



SUMMER DAY CAMPS FOR GRADES K-8

Registration
Opens Feb 3

STAFF & COUNSELOR TRAINING YMCA summer camp staff are carefully selected and receive more than 15 hours of extensive training including: camp policies/procedures, emergency & safety regulations, child abuse prevention, behavior strategies, First Aid & CPR, and tons of creative, fun, age-appropriate programming techniques.

HEALTH & SAFETY The YMCA will consider reasonable accommodations to its policies to allow children to enjoy equal benefits of this program. Contact the YMCA if your child may require accommodations. Summer Odyssey and Camp Horizon are both licensed and inspected twice each year by the Onondaga County Health Department. Inspection reports are on file and can be requested at: Onondaga Co Health Dept, Division of Environmental Health, John H. Mulroy Civic Center, 12th floor, 421 Montgomery St, Syracuse, NY 13202

LEADERS IN TRAINING (LIT) A supervised leadership development program allowing teens who have completed 7th grade and are not yet 16 years of age to develop and enhance skills. This is offered at both Summer Odyssey and Camp Horizon. LITs participate in a well-rounded program of leadership development, activity and skills training, conflict resolution strategies, and character education. LITs will attend Orientation, develop personal goals, assist counselors with all activities, work with peers to plan/lead activities, and complete weekly challenges and evaluations. Cost: \$98/week *Must commit to Monday-Friday 9:00am-4:30pm schedule for at least 5 weeks of the camp season.

CAMP HORIZON at Elden Elementary School

HOURS

Camp Horizon operates from 8:00am - 4:00pm.
Extended Hours are not available at Camp Horizon.

FEES

YMCA of Greater Syracuse Family Members	\$165/wk
Before & After School Participants	\$165/wk
YMCA of Greater Syracuse Youth Members	\$185/wk
Non-members	\$185/wk

A non-refundable deposit of \$20/wk required at the time of registration. Pricing includes field trip costs. 15% off discount for 2nd child in family.

A TYPICAL DAY

8:00 - 8:30	Opening Ceremony/Group Time
8:30 - 10:00	Morning Activity Rotation
10:30 - 11:30	Workshops (Camper's Choice)
11:30 - 12:30	Lunch & Large Group Activity
12:30 - 3:30	Afternoon Activity Rotation
3:30 - 4:00	Closing Ceremony

WORKSHOPS MAY INCLUDE

Sports Skills · Drama · Fiber Arts · Orienteering · Archery · Fishing · Nature Exploration & More!

FOR ADDITIONAL DETAILS REGARDING BOTH OF OUR SUMMER DAY CAMPS, PLEASE CONTACT OUR DIRECTOR, CAITLIN ALCOTT AT (315) 303-5966 X210 OR CALCOTT@SYRACUSEYMCA.ORG.

CAMP SESSIONS & THEMES

FT = Field Trip / SE = Special Event

WEEK 1 JUN 25-29	INTO THE WILD: Learn wilderness skills to explore your backyard with fresh eyes. Then put your survival skills to the test on a fun canoe trip! FT: Beaver Lake
WEEK 2 JUL 2-6 (No camp July 4)	STARS & STRIPES: Uncle Sam invites you to celebrate our country's birthday. Enjoy patriotic games, crafts, a picnic and create a parade float. SE: Parade & Picnic
WEEK 3 JUL 9-13	CAMP CLUE: Experience the game of Clue up close and personal. Can you use your detective skills to solve the mystery? FT: Walk to our local Police Station
WEEK 4 JUL 16-20	BE REAL: Test your limits in "reality show" challenges like Project Runway, Cupcake Wars and Ninja Warrior. SE: Survivor Trail Challenge
WEEK 5 JUL 23-27	WET n' WILD: A splashing good time with water play, messy arts and crafts! Then take a trip or two down our giant water slide. SE: Inflatable Water Slide
WEEK 6 JUL 30-AUG 3	LAB RATS: Calling all scientists! Try exciting hands-on projects and experiments as you discover the unexpected. SE: Rocket Exploration
WEEK 7 AUG 6-10	LET'S CREATE: Hone your artistic talents and learn exciting new skills. Are you the next Michelangelo? Showcase your work at our art show finale. SE: a featured artist from our YMCA Art Studio
WEEK 8 AUG 13-17	WIZARDS CAMP: Compete in our Camp Cup, make potions, learn tricks and magical arts and crafts! SE: The Twin Magicians

SUMMER ODYSSEY at Northwest Family YMCA

HOURS

Summer Odyssey operates 9:00am - 4:30pm. Extended Hours are available if needed in the morning (7:00 - 9:00am) and the afternoon (4:30 - 6:00pm). Pre-registration is required for extended hour services.

FEES

Family Members	\$185/wk
Before & After School Participants	\$185/wk
Youth Members & Non-members	\$205/wk
AM/PM Extended hours	\$ 20/wk

A non-refundable deposit of \$20/week is required at the time of registration. Pricing includes field trip costs. 15% off discount for 2nd child in family (but cannot be applied to extended hours).

A TYPICAL DAY

7:00 - 9:00	Extended Hours (optional)
9:00 - 9:30	Opening Ceremony/Group Time
9:45 - 10:30	Activity Period/Swim 1/Group 1
10:30 - 11:15	Activity Period/Swim 2/Group 2
11:15 - 12:00	Activity Period/Swim 3/Group 3
12:00 - 1:30	Lunch & Large Group Activity
1:30 - 3:30	Afternoon Activities Rotation
3:30 - 4:00	Group Time & Reflection
4:00 - 4:30	Closing Ceremony
4:30 - 6:00	Extended Hours (optional)

ACTIVITY ROTATIONS INCLUDE

Crafts · Teambuilding · Camp Traditions · Water Play
Group Games & Challenges · Drama · Science & Technology
& other exciting Weekly Theme Activities

ACADEMIC SUPPORT

YMCA Family Members can register for FREE ACADEMIC SUPPORT in reading and math during camp hours. Please contact Alicia Roberson for more information at aroberson@syracuseymca.org.

SPORT BREAKOUT

Sport coaches will pick up participating campers from camp 12:30 - 1:30pm on M/T/W/F. Sessions are available to add-on for \$20/week. Please register at the Member Services Desk.

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WEEK 1 JUN 25 -29	BUILDING UP STEAM: Time to put on your inventor, creator or engineer hat to experiment with science, technology, engineering, art and math. See how things work in our everyday lives. SE: Bricks 4 Kids
WEEK 2 JUL 2-6 (No camp July 4)	PARTY IN THE USA: Pack your bags for an all-American road trip to visit some of the most popular spots around our country. We'll participate in local activities to see what makes America so diverse. SE: Missy Shipman
WEEK 3 JUL 9-13	OUTDOOR ADVENTURE: Let's explore Earth's wondrous mountain tops, forests, deserts, and ocean depths during our Outdoor Adventure week! FT: Beaver Lake
WEEK 4 JUL 16-20	SUPERHERO HEADQUARTERS: Grab a cape and explore your inner powers. Can you fly? Read minds? Become invisible? Test your limits and find out what kind of superhero you are. SE: Bounce House Bonanza
WEEK 5 JUL 23-27	TIME TRAVEL: Jump in our time machine as we travel back and forward to fascinating time periods. SE: Finders Keepers
WEEK 6 JUL 30-AUG 3	GOING GREEN: It's not easy being green, but if we all work together we can make the world a better place! FT: Abbott's Farm
WEEK 7 AUG 6-10	JEDIS & GENIES: Dive into the dynamic characters, stories, and songs of Disney. Grow your imagination as you bring a monster or fish to life or create your own theme park. FT: Ice Skating
WEEK 8 AUG 13-17	MYTHS & LEGENDS: Ever wonder if Atlantis truly exists? Are unicorns, hippogriffs and dragons real? Join us to discover some ancient secrets, mythical creatures and fantastic tales. FT: Billy Bees/Museum of Intrigue
WEEK 9 AUG 20-24	HOLLYWOOD, HERE I COME! Roll out the red carpet and get ready to be a star. Show off your best talents as we sing, dance, and act our way through the week! SE: Odyssey's Got Talent & Camp Picnic