

About the NSYMCA

OUR MISSION

The North Suburban YMCA is a 501(c)3 nonprofit dedicated to building a stronger community. We welcome everyone by providing programs that support health, family, and connection in an inclusive and welcoming space for all. As a community-based organization, we believe everyone should have access to our services, which is why our scholarship program helps ensure that cost is never a barrier. At the Y, everyone belongs!

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WINTER/SPRING YMCA SCHEDULE

F	REGULAR BUIL	LDING HOUR	S						
Monday-Friday: 5:00am - 9:00pm	Satur 6:00am -		Sunday: 6:00am - 5:00pm						
HOLIDAY BUILDING HOURS									
Christmas Eve: Dec 24th Y Closes at 2pm Christmas Day: Dec 25th Y Closed New Year's Eve: Dec 31st Y Closes at 2pm									
New Year's Day: Easter Sunday: Memorial Day: Jan 1, 2026 April 5 May 25th 9:00 am - 5:00 pm Y Closed 5:00 am - 12:00 pm									
THERE WILL BE LIMITED ADULT		NT DATES	GRAM CLASSES ON THESE DATES:						
Winter Break 202 Dec 22, 2025 - Jan 4 ,		Ар	Easter Break: ril 3 after 3pm- April 5						
Spring Break: Memorial Weekend: March 23 - March 29 May 22 after 3pm - May 25									
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INFORMATION

Registration Information

Register online at nsymca.org or at our Y.
Registration is not guaranteed until you
receive an email confirmation of payment.
All programs are on a first-come,
first-serve basis.

Program Enrollment:

If the minimum program enrollment is not met, the NSYMCA may have to cancel, postpone or consolidate the program with another program. Full refunds are available if the NSYMCA cancels a class.

Credit Card & ACH Fees

A non-refundable infrastructure fee of 3% will be added to all credit card payments and .096% will be added to ACH payments.

Member Rates

Memberships must remain current throughout the entire class period to qualify for member rates. Annual memberships not renewed will be charged the non-member class rate for remaining classes.

Waiting Lists

If you are on a waiting list and your class selection becomes available, you will be contacted to confirm your enrollment.

Refund and Credit Policy

To withdraw from a program, a withdrawal form must be completed and returned prior to the start of the session. Withdrawals after the start of the session are not eligible for a credit or refund unless accompanied by a doctor's note for medical reasons.

- Refunds and credits will be applied to any outstanding balance owed to the NSYMCA before they are issued.
- YMCA credit will appear on your account and may be used by you or any immediate family member within 1 year.
- Refunds will be reissued to the original form of payment.

NSF Policies

The NSYMCA will charge a \$30 fee for any membership or program dues that are returned by the bank or credit card company. Each billing member will receive 1 exception per year.

Early Rate

The YMCA is simplifying program pricing by removing early rate discounts. Instead, we'll offer consistent, accessible pricing throughout an extended registration period—making it easier for everyone to plan, register, and participate.

VISIT NSYMCA.ORG TO DOWNLOAD A PAPER REGISTRATION FORM

REASONS TO BECOME AN NSYMCA MEMBER!

FREE

- Unlimited group exercise classes including yoga,
 Pilates, TRX, cycle, and Les Mills programming
- Fitness assessment and consultation
- · Special events for the whole family
- · Family swimming and lap swimming
- · Monthly life enrichment seminars
- Open gym, volleyball, basketball, and pickleball
- Indoor & Outdoor Group Exercise Classes

FACILITY FEATURES

- Two floors of the latest in cardio, strength, free weights and circuit training equipment
- Modern strength training center and track for all levels of users
- Six-lane pool, sauna, steam room, and whirlpool
- Full-sized gymnasium
- · Three racquetball courts with free play
- Locker rooms & all-gender locker room
- Massage by Ruby Therapeutic Massages

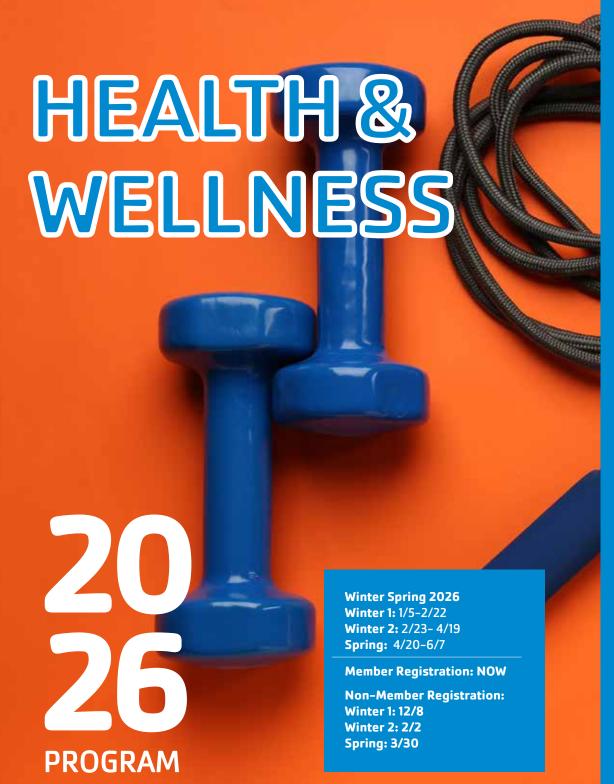
Sign up today!



DISCOUNTS

- Camp
- · Personal training
- Small group training
- Swim lessons
- Sports and gymnastics
- Performing and visual arts classes
- Educational enrichment classes
- · Monthly workshops

Financial assistance scholarships are available to those in need, stop at the guest services desk for more information!



DID YOU KNOW?

The mission of the YMCA's Health & Wellness Department is to empower individuals of all abilities and backgrounds to lead healthier, more balanced lives. We strive to create an inclusive, supportive environment where everyone feels welcome and encouraged to pursue their personal wellness goals—whether that means building strength, improving mobility, managing stress, or simply enjoying an active lifestyle. Through a variety of programs, expert guidance, and a strong sense of community, we are committed to helping individuals develop lifelong healthy habits that enhance both mind and body.

As part of your membership, you receive FREE complimentary:



FITNESS CENTER ORIENTATIONS:

Learn the cardio and/or strength equipment in the fitness center.



FITNESS CONSULTATIONS:

This consultation gives members an idea of what types of exercises they can do, what classes to take for their fitness level, and the opportunity to ask specific questions about any programs that we offer.



INBODY FITNESS ASSESSMENTS:

During this appointment, a member's body composition, weight and measurements will be obtained and a physical test will be done to determine recovery heart rate, upper body, and trunk strength.

THE TEAM



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FREE UNLIMITED CLASSES FOR MEMBERS

Stay active, have fun, and move in a way that works for you! Your NSYMCA membership gives you access to over 60 group exercise classes at no extra cost. Whether you're into high-energy workouts, strength training, or mind-body wellness, there's a class for every fitness level and style. Check out all the options below and find what moves you!

MORE THAN 60 CLASSES!

Active Adult Classes (AOA) Core Classes Step Classes

Aqua Classes Cycle Classes Strength Classes

Balance Classes Dance-Based Fitness TRX classes

Barre Classes HIIT Classes Yoga Classes

Les Mills BODYPUMP™

Cardio Classes LaBlast Zumba®

Combo Classes Mat Pilates

Cardio & Strength

SCAN OUR QR CODE FOR THE LATEST GROUP EXERCISE SCHEDULE



PERSONAL TRAINING

Individual Training

NSYMCA Trainers will help you maintain dedication and eliminate guesswork from your exercise program. You will receive a training program custom-designed for your individual needs and goals.

Mind-Body Training

One-on-one yoga and/or Pilates sessions allow you the opportunity to receive personal guidance and instruction, with 100% of the trainer's attention.

Partner Training

Work with a friend, family member or co-worker to meet the same goals while working with a trainer.

A Personal Training form must be filled out before purchasing a Personal Training Package. Scan the QR code to fill out the form



	IDUAL TRA	
Package Amount	Length of Session	Package Price
4	30 min	\$140
8	30 IIIII	\$280
4		\$220
8	45 min	\$440
12		\$636
1		\$65
4		\$260
8	60 min	\$520
12		\$756
24		\$1440
NON-	MEMBER PF	RICING
Package Amount	Length of Session	Package Price
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YOUTH FITNESS

POWER PLAY **ACTIVE BODIES, CONFIDENT MINDS**



8-11 years

PowerPlay is all about movement, fun, and friendship!
This high-energy class introduces kids to exciting circuit-style games and challenges that build strength, coordination, and teamwork. While staying active, participants also build self-confidence and meaningful peer connections—supporting their social and emotional growth in a playful, inclusive environment.

GAME READY YOUTH ATHLETE FOUNDATIONS



9-12 years

Game Ready helps young athletes build a strong foundation for sports—and life. Through bodyweight exercises and fun challenges, youth develop strength, speed, coordination, and flexibility. This class also emphasizes teamwork, goal setting, and perseverance, helping participants gain the confidence and character they need both on and off the field.

2026 WINTER/SPRING SESSION					Winter 1 (1/5-2/22)		Winter 2 (2/23-4/19)		Spring (4/20-6/7)	
Class	Age	Day	Time	\$ YM	\$ NM	\$ YM	\$ NM	\$ YM	\$ NM	
NEW! Power Play	8-11 yrs	W	4:15-5:00pm	\$140	\$210	\$140	\$210	\$140	\$210	
NEW! Game Ready	9-12 yrs	T & Th	4:15-5:00pm	\$280	\$420	\$280	\$420	\$280	\$420	

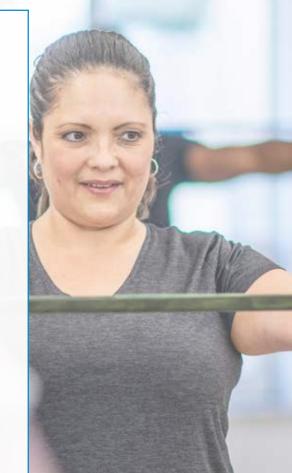
ADULT SMALL GROUP



STRENGTH START-UP

Adult

Feel confident, capable, and strong in the gym. Strength Start-Up is a supportive small group class designed to teach the fundamentals of strength training using a variety of equipment—machines, free weights, kettlebells, resistance bands, and more. This multi-session experience helps you practice proper form, build consistency, and learn how to structure workouts you can do on your own. If you've ever felt unsure or intimidated on the gym floor, this is your place to start. With guidance from a knowledgeable trainer and encouragement from a small group, you'll build strength, skills, and gym-floor confidence.



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NEW! Strength Start Up	Adult+	М	9:30-10:30am	\$175	\$245	\$175	\$245	\$175	\$245

Active Adults

Basic Cardio

Adult

Utilize low-impact moves in this joint-friendly class. Geared for a low to moderate intensity level, the class will include cardiovascular, strengthening, and stretching exercises.

Cardio & Light Weights



Adult

This small group personal training class, taught by personal trainer Karen Brownlee, combines 45 minutes of cardiovascular exercises interspersed with three sections of lifting light weights as an interval training workout. This will get your heart rate up and train your heart and lungs to improve their function while building muscle strength. Class includes a warm-up/cool-down and full-body stretch. Students participate at their own pace/fitness level.

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Basic Cardio		М	10:15-11:10am	FREE	\$147	FREE	\$147	FREE	\$147
Basic Cardio		W	10:15-11:10am	FREE	\$147	FREE	\$147	FREE	\$147
Basic Cardio		F	10:15-11:10am	FREE	\$147	FREE	\$147	FREE	\$147
Cardio & Light Weights: Winter Virtual Only	Adult+	т	7:55-8:50am	\$112	\$147	\$112	\$147	\$112	\$147
Cardio & Light Weights: Winter Virtual Only		Th	7:55-8:50am	\$112	\$147	\$112	\$147	\$112	\$147

Active Adults

Chair Yoga

Adult

Adult

One of the gentlest forms of yoga available. Students perform postures and breathing exercises with the aid of a chair. Students can experience the many benefits of yoga without having to get up or down from the floor. Benefits include increased balance, strength, flexibility, range of motion, and stress reduction.

Core & Functional Strength

Winter Virtual Only <



This 55 minute small group personal training class, taught by personal trainer Karen Brownlee, is designed to build muscle and overall body strength to enable students to more easily function in their everyday lives. Class includes a warm-up/cool-down and full-body stretch. The class is structured to fit each participant's individual needs.

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Chair Yoga	Adult+	Т	11:15-12:15pm	FREE	\$147	FREE	\$147	FREE	\$147
Chair Yoga	Adult+	Th	11:15-12:15pm	FREE	\$147	FREE	\$147	FREE	\$147
Core & Functional Strength: Winter Virtual Only	Adult+	М	7:55-8:50am	\$112	\$147	\$112	\$147	\$112	\$147
Core & Functional Strength: Winter Virtual Only	Adult+	W	7:55-8:50am	\$112	\$147	\$112	\$147	\$112	\$147
Core & Functional Strength: Winter Virtual Only	Adult+	F	7:55-8:50am	\$112	\$147	\$112	\$147	\$112	\$147

ACTIVE ADULTS

Enhance Your Balance

Adult

Enhance Your Balance will incorporate a variety of exercises including balance, coordination, bodyweight strength, and flexibility to prevent falls, improve balance, and increase the ability to navigate surroundings.

Enhance Your Fitness

Adult

Enhance Your Fitness is a low-impact program designed to help older adults manage arthritis, stay active, boost energy, and maintain independence.

Parkinson's Exercise Plus: EMPOWERING MOVEMENT FOR LIFE

Adult

Stay active your way with guided exercises tailored to your needs—in a supportive space that honors your abilities and encourages movement at your own pace.

Perfect for chronic conditions such as Parkinson's, Arthritis and others.

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Enhance	Adult+	Т	10:15-11:00am	FREE	\$147	FREE	\$147	FREE	\$147
Your Balance	Adult+	Th	10:15-11:00am	FREE	\$147	FREE	\$147	FREE	\$147
Fahana	Adult+	М	11:30-12:30pm	FREE	\$147	FREE	\$147	FREE	\$147
Enhance Your Fitness	Adult+	W	11:30-12:30pm	FREE	\$147	FREE	\$147	FREE	\$147
Tour Fittiess	Adult+	F	11:30-12:30pm	FREE	\$147	FREE	\$147	FREE	\$147
,	Adult+	М	11:30-12:30pm	\$112	\$147	\$112	\$147	\$112	\$147
Parkinson's	Adult+	W	11:30-12:30pm	\$112	\$147	\$112	\$147	\$112	\$147
Exercise Plus	Adult+	F	11:30-12:30pm	\$112	\$147	\$112	\$147	\$112	\$147

ADULT

SOUNDBATH & NEUROGRAPHIC ART RELAX.RESET.RECONNECT.

Take some time for yourself with relaxing sound baths and neurographic art. These creative practices help reduce stress, quiet the mind, and encourage mindfulness. Join us on the first Saturday of every month for a calm and inspiring afternoon.

SOUND BATH

A sound bath uses soothing vibrations from bowls, gongs, and chimes to calm the mind, release tension, and promote deep relaxation.

1:00-2:00pm

DATES: 1/3, 2/7, 3/7, 5/2

YM: \$50 NM: \$65

NERUOGRAPHIC ART

Neurographic Art uses simple lines and colors to reduce stress, calm the mind, and inspire creativity.

2:15-3:30 pm

DATES: 2/7, 3/7, 5/2

YM: \$40 NM: \$55

EXPERIENCE BOTH!

You can experience both for a full mind-body reset that helps you relax, reflect, and recharge.

1:00-3:30pm

DATES: 2/7, 3/7, 5/2

YM: \$75 NM: \$110





Discover how falls can be prevented with **Balance Strong * Live Long** with the North Suburban YMCA sponsored by Illinois Bone & Joint Institute.



This hour-long interactive program will teach participants:

- The importance of preventing falls and improving balance.
- · Critical fall statistics.
- Information about what's involved in balance.
- Education regarding why falls happen.
- Suggestions about how to mitigate fall risk.
- Instruction on how to self-assess, and what to do after a fall.
- The opportunity to participate in exercises to build strength, increase flexibility and improve balance to prevent falls.
- Take-home exercises to practice regularly.
- A "To Do" list of fall prevention suggestions.
- Q & A with the presenter(s)

For info: Karen Brownlee at KBrownlee@nsymca.org



BRAIN GAMES

Mondays and Fridays at 9:15 am online Tuesday, Thursdays in Person at the Y at 12:00 pm!

CAREGIVER SUPPORT GROUP

Fridays online at 10:30 am

SOCIAL CLUB ACTIVITIES

2nd Wednesday and 4th Monday of the month at 5:00 pm

Learn More about FREE Adult Activities





LEARN FROM EXPERTS IN OUR COMMUNITY ABOUT TOPICS THAT ARE OF INTEREST TO YOU!

The NSYMCA, in partnership with experts, presents the YMCA Education Series (Y.E.S.)—offering insights on health, wellness, finance, safety, and more. Weekly virtual sessions feature professionals sharing their expertise, with recordings available for later viewing.

For more information on how to be a presenter or sponsor, contact Kim Nyren at knyren@nsymca.org.

Scan our QR Code to view our latest Y.E.S Programming







CELEBRATE YOUR NEXT EVENT AT OUR Y!

The NSYMCA offers rental equipment and onsite set-up to accommodate your next party or event.

KIDS PARTIES:

Dance Party, Swim Party, Art Party, Sports Party, Princess Party, and MORE!

CONTACT:

nsymca.org/rentals Joanna Hughes rentals@nsymca.org





DID YOU KNOW?

The YMCA has long been known as the gold standard for swim lessons. After all, the Y organized the very first group swim lessons in 1909. Here at the NSYMCA, we continue that tradition, offering swim lessons for individuals of all ages and abilities. Our knowledgeable and helpful staff want to ensure everyone has a chance to be confident, happy, and safe in the water.

FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

Q: What level do I register my child for?

A: All swimmers will be tested on the first day of class and placed in the appropriate level. If your swimmer tests into a different level not offered during that class, they will need to move to the correct class.

Q: Does the Y allow make-up lessons?

A: Due to the popularity of the program our classes fill to capacity. This makes make-up classes not possible. We find that moving a child to another class even one time affects the dynamics of the class. Our instructors teach to the individual and will work to ensure that missing one or two classes will not affect the child's progress.

Q: Can my child sign up for 2 swim lessons?

A: Participants can register for only one swim lesson per day. Participants cannot register for consecutive swim lessons on the same day. Data has shown that back to back lessons are not efficient for learning as the lesson starts over with a different instructor for the second 30-minute swim class.

THE TEAM



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FREE WATER FITNESS

FREE TO NSYMCA MEMBERS

Aqua Blast

Adult

An invigorating water workout that is a mid-intensity level class for all ages, skill and fitness levels. The workout is designed for shallow water where more resistance occurs so challenge your body and core through water resistance exercises.

Aqua Combo

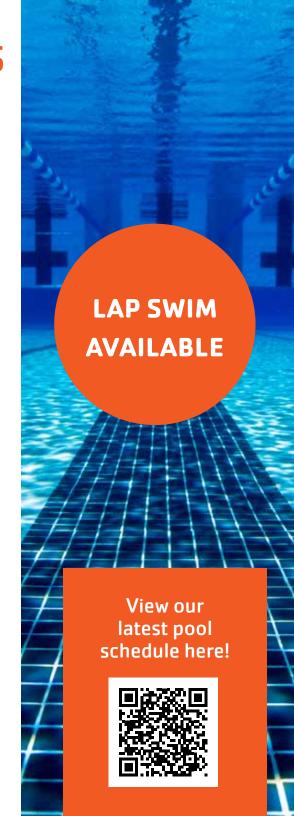
Adult

This gentle combination of shallow water and deep water aerobics is perfect for those who want a great all-around workout. This class promotes strength, relaxation, improved circulation, and increased mobility and flexibility. This class is designed for anyone with any joint or mobility problems, recovering from surgery, or simply needing a slow, gentle exercise program.

Aqua Zumba

Adult

Zumba philosophy with traditional aquatic fitness disciplines, Aqua Zumba classes blend it all into a workout that's cardio-conditioning, body-toning and most of all, exhilarating beyond belief.



NSYMCA SWIM CLUB

8 -18 yrs

Swim club is a non-competitive developmental program focused on building endurance and improving stroke mechanics. The goal is to bridge the gap between swim lessons and competitive swim teams, offering swimmers a team-like environment to refine their strokes. Current swim lesson participants at the Fish level or higher may join the swim club.

To join the swim club or participate in tryouts, swimmers should be able to swim full lengths (25–50 yards) of all strokes with proper breathing.

Tryout Dates: Wednesdays at 5:45pm

December 3rd January 21st March 11th



SWIM LESSONS

The North Suburban YMCA offers progressive swim lessons for all ages and abilities. Swimmers are evaluated on the first day to ensure proper level placement, with advancement based on skill mastery. Multiple sessions may be needed per level. Visit nsymca.org for full level descriptions.

Parent-Child Swim Lessons

Parents join their child in the water to build comfort, explore movement, float, blow bubbles, and learn basic safety. Swim diapers required.

Preschool Swim Lessons

Focus on water safety, independence, floating, propulsion, and basic strokes such as front and back crawl.

Youth Swim Swim Lessons

Beginner to advanced swimmers develop stroke technique, body control, and endurance. Advanced levels learn competitive strokes.

Adult & Teen Swim Lessons

Emphasis on water safety, stroke development (front crawl, back crawl, breaststroke), and confidence.

Private Lessons

One-on-one, 30-minute lessons focused on personal goals, such as stroke refinement or building confidence. Great for individual progress or transitioning to group lessons.

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Age	Day	Time	\$ YM	\$ NM	\$ YM	\$ NM	\$ YM	\$ NM	
PARENT - CHILD SWIM L	.ESSONS								
6 mos-3yrs	М	6:00-6:30pm	\$140	\$182	\$140	\$182	\$140	\$182	
6 mos-3yrs	Sa	10:15-10:45am	\$140	\$182	\$120	\$156	\$120	\$156	
PRESCHOOL SWIM LE	SSONS - /	ALL PRESCHOOL L	EVELS						
3 yrs-K	М	6:00-6:30pm	\$172	\$223	\$172	\$223	\$172	\$223	
3 yrs-K	Т	10:45-11:15am	\$172	\$223	\$172	\$223	\$172	\$223	
3 yrs-K	Т	4:15-4:45pm	\$172	\$223	\$172	\$223	\$172	\$223	
3 yrs-K	Т	6:00-6:30pm	\$172	\$223	\$172	\$223	\$172	\$223	
3 yrs-K	Th	10:45-11:15am	\$172	\$223	\$172	\$223	\$172	\$223	
3 yrs-K	Th	5:25-5:55pm	\$172	\$223	\$172	\$223	\$172	\$223	
3 yrs-K	Th	6:00-6:30pm	\$172	\$223	\$172	\$223	\$172	\$223	
3 yrs-K	Sa	10:15-10:45am	\$172	\$223	\$147	\$191	\$147	\$191	
3 yrs-K	Sa	10:50-11:20am	\$172	\$223	\$147	\$191	\$147	\$191	
YOUTH SWIM LESSON	IS – ALL Y	OUTH LEVELS							
1st-14 yrs	М	6:35-7:05pm	\$172	\$223	\$172	\$223	\$172	\$223	
1st-14 yrs	М	7:10-7:40pm	\$172	\$223	\$172	\$223	\$172	\$223	
1st-14 yrs	Т	4:50-5:20pm	\$172	\$223	\$172	\$223	\$172	\$223	
1st-14 yrs	Т	5:25-5:55pm	\$172	\$223	\$172	\$223	\$172	\$223	
1st-14 yrs	Th	4:15-4:45pm	\$172	\$223	\$172	\$223	\$172	\$223	
1st-14 yrs	Th	4:50-5:20pm	\$172	\$223	\$172	\$223	\$172	\$223	
1st-14 yrs	Sa	9:05-9:35am	\$172	\$223	\$147	\$191	\$147	\$191	
1st-14 yrs	Sa	9:40-10:10am	\$172	\$223	\$147	\$191	\$147	\$191	
1st-14 yrs	Sa	11:25-11:55am	\$172	\$223	\$147	\$191	\$147	\$191	
ADULT & TEEN SWIM I	LESSONS	- ALL LEVELS							
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14 & up	М	7:45-8:15pm	\$172	\$223	\$172	\$223	\$172	\$223	
14 & up	Tu	10:45-11:15am	\$172	\$223	\$172	\$223	\$172	\$223	
14 & up	Tu	11:15-11:45am	\$172	\$223	\$172	\$223	\$172	\$223	
14 & up	Th	10:45-11:15am	\$172	\$223	\$172	\$223	\$172	\$223	
14 & up	Th	11:15-11:45am	\$172	\$223	\$172	\$223	\$172	\$223	
PRIVATE LESSONS									
All Ages	Weekly 3	0 Minute Lessons	\$455	\$700	\$455	\$700	\$455	\$700	



The Red Cross Lifeguard training programs covers essential skills for lifeguards, including recognizing, preventing, and responding to aquatic emergencies, and performing CPR, AED, and First Aid.

The Lifeguard Instructor Course provides training on how to teach lifeguard skills according to Red Cross standards. Additionally, the Lifeguard Instructor Review Course is required to renew certification, including in-water skill practice and a review of Red Cross policies and procedures.

Each course incorporates in-person, in-water, and online components. Along with specific course requirements.

Courses offered:

- Lifequard Blended Learning Class
- Lifeguard Review Class
- Lifeguard Instructor Class
- Lifeguard Instructor Review Course
- Lifeguard Instructor Trainer Review Course

CLASS SCHEDULES
AND REGISTRATION
AVAILABLE ONLINE



Special Olympics Flying Turtles Swim Team

The NSYMCA Special Olympics Swim Team builds team spirit, confidence, and friendships for swimmers ages 8+ with intellectual disabilities who can swim 25 yards unassisted on front and back.

Swim & Team Building Combo (Wednesdays Only)

This program is for Special Olympics swimmers with at least one year on the team, offering a fun way to build friendships, communication skills, and team spirit through games and movement.

All new swimmers must complete a water acclimation and swim assessment before joining. Please contact Missy Contri at mcontri@nsymca.org to schedule.





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Special Olympics Swim Team	8 - 22 yrs	w	4:15 -4:55pm	\$172	\$223	\$172	\$223	\$172	\$223
Special Olympics Swim Team	8 - 22 yrs	F	4:15-4:55pm	\$172	\$223	\$147	\$191	\$147	\$191
Special Olympics Swim Team	8 - 22 yrs	F	5:00-5:40pm	\$172	\$223	\$147	\$191	\$147	\$191
Special Olympics Swim Team	8 - 22 yrs	Su	11:30-12:10pm	\$172	\$223	\$123	\$159	\$147	\$191
Special Olympics Swim Team	8 - 22 yrs	Su	12:15-12:55pm	\$172	\$223	\$123	\$159	\$147	\$191
Team Building Combo	16-22 yrs	W	4:15-6:00pm	\$280	\$364	\$280	\$364	\$280	\$364

SPECIAL NEEDS / ADAPTIVE SWIMMING

At the North Suburban YMCA, we believe everyone deserves the chance to feel confident, happy, and safe in the water. Our adaptive swim program focuses on safety first and skill development second—helping each swimmer reach their full potential in a fun and supportive environment.

Our trained and experienced instructors specialize in working with individuals with special needs, offering personalized instruction through private lessons, small group classes, and our Special Olympics Flying Turtles Swim Team.

All new swimmers must complete a request form and water acclimation before joining. Director approval is required prior to registration. To get started, contact Missy Contri at mcontri@nsymca.org.

SPECIAL NEEDS SWIM LESSONS REQUEST FORM





Special Needs Private Swim Lessons

3 - 18 yrs

Our private lessons for individuals with Special Needs and Adaptive Swimming offer one-on-one instruction focused on confidence, safety, and fun in the water. Lessons are personalized to each swimmer's needs—whether learning water adjustment, developing strokes, or working toward personal goals, our caring instructors create a positive experience that encourages growth and independence in the water.

Special Needs Group Lessons

3 - 14 yrs

Participants will be placed with other participants in a small group setting based on age and swimming ability. Class times may be determined by Preschool & Youth swim lessons offered. A water acclimation is required for all new swimmers interested in our Special Needs Group Lessons before joining in order to ensure that each participant is placed in the proper grouping. Approval is required prior to registering.

Special Olympics Flying Turtles Swim Team

8-22 years

The North Suburban YMCA's Special Olympics Swim Team is known for combining team spirit, individual growth, and a supportive social environment. Open to swimmers at least 8 years old with intellectual disabilities who can swim 25 yards unassisted on both front and back.



SPECIAL SERVICES

Group Ex.

11+ years

Exercises are geared to increase movement and set fitness goals while enhancing social skills.

Yoga

11+ years

Improve strength, balance and flexibility while reducing stress. Practice guided meditation and breathing techniques to calm the mind and body.

STEAM

Highschool

Participants work together to create and problem solve. The class focuses on Science, Technology and Art.

THE TEAM



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SWIM PROGRAMS

Special Olympics Swim Team

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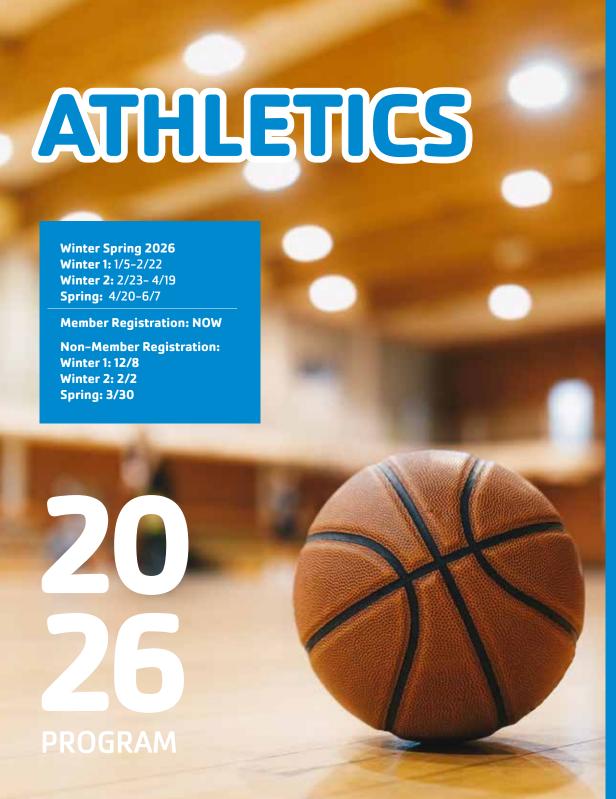
Special Needs Private Swim Lessons

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2026 WINTER/SPRING SESSION					ter 1 2/22)		ter 2 -4/19)	Spring (4/20-6/7)	
Class	Age	Day	Time	\$ YM	\$ NM	\$ YM	\$ NM	\$ YM	\$ NM
SN Group Ex	11+	Sa	10:00-10:45am	\$217	\$273	\$186	\$234	\$186	\$234
SN Yoga	11+	Sa	11:00-11:45pm	\$168	\$217	\$144	\$186	\$144	\$186
SN STEAM	Highschool	Tu	4:15-5:00pm	\$168	\$217	\$168	\$217	\$168	\$217







YOUTH SPORTS

PRESCHOOL SPORTS

3-5 yrs

Join Preschool Sports for weekly fun with soccer, basketball, T-ball, and more! This energetic class builds coordination, teamwork, and a love for movement through age-appropriate activities—perfect for all skill levels.

PRESCHOOL SPORTS & SWIM 3-5 yrs

Double the fun with Preschool Sports & Swim! Kids enjoy active play in sports and a swim lesson—seamlessly supervised and transitioned by our staff. One drop-off, one pick-up—two great classes in one active program!

THE TEAM



Kelly Rao Sports & Gymnastics Director Krao@nsymca.org



Jen Hart Gymnastics Coach Jhart@nsymca.org

2026 WINTER/SPRING SESSION					Winter 1 (1/5-2/22)		ter 2 -4/19)	Spring (4/20-6/7)	
Class	Age	Day	Time	\$ YM	\$ NM	\$ YM	\$ NM	\$ YM	\$ NM
Preschool Sports	3 -5 yrs	W	10:15-11:00am	\$112	\$147	\$112	\$147	\$112	\$147
Preschool Sports	3- 5 yrs	Th	9:15-10:00am	\$112	\$147	\$112	\$147	\$112	\$147
Preschool Sports and Swim	3 -5 yrs	Th	9:15-10:45am	\$112	\$147	\$112	\$147	\$112	\$147

YOUTH SPORTS

BASKETBALL SKILLS & DRILLS

Grades 1-3

This high-energy class is perfect for young athletes looking to build a strong foundation in basketball. Players will work on essential skills such as dribbling, passing, shooting, footwork, and defense through fun drills and age-appropriate instruction.

Whether your child is new to the game or looking to sharpen their skills, this program focuses on developing fundamentals, improving coordination, and boosting confidence—all in a supportive and team-focused environment

VOLLEYBALL

Grades 2-4

This co-ed program focuses on learning and improving skills such as passing, setting, and serving. Great for players with minimal experience or looking to get into the game.



2026 WINTER/SPRING SESSION				Winter 1 (1/5-2/22)		Winter 2 (2/23-4/19)		Spring (4/20-6/7)	
Class	Age	Day	Time	\$ YM	\$ NM	\$ YM	\$ NM	\$ YM	\$ NM
Basketball skills and drills	1st-3rd	М	4:15-5:15pm	\$112	\$147	\$112	\$147	\$112	\$147
Volleyball	2nd-4th	W	4:15-5:15pm	\$112	\$147	\$112	\$147	\$112	\$147

YOUTH SPORTS

RECREATIONAL CHEERLEADING

Grades 1-4

This exciting introductory class is perfect for young cheerleaders ready to jump, cheer, and dance their way into the basics of cheerleading!

Participants will learn fundamental motions, jumps, chants, basic stunts, and simple routines—all in a fun and energetic environment.

2026 WINTER/SPRING SESSION				Winter 1 (1/5-2/22)		Winter 2 (2/23-4/19)		Spring (4/20-6/7)	
Class	Age	Day	Time	\$ YM	\$ NM	\$ YM	\$ NM	\$ YM	\$ NM
Recreational Cheerleading	1st-4th	Th	5:15-6:15pm	\$112	\$147	\$112	\$147	\$112	\$147



GYMNASTICS: PRESCHOOL

Winter 2 & Spring classes include participation in our Spring Gymnastics Show See page 39

These programs is supported by the Ruth Schultz Bright Days Fund

PARENT & TOT GYMNASTICS

18 mos - 3 yrs (with adult)

A fun and active introduction to gymnastics for toddlers and their grown-ups. This class builds coordination, balance, and motor skills through playful circuits on the floor, beam, bars, and more— all in a supportive and playful environment. A great way to bond and move together!

PRESCHOOL GYMNASTICS

3-5 yrs

A playful introduction to gymnastics that builds gross motor skills, confidence, and coordination. Gymnasts will explore tumbling, bars, beam, and more while learning to listen, take turns, and follow directions— all in a fun, supportive environment.

PRESCHOOL GYMNASTICS & SWIM

3-5 yrs

Double the fun with Preschool Gymnastics & Swim! Kids enjoy active play in gymnastics and a swim lesson—seamlessly supervised and transitioned by our staff. One drop-off, one pick-up—two great classes in one active program!

GYMNASTICS: PRESCHOOL



These programs

2026 WINTER/SPI	2026 WINTER/SPRING SESSION					Winter 2 (2/23-4/19)		Spring (4/20-6/7)	
Class	Age	Day	Time	\$ YM	\$ NM	\$ YM	\$ NM	\$ YM	\$ NM
Parent and Tot	18 mos-3 yrs	Sa	9:15-9:45am	\$112	\$147	\$96	\$126	\$96	\$126
Preschool Gymnastics	3 yrs -5 yrs	М	10:15-11:00am	\$112	\$147	\$112	\$147	\$112	\$147
Preschool Gymnastics	3 yrs -5 yrs	Tu	9:15-10:00am	\$112	\$147	\$112	\$147	\$112	\$147
Preschool Gymnastics	3 yrs -5 yrs	Tu	4:15-5:00pm	\$112	\$147	\$112	\$147	\$112	\$147
Preschool Gymnastics	3 yrs -5 yrs	W	6:30-7:15pm	\$112	\$147	\$112	\$147	\$112	\$147
Preschool Gymnastics	3 yrs -5 yrs	F	10:15-11:00am	\$112	\$147	\$112	\$147	\$112	\$147
Preschool Gymnastics	3 yrs -5 yrs	Sa	9:15-10:00am	\$112	\$147	\$96	\$126	\$96	\$126
Preschool Gymnastics & Swim	3 yrs -5 yrs	Tu	9:15-10:45am	\$224	\$287	\$224	\$287	\$224	\$287

GYMNASTICS: YOUTH

Winter 2 & Spring classes include participation in our Spring Gymnastics Show See page 39

These programs
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INTERMEDIATE GYMNASTICS

6-12 yrs By placement only

For gymnasts who have completed our Beginner class, this next-level program focuses on advancing skills and progressions on vault, bars, beam, and floor. With continued emphasis on strength, form, and technique, gymnasts build confidence and consistency in a supportive environment.

KINDER GYMNASTICS

5-6 yrs

Designed for current Kindergarteners, this class is a fun introduction to recreational gymnastics. Kids build strength, coordination, and confidence while learning foundational skills on the floor, beam, bars, and vault—all in a supportive, structured setting.

BEGINNER GYMNASTICS

6-12 yrs

Perfect for beginners, this class introduces gymnasts to vault, bars, beam, and floor while teaching essential shapes, positions, and basic skills. With a focus on strength, coordination, and confidence, students build a strong foundation in a fun, supportive environment.

GYMNASTICS: YOUTH



These programs

2026 WINTER/SPRING SESSION				Winter 1 (1/5-2/22)		Winter 2 (2/23-4/19)		Spring (4/20-6/7)	
Class	Age	Day	Day Time		\$ NM	\$ YM	\$ NM	\$ YM	\$ NM
Kinder Gymnastics	К	Th	4:15-5:00pm	\$112	\$147	\$112	\$147	\$112	\$147
Kinder Gymnastics	К	Sa	10:00-10:45am	\$112	\$147	\$96	\$126	\$96	\$126
Beginner Gymnastics	6-12 Yrs	М	4:15-5:15pm	\$133	\$168	\$133	\$168	\$133	\$168
Beginner Gymnastics	6-12 Yrs	W	4:15-5:15pm	\$133	\$168	\$133	\$168	\$133	\$168
Beginner Gymnastics	6-12 Yrs	W	5:15-6:15pm	\$133	\$168	\$133	\$168	\$133	\$168
Beginner Gymnastics	6-12 Yrs	Sat	11:00-12:00pm	\$133	\$168	\$114	\$144	\$114	\$144
Intermediate Gymnastics	6-12 Yrs	М	5:15-6:15pm	\$133	\$168	\$133	\$168	\$133	\$168
Intermediate Gymnastics	6-12 Yrs	F	4:15-5:15pm	\$133	\$168	\$114	\$144	\$114	\$144
Intermediate Gymnastics	6-12 Yrs	Sa	11:00-12:00pm	\$133	\$168	\$114	\$144	\$114	\$144

GYMNASTICS: COMPETITIVE

Winter 2 & Spring classes include participation in our Spring Gymnastics Show See page 39

The NSYMCA Competitive Gymnastics Team is a USA Gymnastics Xcel Team that competes throughout the area in USAG Sanctioned meets. Please note that additional fees are required for meets and team apparel.

These programs is supported by the Ruth Schultz Bright Days Fund

PRE-TEAM GYMNASTICS

By placement only

This invitation-only class is for gymnasts with strong skills, focus, and passion for the sport. Athletes train twice a week, working on progressions, strength, and flexibility while building goal-setting, perseverance, and teamwork in a supportive environment. Pre-Team gymnasts are required to attend practice two days per week.

COMPETITIVE TEAM (XCEL)

By placement only

Our Competitive Team trains under the USA Gymnastics Xcel Program, focusing on skill development and competition experience. Gymnasts practice three days a week, must be NSYMCA members, and commit to the full September–May season. For tryouts, contact Kelly Rao at krao@nsymca.org.

2026 WINTER/SPRING SESSION					Winter 1 (1/5-2/22)		Winter 2 (2/23-4/19)		Spring (4/20-6/7)	
Class	Age	Day	Time	\$ YM	\$ NM	\$ YM	\$ NM	\$ YM	\$ NM	
Pre-Team Gymnastics	5-12 yrs	Tu	4:15-5:45pm	\$280	\$378	\$280	\$378	\$280	\$378	
Pre-Team Gymnastics	5-12 yrs	W	4:15-5:45pm	\$280	\$378	\$280	\$378	\$280	\$378	
Team Gymnastics	5-16 yrs	М	4:15-6:15pm	\$462	\$588	\$462	\$588	\$462	\$588	
Team Gymnastics	5-16 yrs	Tu	4:15-6:15pm	\$462	\$588	\$462	\$588	\$462	\$588	
Team Gymnastics	5-16 yrs	Th	4:15-6:15pm	\$462	\$588	\$462	\$588	\$462	\$588	



May 17, 2026

In the NSYMCA Main Gymnasium

Join us for our very first Gymnastics Spring Show!

This exciting event celebrates the hard work and progress of all our gymnasts, from preschool through competitive team. Families and friends are invited to cheer on our athletes as they perform skills and routines they've been practicing throughout the year.

Participation is free, but gymnasts must be enrolled in both the Winter 2 and Spring sessions to ensure adequate practice and preparation time. Show attire and performance details will be shared closer to the event.

We're so proud of our gymnasts and can't wait to showcase all they've been working toward. We hope you'll join us to celebrate their hard work!



As part of your YMCA membership, you have access to a variety of sports and fitness activities to keep you moving:

Adult Lap Swim

Available daily—check the online pool schedule for updated times.

Open Adult Basketball

Hit the court and enjoy some friendly competition—view the gym schedule online.

Open Racquetball

Reserve your free court time online at nsymca.orq.

Open Pickleball

Join in on open Pickleball sessions—check the gym schedule for available times.

VIEW OUR LATEST SCHEDULE HERE!



RACQUETBALL

Racquetball Lessons

Adult

We offer private, semi private, and group lessons. Learn and improve your game with our beginner and intermediate/advanced classes. To register or for more information, email Howard Robbins at howier623@gmail.com

Register for Drill Classes!

Learn how to:

- Return/ Serve
- Backhand and Drill/Play
- Ceiling Shots
- Kill Shots / Rollout
- Pinch/ Passing Shots

Racquetball Drill	\$ YM	\$ NM
1 Class	\$20	\$30
3 Classes	\$54	\$81
6 Classes	\$102	\$153



RACQUETBALL LEAGUES



RACQUETBALL CHALLENGE LADDER

Test your skills in our competitive racquetball ladder! The league will begin in January and run every Sunday for 10 weeks. Players are grouped by ability (initial placement by random draw) and complete one challenge match each week. Weekly standings track your progress as you climb the ladder toward end-of-season recognition and prizes.

For registration or more information, contact Howie Robins at howier623@gmail.com.

RACQUETBALL DOUBLES LEAGUE

Grab a partner and hit the court for weekly doubles match play! The league will begin in January and run every Sunday for 10 weeks. Teams will rotate or play round-robin style depending on total participation. A fun, social, and competitive way to stay active this winter.

For registration or more information, contact Howie Robins at howier623@gmail.com.

PICKLEBALL

Ready to dive into the fastest-growing sport in America?

ADULT PICKLEBALL SKILLS & DRILLS

Instructed by PPR Certified Level 4 Instructor Dan Verdon

BEGINNER

Ideal for beginners! Learn technique, positioning, and strategy through fundrills and guided play, building confidence, consistency, and skills.

INTERMEDIATE/ADVANCED

Advance your game! For experienced players, this program builds precision, strategy, and teamwork through challenging drills, match play, and performance-focused practice.

2026 WINTER/SPRING SESS	Win: (1/5-	ter 1 2/22)	Winter 2 (2/23-4/19)				
Class	Age	Day	Time	\$ YM	\$ NM	\$ YM	\$ NM
NEW! Adult Pickleball Skills & Drills-Beginner	Adult	Tu	7:00-8:30pm	\$175	\$245	\$175	\$245
NEW! Adult Pickleball Skills & Drills-Intermediate/Advanced	Adult	Th	7:00-8:30pm	\$175	\$245	\$175	\$245

Open Pickleball/Reservations



SCAN QR CODE OR VISIT ONLINE FOR FULL SCHEDULE

\$ YM	\$ NM								
Open Pickleball									
FREE	\$5								
Pickleball Court Reservations (90 Min.)									
\$10	\$30								







THE TEAM



ALL INCLUSIVE PRICING

Price is for the entire winter/spring recital session. It includes costume, recital admission, digital download of recitals and instruction for 5 months.

CARTE BLANCHE

Dancers taking multiple classes may save more by registering for Carte Blanche with bundles of either 4 & 5 classes, or our 6 & 7 class option.Register for Carte Blanche and then be sure to email performingarts@nsymca.org the classes your dancer will be taking so that we may put them on the correct rosters.

4 & 5 Classes:

YM: \$1,653 NM: \$2,149

6 & 7 Classes:

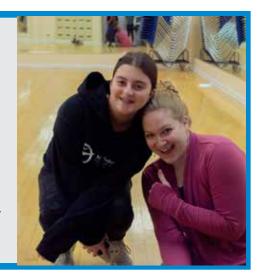
YM: \$1,850 NM: \$2,405

PRIVATE LESSONS

Ages 6 - Adults

Personalized one-on-one instruction designed for dancers of any age and skill level. Whether you're new to dance or looking to refine your technique, private lessons offer focused attention to help you grow at your own pace. Ideal for skill-building, confidence boosting, or preparing for auditions and performances.

YM: \$60 NM: \$70





DANCE RECITAL

Sat, June 6th Loyola Academy

DRESS REHEARSALS:

Thurs June 4th Fri June 5th

RECITAL TIMES:

Times for each class can be determined by the corresponding colors

PINK 10:00am

BLUE 1:00pm

GREEN 4:00pm

A detailed recital handbook will be released closer to Spring Break.

MINI MOVERS

BALLET RHYTHMS

3 yrs by 9/1/26

Preschoolers work on large motor skills, simple ballet steps, creative movement and limited tumbling. Fun stretches, creative games, and a variety of props are used to enhance learning.

BALLET BEATS

4 yrs by 9/1/26

Students improve large motors skills, while learning basic ballet positions and begin work on simple ballet movements. The continued use of fun stretches, creative games, and a variety of props enhance learning.

BALLET DESIGNS

5 yrs by 9/1/26

Kindergarten students work on basic ballet skills and movements. More complex concepts in dance are introduced along with more challenging tumbling. Hard work is still rewarded with fun dance games and the use of props.

2026 WINTER/S	PRING SE	(1/5-	Recital			
Class	Age	Day	Time	\$ YM	\$ NM	
Ballet Rhythms/Beats	3-4yrs	W	4:30-5:15pm	\$412	\$511	10am
Ballet Rhythms/Beats	3-4yrs	Sa	10:30-11:15am	\$380	\$470	10am
Ballet Beats/Designs	4–5yrs	Tu	4:30-5:15pm	\$412	\$511	10am

MINI MOVERS

BALLET AND TAP BEATS

4 yrs by 9/1/25

In this combination class, students work on basic ballet and tap steps. This class will teach the large motor skills, basic ballet positions and steps along with beginning tap technique. A great introduction to both disciplines.

BALLET AND TAP DESIGNS

5 yrs by 9/1/25

Kindergarten students work on basic ballet skills and movements. More complex concepts in dance are introduced along with new tap steps. Hard work is still rewarded with fun dance games and the use of props.

2026 WINTER/SPRING S	(1/5-	-6/7)	Recital				
Class	Age	Day	Time	\$ YM	\$ NM	Recitai	
Ballet/Tap Beats	4 yrs	W	4:15-5:15pm	\$437	\$544	10am	
Ballet/Tap Designs	5 yrs	W	5:15-6:15pm	\$437	\$544	1pm	
Ballet/Tap Beats/Designs	4-5 yrs	Sa	11:15-12:15pm	\$403	\$500	4pm	

BALLET

6 yrs and up

Ballet is the foundation of all dance forms. Emphasis is on placement, balance, control, discipline, and clean lines. It is STRONGLY recommended when studying all other dance forms. Strength and flexibility will also be highlighted through the use of good technique. Ballet positions, barre work, center combinations, and large movements are part of the ballet syllabus. Each level is studied for at least one year, with some levels requiring two or more years.

BALLET: POINTE

By placement only

Requirement: 2 Ballet classes/week

Dancing en pointe requires considerable strength and skill and is a central part of a professional dancer's training. Students must be at least 12 years old and have had several years of ballet training in order to develop the strength and support their bodies need en pointe. In order to be considered for pointe work, students must be enrolled in at least two ballet classes per week and have approval from the instructor.



2026 WINTER/SPRIN	2026 WINTER/SPRING SESSION						
Class	Age	Day	Time	\$ YM	\$ NM	Recital	
Ballet 1	6-9 yrs	Sa	12:15-1:15pm	\$413	\$510	10am	
Ballet 1/2	7–10 yrs	W	5:15-6:15pm	\$447	\$554	1pm	
Ballet 2/3	11+ yrs By Placement	М	4:15-5:15pm	\$430	\$532	4pm	
Ballet 2/3	8-10 yrs By Placement	Tu	5:15-6:15pm	\$447	\$554	1pm	
Ballet 3	By Placement	М	5:45-7pm	\$454	\$564	10am	
Ballet 3/4	By Placement	Sa	12:15-1:30pm	\$436	\$540	4pm	
Ballet 3/4 + Pointe Prep	By Placement	Sa	12:15-2pm	\$505	\$630	4pm	
Ballet 4/5/6	By Placement	W	5:45-7:15pm	\$524	\$654	10am	
Ballet 5/6	By Placement	Sa	10:15-11:45am	\$482	\$600	1pm 4pm	
Ballet 5/6 + Pointe	By Placement	Sa	10:15-12:15pm	\$528	\$660	1pm 4pm	

JA77

6 yrs and up

Jazz is a popular genre of dance that uses contemporary music, rhythmic clarity and style in its performance. Classes focus on flexibility, strength, locomotor movement and coordination taught through warm ups, across the floor and center combinations. Dancers can expect to work on a variety of isolations, jumps and turns throughout class.

TAP

6 yrs and up

Tap promotes coordination and an acute sense of rhythmic patterns. Warm-ups, combinations and short routines are a part of the tap curriculum. Tap encourages the retention of movement patterns and aids in the development of kinetic memory.

Teen Ballet/Jazz Technique NEW!



12-16 yrs

This class is designed for teen dancers who are new to dance or returning after some time away. We'll focus on building strong foundational technique in both ballet and jazz. Dancers will focus on alignment, flexibility, strength, and musicality while keeping the atmosphere supportive and low-pressure.

CONTEMPORARY MODERN

9 yrs and up

Requirement: 1 Ballet or Jazz class/week

This class will consist of both Modern and Contemporary teachings and foundations with choreography that blend both styles. Dancers can expect concentrated warm ups focusing on placement, balance, flexibility, strength, use of parallel positions, and development of intention, emotion, and energy through expression.

2026 WINTER/SPRING	SESSION			(1/5-6/7)		Recital	
Class	Age	Day	Time	\$ YM	\$ NM	Recital	
Jazz 1	6-10 yrs	W	6:15-7:15pm	\$447	\$554	1pm	
Jazz 2	By Placement	Th	5:15-6:15pm	\$447	\$554	1pm	
Jazz 3	By Placement	Tu	6:15-7:15pm	\$447	\$554	4pm	
Jazz 4	By Placement	М	7-8:15pm	\$454	\$564	4pm	
Jazz 5	By Placement	Tu	4:45-6pm	\$473	\$587	1pm	
Jazz 6	By Placement	Tu	6-7:15pm	\$473	\$587	10am 4pm	
Tap 1	6-10 yrs	Tu	5-6pm	\$406	\$501	10am	
Tap 2/3	By Placement	М	4:15-5:15pm	\$430	\$532	4pm	
Tap 4/5	By Placement	М	5:15-6:15pm	\$430	\$532	10am	
Тар б	By Placement	М	7:15-8:15pm	\$430	\$532	10am 1pm	
NEW! Teen Ballet/Jazz Technique	12-16 yrs	Tu	4:15-5:15pm	\$447	\$554	4pm	
Contemporary Modern 2	By Placement	Tu	5:15-6:15pm	\$447	\$554	4pm	
Contemporary Modern 3	By Placement	Th	6:15-7:15pm	\$447	\$554	1pm	
Contemporary Modern 4	By Placement	Tu	7:15-8:30pm	\$473	\$587	10am	
Contemporary Modern 5	By Placement	Tu	7:15-8:30pm	\$473	\$587	10am 1pm	

POMS

7 yrs and up

This energetic class is perfect for students who want to have fun, or may be interested in joining a poms team. High energy dance-based routines are taught and focus on precision, flexibility, jumps and turns.

HIP HOP

6 yrs and up

This class focuses on teaching rhythmic patterns, agility, coordination and strength in an energetic and fast paced class. Class focuses on movement development and choreography without suggestive music or movements.



2026 WINTER/SPRING	2026 WINTER/SPRING SESSION						ital
Class	Age	Day	Time	\$ YM	\$ NM	Keti	Lai
Poms 1	7-11 yrs	Th	4:15-5:15pm	\$447	\$554	1pm	
Poms 2	By Placement	Th	4:15-5:15pm	\$447	\$554	10am	
Poms 3	By Placement	Th	5:15-6:15pm	\$447	\$554	10am	
Poms 4	By Placement	W	7:15-8:15pm	\$447	\$554	1pm	4pm
Hip Hop 1	7–10 yrs	М	5:30-6:15pm	\$406	\$501	4pm	
Hip Hop 2	By Placement	М	4:45-5:30pm	\$406	\$501	10am	
Hip Hop 3	By Placement	М	6:15-7pm	\$406	\$501	4р	m

MUSICAL THEATRE

8 yrs and up

Musical Theatre is a style of performance that encompasses dance and acting. Students will dance and act to songs from a variety of classic and modern Broadway musicals.

PBT AND STRETCH

9 yrs and up

Taught by a certified Progressing Ballet Technique and mUvmethod flexibility instructor, this class helps dancers build strength, flexibility, and stamina. Dancers will focus on deep core activation, alignment, and ballet positions using tools like stability balls, therabands, and mUvbands. A supply list will be provided at the start of the session.

Acro & Tricks

By Placement Only

Acro combines classic dance technique with precision acrobatic elements. Dancers will work on strength, flexibility, partnering, and transitions in addition to learning more advanced turns, jumps, and lifts. Participants must be enrolled in a technique class (Ballet, Jazz, or Cont. Mod) at level 3 or higher for this class.

2026 WINTER/SPRING	(1/5-	-6/7)	Recital			
Class	Age	Day	Time	\$ YM	\$ NM	Recitai
Musical Theatre	8-14 yrs	W	7:15-8:15pm	\$447	\$554	4pm
PBT & Stretch	10+ yrs	Th	6:15-7:15pm	\$357	\$464	N/A
Acro & Tricks Level 1	By Placement	W	4:30-5:45pm	\$473	\$587	1pm
Acro & Tricks ages Level 2	By Placement	Th	7:15-8:30pm	\$473	\$587	1pm

ADULT

ADULT BALLET

ADULT DANCE PUNCH CARD (5 punches) YM \$85 NM \$111

18+ years old

Designed for adults with some previous ballet training. Barre combinations as well as center combinations focusing on stability and balance are the foundations of this class. Studying ballet can improve posture and the overall sense of well-being.

ADULT TAP

18+ years old

These tap classes build a fun foundation through rhythm, syncopation, and balance. Our level 1 class will focus on the basics, 2 will learn more complex steps and patterns, and 3 is for those with more experience looking for a little push!

ADULT HIP HOP

18+ years old

Designed for adults, this energetic class builds rhythm, agility, coordination, and strength. Choose from two levels: beginner for newcomers or intermediate for faster-paced, stylized choreography.

Recital is optional for adult classes (Costume fee not included)

2026 WINTER/SPRING SESSION				(1/5-6/7)		Recital	
Class	Age	Day	Time	\$ YM	\$ NM		
Adult Beg/Int Ballet	18+ yrs	Tu	6:15-7:15pm	\$357	\$464	4pm	
Adult Tap 1 (Adv Beginner)	18+ yrs	W	6:15-7:15pm	\$357	\$464	4pm	
Adult Tap 2	18+ yrs	М	6:15-7:15pm	\$357	\$464	4pm	
Adult Tap 3	18+ yrs	W	7:30-8:30pm	\$357	\$464	4pm	
Adult Open Level Hip Hop	18+ yrs	М	7:15-8:15pm	\$340	\$442	1pm	





SUPERVISED AFTER-SCHOOL CARE

SIGN UP FOR 2025-2026 SCHOOL YEAR IS OPEN!

With a focus on safety, health, social growth and academic enhancement, Y after-school programs serve youth with a variety of programs and activity options to explore and develop their interests and talents. In addition to enhancing what they have learned in school, Y-Time includes the following:

- Homework assistance
- Free recreation swimming
- Creating crafts
- Playing sports and games
- Exploring fun with food
- Add on a class such as dance, swim, yoga or art
- Free transportation provided from most area schools

For more information, please contact Shannon Sliwinski at ssliwinski@nsymca.org

For Y-time info for the 2026-2027 school year email Shannon Sliwinski. Registration for new participants begins February 1, 2026

	Rate	
Days	\$YM	\$ NM
3 Days	\$258	\$318
4 Days	\$344	\$424
5 Days	\$430	\$530

THE TEAM



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SCHOOL DAYS OUT



GRADES K-5

Y Camp School Days
Out is the perfect
solution for families
when school is closed.

This program keeps kids active and engaged with games, creative projects, social time, and field trips—plus swimming when available.

Schools day out runs when Districts 27,28 30 and 31 ALL have no school

REGISTER TODAY!

Y CAMP:

8:00-6:00 pm

Jan 19th Feb 16th

SPRING BREAK CAMP:

8:00-6:00 pm

March 23rd March 25th March 24th March 26th

March 27th

RATES: YM \$80 NM \$95

Registration closes the Wednesday before. Late additions, if space allows, include a \$10 fee.

*NO REFUNDS will be given one week prior to trip without doctor's note

Visit Our Website For Updates!







ARE YOU INTERESTED IN A FATHER/CHILD OR MOTHER/CHILD EVENT?



Have you thought about getting the whole family together for an Adventure Guides outing? Please contact Ricky Gonzalez at rgonzalez@nsymca.org.

- Spend quality time together developing strong bonds.
- Improve communication skills and increase self-esteem.
- Lay the foundation for positive, lifelong relationships.
- Build a sense of community and belonging.
- Learn, teach, and demonstrate leadership skills and positive values.
- Give back to your community through service projects.

NSYMCA ADVENTURE GUIDES RANGERS PRESENTS

DOZIN' WITH DINOS





Fri. Jan. 17, 2026 at 5:30 PM thru Sat. Jan. 18, 2026 at 9:00 AM

Location:

Field Museum 1400 S. DuSable Lake Shore Dr. Chicago, IL 60605

For NSYMCA members only: Dads or male guardians with children ages 6–12 (all genders welcome)

RSVP TODAY!









Parent & Child Open Play Gym!

Ages: 0-5 yrs

Wed & Thurs

1/7/26 - 4/30/26

10am-12pm

*No Gym Jam 3/25 & 3/26

Members: FREE!
Non-Members: \$5

WEEKLY CLASSES

CHESS SCHOLARS

Grades K-8

Help your child build confidence and sharpen their mind through the game of chess. Studies show that learning chess can improve focus, creativity, problemsolving, and academic performance. Each session includes fun, interactive lessons and guided practice led by an experienced Chess Scholars coach. All skill levels are welcome.

STICKY FINGERS COOKING

Grades K-5

Your kids will have a blast cooking up and devouring our exciting, tasty, and healthy recipes. Our interactive classes incorporate S.T.E.A.M., culture, language, and more, led by our experienced Chef Instructors. Allergies are always accommodated and our plant-forward recipes are nut-free. Explore our lineup of ever-changing weekly recipes below and join us to WHIP up some culinary fun all year! Our cooking classes are perfect for all ages!

2026 WINTER/SPRING SESSION			Winter 1 (1/5-2/22)		Winter 2 (2/23-4/19)		Spring (4/20-6/7)		
Class	Age	Day	Time	\$ YM	\$ NM	\$ YM	\$ NM	\$ YM	\$ NM
Chess Scholars	K-8th	Tu	5:00-6:00pm	\$224	\$280				
Chess Scholars	K-8th	М	4:30-5:30pm			\$224	\$280		
Chess Scholars	K-8th	Th	4:30-5:30pm					\$224	\$280
Sticky Fingers Cooking	K-5th	W	4:30-5:30pm	\$245	\$315	\$245	\$315	\$224	\$315

WEEKLY CLASSES

HANDS ON STEAM

NEW! WINTER ONE SESSION ONLY

Grades K-5

4:30 - 5:30 pm

Wednesdays starting Jan 7

This exciting program from Afterschool Enrichment Solutions brings together elements of science, art and math in a hands-on, action-packed environment! Students will conduct experiments, play educational games, and unlock their creativity through building challenges and projects. No experience necessary!

LET'S CODE IT

Grades 2-8

5:00 - 6:00 pm



Thursdays starting Feb. 26

In this exciting new coding class from Afterschool Enrichment Solutions, take a deep dive into coding with Tynker! Create games, design Minecraft mods, and explore HTML, Python, and Java—no experience needed!

CREATIVE WRITING CLUB

Grades K-8

4:30 - 5:30 pm

Tuesdays starting April 21

NEW! SPRING SESSION ONLY

Brought to you by Afterschool Enrichment Solutions, Creative Writing Club is designed to ignite the imaginations of young writers. Explore literature, play language games, and develop imagination, writing skills, and confidence through creativity.

\$231 Y-Member \$28

\$287 Non-Member

MIND IN MOTIONS

Come experience an exciting and hands-on world of fun as you conduct and witness the following scientific experiments!



For more information on these workshops and to sign up, visit nsymca.org

\$60

Y-Member

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Non-Member

Wed Feb 18th

ELECTRICITY & MAGNETS

Grades K-5 4:30-5:30pm

Join our Minds in Motion lab to explore electronics and magnetism with hands-on experiments, glowing lights, spinning motors, and magnetic fun!

Thurs March 12th

CHEMICAL CREATIONS 2

Grades K-5 4:30-5:30pm

- Make very own bouncy ball!
- Create colorful designs as you learn all about Chromatography
- Write secret messages using invisible ink!

Tues April 28th

OUTER SPACE & PHYSICS FUN

Grades K-5 4:30-5:30pm

- Check out our real meteorite fragment sample!
- Watch a cosmic rocket shoot up fifty feet into the air!
- Watch an egg get sucked into a bottle
- Create your own planet!

MR. FERNS COOKING WORKSHOPS

Grades K-5 4:30-6:00pm

Get ready for tasty fun! In these awesome cooking workshops, kids will whip up yummy seasonal treats to enjoy!



For more information on these workshops and to sign up, visit nsymca.org

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Y-Member

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Non-Member

Thurs. Jan 22nd

APPLE CRISPS
WITH VANILLA ICE CREAM

Thurs. Feb 19th

MINI POUND CAKES
WITH STRAWBERRY TOPPING

Tues.
March 10th

Thurs. April 9th Thurs.
May 14th

"POTS OF GOLD"

BROCCOLI CHEDDAR

SOUP WITH BREAD BOWLS

LEMON BARS FRUIT PIZZAS

MISS KIM'S CRAFTASTIC WORKSHOPS





For more information on these workshops and to sign up, visit nsymca.org

\$50

Y-Member

\$60

Non-Member

Thurs Feb 5th

PIECE BY PIECE VALENTINE WORKSHOP

Grades K-5 5:30-6:30pm

Create your own Valentine's Day puzzle! Design, sublimate, and take home a heartfelt, one-of-a-kind gift for loved ones.

Thurs March 19th

DESIGN IT YOURSELF: PENS & KEYCHAINS!

Grades K-5 4:30-5:30pm

Kids design custom beaded pens and sublimate keychains, exploring color and creativity while crafting unique keepsakes to show off everyday!

Thurs April 30th

MOTHER'S DAY TUMBLER

Grades K-5 5:30-6:30pm

Create a special Mother's Day gift! Kids design and sublimate personalized tumblers with colorful art and heartfelt messages for Mom.



MINDFULNESS WORKSHOPS





For more information on these workshops and to sign up, visit nsymca.org

\$40 Y-Member

\$55 Non-Member

Thurs Jan 15th

HOW TO EMBRACE CHANGE AND THRIVE

Grades K-5 4:30 - 5:30 pm

Kids become change champions! Through stories and crafts from Adventures in Wisdom®, they learn three fun steps to embrace change confidently.

Thurs March 5th

GRATITUDE:

THE SECRET SUPERPOWER FOR A HAPPIER LIFE!

Grades K-5 4:30-5:30pm

Kids discover the magic of gratitude! Through stories and crafts from Adventures in Wisdom[®], they learn to stay positive, confident, and happy every day.

Thurs May 14th

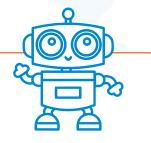
THE POWER OF POSSIBILITY

Grades K-5 4:30-5:30pm

Kids will unlock their potential! Through stories, crafts, and vision boards from Adventures in Wisdom[®], they'll learn to believe, dream, and achieve big.



ROBOTHINK WORKSHOPS



Kids will explore gears, motors, axles, and RoboThink's cutting-edge hardware. Each workshop combines hands-on engineering, creativity, and friendly competition, giving young builders the chance to bring their amazing creations to life!

For more information on these workshops and to sign up, visit nsymca.org

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Y-Member

\$**70**

Non-Member

Tues Jan 20th

Thurs Feb 19th

KRAZY GO KARTS

Ages 7-12 4:15-5:45pm

BATTLE ROBOTS

Ages 7-12 4:15-5:45pm

Tues March 10th

Thurs April 16th

Tues May 19th

ROBOPETZ

Ages 7-12 4:15-5:45pm

DEMOLITION ROBOTS

Ages 7-12 4:15-5:45pm

BATTLE TANK ROBOTS

Ages 7-12 4:15-5:45pm

LAUGHTER YOGA WORKSHOPS

Kids will stretch, breathe, and giggle in these fun Laughter Yoga workshops—boosting happiness, confidence, and calm through playful laughter!





For more information on these workshops and to sign up, visit nsymca.org

\$40

Y-Member

\$<u>5</u>5

Non-Member

Thurs March 5th

WINTER 2

Grades K-2 4:30-5:30pm

Thurs April 16th

WINTER 2

Grades 3-5 4:30-5:30pm

Tues May 5th

SPRING

Grades K-2 4:30-5:30pm

Tues May 12th

SPRING

Grades 3-5 4:30-5:30pm



NAVIGATOR NIGHTS

SOCIAL EVENTS FOR MIDDLE SCHOOLERS

One Friday Night a Month Grades 6-8



For more info email Ricky Gonzalez: RGonzalez@nsymca.org





Sun. Feb. 1, 2026 12:00 – 2:00 pm

FREE Family Event — Open to the Community!

Face Painting & Arts and Crafts
Cookie Decorating Station
Popcorn & Concessions
Games & Activities
Dance & Music Entertainment
Inflatable Obstacle Course
Photo Booth
Local Vendors & Y Program Showcases
Gym Jam Toddler Play Area
Family Swim (1:00 PM – 3:00 PM)



Getolicus Sparent Might Out!

Fri. Dec. 12 6:00-9:00 pm

\$55 Y-Member

\$70 Non-Member

Take a well-deserved break while the kids enjoy a festive evening at the YMCA! We'll have pizza, craft time, winter-themed games, and a holiday treat to celebrate the season in style. It's a night filled with laughter, creativity, and holiday cheer—perfect for giving parents a little extra time for shopping, dinner, or simply relaxing!





ALL WINTER ART STUDENTS WILL PARTICIPATE IN OUR ANNUAL ART SHOW!

Be a part of our Annual Art Show held at the Northbrook Public Library the month of March. To participate, simply register for a Winter Art class! Our reception for the Art Show will be Sunday, March 1st from 3:00-4:45pm in Children Services at the NPL. Participants must be registered for Winter 1 and 2 to be included in the art show.



COMMUNITY EVENTS



FREE CHILDREN'S ART PROGRAM AT THE LIBRARY!

Art should be available to everyone, which is why we have partnered with the Northbrook Public Library to offer a FREE art program for children. You need to register for the program by calling:

Northbrook Public Library 847-272-6224

2D & 3D COMMUNITY GALLERIES

Calling all artists! We're seeking artists to exhibit and sell work in our Community Galleries, as well as those who create ceramics, jewelry, or handcrafts for a lobby Pop-Up. For an application, please contact Megan Vazquez mvazquez@nsymca.org



PRESCHOOL

ART & SWIM

3-6 yrs

This unique combo class blends creativity and confidence! Children will dive into swimming lessons and then explore their artistic side with a fun hands-on art project. YMCA staff will safely transition your child between activities and assist with changing—no adult participation needed.

FUN WITH CLAY

3-6 yrs

Young artists will explore the basics of clay using slabs, coils, and pinch pots to shape fun and functional creations. Each piece is kiln-fired and glazed—perfect for keepsakes to treasure for years.



3-6 yrs

Young artists explore drawing and painting through fun, hands-on activities—building creativity, confidence, and a lifelong love of art.





2026 WINTER/SPRING SESSION				Winter 1 (1/5-2/22)		Winter 2 (2/23-4/19)		Spring (4/20-6/7)	
Class	Age	Day	Time	\$ YM	\$ NM	\$ YM	\$ NM	\$ YM	\$ NM
Art & Swim	3-6 yrs	М	9:00-9:50 art 10:00-10:30 swim	\$203	\$259	\$203	\$259	\$203	\$259
Art & Swim	3 -6 yrs	М	9:30-10:00 swim 10:10-11:00 art	\$203	\$259	\$203	\$259	\$203	\$259
Fun w/ Clay	3-6 yrs	Tu	4:15-5:15pm	\$140	\$182	\$140	\$182	\$140	\$182
Preschool Art	3-6 yrs	S	11:00-12:00pm	\$140	\$182	\$120	\$156	\$120	\$156

YOUTH GRADES K-3

3D TOY DESIGN

Grades K-3

Discover how imagination becomes reality! In this playful intro to 3D modeling, young creators will explore how digital designs are transformed into real-life toys and decorations using 3D printing. A fun, hands-on way to learn the basics of design and technology.

ADVENTURES IN ART

Grades K-3

Let your imagination take the lead! In this popular class, young artists explore their creative side through fun, hands-on 3D projects. With a focus on creativity, problem-solving, and spatial awareness, each session is designed to inspire self-expression and artistic discovery.

CERAMIC & SCULPTURE

Grades K-3

Get creative with clay! In this hands-on class, kids explore the fun of working with slabs, coils, and pinch pots to craft both playful and practical pieces.

Projects are fired and glazed in our kiln—perfect keepsakes to be proud of!

2026 WINTER/SP	Winter 1 (1/5-2/22)		Winter 2 (2/23-4/19)		Spring (4/20-6/7)				
Class	Age	Day	Time	\$ YM	\$ NM	\$ YM	\$ NM	\$ YM	\$ NM
3-D Toy Design	K-3rd	М	6:15-7:15pm	\$147	\$189	\$147	\$189	\$147	\$189
Adventures in Art	K-3rd	Th	4:15-5:15pm	\$140	\$182	\$140	\$182	\$140	\$182
Ceramic & Sculpture	K-3rd	W	4:15-5:15pm	\$140	\$182	\$140	\$182	\$140	\$182

YOUTH GRADES K-3

DRAWING & PAINTING

Grade K-3

Love to draw or mix colors? Build on your skills and boost your confidence as you learn the fundamentals of drawing and painting. Through creative projects, you'll explore the building blocks of art—from shape and color to balance and design.



EXPLORING ART

Grade K-3

Young artists will have fun discovering their creativity through painting, drawing, sculpting, and more! Each week introduces new materials and techniques to help kids explore color, texture, and imagination. This hands-on class encourages self-expression, confidence, and a love for creating—no experience needed, just curiosity and a willingness to try new things!

2026 WINTER/SPRING SESSION				Winter 1 (1/5-2/22)		Winter 2 (2/23-4/19)		Spring (4/20-6/7)	
Class	Age	Day	Time	\$ YM	\$ NM	\$ YM	\$ NM	\$ YM	\$ NM
Drawing & Painting	K-3rd	М	5:15-6:15pm	\$126	\$168	\$126	\$168	\$126	\$168
NEW! Exploring Art	K-3rd	М	4:15-5:15pm	\$126	\$168	\$126	\$168	\$126	\$168

YOUTH

YARN & FABRIC FUN WITH MS. ALEX

Grades 1st-4th & 5th-8th

Unleash your child's creativity in this hands-on Yarn and Fabric Fun class with Ms. Alex! From yarn and thread to fabric and fiber, students will explore a wide range of textile techniques while creating unique and colorful projects. Activities may include weaving, latch hook, basic crochet, amigurumi, and more. Perfect for young makers who love to craft, create, and learn new skills with their hands!

2026 WINTER/SPRING SESSION					ter 1 2/22)	Wint (2/23		Spring (4/20-6/7)	
Class	Age	Day	Time	\$ YM	\$ NM	\$ YM	\$ NM	\$ YM	\$ NM
Yarn & Fabric Fun w/ Ms. Alex	1st-4th	F	4:15-5:15pm	\$140	\$182	\$120	\$156	\$120	\$156
Yarn & Fabric Fun w/ Ms. Alex	5th-8th	Th	4:15-5:15pm	\$140	\$182	\$140	\$182	\$140	\$182

YOUTH GRADES 4-9

3D DESIGN & PRINTING

Grades 4-9

Step into the world of 3D creation! In this hands-on class, you'll learn to model and design your own objects—from fun fidgets to eye-catching curiosities—and bring them to life using 3D printing technology. Perfect for young innovators ready to explore design and engineering in action.

ADVANCED CERAMICS & SCULPTURE



Grade 4-8

For young artists ready to take their creativity to the next level! In this class, students will explore advanced hand-building and sculpting techniques using clay and mixed media. They'll experiment with texture, form, and design while bringing their own ideas to life—from functional pieces to imaginative sculptures. Perfect for students with some prior art experience or a strong interest in ceramics and 3D art.

2026 WINTER/SPR	Winter 1 (1/5-2/22)		Winter 2 (2/23-4/19)		Spring (4/20-6/7)				
Class	Age	Day	Time	\$ YM	\$ NM	\$ YM	\$ NM	\$ YM	\$ NM
3D Design & Printing	4-9th	М	7:30-8:30pm	\$147	\$189	\$147	\$189	\$147	\$189
NEW! Advanced Ceramics & Sculpture	4-8th	W	5:15-6:15 pm	\$126	\$168	\$126	\$168	\$126	\$168

PHOTOGRAPHY

CAPTURE THE MOMENT: PHOTOGRAPHY BASICS

AGES 12+

Ready to see the world through a new lens? Learn the fundamentals of photography using just your smartphone! This fun, hands-on class covers camera skills, composition, exposure, lighting, and exploring what makes a great photo. You'll dive into different photography genres, discover editing tips, and learn how to tell powerful visual stories—all with the device in your pocket.

ADULTS & SENIORS

Discover the joy of photography—no fancy gear needed! Learn composition, lighting, and exposure while exploring photo styles and easy editing tips. Gain confidence capturing meaningful moments and telling your story using the camera you already have

2026 WINTER/SP	Winter 1 (1/5-2/22)		Winter 2 (2/23-4/19)		Spring (4/20-6/7)				
Class	Age	Day	Time	\$ YM	\$ NM	\$ YM	\$ NM	\$ YM	\$ NM
Capture the Moment: Photography Basics	12+	Th	7:00-8:30pm	\$147	\$189	\$147	\$189	\$147	\$189
Capture the Moment: Photography Basics	Adult & Seniors	Th	9:00-10:00am	\$147	\$189	\$147	\$189	\$147	\$189



ADULT

FRIDAY NIGHT OUT ART WORKSHOPS

Unwind with our Friday Night Out Workshops—hands-on art, social connection, and relaxed vibes. Create unique projects like clay bowls or acrylic pours. No experience needed—just BYOB, friends, and creativity!

7:00-8:30pm



For more information on these workshops and to sign up, visit nsymca.org

\$35 Y-Member

\$45

Non-Member

Jan 9th

ABSTRACT WATERCOLOR INTERACTIONS

Explore watercolor through playful techniques that let the paint move and react in surprising ways.

Feb 13th

TRINKET BOWLS

Design and hand-shape your own unique trinket bowls using air-dry clay.
—no kiln required!

March 13th

OGHAM LETTERING

Discover the ancient art of Ogham —the earliest form of Irish writing. Craft your own design on paper or wood.

April 10th

ACRYLIC POUR FEATURING CHAMELEON CELLS

Learn how to take your acrylic pour painting to the next level using chameleon cell effects.

May 8th

DIY WIND SPINNERS

design and decorate your own spinner using lightweight materials and vibrant finishes



STRENGTHENING OUR COMMUNITY

Café Voca is a vocational training program for those with special needs. IN 2024, 67% of graduates received a job offer.

HEALTHY LIVING

73% improved fitness for participants in the NSYMCA Enhance Fitness for Arthritis program.

YOUTH DEVELOPMENT

239 children learned to swim thanks to swim financial aid.

SOCIAL RESPONSIBILITY

We host regular blood drives and in 2024, we saved 675 lives with 5 drives.



NOT YET A MEMBER?



JOIN TODAY TO BE A PART OF A COMMUNITY!

The Y is more than just a place to work out, it's also a place to connect and give back to your community, and discover a greater sense of purpose.

- No Contracts & No Commitment
- Lap Swim & Aqua Aerobics classes
- Over 60 + FREE group ex classes
 (Virtual & In-Person)
- Indoor Pool, Sauna, Whirlpool & Steam Room
- FREE babysitting while you workout
- Discounts to YMCA programs
- · Financial Assistance is available

Membership Rates as of 1/1/23	
Member Category	Dues per Month
Virtual Memberships	
All Ages (Not eligible for program discounts)	\$10
Youth Memberships	
Youth (1-26)	\$38*
Young Adult (27-35)	\$47*
Adult Memberships	
Adult (36 and older)	\$66*
Adult Couple	\$87*
Senior Memberships	
Seniors (60+)	\$59*
Senior Family (1 Senior + Spouse & Children**)	\$79*
Family Memberships	
1 Adult + 1 Child**	\$74*
1 Adult + 2 or more children**	\$83*
2 Adults + 1 Child**	\$95*
2 Adults + 2 or more children**	\$105*
(Existing Family Member will stay active at \$94 as long as membership is active)	
Household: A Household Membership is defined as two (2) adults, dependent children**, elderly parents, and live-in nannies or au pairs, residing in the same household. (Proof of residency is required.) Household membership is limited to four (4) adults. A \$10 charge is added to the monthly membership fee for each adult added over 4 to the group membership.	\$112*

*Save up to 7% when you take advantage of annual rates. Ask for details.

The NSYMCA reserves the right to collect any unpaid membership dues.

- * The Joiner's Fee, equaling one month's membership dues, is paid at the time of joining the YMCA. It is re-assessed if membership lapses more than 30 days.
- ** Child is defined as under 26 years old.



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