. Program

The NSYMCA will continue its best practices as it adapts to the latest guidance and recommendations from the CDC and the state. Due to reduced camp sizes to allow for increased social distancing, the Y recommends signing up for camp early. NSYMCA Day Camps begin on June 7, 2021. For more information, and to register for camp, visit http://nsymca.org or email Camp Director Ricky Gonzalez, rgonzalez@nsymca.org

About the North Suburban YMCA

The North Suburban YMCA services Northbrook and 14 surrounding communities with programs and tools that help its residents become healthier, more connected, and confident, ensuring that everyone, regardless of age, income, or background, has the opportunity to learn, grow, and thrive. The NSYMCA focuses on Youth Development, Healthy Living, and Social Responsibility and is a charitable organization, inclusive and welcoming to all in our community. Learn more at NSYMCA.org.



Caption: The North Suburban YMCA Summer Camp Program is now open for registration offering over 40 different day camps. Amid strict COVID-19 safety guidelines, the North Suburban YMCA ran a successful 2020 camp season with no cases of coronavirus.