



2022 FINDLAY YMCA DAY CAMPS

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YOUR
POTENTIAL**

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WHY THE Y?

Summer at the Y is so much more than fun activities. The YMCA is a space that allows children to grow personally and explore the world around them in a safe and exciting environment. In today's world filled with screens and busy schedules, the YMCA takes us back to what is really important in childhood – playing outside, making new friends, and stepping outside of your comfort zone to try things you've never tried before. So this Summer, let's help kids be kids as they develop into being adventurous and successful along the way.



OUR THREE FOCUS AREAS

At the YMCA this Summer, we will be focusing on three main outcomes that drive all our programs.

ACHIEVEMENT: We want to make sure that every child tries something new this summer and leaves with a new skill. This could be trying a new sport, learning how to make friendship bracelets, or even developing their leadership skills by leading a group activity. Every child should have the chance to step outside of their comfort zone to experience new things.

RELATIONSHIPS: We want to make sure every child makes a connection with their fellow participants and the staff. We want to help kids not only make new friends, but learn how to be good friends, too. We do this through being intentional with team building activities, opportunities to learn about those around us, and using our core values.

BELONGING: Every child should feel safe and at home at the YMCA. The Y is a place to be yourself and be welcomed by the people around you! We create this sense of belonging through our traditions and the relationships we build.

OUR CORE VALUES

CARING: Being considerate to the needs and feelings of others.

HONESTY: Being trustworthy and truthful

RESPECT: Treating others, the environment, and yourself with dignity

RESPONSIBILITY: Accepting accountability for your actions and role in the community

FAITH: Believing in something bigger than yourself



KEEPING YOU INFORMED

We want to make sure you feel up to date and knowledgeable about your child's experience this Summer, so communication is vital to making that happen.

CAMPFIRE CHRONICLE

Campfire Chronicles will be published and distributed weekly. The newsletter provides you with information on what your child will be doing during his/her time at the YMCA. Please note that these schedules are subject to change. We do our best to provide you with information early so you can plan ahead, but the Summer is full of surprises, and we are often forced to make changes. Newsletters will be emailed weekly if an email address was provided to the YMCA, and a hard copy is available upon request.

HELLO INSIGHT

Hello Insight is an online survey tool to help provide feedback. This helps us gather thoughts and ideas from families and evaluate our program on an ongoing basis. We appreciate and need your feedback to continually improve our programs.

CAMP TYPES

TRADITIONAL CAMP LOCATED AT RIVERSIDE PARK

Summer Camp is a time for kids to be kids, to play, to run and to have fun with friends. Time spent being physically active and social is more important than ever before. That's why the YMCA offers day camps - to help kids reach their full potential. Through fun physical activities, kids learn about themselves and grow in self-confidence as they develop new skills and meet new friends. Day Camp at Riverside is an all day camp for children entering grades K-6.

DISCOVERY CAMP LOCATED AT THE YMCA CHILD DEVELOPMENT CENTER

The YMCA also offers a variety of Enrichment, Discovery, and Sport Camps. Campers can pursue their interests with new friends and learn new skills in a safe and fun environment. Enjoy a full day of active games, crafts, and fun. Discovery Camps are available for campers entering grades K-5.

A TYPICAL DAY

One of the questions parents ask most is, “What will my child do this Summer?” The answer is...A LOT! As soon as your child arrives, we pack the day with activities based around that week’s theme. The program follows a rotation schedule so every child gets the opportunity to try new experiences and activities they know and love. Below is a sample schedule – more details on your child’s weekly activities will be found in the Campfire Chronicle.

EXTENDED CARE

6:15am – 9:00am at the CDC
7:30am – 9:00am for Traditional Camp

Children will be able to choose from a variety of activities individually or in small groups to help everyone prepare for the day of fun!

OPENING CIRCLE

9:00am – 9:30 am

The day kicks off with an exciting and energetic celebration.

ACTIVITY ROTATIONS

9:30am – 12:00 pm

Daily rotations will vary depending on that week’s theme, but could include activities like archery, swimming, STEM, team building, outdoor education, and group games.

LUNCH

12:00 pm – 1:00pm

Children take a break to eat and recharge.

ACTIVITY ROTATIONS

1:00pm – 3:30pm

Children are ready for more action and will rotate around the space to try new activities.

CLOSING CIRCLE

3:30pm – 4:00pm

Children will come together to close on another awesome day at the YMCA!

EXTENDED CARE

4:00pm – 6:00pm

A variety of activity options intended to engage campers individually or in small groups will be offered as we wind down from an exciting day!

GENERAL INFORMATION

OPEN DOORS FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE

We believe everyone deserves a Y, so the Findlay YMCA offers financial assistance to individuals and families who might otherwise not be able to afford membership or program fees. If you have questions, ask a staff member about financial assistance. It's easy to apply and the Y staff does everything they can to make the Y a place for all.

STAFFING

Our entire staff are subject to local, and national background checks, CPR and First-Aid certified and participates in an intensive week-long training program that covers safety, supervision, counseling, and camp procedures. Findlay YMCA average counselor-to-camper ratios exceed state guidelines to ensure that your child receives the best care and attention possible. If you would like to work with us this Summer, please submit a staff application. Staff applications are available on our website: FINDLAYYMCA.ORG.

REFUND AND TRANSFER POLICY

Deposits are non-refundable under any circumstances. At the time of registration, a deposit is due for each session for which the camper is registering. Deposit fees are \$50 per camp per session.

Up to two weeks before the beginning of the specific camp session, all funds, less the deposit, are refundable and transferable within other day camp programs as space allows. This includes camp balance dues.

Within two weeks of the beginning of the specific camp session, all funds are nonrefundable and non-transferable to a balance due or to a new registration. If a camper, without notice, does not attend a session for which they are registered, there will be no refund issued. In cases of homesickness, dismissal, or voluntary withdrawal, there will be no refund of any fees.

A written physician-authorized note verifying illness or injury is required in order to transfer funds to a future registration once the session begins.

REGISTRATION INFORMATION

Open registration will begin March 3.

Grade level reflects the grade the camper will be entering in the Fall of 2022.

All registration must be completed online at FINDLAYYMCA.ORG.

CAMP NAME	MEMBER FEE	PROGRAM PARTICIPANT FEE	TIMES	GRADES
Traditional	\$125	\$200	7:30am - 6:00pm	K - 6
Discovery Camps	\$175	\$200	6:15am - 6:00pm	K - 5

PAYMENT SCHEDULE

CAMP WEEK

5/31 - 6/3

6/6 - 6/10

6/13 - 6/17

6/20 - 6/24

6/27 - 7/1

7/5 - 7/8

7/11 - 7/15

7/18 - 7/22

7/25 - 7/29

8/1 - 8/5

8/8 - 8/12

8/15 - 8/19

8/22 - 8/26

8/29 - 9/2

DRAFT DATE

5/16/2022

5/23/2022

5/30/2022

6/6/2022

6/13/2022

6/20/2022

6/27/2022

7/4/2022

7/11/2022

7/18/2022

7/25/2022

8/1/2022

8/8/2022

8/15/2022

TRADITIONAL CAMP AT RIVERSIDE PARK

Each week, campers participate in traditional camp activities including swimming, arts and crafts, sports, outdoor education, and fishing. Each session also has a unique theme to provide a creative spin on camp activities.

Session	Dates	Theme
1	5/31 - 6/3	Y CAMP
2	6/6 - 6/10	Wonder
3	6/13 - 6/17	Love the 90's
4	6/20 - 6/24	Around the World
5	6/27 - 7/1	Through the Looking Glass
6	7/5 - 7/8	Winter Wonderland
7	7/11 - 7/15	Science is Everywhere
8	7/18 - 7/22	Ohio Adventures
9	7/25 - 7/29	Color Wars
10	8/1 - 8/5	Shipwreck
11	8/8 - 8/12	Ninjas
12	8/15 - 8/19	Wild West
13	8/22 - 8/26	Superheroes
14	8/29 - 9/2	Back to the Future

For more information on one or all of our camps please contact:

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DISCOVERY CAMPS AT THE CHILD DEVELOPMENT CENTER

Spark a new interest with uniquely exciting learning experiences close to home!
Campers will register for one camp per session.

Session	Dates	Science	Sports	Enrichment
1	5/31 - 6/3	DISCOVERY CAMPS NOT OFFERED THIS SESSION		
2	6/6 - 6/10	Let it Grow!	Jump Bunch	Artrageous
3	6/13 - 6/17	Chopped Jr.	Volleyball	Show Choir
4	6/20 - 6/24	A Bug's Life	Martial Arts	Ready, Set, Action
5	6/27 - 7/1	Water, Water	Flag Football	Pottery
6	7/5 - 7/8	Mad Scientist	Tennis	Dance
7	7/11 - 7/15	Outdoor Adventure	Olympics	Princesses and Knights
8	7/18 - 7/22	Can You Build It?	Soccer	Togetherhood
9	7/25 - 7/29	Sand, Soil, and Rock	Bowling	Pottery
10	8/1 - 8/5	Lego	Equestrian	Creation Station
11	8/8 - 8/12	Survivor	Sports of all sorts	Go Girls!
12	8/15 - 8/19	Let off some STEAM!	Basketball	Spa Retreat
13	8/22 - 8/26	Architecture	Cheer and Gymnastics	Upcycling
14	8/29 - 9/2	To the Moon!	International Sports	Artrageous

WHIZ KIDS Offered Every Session (Entering Grades K - 5)

An achievement-based program, Whiz Kids (Grades K - 5) focuses on weekly themes that help campers grow. Activities are fun, age-appropriate and designed to build self-confidence and skill. Campers will have hands-on learning experiences while also taking part in traditional camp activities including swimming, arts and crafts, and group games.

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