

# IMPORTANT SUMMER CAMP INFORMATION



## YOUR KEY TO SUMMER

### LEADERSHIP STAFF

Marisa and her camp staff are committed to creating a safe, inclusive, and engaging environment where every child feels valued, supported, and inspired to grow.

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### REGISTRATION, DEPOSITS & FEES

A non-refundable & non-transferable deposit of \$25.00 is required for each week you register your child for. The deposit will be deducted from the overall fee of \$150.00 per session due the month prior to camp.

### PAYMENTS

Payments must be received by the 15<sup>th</sup> of the month prior. If payment is not received, your child will lose their spot and the deposit will be forfeited. Payments can be scheduled through your account.

### FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE

Financial assistance is available through an application. Please reach out to member services for more information on the application process.

### REFUNDS & DROP POLICY

No refunds or credit will be issued for any unattended days. Those who wish to withdraw must do so no later than two (2) full weeks. No refunds will be given after the two (2) week policy.

### FOOD PROGRAM

School lunch is provided almost every week, free of charge, to anyone under 18 years of age. Please pack a cold lunch week 1, week 11, and on field trip days.

### COMMUNICATION WITH CAMP

Group-specific REMIND codes are available to facilitate communication between parents/guardians and counselors. Please make sure to download the REMIND app to receive all camp-related messages and updates.



### PARENT HANDBOOK

Extended policies are included in the Summer Camp Parent Handbook, which can be found online or at the front desk.



### CHECK-IN/CHECK-OUT

Safety of all children is our #1 priority. Each child must be signed in and out every day by YMCA staff. Check in to camp between 7:30-8:30 AM and Check out of camp between 4:30-5:30 PM. Only authorized individuals will be allowed to pick up a child.



### LATE ARRIVAL/EARLY PICK-UP

If campers arrive/depart from camp outside of the drop-off and pick-up window, it is the responsibility of the parent/guardian to drop-off/pick-up their camper at the correct location.



### FIELD TRIPS

Field trips are built into the camp experience. School lunch is not provided on field trip days. For safety, designated-camp shirt must be worn on field trips. Schedule is subject to change.



### CAMP T-SHIRTS

Camp t-shirts must be worn on field trips. The camp fee includes one t-shirt. Shirts are distributed during the first week of camp attended.



### WHAT TO WEAR

Campers should come ready to play and dress comfortably. Closed-toe shoes are required. Open-toe shoes are only permitted on the pool deck. Label everything!



### WHAT TO BRING

We recommend bringing a backpack with a refillable water bottle, sunscreen, swimsuit, towel, and bug repellent every day. Please apply first round of sunscreen before arrival.



### WHAT IS NOT ALLOWED

Personal electronics, toys or games from home, and weapons of any kind are not permitted at camp. Anything of value should not be brought to camp. The Y is not responsible for theft, loss, or damaged items.



# SCHOOL-AGED SUMMER CAMP at the Y

YMCA Day Camps are a safe, supportive, and fun-filled place where campers build friendships, grow confidence, and enjoy new adventures every day. Led by caring adults and youth counselors; campers are encouraged to play & explore, learn independence & leadership all while making lasting memories. Weekly adventures include themed events, activities, games, swimming, and field trips, for youth who are entering Kindergarten through 7th grade!

## REGISTRATION



For your convenience, our registration form is completely online.

Visit [ymcaworthington.org](http://ymcaworthington.org) to register today!

March  
31

Opens for  
Members

April  
14

Opens for  
Non-Members

## WEEKLY CAMP FEE

\$150/week

### What does camp payment cover?



Camp  
Shirt



Daily  
Snack



Field  
Trips



Youth  
Programs



Travel  
Fees

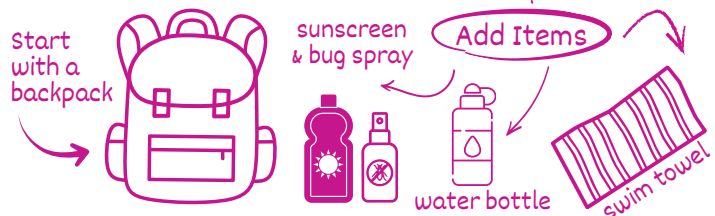


Supports  
Staff

## CUSTOMIZE YOUR SUMMER

Our summer programs are fully customizable, giving families the flexibility to pick and choose the weeks that are perfect for your child's interests and schedule. With endless combinations, you can design the ultimate summer experience filled with fun, learning, and unforgettable memories!

## Build Your Own CAMP-PACK



Week 1 Week 2 Week 3 Week 4 Week 5 Week 6 Week 7 Week 8 Week 9 Week 10 Week 11

### CAMP THEMES

Friendship  
Factory

Treasure  
Island

Color  
Wars

Growing  
Together

Transportation  
Station

Y Camps  
Got Talent

Storybookland  
Adventure

Under  
the Sea

Animal  
Adventures

Movie  
Magic

Lost in  
Time

## Stay in Contact

### CODES

K-Clubhouse: @fa67e3

Explorers: @a79fb6g

Voyagers: @24befb6

Pathfinders: @7h4974



with REMIND

Download the REMIND app to stay in touch with counselors and receive all camp-related updates.

## PARTNERSHIP SPOTLIGHT Nobles County 4H



By participating in camp, youth will have access to 4H activities and curriculum, automatically enrolling them as a 4H member. No cost. No strings attached.

PARTNERSHIP  
PERK

Campers will have the opportunity to display their work at the Nobles County Fair!



# KINDERGARTEN CLUBHOUSE

## Areas of Focus

### A) Early Literacy & Communication

Campers will practice letter recognition, phonics sounds, and simple vocabulary through songs and storytelling.

### B) Creative Expression & Motor Skills

Activities like coloring, cutting, painting, and building crafts will strengthen hand coordination and allow campers to express creativity.

### C) Building Routine

Campers will learn sharing, taking turns, following directions, and building comfort with structured daily routines.



# EXPLORERS

## Areas of Focus

### A) Confidence in Reading & Writing

Campers will practice academic skills through reading short stories and journal entries.

### B) Hands-On Discovery

Through science experiments, nature exploration, and educational field trips, campers will get to ask questions and learn how things work.

### C) Cooperation & Teamwork

Campers will build sportsmanship and teamwork skills through group games and practice effective conflict resolution.





# VOYAGERS

## Areas of Focus

### A) Critical Thinking & Problem Solving

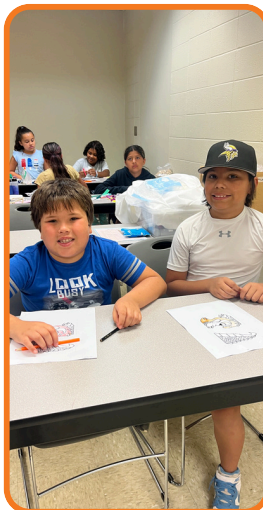
Campers will participate in challenges, STEM activities, and strategy-based games that require planning and decision-making.

### B) Creative Expression & Motor Skills

Campers will refine abilities learned in and out of the classroom through structured activities such as games, crafts, and other educational activities.

### C) Communication & Collaboration

Campers will practice expressing ideas clearly, listening to others, and working together on group projects and team-based challenges.



## ENTERING Grades 5-7



# PATHFINDERS

## Areas of Focus

### A) Leadership Skills

Campers will be given the opportunity to build positive role model skills through interactions with the younger groups.

### B) Independence & Responsibility

Campers will take on responsibility within the camp structure, make their own choices through activities, and learn how to be effectively independent.

### C) Self-Interests & Personal Growth

Campers will explore their interests, build confidence through trying new things, and reflect on personal goals through activities and discussions.

