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Summer Camp
North Suburban YMCA



2027 SUMMER CAMP GUIDE

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Dear NSYMCA Families,

If there is one thing I hope every child takes away from their summer with us, it's friendship. Whether it's making one new friend or finding an entire group of friends, those connections are what make camp truly special. The activities, field trips, and adventures are exciting, but having someone to share those experiences with is what makes kids look forward to coming back each day.

As we prepare for Summer 2027, I want families to know that your child's safety and well-being will always be our number one priority. Beyond that, our goal is simple: to create a place where every child feels welcomed, included, and comfortable being themselves. A place where they can build confidence, make friends, and most importantly, have fun!

We've put tremendous thought and care into this year's camp offerings, but at the end of the day, it's not just about the activities. It's about the experiences, friendships, and memories your child takes home.

To our returning families, thank you for continuing to trust us. To our new families, we can't wait to welcome you! We know you have choices, and we're grateful you've chosen to spend your summer with us.

Here's to a safe, fun-filled summer of new friendships and unforgettable memories!

Ricky Gonzalez
VP of Programs

Important Dates

DEC. 1ST
*Active Member Registration Opens at 10am

DEC. 15TH
New Member Registration Opens at 10am

FEB. 7TH
Kidpalooza: FREE Fun Family Event at the Y featuring Camp Info & Director Meet & Greet

JAN. 5TH
Non-member Registration Opens at 10am

MARCH 2ND
Swim Lessons Registration Opens

MARCH 2ND
HAWKS Inclusion 1-on-1 Camp Registration Closes

MARCH 2ND
Standard Rate Begins

MAY 4TH
Refund Cancellation Deadline

JUNE 3RD
Camp Meet & Greet

JUNE 5TH
Preschool Camp Meet & Greet

JUNE 7TH
Camp Week 1 Begins

AUGUST 13TH
Last Day of Camp

*Active Members as of 10/1/26

*Active Members are those who have had an active NSYMCA membership prior to October 1, 2026. **Online registrations that do not meet this requirement will be deleted.**

SAVE OVER $1,300 ON SUMMER CAMP! PER CAMPER!

More Fun. More Friends. More Savings!

Did you know that families can save an average of over $1,300 per camper when registering for nine weeks of NSYMCA Summer Camp compared to two comparable local summer day camps? **That's even after factoring in the cost of a six-month NSYMCA Youth Membership!**

At the NSYMCA, we believe an incredible summer shouldn't come with an incredible price tag! With a full 10-week camp season, longer camp days, swimming, field trips, exciting activities, and opportunities to build lasting friendships, we're proud to offer families more summer fun at an exceptional value!

Savings comparison based on published 2027 early registration rates for nine weeks of NSYMCA Traditional Camp, including a six-month Youth Membership ($2,694 total), and the average cost of two comparable local summer day camps ($4,018). Actual savings vary based on registration dates, membership options, and eligibility.

GENERAL CAMP INFORMATION

Changes and Transfers

All camp cancellations and transfer requests must be submitted in writing to **registrar@nsymca.org**. A $30 transfer fee per camp week (per child) applies to all transfers, regardless of when requested. Transfers are subject to availability, and same-week transfers require director approval.

Camp deposits ($10 half-day / $20 full-day) are nonrefundable but transferable. When transferring camps, your existing deposit moves to your new registration. The $30 transfer fee is charged separately. Any difference in camp pricing or required deposit will also be charged or credited.

Refunds

Camp cancellations are subject to a $30 cancellation fee per camp week (per child). For example, canceling three weeks results in a $90 cancellation fee.

Your nonrefundable deposit is applied toward the cancellation fee. If only the deposit has been paid, an additional $20 for half-day camps or $10 for full-day camps will be charged.

The cancellation refund deadline is May 4, 2027. Cancellations made by this date will receive a refund of any payments made, minus the $30 cancellation fee per camp week (per child). After this date, full camp tuition remains due, regardless of payments already made, and no refunds or credits will be issued for cancellations.

Extenuating circumstances may be submitted in writing to **rgonzalez@nsymca.org** for consideration.

Traditional Vs Specialty

Full Day registered Traditional Campers attend full day field trips each Thursday. If you are a half day Traditional day camper, you do not attend the Thursday field trips. If you are in a specialty camp, you do not attend the Thursday field trip.

Free swim is M, W, F in the afternoons for Traditional Camp only. If you are registered for ' AM only' or register for a PM Specialty Camp, your child will not swim.

Swim Lessons are on Tuesdays. They are an optional add on. They are available for Traditional Camp only. If you are registered for a Specialty Camp only or Full Day Field Trip Camp, you can not register for swim lessons that given week. If you are registered for half day Traditional, you may register for swim lessons.

Payment Plans

We are offering both Credit Card and ACH payment options for camp registration. Please note:

- A 3% processing fee will apply to all credit card payments.
- A 0.96% processing fee will apply to ACH payments.
- A $30 NSF fee will be charged for any payment that is returned by the bank. As a courtesy, one fee will be waived per calendar year.

Payment plans are available to both members and non-members. There are two payment plan options (see below).

Option #1 – Custom Payment Plan (Recommended!)

Start paying early, spread out your payments, and make budgeting for summer camp easier!

- Families can begin making payments anytime after registration, allowing them to spread the cost of camp over several months instead of just the summer.
- Payment schedules can be customized to fit your family's budget and adjusted before each scheduled payment.
- To get started, simply email **registrar@nsymca.org** after completing your camp registration and paying the required deposits.
- All camp balances must be paid in full no later than July 15, 2027. For campers whose final registered day of camp falls before July 15, the balance must be paid in full by their final registered day.

Option #2 – Standard Payment Plan

- Payments are automatically charged **7 days before each registered week of camp.**
- Families registered for all 10 weeks will have 10 weekly payments, beginning **May 31, 2027, and ending August 2, 2027.**
- Payment amounts may vary depending on the camps selected each week. For example, Premium Specialty Camps may cost more than Traditional Camps.

Camp Add-On Programs & Services

Extended Camp (Before and After Camp)

The Before and After Camp atmosphere is relaxed, safe, and fun! Activities range from indoor and outdoor free play to organized games and crafts. **Before Camp runs from 7:30–8:45 am, and After Camp runs from 4:10–6:00 pm.** Families may register for one or both programs. Extended Camp is available for Kindergarten and older, with no minimum day requirement. Proration is available. To request prorated registration, please contact our Camp Registrar at **registrar@nsymca.org.** If your camper requires a one-on-one inclusion counselor, please contact Ellen Mirochnick for more information at **emirochnick@nsymca.org.**

Lunch Bunch

Lunch Bunch is **not required** for any camper who attends both an AM-only camp and a PM-only camp. Lunch supervision and transitioning between camps are provided at no additional charge.

Add Lunch Bunch to extend your camp day for **half-day registered campers only!** Campers from Kindergarten and up can enjoy lunchtime with friends under the supervision of our well-trained staff. Lunch Bunch is open to all campers registered for either an AM or PM camp.

Campers must bring a lunch **Monday–Thursday**, while a **special lunch is provided** on Fridays. No minimum days required.

To register for Lunch Bunch (not available online), please email **registrar@nsymca.org.**

Swim Lessons

Add swim lessons to your camp day! Lessons are available one day per week on **Tuesdays** and are open to **Traditional** and **Sports** Camps only. **Financial assistance is not available. Please email us for more information.**

The cost is **$30 per child (Member) and $38 per child (Non-Member)**. Swim lessons can be added during registration or at any time by emailing **registrar@nsymca.org** to enroll.

Swim lesson registration opens on **March 2nd!** Families can focus on camp registration first, then easily add swim lessons later.

Snack Shack

Skip the snack packing! We offer **$10 Snack Shack Cards** for your convenience. To purchase a card, simply email **registrar@nsymca.org.** Most snacks are priced at just $1.00.

Campers may bring snacks from home. We also offer a short snack break in the morning and afternoon, when the **Snack Shack** visits each group.

WAYS TO REGISTER

Create Your NSYMCA Account Today!

All registrants must have an NSYMCA account in order to register for camp online. **Please ensure your account is set up before registering for camp.** Create your account today at: **nsymca.org.**

Online Registration

You can register for camp online at nsymca.org! Registration will begin at 10:00 AM on the opening dates on page 3. Please double-check your registration details, as we will not be able to make corrections for sold-out camps.

In-Person Registration

You may also register by submitting a completed camp registration form to our front desk or by emailing it to **registrar@nsymca.org.** Please note that hard-copy registrations will be processed in the order they are received. These are processed manually and can take 3-4 business days, while online registration continues in real-time.

All registrations must be completely filled out in order to be processed. Missing information will delay your registration and spots are not held.

Deposit and Registration Fee

All registrants will be charged a weekly deposit/registration fee as follows:

- $10 per week for half-day camp
- $20 per week for full-day camp

The maximum deposit/registration fee for full-day camps is $200, which covers the full 10-week session.

After paying the deposit, you can make additional payments toward your total camp balance at the time of registration. For example, if your total balance is $1000 after paying the registration fee, you may choose to pay $500 upfront, leaving the remaining balance of $500 to be paid off over the course of the payment plan. If you would like to make additional payments after registration, please contact **registrar@nsymca.org** to confirm. **All camp deposits are non-refundable.**

Child Care Tax Statements

Child Care Tax Statements are available online each January for the previous calendar year and will remain accessible throughout the year through your account at nsymca.org. If you need your tax statement before January, please email **registrar@nsymca.org** for assistance.

Scholarship

All scholarship information MUST be updated and approved in order to receive financial aid for camp registrations online. We can NOT retroactively apply scholarship after camp registrations have been processed. Please note that scholarship does not apply to all camps (See page 9).

Membership

Your child must have a membership in order to receive membership savings for camp. If you are interested in a NSYMCA membership for your child, your membership must be processed prior to registering for camp. We can NOT retroactively apply membership savings after camp registrations have been processed.

Memberships must be maintained for a minimum of 6 months and through your child(ren's) final day of camp registered. Membership cancellations can only be processed by our front desk reception staff. If you cancel your membership prior to the 6-month minimum and your child(ren's) final day of camp registered, you will be subject to pay the non-member rate (minus fees paid to date). You can now register for membership online.

PAYMENT HISTORY

View and access your payment history online.

1. Navigate to the unit the child is listed on
2. Select the child whose payment history you wish to view
3. Select Child Care tab under the member's profile
4. Click Child Care button
5. Under Quick Links section, click Payment History
6. Enter payment date range
7. Select View to see data on the screen or Export to obtain a PDF document

You can now view your child's camp schedule online in the calendar view on their dashboard.

Child Profile

All parents or guardians must complete their child's profile online after submitting camp registrations.

This profile is vital for ensuring the safety and success of every camper. It is a secure, internal form that collects important information such as medical history, allergies, special notes, emergency contacts, authorized pickups, and more.

It is critical that you take your time and complete this information accurately and thoroughly. Having complete profiles allows our team to be fully prepared and ensures your child has the **Best Summer Ever!**

All registrants must have their online child profile completed by **April 1, 2027**, or their registration will be **unenrolled**. Notifications will be sent to families prior to unenrollment.

Follow the steps below to access and submit your child profile today! Please note: if you have multiple children, a separate Child Profile must be submitted for each camper registered for camp.

Questions or concerns? Please email **Camp Registrar at registrar@nsymca.org.**

Step #1 Log in to your NSYMCA family account at **nsymca.org**
Step #2 Select your child's name in the bottom-left corner
Step #3 You'll be taken directly to the new **Child Profile** page
Step #4 Enter all requested information and **click Save at the bottom**

NSYMCA CAMP AT A GLANCE!

Week 1 6/7-6/11	Week 2 6/14-6/18	Week 3 6/21-6/25	Week 4 6/28-7/2	Week 5 7/5-7/9	Week 6 7/12-7/16	Week 7 7/19-7/23	Week 8 7/26-7/30	Week 9 8/2-8/6	Week 10 8/9-8/13

Camp	Grade/ Age	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	Days	Time	Before 3/1 $YM	After 3/1 $YM	$NM
PRESCHOOL DAY CAMPS																
Little Pioneers*	3 yrs	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	M-F	9am-12pm	$180	$196	$252
Pathfinders AM*	4 yrs	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	M-F	9am-12pm	$198	$213	$296
Pathfinders full-day*	4 yrs	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	M-F	9am-4pm	$280	$297	$413
TRADITIONAL DAY CAMPS																
Earth Trekkers full-day	K	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	M-F	9am-4pm	$274	$291	$409
Earth Trekkers AM	K	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	M-F	9am-12pm	$190	$291	$409
Voyagers full-day	1st	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	M-F	9am-4pm	$274	$291	$409
Voyagers AM	1st	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	M-F	9am-12pm	$190	$291	$409
Voyagers PM	1st	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	M-F	1-4pm	$190	$207	$274
Trailblazers full-day	2nd-3rd	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	M-F	9am-4pm	$274	$207	$274
Trailblazers AM	2nd-3rd	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	M-F	9am-12pm	$190	$207	$274
Trailblazers PM	2nd-3rd	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	M-F	1-4pm	$190	$207	$274
Adventurers full-day	4th-5th	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	M-F	9am-4pm	$274	$291	$409
Adventurers AM	4th-5th	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	M-F	9am-12pm	$190	$291	$409
Adventurers PM	4th-5th	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	M-F	1-4pm	$190	$207	$274
Navigators full-day	6th-8th	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	M-F	9am-4pm	$310	$327	$449
Navigator Lock-In**	6th-8th			•								F	See Page 12	$60	$60	$72
Navigator Overnight*** - NEW!	6th-8th					•						T-W	See Page 12	$410	$427	$549
CIT Program (Apply Online)	8th-9th			•					•			M-F	See Page 13	$562	N/A	N/A
SPORTS DAY CAMPS																
Sports Camp full-day	1st-6th	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	M-F	9am-4pm	$274	$291	$409
Sports Camp AM	1st-6th	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	M-F	9am-12pm	$190	$207	$274
Sports Camp PM	1st-6th	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	M-F	1-4pm	$190	$207	$274
Beginning Dance	3rd-6th								•			M-F	1-4pm	$278	$295	$357
Cheer	2nd-6th					•		•				M-F	1-4pm	$504	$540	$670
Gymnastics Camp	1st-6th	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	M-F	9am-12pm	$220	$240	$313
Pre-Team/Team Gymnastics	1st-8th	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	M-F	9am-12pm	$235	$254	$327
Gymnastics 360 - NEW!	3rd-6th			•								M-F	1-4pm	$275	$295	$368

PRORATION AVAILABLE. ***MUST BE REGISTERED FOR THAT WEEK OF CAMP.
**** FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE & PROATION DO NOT APPLY TO THIS CAMP.**

FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE AVAILABLE

Financial assistance is first-come, first-served, and new applications are required regardless of prior scholarship status. Payment plans are also available. For more detailed information, please see the Parent Guide online.

For scholarship information, contact Heidi Busch, Membership Director, at hbusch@nsymca.org.
For payment plan questions, contact our Registrar at registrar@nsymca.org.

PAYMENT PLANS AVAILABLE FOR MEMBERS & NON-MEMBERS.

Camp	Grade/ Age	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	Days	Time	Before 3/1 $YM	After 3/1 $YM	$NM
SPECIALTY CAMPS																
3D Toys	4th–6th							•				M–F	9am–12pm	$252	$270	$391
Art Explorers	K–4th	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•		M–F	1pm–4pm	$276	$293	$414
Builders & Destroyers	1st–3rd		•									M–F	1pm–4pm	$252	$270	$391
Builders & Destroyers	4th–6th						•					M–F	9am–12pm	$252	$270	$391
Craft-tastic!	1st–3rd				•						•	M–F	9am–12pm or 1–4pm	$276	$293	$414
Craft-tastic!	4th–6th	•								•		M–F	9am–12pm or 1–4pm	$276	$293	$414
Fashion Camp – NEW!	2nd–6th					•						M–F	1pm–4pm	$276	$293	$414
Game On!	1st–3rd	•									•	M–F	9am–12pm	$252	$270	$391
Getting Messy	1st–3rd			•						•		M–F	9am–12pm or 1–4pm	$252	$270	$391
Go Wild – NEW!	1st–6th			•								M–F	1pm–4pm	$252	$270	$391
Monster Hunters – NEW!	1st–3rd									•		M–F	9am–12pm	$252	$270	$391
Survivor Challenge – NEW!	1st–3rd					•						M–F	9am–12pm	$252	$270	$391
Whodunnit?	2nd–6th				•							M–F	1pm–4pm	$252	$270	$391
PREMIUM SPECIALTY																
Amusement Park Tycoon** – NEW!	2nd–6th		•									M–F	9am–12pm	$312	$330	$445
Battle Robots**	2nd–6th					•						M–F	1pm–4pm	$312	$330	$445
Culinary** – NEW!	1st–3rd		•		•		•		•			M–F	9am–12pm or 1–4pm	$312	$330	$445
Culinary** – NEW!	4th–6th		•		•		•		•			M–F	9am–12pm or 1–4pm	$312	$330	$445
Dungeons & Dragons**	4th–6th			•					•			M–F	9am–12pm or 1–4pm	$312	$330	$445
Epic Competitions**	1st–6th							•	•			M–F	9am–12pm or 1–4pm	$324	$342	$456
Expedition Mars** – NEW!	2nd–6th										•	M–F	1pm–4pm	$312	$330	$445
Fishing Camp**	2nd–6th			•						•		M–F	9am–12pm	$324	$342	$456
Jewelry Design** – NEW!	1st–3rd	•										M–F	1pm–4pm	$312	$330	$445
Jewelry Design** – NEW!	4th–6th										•	M–F	9am–12pm	$312	$330	$445
Mindful Madness** – NEW!	4th–6th	•										M–F	9am–12pm	$324	$342	$456
Mindful Madness** – NEW!	1st–3rd							•				M–F	1pm–4pm	$324	$342	$456
Nature Quest – NEW!	1st–6th						•					M–F	1pm–4pm	$324	$342	$456
Sew Much Fun**	2nd–6th			•				•		•		M–F	9am–12pm or 1–4pm	$324	$342	$456
Skateboard Camp**	3rd–6th						•					M–F	9am–12pm	$324	$342	$456
Video Game Party Truck**	1st–6th				•			•				M–F	9am–12pm	$312	$330	$445
FIELD TRIP CAMPS																
Best Week Ever!**	4th–8th										•	M–F	9am–4pm	$401	$419	$548
Chicago Trotters**	4th–8th			•								M–F	9am–4pm	$401	$419	$548
Thrill Seekers**	4th–8th				•							M–F	9am–4pm	$401	$419	$548
Ultimate Destination**	3rd–8th		•						•			M–F	9am–4pm	$401	$419	$548
Water Park**	4th–8th						•			•		M–F	9am–4pm	$401	$419	$548
Wisconsin Trotters**	4th–8th					•						M–F	9am–4pm	$401	$419	$548
Y On The Fly** (Full Day)	3rd–8th							•				M–F	9am–4pm	$401	$419	$548
Y On The Fly** (Half Day)	3rd–8th							•				M–F	9am–12pm or 1–4pm	$328	$347	$469
SPECIAL SERVICES CAMPS																
HAWKS Inclusion 1:1	K–8th											M–F	9am–4pm	$781		
HAWKS High School Camp	9th–12th	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•		M–F	12pm–4pm	$333	$344	$381
HAWKS High School Camp 1:1 Aide	9th–12th	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•		M–F	12pm–4pm	$676	$687	$724
CAMP ADD-ONS																
Extended AM– Before Camp*	K–8th	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	M–F	7:30–9am	$101	$122	$149
Extended AM/PM*	K–8th	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	M–F	7:30–9am/4–6pm	$144	$165	$213
Extended PM– After Camp*	K–8th	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	M–F	4–6pm	$101	$122	$149
Swim Lessons**	K–8th	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	Tues	AM	$31	$31	$36
Lunch Bunch*	All	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	M–F	12–1pm	$69	$90	$106

PRESCHOOL CAMPS

Week 1 6/7–6/11	Week 2 6/14–6/18	Week 3 6/21–6/25	Week 4 6/28–7/2	Week 5 7/5–7/9	Week 6 7/12–7/16	Week 7 7/19–7/23	Week 8 7/26–7/30	Week 9 8/2–8/6	Week 10 8/9–8/13

LITTLE PIONEERS

Ages: 3 years. Days: M–F. Session length: 1 week.

This is the perfect program to introduce little ones to camp! This half-day morning camp includes songs, crafts, stories, games, outdoor play, and more. Campers also enjoy weekly enrichment activities such as dance and art, led by our NSYMCA programs department staff. Children will build friendships, gain independence, and practice sharing and teamwork in a safe, caring, and fun environment. Swimming is not available. Campers do not need to be toilet trained. If you're interested in a 3- or 4-day prorated week, please complete a physical registration form or contact our Registrar at registrar@nsymca.org. **A minimum of 3 days is required.**

Camp Name	Weeks Offered	Time	Ratio	$YM Before 3/1	$YM After 3/1	$NM
Little Pioneers AM*	1–10	9am–12pm	1:6	$180	$196	$252
*PRORATION AVAILABLE.						



PATHFINDERS

Age: 4 years. Days: M–F. Session length: 1 week.

Pathfinders Camp is packed with fun, variety, and exploration—perfect for curious and energetic preschoolers! Each day includes a mix of arts and crafts, games, outdoor play, and engaging activities designed to build confidence and independence. Campers also enjoy weekly enrichment experiences led by our NSYMCA programs department staff, including art and dance classes. **Swim lessons are included** for all Pathfinders campers, with two morning sessions and one afternoon session per week, taught by our trained aquatics staff. Children must be toilet trained to participate. If you're interested in a 3- or 4-day prorated week, please complete a physical registration form or contact our Registrar at registrar@nsymca.org. **A minimum of 3 days is required.**

Camp Name	Weeks Offered	Time	Ratio	$YM Before 3/1	$YM After 3/1	$NM
Pathfinders AM*	1–10	9am–12pm	1:6	$192	$207	$287
Pathfinders FD*	1–10	9am–4pm	1:6	$280	$297	$413
*PRORATION AVAILABLE.						



TRADITIONAL DAY CAMP

Grades: K-5. **Days:** M-F. **Session length:** 1 week.
Traditional Day Camp is our flagship summer camp program! Campers enjoy a little bit of everything—sports, swimming, art, games, weekly field trips, special events, and plenty of opportunities to make new friends! **Proration does not apply.**

We strongly recommend full-day registration for the complete camp experience. Half-day options are available, particularly for families pairing Traditional Camp with a Specialty Camp, but some activities will be missed.

Please note the most common oversight: Half-day and Specialty Camp campers do not attend the weekly Thursday full-day field trips with Traditional Camp. Campers enrolled in afternoon Specialty Camps or not attending Traditional Camp during the afternoons will also miss recreational free swim on Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays. Please select the best registration option for your child, and reach out to the Camp Team if you need assistance—we're happy to help!

FULL-DAY REGISTRATION PROVIDES THE COMPLETE CAMP EXPERIENCE, INCLUDING:

- **OPEN SWIM** (MON, WED, & FRI – PM ONLY)
- **SWIM LESSONS** (OPTIONAL ADD-ON ON TUES – AM OR PM)
- **THURSDAY FIELD TRIPS** (FULL-DAY TRADITIONAL CAMP REGISTERED CAMPERS ONLY)
- **WEEKLY ART LESSON** (AM Only)
- **CAMPER'S CHOICE DAY** (Wed – AM Only)
- **ALL-CAMP EVENTS** (Fri – AM Only)
- **SPECIAL LUNCH** (Fridays – Full-Day Campers Only)

Families who prefer a half-day schedule can register for **AM Only or PM Only** sessions. Please note what may be missed from the activities listed above.

Swim lessons: Optional Tuesday swim lessons are available for Traditional, Sports, and Navigator Camps. Lessons are taught by NSYMCA Aquatics staff, with times assigned weekly. Cost: $30 Members / $35 Non-Members.

Registration opens **March 2nd**! Register online or email **registrar@nsymca.org.** Reminders will be sent to registered camp families.

Director's Tip:

Full-day registration is the best way for your child to experience the full magic of Traditional Camp—every activity, every friendship, and every moment of summer fun! (Not a marketing trick, just a friendly "heads-up" to hopefully avoid any potential disappointments).









Camp Name	Grade/Age	Time	Ratio	$YM Before 3/2	$YM After 3/2	$NM
Earth Trekkers full-day	K	9am-4pm	1:8	$274	$291	$409
Earth Trekkers AM	K	9am-12pm	1:8	$190	$291	$409
Voyagers full-day	1st	9am-4pm	1:8	$274	$291	$409
Voyagers AM	1st	9am-12pm	1:8	$190	$291	$409
Voyagers PM	1st	1-4pm	1:8	$190	$207	$274
Trailblazers full-day	2nd-3rd	9am-4pm	1:8	$274	$207	$274
Trailblazers AM	2nd-3rd	9am-12pm	1:8	$190	$207	$274
Trailblazers PM	2nd-3rd	1-4pm	1:8	$190	$207	$274
Adventurers full-day	4th-5th	9am-4pm	1:10	$274	$291	$409
Adventurers AM	4th-5th	9am-12pm	1:10	$190	$291	$409
Adventurers PM	4th-5th	1-4pm	1:10	$190	$207	$274

CAMPS FOR MIDDLE SCHOOLERS

Week 1 6/7-6/11	Week 2 6/14-6/18	Week 3 6/21-6/25	Week 4 6/28-7/2	Week 5 7/5-7/9	Week 6 7/12-7/16	Week 7 7/19-7/23	Week 8 7/26-7/30	Week 9 8/2-8/6	Week 10 8/9-8/13

NAVIGATORS CAMP

Grades: 6-8. Days: M-F. Session length: 1 week.
Navigators is the ultimate camp experience for middle schoolers ready for more independence, leadership, and adventure! Each week features a mix of games, fun activities, creative projects, team challenges, swimming three times per week, and exciting off-site field trips.

Through hands-on experiences, themed events, and time spent with friends, campers build confidence, teamwork, and leadership skills in a safe and supportive environment.

Navigators combines the best of Traditional Camp with the freedom and excitement older campers crave! **Proration does not apply, except as noted for Week #5.**



NAVIGATORS LOCK-IN – JUNE 25

Navigators will enjoy a lock-in at the NSYMCA, featuring swimming, games, movies, dinner, and more! The lock-in is an optional add-on and always a highlight of the summer! **Scholarship does not apply.**

NAVIGATOR CAMP EXPERIENCE:

- Open Swim (MON, WED, FRI)
- Campers Choice Day (WED)
- Field Trips (TH)
- All Camp Events (FRI)
- Special Lunch (FRI)

NEW!

CAMP DUNCAN OVERNIGHT ADVENTURE

During Week #5, Navigators campers will enjoy a special overnight adventure at Camp Duncan on Tuesday, July 6, and Wednesday, July 7, featuring exciting activities like campfires, s'mores, lake activities, high ropes, archery, and nature exploration! Campers will attend regular camp on Monday, Thursday, and Friday. Parents will drop off campers at the NSYMCA during regular drop-off hours on Tuesday and pick them up during regular pick-up hours on Wednesday.

If your camper cannot attend the overnight trip, you may register for Monday, Thursday, and Friday at a prorated rate. There will be no on-site camp alternative on Tuesday or Wednesday. To register for the prorated week, please contact Camp Registrar **Alex Klitz at registrar@nsymca.org. Scholarship does not apply.**



Camp Name	Weeks Offered	Time/ Day	Ratio	$YM Before 3/1	$YM After 3/1	$NM
Navigators full-day	1-10	9am-4pm	1:10	$310	$327	$449
Navigator Lock-In**	3	F	1:10	$60	$60	$72
Navigator Overnight** - NEW!	5	T-W	1:10	$410	$427	$549

**Must be registered for that week of camp

CAMPS FOR MIDDLE SCHOOLERS

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This program is supported by Allstate

COUNSELOR IN TRAINING (CIT)

Grades: 8-9. Days: M-F. Session length: 5 weeks.

The Counselor In Training (CIT) program is designed for teens ready to take on new responsibilities, develop leadership skills, and gain hands-on experience working with younger campers. Each week combines leadership workshops, team-building activities, and supervised mentorship opportunities with NSYMCA camp staff. CITs will learn valuable skills in communication, problem-solving, group management, and child engagement—all while having fun and contributing to a positive camp environment. Participants work alongside counselors in various camp groups, receiving ongoing feedback and guidance to help them grow in confidence and ability. This program is an exciting first step toward becoming a future camp counselor or youth leader. CITs are an essential part of the camp community—learning what it means to lead, serve, and make a lasting impact. **Scholarship and financial aid do not apply. Proration does not apply.**

APPLICATION STEPS:

Step 1: Apply online at **nsymca.org/summer-camp.**
Step 2: If you don't already have one, create an email address—this will be used for communication throughout the process.
Step 3: The Camp Director will contact applicants to schedule a virtual Zoom interview.
Step 4: All decisions will be announced on **Monday, February 15th.**
Step 5: Accepted candidates will receive detailed instructions on how to officially register for the program.

Camp Name	Grades	Weeks Offered	Days	Time	Capacity	$YM
CIT Program (Session 1)	8-9	1-5	M-F	9am-4pm	12	$562
CIT Program (Session 2)	8-9	6-10	M-F	9am-4pm	12	$562

- All CITs must be active NSYMCA members.
- This is a selective program—not all applicants will be accepted.
- CITs, if eligible, may participate for a maximum of two years.
- CITs must be available for the full-day (9am-4pm).
- This is a 5-week program. Accepted applicants must choose between Session 1 (6/7-7/9) or Session 2 (7/12-8/13).
- Participating in both sessions is not an option.

Director's Tip:

We want to encourage every applicant to take ownership of their camp journey—this means showing independence and initiative from the very beginning! All applicants should personally reach out to the Camp Director with any questions or concerns about the program.

SPORTS & GYMNASTICS CAMPS

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SPORTS CAMP

Grades: 1-6. Days: M-F. Session length: 1 week.

Sports Camp is perfect for campers who love to stay active, work as a team, and try new challenges each week! Campers will develop athletic skills, coordination, and sportsmanship through a wide variety of sports including basketball, soccer, flag football, floor hockey, dodgeball, and more. Each week features both instruction and gameplay, along with daily swim time, themed activities, and special events. The focus is always on fun, teamwork, and positive competition. Whether your camper is new to sports or already an athlete, this camp offers something for everyone. Campers will be divided by age. Sports Camp is unique—it's the only other camp that's part of our Traditional Camp family in many ways! It's the perfect mix of athletic focus and classic camp fun! **Proration does not apply.**

Camp Name	Weeks Offered	Time	Ratio	$YM Before 3/1	$YM After 3/1	$NM
Sports Camp FD	1-10	9am-4pm	1:8	$274	$291	$409
Sports Camp AM	1-10	9am-12pm	1:8	$190	$207	$274
Sports Camp PM	1-10	1-4pm	1:8	$190	$207	$274



This program was supported by the Ruth Schultz Bright Days Fund

Director's Tip:

Sports campers participate in Thursday full-day field trips (for full-day registered campers only), free swim in the afternoons (Mon, Wed, and Fri), optional swim lesson add-ons (Tues), as well as Camper's Choice Day and All-Camp Events alongside Traditional Camp.

GYMNASTICS CAMP

Grades: 1-6. Days: M-F. Session length: 1 week.

Gymnastics Camp provides a safe, supportive, and high-energy environment for gymnasts of all skill levels to learn, grow, and have fun! Led by the NSYMCA Gymnastics Department, campers develop balance, flexibility, strength, and coordination while practicing on a variety of apparatus, including floor, beam, bars, and vault. Each day features a mix of structured instruction, games, and creative activities to keep campers active and engaged. Campers are grouped by skill level to ensure appropriate instruction and progression while building confidence, developing new skills, and celebrating their accomplishments along the way! For more information, contact **Kelly Rao at krao@nsymca.org. Proration does not apply. Swim lessons and field trips are not included.**

Camp Name	Weeks Offered	Time	Ratio	$YM Before 3/1	$YM After 3/1	$NM
Gymnastics Camp AM	1-10	9am-12pm	1:8	$220	$240	$313



SPORTS & GYMNASTICS CAMPS

Week 1 6/7-6/11	Week 2 6/14-6/18	Week 3 6/21-6/25	Week 4 6/28-7/2	Week 5 7/5-7/9	Week 6 7/12-7/16	Week 7 7/19-7/23	Week 8 7/26-7/30	Week 9 8/2-8/6	Week 10 8/9-8/13

PRE-TEAM/TEAM CAMP

Grades: 1-8 with Director's Approval. Days: M-F.
Session length: 1 week.

This camp is ideal for gymnasts currently on, or preparing for, the NSYMCA Pre-Team or Competitive Team. Campers will train in a more focused and disciplined setting while still enjoying the fun and energy of the Y's camp environment. Training emphasizes skill development, routines, conditioning, flexibility, and performance preparation. This camp promotes growth, confidence, and camaraderie among teammates while keeping the joy of gymnastics at the center of it all. All pre-team/team registrations must be preapproved. For more information contact **Kelly Rao at krao@nsymca.org. Director approval required. Proration does not apply. No swim lessons or field trips.**



Camp Name	Weeks Offered	Time	Ratio	$YM Before 3/1	$YM After 3/1	$NM
Pre-Team/Team Gymnastics AM	1-10	9am-12pm	1:8	$235	$254	$327

GYMNASTICS 360

Grades: 3-6 Days: M-F. Session length: 1 week.

Gymnastics 360 combines gymnastics, recreational swimming, and exciting off-site field trips into one fun-filled afternoon experience! Led by the NSYMCA Gymnastics Department, campers will enjoy gymnastics activities, skill development, and games in our Gymnastics Studio Gym, along with recreational swimming on Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays. Tuesdays and Thursdays feature exciting off-site field trips aboard our YMCA minibus to destinations such as Sky Zone and Lava Island (subject to change). With a maximum of just 14 campers, this camp offers a smaller group experience filled with variety, adventure, and fun! For more information contact **Kelly Rao at krao@nsymca.org. Financial assistance and proration do not apply. No swim lessons.**



Camp Name	Weeks Offered	Time	Ratio	$YM Before 3/1	$YM After 3/1	$NM
Gymnastics 360 PM - NEW!	3	1-4pm	1:8	$275	$295	$368

DANCE & CHEER CAMPS

Week 1 6/7-6/11	Week 2 6/14-6/18	Week 3 6/21-6/25	Week 4 6/28-7/2	Week 5 7/5-7/9	Week 6 7/12-7/16	Week 7 7/19-7/23	Week 8 7/26-7/30	Week 9 8/2-8/6	Week 10 8/9-8/13

BEGINNING DANCE CAMP





Grades: 3-6. Days: M-F. Session length: 1 week.

Beginning Dance Camp is designed for young dancers who love to move, express themselves, and have fun learning new skills! Campers will explore a variety of dance styles including jazz, hip-hop, and ballet, all taught in a fun, supportive, and creative environment. Each day includes warm-ups, choreography practice, themed activities, and group routines that help build confidence and coordination. For more information contact: **Val Lober at vlober@nsymca.org. Proration does not apply. No swim lessons or field trips.**

Camp Name	Weeks Offered	Time	Ratio	$YM Before 3/1	$YM After 3/1	$NM
Beginning Dance PM	8	1-4pm	1:8	$278	$295	$357

CHEER CAMP



Grades: 2-6. Days: M-F. Session length: 2 weeks.

Cheer Camp brings spirit, teamwork, and energy together for an unforgettable week of fun! Campers will learn cheer techniques, chants, jumps, dance combinations, and beginner stunts, all while building confidence and leadership skills. Each day includes high-energy practice sessions, team-building games, and creative projects to boost camp spirit. Families will be invited to a showcase on the final day of the two-week camp session. These showcases will be on July 16 and July 30. Registration for both weeks is required. For more information contact **Kelly Rao at krao@nsymca.org. Proration does not apply. No swim lessons or field trips.**

Camp Name	Weeks Offered	Time	Ratio	$YM Before 3/1	$YM After 3/1	$NM
Cheer Camp PM	5-6	1-4pm	1:8	$504	$540	$670
Cheer Camp PM	7-8	1-4pm	1:8	$504	$540	$670

SPECIALTY CAMPS

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3D TOYS



Grades: 4-6. **Days:** M-F. **Session length:** 1 week.

3D Toys Camp combines creativity, technology, and hands-on learning for an unforgettable week of innovation! Campers will learn the basics of 3D design and printing as they plan, model, and produce their own toy creations. Guided by experienced instructors, participants will explore how imagination meets engineering. Each camper will take home their completed 3D-printed projects at the end of the week. **Proration does not apply. No swim lessons or field trips.**

Camp Name	Weeks Offered	Time	Ratio	$YM Before 3/1	$YM After 3/1	$NM
3D Toys AM	7	9am-12pm	1:8	$252	$270	$391

ART EXPLORERS



Grades: K-4. **Days:** M-F. **Session length:** 1 week.

Art Explorers is the perfect camp for creative minds who love to paint, draw, and design! Campers will experiment with a variety of art mediums including watercolor, acrylics, collage, and mixed media. Each week features a new theme to inspire imagination and creativity while developing fine motor skills and artistic confidence. Led by our talented NSYMCA art instructors, campers will bring their ideas to life through hands-on projects and collaborative art experiences. **Proration does not apply. No swim lessons or field trips.**

Camp Name	Weeks Offered	Time	Ratio	$YM Before 3/1	$YM After 3/1	$NM
Art Explorers PM	1-9	1-4pm	1:8	$276	$293	$414

BUILDERS & DESTROYERS



Grades: 1-3 or 4-6. **Days:** M-F. **Session length:** 1 week.

Builders & Destroyers Camp is the ultimate hands-on experience for kids who love to construct, test, and take things apart to see how they work! Campers will spend the week designing and building creative projects using a variety of materials, then safely testing and deconstructing them to explore the science behind cause and effect, structure, and design. This camp encourages curiosity, problem-solving, and teamwork through challenges that combine engineering concepts with fun, messy experimentation. Each day brings new opportunities to create, test, and rebuild in imaginative ways. **Proration does not apply. No swim lessons or field trips.**

Camp Name	Weeks Offered	Time	Ratio	$YM Before 3/1	$YM After 3/1	$NM
Builders & Destroyers PM Grade 1-3	2	1-4pm	1:8	$252	$270	$391
Builders & Destroyers AM Grades 4-6	6	9am-12pm	1:8	$252	$270	$391

SPECIALTY CAMPS

Week 1 6/7–6/11	Week 2 6/14–6/18	Week 3 6/21–6/25	Week 4 6/28–7/2	Week 5 7/5–7/9	Week 6 7/12–7/16	Week 7 7/19–7/23	Week 8 7/26–7/30	Week 9 8/2–8/6	Week 10 8/9–8/13

CRAFT-TASTIC

Grades: 1–3 or 4–6. **Days:** M–F. **Session length:** 1 week.

It's time to get crafty this summer! Campers will create, design, and take home a variety of special projects each day. This year features two unique and original themed sessions, each offering a lineup of creative crafts to explore. **Proration does not apply. No swim lessons or field trips.**

SUBLIMATION WEEK WITH MS. KIM

- **Week #4 (June 28–July 2) | 9:00 am–12:00 pm**
- **Week #9 (August 2–6) | 9:00 am–12:00 pm**

Activities may include sublimation, light-up fairy jars, acrylic pour, vinyl creations, and more!

CRAFT LAB

- **Week #1 (June 7–11) | 1:00–4:00 pm**
- **Week #10 (August 9–13) | 1:00–4:00 pm**

From colorful creations to unique DIY masterpieces, each day offers something new to design, decorate, and take home.



Camp Name	Weeks Offered	Time	Ratio	$YM Before 3/2	$YM After 3/2	$NM
Craft-tastic! PM Grades 4–6	1	1–4pm	1:8	$276	$293	$414
Craft-tastic! AM Grades 1–3	4	9am–12pm	1:8	$276	$293	$414
Craft-tastic! AM Grades 4–6	9	9am–12pm	1:8	$276	$293	$414
Craft-tastic! PM Grades 1–3	10	1–4pm	1:8	$276	$293	$414

FASHION CAMP

Grades: 2–6. **Days:** M–F. **Session length:** 1 week.

Fashion Camp is all about creativity, style, and self-expression! Campers will explore the exciting world of fashion through hands-on activities that let them design, create, and personalize their own fashion-inspired projects. From clothing and accessories to unique designs and wearable creations, campers will bring their fashion ideas to life while exploring their own personal style. The week wraps up with a special Fashion Show on the final day, where campers can hit the runway and show off their creations! No experience necessary, just bring your imagination and sense of style! Proration does not apply. No swim lessons or field trips. **Proration does not apply. No swim lessons or field trips.**

Camp Name	Weeks Offered	Time	Ratio	$YM Before 3/2	$YM After 3/2	$NM
Fashion Camp PM – NEW!	5	1–4pm	1:8	$276	$293	$414



SPECIALTY CAMPS

Week 1 6/7-6/11	Week 2 6/14-6/18	Week 3 6/21-6/25	Week 4 6/28-7/2	Week 5 7/5-7/9	Week 6 7/12-7/16	Week 7 7/19-7/23	Week 8 7/26-7/30	Week 9 8/2-8/6	Week 10 8/9-8/13

GAME ON!



Grades: 1-3. **Days:** M-F. **Session length:** 1 week.

Get ready for a week full of friendly competition, teamwork, and nonstop fun! Game On! Camp is packed with all kinds of games—minute-to-win-it challenges, board games, card games, team strategy games, TV-style game show challenges, and even escape room-style puzzles. Game On! challenges testing their speed, teamwork, and problem-solving skills in fun and wacky ways. Each day brings new games, laughter, and opportunities to play, strategize, and win together. **Proration does not apply. No swim lessons or field trips.**

Camp Name	Weeks Offered	Time	Ratio	$YM Before 3/2	$YM After 3/2	$NM
Game On! AM	1	9am-12pm	1:8	$252	$270	$391
Game On! AM	10	9am-12pm	1:8	$252	$270	$391

GETTING MESSY



Grades: 1-3. **Days:** M-F. **Session length:** 1 week.

If it splatters, squishes, or explodes with color, this camp is for you! Campers will dive into messy art, wild science experiments, and sensory play. From slime and paint explosions to shaving cream art and foam sculpting, every day brings creative fun and plenty of mess. Come ready to get your hands dirty! **Proration does not apply. No swim lessons or field trips.**

Camp Name	Weeks Offered	Time	Ratio	$YM Before 3/2	$YM After 3/2	$NM
Getting Messy AM	3	9am-12pm	1:8	$252	$270	$391
Getting Messy PM	9	1-4pm	1:8	$252	$270	$391

GO WILD



Grades: 1-6. **Days:** M-F. **Session length:** 1 week.

Go Wild! Camp is all about exploring the amazing world of nature, wildlife, and animals! Campers will discover the wonders of the natural world through hands-on activities, outdoor adventures, nature-inspired crafts, games, and exciting animal-themed challenges. From learning about different habitats and fascinating creatures to exploring the great outdoors, each day brings something new to discover. Campers will even have the opportunity to meet some special animal visitors up close! It's a week filled with exploration, discovery, and plenty of wild fun! **Proration does not apply. No swim lessons or field trips.**

Camp Name	Weeks Offered	Time	Ratio	$YM Before 3/2	$YM After 3/2	$NM
Go Wild PM - NEW!	3	1-4pm	1:8	$252	$270	$391

SPECIALTY CAMPS

Week 1 6/7–6/11	Week 2 6/14–6/18	Week 3 6/21–6/25	Week 4 6/28–7/2	Week 5 7/5–7/9	Week 6 7/12–7/16	Week 7 7/19–7/23	Week 8 7/26–7/30	Week 9 8/2–8/6	Week 10 8/9–8/13

MONSTER HUNTERS



Grades: 1–3. **Days:** M–F. **Session length:** 1 week.

Monsters are taking over, and campers must save the day! Throughout the week, they'll design armor, create gadgets, learn basic first aid, and invent a make-believe cure. Daily missions encourage teamwork and creativity. The week ends with an epic monster battle featuring water balloons, dodgeball, and capture-the-flag games as campers face a surprise attack from "REAL" monsters! **Proration does not apply. No swim lessons or field trips.**

Camp Name	Weeks Offered	Time	Ratio	$YM Before 3/2	$YM After 3/2	$NM
Monster Hunters AM – NEW!	9	9am–12pm	1:8	$252	$270	$391

SURVIVOR CHALLENGE



Grades: 1–3. **Days:** M–F. **Session length:** 1 week.

Do you have what it takes to conquer the Survivor Challenge? Campers will learn wilderness skills like knot tying, orienteering, shelter building, and creating solar foil ovens. Teams will test their skills through outdoor challenges, competitions, and creative problem-solving activities. Campers will work together, earn points, and compete for Ultimate Survivor Team honors in a week filled with adventure and fun! **Proration does not apply. No swim lessons or field trips.**

Camp Name	Weeks Offered	Time	Ratio	$YM Before 3/2	$YM After 3/2	$NM
Survivor Challenge AM – NEW!	5	9am–12pm	1:8	$252	$270	$391

WHODUNNIT?



Grades: 2–6. **Days:** M–F. **Session length:** 1 week.

Step into a detective's shoes and solve the mystery! WhoDunnit? Camp challenges campers to investigate clues, collect evidence, and solve daily puzzles. From missing artifacts to camp-wide scavenger hunts, each mystery encourages critical thinking, observation, creativity, and teamwork. Campers will explore fingerprinting, code-breaking, and logic-based problem-solving while working together to uncover the truth! **Proration does not apply. No swim lessons or field trips.**

Camp Name	Weeks Offered	Time	Ratio	$YM Before 3/2	$YM After 3/2	$NM
Whodunnit? PM	4	1–4pm	1:8	$252	$270	$391

PREMIUM SPECIALTY CAMPS

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CULINARY CAMP

Grades: 1–6. **Days:** M–F. **Session length:** 1 week.

Get ready to cook up something amazing this summer! In partnership with **Schoolhouse Kitchen + Studio**, Culinary Camp offers a fun, hands-on experience where campers explore the exciting world of cooking and baking. From preparing delicious meals to creating sweet treats, campers will learn kitchen skills, explore new ingredients, and build confidence while having fun in the kitchen. This summer features **four unique themed sessions**, each offering different recipes and culinary experiences. Campers can register for multiple weeks and discover something new each time! **Financial assistance and proration do not apply . No swim lessons or field trips.**

PASSPORT TO COOKING

Grades 1st–3rd | 9:00 am–12:00 pm
Grades 4th–6th | 1:00–4:00 pm

Travel around the world through food! Campers will explore international flavors, discover different cuisines, and prepare delicious dishes inspired by cultures around the globe.

TASTE OF CHICAGO

Grades 4th–6th | 9:00 am–12:00 pm
Grades 1st–3rd | 1:00–4:00 pm

Explore the flavors of the Windy City! From Chicago-inspired favorites to iconic local treats, campers will celebrate the foods that make our city famous.

CAFÉ TREATS

Grades 1st–3rd | 9:00 am–12:00 pm
Grades 4th–6th | 1:00 pm–4:00 pm

Welcome to the café! Campers will create a variety of delicious café-inspired favorites, from baked goods and pastries to sweet and savory treats.

BEST DESSERTS EVER

Grades 4th–6th | 9:00 am–12:00 pm
Grades 1st–3rd | 1:00–4:00 pm

A week dedicated to all things sweet! Campers will explore the art of dessert making while creating delicious cookies, cakes, and other irresistible treats.

Camp Name	Weeks Offered	Time	Ratio	$YM Before 4/2	$YM After 4/2	$NM
Passport to Cooking AM -NEW!	2	9am–12:00pm	1:8	$312	$330	$445
Passport to Cooking PM - NEW!	2	1–4pm	1:8	$312	$330	445
Taste of Chicago AM - NEW!	4	9am–12:00pm	1:8	$312	$330	$445
Taste of Chicago PM - NEW!	4	1–4pm	1:8	$312	$330	445
Café Treats AM - NEW!	6	9am–12:00pm	1:8	$312	$330	$445
Café Treats PM - NEW!	6	1–4pm	1:8	$312	$330	445
Best Desserts Ever AM - NEW!	8	9am–12:00pm	1:8	$312	$330	$445
Best Desserts Ever PM - NEW!	8	1–4pm	1:8	$312	$330	445





PREMIUM SPECIALTY CAMPS

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AMUSEMENT PARK TYCOON

Grades: 2–6. **Days:** M–F. **Session length:** 1 week.

Build the amusement park of your dreams! Campers become engineers and designers as they create working roller coasters, spinning rides, and more using motors, gears, and RoboThink building materials. Explore engineering, problem-solving, and creativity while bringing your park to life! **Financial assistance and proration do not apply. No swim lessons or field trips.**

Camp Name	Weeks Offered	Time	Ratio	$YM Before 3/2	$YM After 3/2	$NM
Amusement Park Tycoon AM – NEW!	2	9am–12pm	1:8	$312	$330	$445

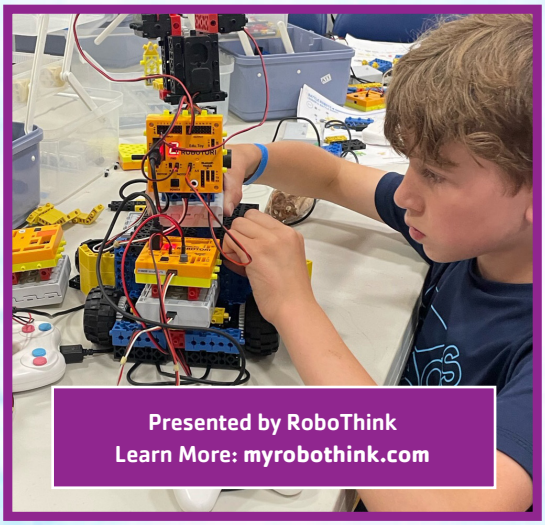


BATTLE ROBOTS

Grades: 2–6. **Days:** M–F. **Session length:** 1 week.

Attention, warriors and engineers! Design, build, and customize your own mechanical robots, then put them to the test in exciting arena challenges. Using motors, gears, axles, and RoboThink building materials, campers will explore robotics, problem-solving, and creative design through friendly competitions. **Financial assistance and proration do not apply. No swim lessons or field trips.**

Camp Name	Weeks Offered	Time	Ratio	$YM Before 3/2	$YM After 3/2	$NM
Battle Robots PM	5	1pm–4pm	1:8	$312	$330	$445



DUNGEONS & DRAGONS

Grades: 4–6. **Days:** M–F. **Session length:** 1 week.

Adventure awaits! Create your character, embark on epic quests, and bring fantasy worlds to life in Dungeons & Dragons Camp. Guided by expert Dungeon Masters from Concorde Education, campers will build storytelling, problem-solving, and teamwork skills through exciting custom campaigns. New players and experienced adventurers are welcome! **Financial assistance and proration do not apply. No swim lessons or field trips.**

Camp Name	Weeks Offered	Time	Ratio	$YM Before 3/2	$YM After 3/2	$NM
Dungeons & Dragons AM	3	9am–12pm	1:8	$312	$330	$445
Dungeons & Dragons PM	8	1pm–4pm	1:8	$312	$330	$445



PREMIUM SPECIALTY CAMPS

Week 1 6/7–6/11	Week 2 6/14–6/18	Week 3 6/21–6/25	Week 4 6/28–7/2	Week 5 7/5–7/9	Week 6 7/12–7/16	Week 7 7/19–7/23	Week 8 7/26–7/30	Week 9 8/2–8/6	Week 10 8/9–8/13

EPIC COMPETITIONS

Grades: 1–6. **Days:** M–F. **Session length:** 1 week.

Back by popular demand! Epic Competitions brings nonstop fun with games, sports, and creative challenges. From dodgeball battles and egg-drop engineering to trick-shot videos and real-life "Among Us," campers will compete, create, and earn GTK gold all week to trade for fun prizes. Who's ready to pie a counselor in the face? **Financial assistance and proration do not apply. No swim lessons or field trips.**

Camp Name	Weeks Offered	Time	Ratio	$YM Before 3/2	$YM After 3/2	$NM
Epic Competitions PM	7	1–4pm	1:8	$324	$342	$456
Epic Competitions AM	8	9am–12pm	1:8	$324	$342	$456



EXPEDITION MARS

Grades: 2–6. **Days:** M–F. **Session length:** 1 week.

Get ready for an out-of-this-world adventure! Campers will design, build, and test motorized robots like Mars rovers and space vehicles using RoboThink engineering kits. Through hands-on missions and Martian challenges, they'll explore robotics, engineering, and problem-solving while putting their creations to the test! **Financial assistance and proration do not apply. No swim lessons or field trips.**

Camp Name	Weeks Offered	Time	Ratio	$YM Before 3/2	$YM After 3/2	$NM
Expedition Mars PM – NEW!	10	1pm–4pm	1:8	$312	$330	$445

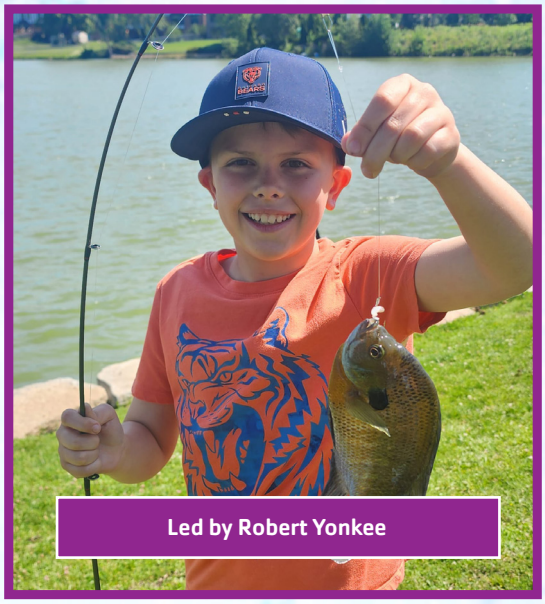


FISHING CAMP

Grades: 2–6. **Days:** M–F. **Session length:** 1 week.

Cast a line and reel in the fun! Campers will learn fishing basics, including casting, knot tying, baiting hooks, and identifying local fish. Led by instructor Robert Yonkee, campers will visit different fishing spots each day while building outdoor skills, learning water safety, and exploring conservation. All equipment is provided, but campers can bring their own rod! **Financial assistance and proration do not apply. No swim lessons or field trips.**

Camp Name	Weeks Offered	Time	Ratio	$YM Before 3/2	$YM After 3/2	$NM
Fishing Camp AM	2	9am–12pm	1:8	$324	$342	$456
Fishing Camp AM	9	9am–12pm	1:8	$324	$342	$456



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JEWELRY DESIGN

Grades: 1–3 or 4–6. **Days:** M–F. **Session length:** 1 week.

Get ready to design, create, and show off your style! In Jewelry Design Camp, campers will make one-of-a-kind accessories using colorful beads, charms, and various materials. From bracelets and necklaces to earrings, each project offers opportunities to explore techniques and express creativity. Campers will take home their handmade creations to wear, share, or gift! **Financial assistance and proration do not apply. No swim lessons or field trips.**

Camp Name	Weeks Offered	Time	Ratio	$YM Before 3/2	$YM After 3/2	$NM
Jewelry Design AM – NEW! Grades 1–3	1	1pm–4pm	1:8	$312	$330	$445
Jewelry Design PM – NEW! Grades 4–6	10	9am–12pm	1:8	$312	$330	$445



MINDFUL MADNESS

Grades: 1–3 or 4–6. **Days:** M–F. **Session length:** 1 week.

Calling all mad scientists! Mindful Madness takes a unique approach to teaching important life skills through hands-on activities that build confidence, communication, teamwork, leadership, and self-esteem. Campers explore five exciting themes, including carnival games, making snow, lessons from bees, candy shop science, and homemade ice cream. Creative projects, interactive games, and surprises make learning fun! **Financial assistance and proration do not apply. No swim lessons or field trips.**

Camp Name	Weeks Offered	Time	Ratio	$YM Before 3/2	$YM After 3/2	$NM
Mindful Madness AM – NEW! Grades 4–6	1	9am–12pm	1:8	$324	$342	$456
Mindful Madness PM – NEW! Grades 1–3	7	1–4pm	1:8	$324	$342	$456



SEW MUCH FUN

Grades: 2–6. **Days:** M–F. **Session length:** 1 week.

Thread your needle and get ready to create! Sew Much Fun Camp teaches basic sewing skills, fabric selection, and pattern use as campers complete hands-on projects. Each day builds confidence and creativity. All materials and machines are provided—just bring imagination, no experience needed. **Financial assistance and proration do not apply. No swim lessons or field trips.**

Camp Name	Weeks Offered	Time	Ratio	$YM Before 3/2	$YM After 3/2	$NM
Sew Much Fun PM	3	1pm–4pm	1:8	$324	$342	$456
Sew Much Fun AM	7	9am–12pm	1:8	$324	$342	$456
Sew Much Fun PM	9	1pm–4pm	1:8	$324	$342	$456



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SKATEPARK CAMP

Grades: 3–6. **Days:** M–F. **Session length:** 1 week.

Shred, grind, and roll into an awesome week at Asylum Skate Park! Campers will learn from professional skateboarders while building balance, coordination, and confidence. Whether learning the basics or perfecting tricks, everyone progresses at their own pace in a fun, supportive environment. Safety gear is provided, and campers can bring their own skateboard or use one from the park. **Proration does not apply. No swim lessons or field trips.**

Camp Name	Weeks Offered	Time	Ratio	$YM Before 3/2	$YM After 3/2	$NM
Skatepark Camp AM	6	9am–12pm	1:8	$324	$342	$456



Hosted at Asylum Skate Park
Learn More: asylumskatepark.com

VIDEO GAME PARTY TRUCK

Grades: 1–6. **Days:** M–F. **Session length:** 1 week.

Level up your summer with the ultimate gaming experience! The Video Game Party Truck brings the fun right to the Y with the latest consoles, HD screens, and tons of multiplayer games. Campers will enjoy friendly competitions, team challenges, and cooperative play both inside the truck and outdoors. With new games and challenges each day, the action never stops! **Financial assistance and proration do not apply. No swim lessons or field trips.**

Camp Name	Weeks Offered	Time	Ratio	$YM Before 3/2	$YM After 3/2	$NM
Video Game Party Truck AM	4	9am–12pm	1:8	$312	$330	$445
Video Game Party Truck AM	7	9am–12pm	1:8	$312	$330	$445



Presented by Rolling Video Games Chicago
Learn More:
rollingvideogameschicago.com

NATURE QUEST

Grades: 1–6. **Days:** M–F. **Session length:** 1 week.

Adventure awaits at Nature Quest! Campers will visit local nature centers, including The Grove, River Trail Nature Center, and Bison's Bluff. Explore wooded trails, observe wildlife, discover animal habitats, and enjoy hands-on activities at a new destination each day. It's a week full of outdoor exploration, discovery, and fun! **Proration does not apply. Scholarship does not apply. No swim lessons. Daily off-site excursions included. Destinations are subject to change.**

Camp Name	Weeks Offered	Time	Ratio	$YM Before 3/2	$YM After 3/2	$NM
Nature Quest PM – NEW!	6	1pm–4pm	1:8	$324	$342	$456



FIELD TRIP SPECIALTY CAMPS

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BEST WEEK EVER!



Grades: 4–8. **Days:** M–F. **Session length:** 1 week.

End the summer with five exciting field trips to top camper-voted destinations like Main Event, Bear Paw Beach, and Andretti Indoor Go Karting. Locations TBD, weather permitting. For an update on field trip locations, please contact Camp Registrar at registrar@nsymca.org. **Financial assistance and proration do not apply. No swim lessons.**

Camp Name	Weeks Offered	Time	Ratio	$YM Before 3/2	$YM After 3/2	$NM
Best Week Ever! FD	10	9am–4pm	1:8	$401	$419	$548

CHICAGO TROTTERS





Grades: 4–8. **Days:** M–F. **Session length:** 1 week.

Explore Chicago's best spots like Shoreline Sightseeing Cruise, Museum of Illusions, and Chicago Dogs Baseball Game. Locations TBD, weather permitting. For an update on field trip locations, please contact Camp Registrar at registrar@nsymca.org. **Financial assistance and proration do not apply. No swim lessons.**

Camp Name	Weeks Offered	Time	Ratio	$YM Before 3/2	$YM After 3/2	$NM
Chicago Trotters FD	3	9am–4pm	1:8	$401	$419	$548

FIELD TRIP SPECIALTY CAMPS

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THRILL SEEKERS





Grades: 4–8. **Days:** M–F. **Session length:** 1 week.

For adventure lovers! Potential activities include zip-lining, rock climbing, and more. Field trip destinations may include Boundless Adventures, Game Show Battle Rooms, and Santa's Village. Locations are TBD, weather permitting, and subject to change. For an update on field trip locations, please contact Camp Registrar at **registrar@nsymca.org. Financial assistance and proration do not apply. No swim lessons.**

Camp Name	Weeks Offered	Time	Ratio	$YM Before 3/2	$YM After 3/2	$NM
Thrill Seekers FD	4	9am–4pm	1:8	$401	$419	$548

ULTIMATE DESTINATIONS



Grades: 3–8. **Days:** M–F. **Session length:** 1 week.

Exciting full-day activities across the North Shore, with potential field trips to Launch, Vertical Endeavors, and Action Territory. Locations TBD. For an update on field trip locations, please contact Camp Registrar at **registrar@nsymca.org. Financial assistance and proration do not apply. No swim lessons.**

Camp Name	Weeks Offered	Time	Ratio	$YM Before 3/2	$YM After 3/2	$NM
Ultimate Destinations FD	2	9am–4pm	1:8	$401	$419	$548
Ultimate Destinations FD	8	9am–4pm	1:8	$401	$419	$548

FIELD TRIP SPECIALTY CAMPS

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WATER PARK CAMP



Grades: 4–8. **Days:** M–F. **Session length:** 1 week.

Make a splash with daily trips to different water parks like Barefoot Bay, Great Wolf Lodge, and Barracuda Bay. Locations TBD. For an update on field trip locations, please contact Camp Registrar at registrar@nsymca.org. Financial assistance and proration do not apply. No swim lessons.

Camp Name	Weeks Offered	Time	Ratio	$YM Before 3/2	$YM After 3/2	$NM
Water Park Camp FD	6	9am–4pm	1:8	$401	$419	$548
Water Park Camp FD	9	9am–4pm	1:8	$401	$419	$548

WISCONSIN TROTTERS



Grades: 4–8. **Days:** M–F. **Session length:** 1 week.

Explore Wisconsin with daily trips to attractions like Action Territory, Discovery World, and Bear Paw Beach. Locations TBD. For an update on field trip locations, please contact Camp Registrar at registrar@nsymca.org. Financial assistance and proration do not apply. No swim lessons.

Camp Name	Weeks Offered	Time	Ratio	$YM Before 3/2	$YM After 3/2	$NM
Wisconsin Trotters FD	5	9am–4pm	1:8	$401	$419	$548

Y ON THE FLY



Grades: 3–8. **Days:** M–F. **Session length:** 1 week.

Why take one field trip a day when you can enjoy TWO?! Y On The Fly takes campers on two exciting adventures daily, with a return to the Y for lunch between trips. From Par-King, to Nickel City and even Painted Penguin, every day is different! Choose AM Only, PM Only, or Full Day (both trips). Destinations vary weekly and are subject to change. For more information on scheduled destinations, contact the Camp Registrar at registrar@nsymca.org. Financial assistance and proration do not apply. No swim lessons.

Camp Name	Weeks Offered	Time	Ratio	$YM Before 3/2	$YM After 3/2	$NM
Y On The Fly FD	7	9am–4pm	1:8	$401	$419	$548
Y On The Fly AM	7	9am–12pm	1:8	$328	$347	$469
Y On The Fly PM	7	1–4pm	1:8	$328	$347	$469

SPECIAL SERVICES

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HAWKS

The NSYMCA actively supports inclusion and welcomes kids of all abilities. Recognizing the need for quality, adaptive programming for individuals in the North Shore area, the HAWKS programs help participants gain confidence, promote independence and responsibility, foster friendships, and nurture a healthy, active lifestyle. All programs are supervised by qualified individuals who promote a safe, friendly, and supportive environment.We believe that consistency is of the utmost importance and welcome aides provided by families to attend camp or any of our programs with their child. All aides must be interviewed by the NSYMCA.

All HAWKS campers will be interviewed and screened by **Ellen Mirochnick**, NSYMCA Coordinator of Special Services. **To be a part of the HAWKS Camp you must fill out a HAWKS application and questionnaire, which can be found on our website at www.nsymca.org.**



HAWKS INCLUSION 1-ON-1

Grades: K-8. **Days:** M-F. **Session length:** 1 week.

Space is limited and available on a first-come, first-served basis. HAWKS 1:1 programming is for participants who benefit from individual support. Campers will join Traditional or Sports Camps for their age group and participate to the best of their abilities with the support of an inclusion counselor. Counselors work to foster an inclusive environment while assisting the entire group. All inclusion counselors attend NSYMCA training prior to camp. **All HAWKS campers will be interviewed and screened by Ellen Mirochnick, NSYMCA Coordinator of Special Services Ellen Mirochnick at: emirochnick@nsymca.org. All HAWKS campers must be NSYMCA members for 6 consecutive months. The registration deadline is March 2nd. Must sign up for a minimum of 6 weeks.**

Camp Name	Weeks Offered	Time	Ratio	$YM
HAWKS Inclusion 1:1 -Full Day	1-10	9am-4pm	1:1	$781



HAWKS HIGH SCHOOL CAMP

Grades: 9-12. **Days:** M-F. **Session length:** 1 week.

This social and recreational camp is for high school students and includes fitness, field trips, and community outings. The group setting, with a maximum of 8 campers, provides opportunities to engage with others while working toward common goals. **For further information please contact Ellen Mirochnick at: emirochnick@nsymca.org. A 1:1 aid is available at an additional cost but must sign up for at least 6 weeks.**

Camp Name	Weeks Offered	Time	Ratio	$YM Before 3/2	$YM After 3/2	$NM
HAWKS High School PM	1-9	12pm-4pm	1:4	$333	$344	$381
HAWKS High School 1:1 Aide	1-9	12pm-4pm	1:1	$676	$687	$724

Camp Registration Form 2027

For office use only	Date:	Initials:
Registration Completed		
Household updated		
Director Approval		

One form must be filled out for each camper and turned in at the time of registration.
For more information, please contact Camp Registrar at registrar@nsymca.org

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Submitted to SS for Review:	YES	NO
SS Signature:		Date:

Child Full Name:	Lilly Lynn	**Grade:** (Fall 2027)	6	**Gender:**	F	**D.O.B**	3-2-2016
Parent/Guardian Name:	Ralph Lynn	**Address:**	2705 Techny RD				
		City, State, Zip:	Northbrook, IL 60062				
Cell Phone:	407-301-8657	**Email 1:**	ilyBLynn@parent.com				
Emergency Phone (Must be able to receive text messages)	407-301-8658	**Email 2:**	ilyBLynn@aol.com				

Week 1 6/7-6/11	Week 2 6/14-6/18	Week 3 6/21-6/25	Week 4 6/28-7/2	Week 5 7/5-7/9	Week 6 7/12-7/16	Week 7 7/19-7/23	Week 8 7/26-7/30	Week 9 8/2-8/6	Week 10 8/9-8/13

Camp	AM	PM	Full	Week of Camp 1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
Trailblazers FD			X	X	X	X		X	X	X	X	X	
Trailblazers AM	X						X						
Culinary PM		X					X						
Ultimate Destination FD			X										X

Additional Camp	AM	PM	Full	Days of the Week M	Tu	W	Th	F	Week of Camp 1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
Little Pioneers: (3 Day minimum)																		
Pathfinders: (3 Day minimum)																		
Extended Camp (Proration Available)		X			X	X		X			X		X			X		
Swim Lessons (Optional)					X				X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	

Payment Options: Please Check One.

X	Payment Plan
	Pay in Full

For Payment Plans Only: All Payment Plans Must end by 7/15

Please draft my account on: (Choose one)	X	1st of the month		15th of month
Starting month on:	March			

Payment Information

	Credit Card		Check		Cash
Credit Card #		CVV			
Exp:		Name on Card			

I understand that if I fail to make a payment, my camper(s) will not be allowed to attend camp until payment is made. If payment is not made by the Wednesday before the camp starts, my camper will lose their spot in camp. I understand that if I incur any fees, late registrations or change requests, late pick up, t-shirt, extended camp charges, shack shack, and camp store, I authorize the North Suburban YMCA to charge my account using the payment information on file.

	By initialing here, I hereby acknowledge that I've read and understand the parent handbook and NSYMCA's policies available online.
Signature:	Ralph Lynn

Membership:

Members must have a consecutive membership for 6 months to receive the special member-only discount.

	Registering child who is an NSYMCA member and has been an NSYMCA member prior to 10/01/26
X	Registering child who became an NSYMCA member after 10/01/26
	Registering Child who will not become an NSYMCA Member

Would you like to donate to help others by supporting our Community Strong Scholarship Fund?

$100	$50	$25	$10	$5	OTHER

WAIVER OF RISK & RELEASE

I agree to abide by the facility, program, and membership policies of the NSYMCA at all times while on the premises. I give permission for the above-named participant to be included in photos for publicity purposes. I understand the NSYMCA is not responsible for personal property or personal injury sustained by the participant and I hereby agree to identify and hold harmless the NSYMCA from such losses or injuries. In the event I cannot be reached in an emergency situation involving the above-named participant, I hereby give permission to the program leader to seek medical treatment for the above-named participant. The NSYMCA reserves the right to change or alter any program without notice.

POLICIES

Membership must remain current throughout the entire camp period to qualify for member rates. Prices are subject to change. A refund will be issued if you cancel prior to the registration deadline, or if the NSYMCA cancels camp. **A $30.00 processing fee will be issued for any cancellations or transfers at any time. Additionally, there will be a $30.00 NSF fee for any declined camp payments (payment plans only).** Refunds will be given by check or NSYMCA credit voucher only. Refer to parent guide for complete registration policy. **A non-refundable associated fee of 3% will be added to all credit card transactions. Avoid the fee by paying with cash or check.** The NSYMCA does not turn anyone away due to inability to pay. If you need assistance, please stop by the Guest Services Desk. Policies are subject to change. By signing below, I acknowledge all of the NSYMCA's Policies.

Signature:	Ralph Lynn

This form must be completely filled out with form of payment to be processed or the form is considered void.

Form must be submitted to complete registration.

Child's Full Name:	Lilly Lynn				**School & Grade:**	6th Grade	
What should we know about your camper? Please give any information which will help us make this your camper's best summer ever! Include behavior management techniques that your camper responds to positively. Let us know what activities interest your camper.							
Allergies: Additional Health Form Required. See website.							
List any medications your child has taken in the last 12 months:							
Does you child need an Epipen?	Yes	(No)	**Will your child require medication during camp?**	Yes	(No)	**If yes, please fill out our medication form at nsymca.org**	
If your child has an allergy please fill out additional allergy information and if your child has an epi-pen or inhaler, please fill out our medicine adminstration form at nsymca.org							
Medical or Physical Restrictions (If Any)	Yes	(No)	**Does your child have an IEP?**	Yes	(No)	504 plan	Yes (No)
Does your child have an inclusion aide at school?							
Please describe any additional support your child receives at school and/or during the year (E.G speech, behavior therapy, social work, counseling, etc.)							
Beware of cross contamination with her peanut allergies.							

REGISTRATION FOR HAWKS CAMPS REQUIRES AN ADDITIONAL SPECIAL SERVICES QUESTIONNAIRE (Download at nsymca.org)

AUTHORIZED PARENT/GUARDIAN CONTACT INFORMATION

Parent/Guardian 1 Name:	Ralph Lynn		
Primary Phone Number:	407-301-8658	**Secondary Phone Number:**	407-301-8888
Parent/Guardian 2 Name:			
Primary Phone Number:	407-301-8658	**Secondary Phone Number:**	407-301-8658

Pick-up/Emergency Contacts: (When Parent or Guardian cannot be reached)

Name:	Claudia Santos	**Cell:**	209-882-4074
Name:		**Cell:**	
Name:		**Cell:**	

PARENT STATEMENT OF UNDERSTANDING

Please read this form carefully. Sign this form and return to the NSYMCA. No child can attend camp unless all completed forms are on file.

1. I understand that the North Suburban YMCA staff and volunteers are not allowed to baby sit or transport children at any time outside of the YMCA camp program, with the exception of relationships established outside of the YMCA and prior to the start of the camp session. Immediate disciplinary action will be taken toward staff and volunteers if a violation is discovered.
2. I understand that I am not to leave my child at the North Suburban YMCA or any off-site NSYMCA location unless a YMCA camp staff is there to receive and supervise my child.
3. I understand that my child will not be allowed to leave the program with an unauthorized person. Any person authorized to pick up my child must be listed in my child's registration forms or a note written and signed by a parent or legal guardian must be received by NSYMCA staff at least one day prior to the pick up.
4. I understand that should a person arrive to pick up my child who is obviously under the influence of alcohol or drugs, for the child's safety, staff may have no recourse but to contact police. Please do not put staff in a position where they have to make this judgment call.
5. I understand that the North Suburban YMCA is mandated, by state law, to report any suspected cases of child abuse or neglect to the appropriate authorities for investigation.
6. I consent to my child's participation with evaluations and surveys for camp.
7. I understand that the North Suburban YMCA Camp Director reserves the right to dismiss a camper from camp. Such situations will mean the total loss of camper fees as paid by the parent or scholarships given to the child.
8. I have received, read, understand, and agree with the policies above and the North Suburban YMCA's Camp policies and parent handbook.
9. I give the North Suburban YMCA the right to take pictures and video for marketing purposes.
10. I give permission for the North Suburban YMCA to transport the child named above off the property for the purpose of medical care or program activities as deemed appropriate by the director and in the event I cannot be reached in an EMERGENCY. I hereby give permission to the physician selected by the Camp Director, to hospitalize, secure proper treatment for, and to order injection, anesthesia or surgery for my child as named above if I cannot be reached.
11. I attest that this registration form in its entirety is correct to my knowledge and understand any changes to the information must occur in writing. I give permission for the child mentioned herein to engage in all camp activities except as noted.
12. I give permission for the YMCA Staff to help apply sunscreen to my child according to the instructions on the bottle.
13. **I am responsible for any damage incurred to YMCA property.**

Camper Name (Please print)	Lylly Lynn	**Parent Signature**	Ralph Lynn	**Date:**	11-11-2027

SAMPLE

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- No nights! No weekends!
- Choose from different part-time and full-time schedules! Time off available!
- FREE NSYMCA membership!
- FREE staff lunch provided each Friday! (Rosati's Pizza, Culvers, etc)
- Earn more $$$ with our referral program!
- No prior experience required!

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CARLEY RICHARDS
CRICHARDS@NSYMCA.ORG

Camp Registration Form 2027

For office use only	Date:	Initials:
Registration Completed		
Household updated		
Director Approval		

Child Full Name:		**Grade:** (Fall 2027)		**Gender:**		**D.O.B**	
Parent/Guardian Name:		**Address:**					
		City, State, Zip:					
Cell Phone:		**Email 1:**					
Emergency Phone (Must be able to receive text messages)		**Email 2:**					

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Camp	AM	PM	Full	Week of Camp									
				1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10

Additional Camp	AM	PM	Full	Days of the Week					Week of Camp										
				M	Tu	W	Th	F	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
Little Pioneers: (3 Day minimum)																		
Pathfinders: (3 Day minimum)																		
Extended Camp (Proration Available)																		
Swim Lessons (Optional)																		

Payment Options: Please Check One.

- ☐ Payment Plan
- ☐ Pay in Full

For Payment Plans Only: All Payment Plans Must end by 7/15

Please draft my account on: (Choose one) ☐ 1st of the month ☐ 15th of month

Starting month on:

Payment Information

☐ Credit Card ☐ Check ☐ Cash

Credit Card # CVV

Exp: Name on Card

I understand that if I fail to make a payment, my camper(s) will not be allowed to attend camp until payment is made. If payment is not made by the Wednesday before the camp starts, my camper will lose their spot in camp. I understand that if I incur any fees, late registrations or change requests, late pick up, t-shirt, extended camp charges, shack shack, and camp store, I authorize the North Suburban YMCA to charge my account using the payment information on file.

☐ By initialing here, I hereby acknowledge that I've read and understand the parent handbook and NSYMCA's policies available online.

Signature:

Membership:

Members must have a consecutive membership for 6 months to receive the special member-only discount.

- ☐ Registering child who is an NSYMCA member and has been an NSYMCA member prior to 10/01/26
- ☐ Registering child who became an NSYMCA member after 10/01/26
- ☐ Registering Child who will not become an NSYMCA Member

Would you like to donate to help others by supporting our Community Strong Scholarship Fund?

$100	$50	$25	$10	$5	OTHER

WAIVER OF RISK & RELEASE

I agree to abide by the facility, program, and membership policies of the NSYMCA at all times while on the premises. I give permission for the above-named participant to be included in photos for publicity purposes. I understand the NSYMCA is not responsible for personal property or personal injury sustained by the participant and I hereby agree to identify and hold harmless the NSYMCA from such losses or injuries. In the event I cannot be reached in an emergency situation involving the above-named participant, I hereby give permission to the program leader to seek medical treatment for the above-named participant. The NSYMCA reserves the right to change or alter any program without notice.

POLICIES

Membership must remain current throughout the entire camp period to qualify for member rates. Prices are subject to change. A refund will be issued if you cancel prior to the registration deadline, or if the NSYMCA cancels camp. **A $30.00 processing fee will be issued for any cancellations or transfers at any time. Additionally, there will be a $30.00 NSF fee for any declined camp payments (payment plans only).** Refunds will be given by check or NSYMCA credit voucher only. Refer to parent guide for complete registration policy. **A non-refundable associated fee of 3% will be added to all credit card transactions. Avoid the fee by paying with cash or check.** The NSYMCA does not turn anyone away due to inability to pay. If you need assistance, please stop by the Guest Services Desk. Policies are subject to change. By signing below, I acknowledge all of the NSYMCA's Policies.

Signature:

This form must be completely filled out with form of payment to be processed or the form is considered void.

One form must be filled out for each camper and turned in at the time of registration.
For more information, please contact Camp Registrar at registrar@nsymca.org

For office use only		
Submitted to SS for Review:	YES	NO
SS Signature:		Date:

Form must be submitted to complete registration.

Child's Full Name:				**School & Grade:**				
What should we know about your camper? Please give any information which will help us make this your camper's best summer ever! Include behavior management techniques that your camper responds to positively. Let us know what activities interest your camper.								
Allergies: Additional Health Form Required. See website.								
List any medications your child has taken in the last 12 months:								
Does you child need an Epipen?	Yes	No	**Will your child require medication during camp?**	Yes	No	**If yes, please fill out our medication form at nsymca.org**		
If your child has an allergy please fill out additional allergy information and if your child has an epi-pen or inhaler, please fill out our medicine adminstration form at nsymca.org								
Medical or Physical Restrictions (If Any)	Yes	No	**Does your child have an IEP?**	Yes	No	504 plan	Yes	No
Does your child have an inclusion aide at school?								
Please describe any additional support your child receives at school and/or during the year (E.G speech, behavior therapy, social work, counseling, etc.)								

REGISTRATION FOR HAWKS CAMPS REQUIRES AN ADDITIONAL SPECIAL SERVICES QUESTIONNAIRE (Download at nsymca.org)

AUTHORIZED PARENT/GUARDIAN CONTACT INFORMATION

Parent/Guardian 1 Name:				
Primary Phone Number:		**Secondary Phone Number:**		
Parent/Guardian 2 Name:				
Primary Phone Number:		**Secondary Phone Number:**		

Pick-up/Emergency Contacts: (When Parent or Guardian cannot be reached)

Name:		**Cell:**	
Name:		**Cell:**	
Name:		**Cell:**	

PARENT STATEMENT OF UNDERSTANDING

Please read this form carefully. Sign this form and return to the NSYMCA. No child can attend camp unless all completed forms are on file.

1. I understand that the North Suburban YMCA staff and volunteers are not allowed to baby sit or transport children at any time outside of the YMCA camp program, with the exception of relationships established outside of the YMCA and prior to the start of the camp session. Immediate disciplinary action will be taken toward staff and volunteers if a violation is discovered.

2. I understand that I am not to leave my child at the North Suburban YMCA or any off-site NSYMCA location unless a YMCA camp staff is there to receive and supervise my child.

3. I understand that my child will not be allowed to leave the program with an unauthorized person. Any person authorized to pick up my child must be listed in my child's registration forms or a note written and signed by a parent or legal guardian must be received by NSYMCA stagff at least one day prior to the pick up.

4. I understand that should a person arrive to pick up my child who is obviously under the influence of alcohol or drugs, for the child's safety, staff may have no recourse but to contact police. Please do not put staff in a position where they have to make this judgment call.

5. I understand that the North Suburban YMCA is mandated, by state law, to report any suspected cases of child abuse or neglect to the appropriate authorities for investigation.

6. I consent to my child's participation with evaluations and surveys for camp.

7. I understand that the North Suburban YMCA Camp Director reserves the right to dismiss a camper from camp. Such situations will mean the total loss of camper fees as paid by the parent or scholarships given to the child.

8. I have received, read, understand, and agree with the policies above and the North Suburban YMCA's Camp policies and parent handbook.

9. I give the North Suburban YMCA the right to take pictures and video for marketing purposes.

10. I give permission for the North Suburban YMCA to transport the child named above off the property for the purpose of medical care or program activities as deemed appropriate by the director and in the event I cannot be reached in an EMERGENCY. I hereby give permission to the physician selected by the Camp Director, to hospitalize, secure proper treatment for, and to order injection, anesthesia or surgery for my child as named above if I cannot be reached.

11. I attest that this registration form in its entirety is correct to my knowledge and understand any changes to the information must occur in writing. I give permission for the child mentioned herein to engage in all camp activities except as noted.

12. I give permission for the YMCA Staff to help apply sunscreen to my child according to the instructions on the bottle.

13. I am responsible for any damage incurred to YMCA property.

Camper Name (Please print)		**Parent Signature**		**Date:**	

NORTH SUBURBAN YMCA

MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

*FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE IS AVAILABLE.

APPLICANT INFORMATION

Full Name: _____

Gender: _____DOB: _____

Parent Full Name (youth members only): _____

Spouse Full Name: _____

Gender: _____DOB: _____

Emergency Contact and Work Phone: _____

Address: _____

City, State, Zip: _____

Cell: _____Provider (for app text messages): _____

Email: _____Member Referral Name: _____

FAMILY MEMBERSHIP INFORMATION

FIRST DEPENDENT/CHILD

Full Name: _____

Gender: _____DOB: _____

SECOND DEPENDENT/CHILD

Full Name: _____

Gender: _____DOB: _____

THIRD DEPENDENT/CHILD

Full Name: _____

Gender: _____DOB: _____

FOURTH DEPENDENT/CHILD

Full Name: _____

Gender: _____DOB: _____

MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION (Continued)

DEMOGRAPHIC INFORMATION

To help serve you better, please fill out the following information. This information is kept confidential and is strictly voluntary.

My main interests are:

- After-School Programs
- Art
- Early Childhood
- Gymnastics
- Personal Training
- Special Needs
- Volunteerism
- Aquatics
- Camp
- Family Programming
- Performing Arts
- Senior/Adult Programming
- Sports
- Weight Loss

How did you hear about the Y?_____

_____

HELP SUPPORT THE Y

PLEASE INITIAL YOUR CHOICE AND SIGN

Yes, I would like to make a tax-deductible contribution.

No, I would not like to contribute at this time.

$2 $5 $10 $50 Other: $_____

This amount will automatically be deducted with my monthly membership dues and can be cancelled with my authorization at any time. If I want to cancel this donation, I will contact the Y in writing to cancel this donation.

SIGNATURE: _____

DATE: _____

ETHNICITY

- Asian/Pacific Islander
- Caucasian
- Indian
- Latino/Hispanic
- African-American
- Middle Eastern
- Native Amerian
- Other:_____

OCCUPATIONS

Your Occupation: _____

Employer: _____

Spouse Occupation: _____

Employer: _____

HELP COMMUNITY MEMBERS

PLEASE INITIAL YOUR CHOICE AND SIGN

Through our Community Strong Campaign, your tax-deductible contribution helps us provide program support to families in need.

Yes, I would like to make a tax-deductible contribution.

No, I would not like to contribute at this time.

$2 $5 $10 $50 Other: $_____

This amount will automatically be deducted with my monthly membership dues and can be cancelled with my authorization at any time. If I want to cancel this donation, I will contact the Y in writing to cancel this donation.

SIGNATURE: _____

DATE: _____

FOR OFFICE USE ONLY: SIGNATURE:_____ CCC ID#: _____

GENERAL CAMP INFORMATION

- To guarantee your camper's spot, register early.
- Registrations are first-come, first-served upon availability of space; camps have limited availability.
- Half-Day Camp Registration: Families may not register for both the AM and PM sessions of the same camp during the same week. Half-day options are intended for campers attending only part of the day or combining two different camps (e.g., Sports Camp AM and Culinary Camp PM). Registering for Sports Camp AM and Sports Camp PM in the same week is not permitted, even if the full-day option is full. Registrations that violate this policy will be canceled.
- Online registration is preferred. Additionally, registration forms may be submitted in person, by mail, or by emailing to: **registrar@nsymca.org.**
- Please allow 3-5 business days for hard copy registrations forms to be processed.
- All hard copy registrations must be completely filled out in order to be processed. Missing information will delay your registration and spots are not held. Any registration questions will be communicated via email and will delay registration.
- Know that online registrations are ongoing. If you chose to register on paper, you may lose your spot to an online registration before we are able to process your registration.
- The NSYMCA has the right to deny entrance to a camper if fees are not paid and up to date.
- Camp registrations for any given week are due by **the Monday prior to that week.** If you want to register after Monday or if you need any additional information, please email: **registrar@nsymca.org.**

- We offer both **Credit Card** and **ACH** payment options for camp registration.
  - **Credit card payments**: 3% processing fee
  - **ACH payments**: 0.96% processing fee
- Payment plans are available to both members and non-members.
- A $30 NSF fee will be charged for any payment that is returned by the bank. As a courtesy, one NSF fee will be waived per calendar year.
- Two payment plan options available for families. Please see page 3 for full payment plan details.

- All camp cancellations and changes/transfers requests must be submitted in writing to **registrar@nsymca.org.**
- A **$30 per camp week, per child** transfer fee applies to all transfer requests.

- Camp cancellations are subject to a **$30 per camp week, per child** cancellation fee.
  - Example: Canceling three weeks results in a $90 total cancellation fee.
- The refund deadline is **May 4, 2027**. After this date, **no refunds or credits** will be issued for cancellations.
- If you cancel a week of camp, your deposit for that week will be applied to the cancellation fee (e.g., if a $20 deposit was made, an additional $10 will be charged).
- Refunds may be considered in unique circumstances at the Director's discretion. Email **registrar@nsymca.org** for more information.

- Registrations received after a camp reaches capacity will be placed on a **waitlist**.
- If a spot opens, you will receive an email and have **24 hours** to claim your spot. If we do not hear from you within 24 hours, we will move on to the next camper.
- If you are moved off a waitlist **after March 1st**, and registered for camp, you will be charged the **standard rate**.

- A **$10 multi-child credit per week** will be applied when **two or more children** are registered.
  - This credit is forfeited if the registration is withdrawn.
  - To receive the credit, email **registrar@nsymca.org**; the credit will be placed on your NSYMCA account.
- **Military discounts** are available. For more information please contact **Heidi Busch: hbusch@nsymca.org.**

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