



2023 Summer Camp Guide

TRI-CITIES FAMILY YMCA
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FIND YOUR ADVENTURE. FIND YOUR Y.

FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE

Thanks to generous donations from individuals and our community partners, funds are available to make day camp experience accessible for all children/families. We encourage you to start the application process as soon as possible as funds are limited. Plan to have your application submitted at least two weeks in advance of the camp you would like your child to attend. Email completed [APPLICATION](#) to [Tracy Whitehead](#), Welcome Center Coordinator.

PAYMENT/LATE FEES/CANCELLATIONS/REFUNDS

A \$40 non-refundable deposit is due at the time of full day camp registration. The remaining balance must be paid in full the Wednesday prior to camp start date. Payments may be scheduled for Automatic Deduction upon request. Please stop by the Welcome Center to make arrangements for your Automatic Deduction. Registrations or payments made after the Wednesday prior to the start of the camp week will be charged a \$40 late fee.

CAMP SAFETY AND STAFF TRAINING

Camper safety is our #1 priority. Our staff are selected based on their expertise, background, and their strong desire to work with children. All YMCA camp staff undergo extensive pre-camp training. Training topics include team building, character development, conflict resolution, emergency procedures, child abuse awareness and prevention, CPR, first aid and age appropriate activity planning. The Tri-Cities Family YMCA Day Camp is accredited by the American Camp Association.

ENROLLMENT FORMS

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EXTENDED CARE | 7:00-8:30 AM & 4:30-6:00 PM

Registration for extended care is required if you need care prior to 8:30 am and/or after 4:30 pm. **All fees are non-refundable** and space is limited. Extended care is available to Full Day Campers ONLY. **Registrations are final.**



WHAT TO BRING

REMEMBER TO LABEL ALL ITEMS

- 1 HEALTHY MORNING SNACK
- NON-PERISHABLE LUNCH**
- WATER BOTTLE
- CLOSED-TOE SHOES
- SWIMSUIT & TOWEL
- SUNSCREEN

****FREE LUNCHES ARE PROVIDED FOR EVERY CAMPER****



CAMP AGE GROUPS	
DISCOVERY	4-5 YEARS
ADVENTURE	6-7 YEARS
NAVIGATOR	8 YEARS
EXPLORER	9-10 YEARS
TRAILBLAZER	11-13 YEARS
LEADERS-IN-TRAINING*	14-16 YEARS

FULL DAY CAMP COST	
MEMBER	\$215
PARTICIPANT	\$245

LIT CAMP COST	
MEMBER	\$85
PARTICIPANT	\$100

EXTENDED CARE FEES	
MEMBER	\$5/DAY
PARTICIPANT	\$10/DAY

FIELD TRIP FEES	
Camps that offer field trips REQUIRE AN ADDITIONAL REGISTRATION, \$25 DEPOSIT, AND FEE. Fees must be paid in full the Wednesday prior to camp start date. See weekly descriptions for specific descriptions/fees.	

FULL DAY CAMP HOURS
M-F | 9AM-4PM

SIGN-IN: 8:30-9:00 AM
SIGN-OUT: 4:00-4:30 PM

2023 FULL DAY CAMP SCHEDULE		
REMINDER: ADDITIONAL REGISTRATION FOR FIELD TRIPS REQUIRED		
WEEK 1: JUNE 5-9	COLOR ME CRAZY	Join us for a colorful week of camp! Red, orange, yellow, blue, green and every color in between. Campers will get messy with all the colors and participate in an all-camp COLOR RUN on Friday!
WEEK 2: JUNE 12-16	WILD WEST Field Trip: June 15, Lewis Family Farms All Camps \$50	Yeehaw! Giddy up, cowboys and cowgirls! Let's ride into a summer of fun! It is going to be a wild week of wrangling, rodeos, and a Friday hoe down. Saddle up for a week of horsing around!
WEEK 3: JUNE 19-23	CREATION STATION Field Trip: June 21, GR Children's Museum DIS/ADV Camps \$50 Field Trip: June 22, GR Public Museum NAV/EXP/TBZ/LIT Camps \$50	Come to camp with your minds sharp and ready for invention! Hands-on activities will encourage problem solving, teamwork, creativity, and innovation. Imaginations will spark when challenged to design, build, and create!
WEEK 4: JUNE 26-30	SPLASH INTO SUMMER Field Trip: June 29, Michigan Adventures NAV/EXP/TBZ/LIT Camps \$65 *CAMPERS RETURN AT 6:00PM*	Dive into summer with a week of water fun! Come and enjoy a week of wild water activities, slip-n-slides, beach trips, and splashing around in the sun.
WEEK 5: JULY 3-7 <i>No camp July 4</i>	Y OLYMPICS	Get ready for a week of teamwork, fanfare, and fun! Campers will participate in events that put their minds, bodies, and creativity to the test. Who will take home the gold?!
WEEK 6: JULY 10-14	PREHISTORIC PARTY Field Trip: July 12, Frederick Meijer Gardens DIS/ADV Camps \$50 Field Trip: July 13, Happy Mohawk Canoeing NAV/EXP/TBZ/LIT Camps \$50	An adventure in the land before time is in store this week. Take a trip to when dinosaurs roamed! Y-campers will explore the prehistoric age through dinosaur themed games, crafts, and activities!
WEEK 7: JULY 17-21	LOST IN SPACE Field Trip: July 20, Craig's Cruisers NAV/EXP/TBZ/LIT Camps \$60	In a galaxy far, far, away Y-campers blast off into a week of space fun! They will get lost in space learning about the planets, dancing among the stars, and preparing to defeat aliens in our out-of-this-world all-camp activity at the end of the week.
WEEK 8: JULY 24-28	ANIMAL PLANET Field Trip: July 27, John Ball Zoo All Camps \$50	Lions, tigers, bears, and Y-campers! This week we will be monkeying around and exploring all the incredible animals that roam our planet.
WEEK 9: JULY 31-AUG 4	COAST GUARD WEEK	Join us as we celebrate our wonderful community during the annual Coast Guard Festival. Campers will participate in fun activities and adventures: Salute the Coasties, ship tours, and the Coast Guard Kids' Day.
WEEK 10: AUG 7-11	WACKY WATER WEEK Field Trip: August 10, Michigan Adventures NAV/EXP/TBZ/LIT Camps \$65	Cool down from the summer heat with some wacky water fun! Come ready to get wet and enjoy swimming, water games, relays, water balloons, and our famous slip-n-slide kickball!
WEEK 11: AUG 14-18	Y-CAMP'S GOT TALENT	Our campers have talent! Now is the week to show it off! We will end the summer by playing all our favorite camp games: Capture the flag, dodgeball, musical bumps, kick ball and much more! At the end of the week, campers will be able to show off their talents in the Y-Camp Talent Show!

HALF DAY PRESCHOOL CAMPS

Skilled teachers provide an exciting, safe environment for your camper to develop their active imaginations through hands-on activities. All of our camps are specifically designed for children 2 to 5 years old. Our camps are filled with themed activities in arts and crafts, music, games, and so much more!

IF HALF DAY IS NOT ENOUGH

We offer children ages 4-13 the option of joining our traditional Full Day Camp for the rest of the day at a special rate. Just add \$110 (\$125 for Participant) to the price of any Half Day Camp. For children ages 3-12 we also offer the additional hours of childcare before or after our half day camps through our Licensed Childcare Program.

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2023 HALF DAY PRESCHOOL CAMP SCHEDULE | AGES 2-3 | M/W/F | 9:00-11:30 AM

DATE	CAMP NAME	DESCRIPTION
JUNE 5-9	FUNNY FARM	What can be more fun than the farm! We will explore animals and sounds from the barnyard this week!
JUNE 12-16	BUBBLES, BALLS, & BALLOONS	Welcome to a bouncing, popping, exciting good time! Whether you blow it up, kick it, or chase it you'll have fun with these summer favorites.
JUNE 19-23	MIGHTY DINOSAURS	Join us for a fun filled week where dinosaurs come back to life! We will unearth dinosaur bones, study tracks, and move and groove to dino dances all while having fun!
JUNE 26-30	PRESCHOOL PET SHOP	Come explore the world of pets! We will set up our own playtime pet shop and learn all about some of our favorite pets.
JULY 3-7 <i>No camp July 4</i>	ARTS OF ALL SORTS	It's time to draw, paint, collage, and create! We will use our fingers, toes, and imaginations to create mini masterpieces! Creativity and fun are waiting for you!
JULY 10-14	ITTY-BITTY BUILDERS	This week will be filled with invention and creation as we build with blocks of all sorts, shapes and sizes as well as a few surprise building materials!
JULY 17-21	BUGGIN' OUT	Caterpillars, ladybugs, and fireflies oh my! Discover the great big world of bugs and every-thing that goes buzz! We will have fun learning about bugs that creep, crawl, and fly!
JULY 24-28	ARENDELLE ADVENTURES	Send your Anna, Elsa, Olaf, or Christophe this week to find all the fun to be had "In Summer"!
AUG 7-11	PIRATES & PRINCESSES	Walk the plank or promenade in your tiara. This fun filled week will be both magical and whimsical. Dress as a pirate or princess on Friday.
AUG 14-18	LITTLE EINSTEINS	Send your little scientist on a super-sized sensory journey! We will find out what sinks and what floats, what fizzes and pops, and so much more!

PRESCHOOL CAMP HOURS

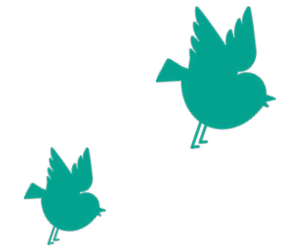
AGE GROUP	TIME	DAYS
AGES 2-3	9:00-11:30 AM	MON/WED/FRI
AGES 3-5 <i>Must be potty trained</i>	9:00-11:30 AM	MON-FRI

AGES 2-3 | PRESCHOOL CAMP FEES

MEMBER	PARTICIPANT	DEPOSIT
\$70	\$85	\$25

AGES 3-5 | PRESCHOOL CAMP FEES

MEMBER	PARTICIPANT	DEPOSIT
\$105	\$120	\$25



WHAT TO BRING

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1 HEALTHY SNACK
WATER BOTTLE

*FOR 2-3 YEAR OLD CAMP:
DIAPERS/PULL UPS AND WIPES.

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DATE	CAMP NAME	DESCRIPTION
JUNE 5-9	PRESCHOOL PICASSO'S	Unleash your inner Picasso and come explore the wonderful world of art! We will get our hands messy and explore a variety of materials and mediums and create many marvelous masterpieces!
JUNE 12-16	SECRET AGENT CAMP	Learn how to read secret code, dust for fingerprints, and search for clues. Become a secret agent this week and create your very own spy gear!
JUNE 19-23	MAGICAL MERMAIDS	Let your little mermaid be spoiled this week with a deep sea spa day and a magical underwater tea party! Her inner beauty will shine through as she explores what makes her special and unique!
JUNE 26-30	TOP CHEF COOKING CAMP	Get ready for some gourmet fun as we explore the culinary arts. Each day we will prepare a different and delicious dish and sample our culinary creations!
JULY 3-7 <i>No camp July 4</i>	SWEETS & TREATS CAMP	Get ready to whip up delicious desserts this week! Indulge in the joy of learning to dip, frost, bake, and decorate yummy treats. Responsible snacking will be encouraged.
JULY 10-14	THE GREAT OUTDOORS	Forts of all sorts and camping fun will be had by all this week! Explore nature, snack on s'mores, and sing camp songs.
JULY 17-21	BIG TRUCKS CAMP	Get your motors running for some big truck fun! Explore the world of dump trucks, diggers, and big rigs in this revved up camp. Special rigs will visit this week!
JULY 24-28	FUN-GINEERS	This camp will combine science, imagination, and fun! Explore, experiment, and create all while having fun! Be prepared for all things sticky, ooey, and fascinating this week!
AUG 7-11	GARDEN GANG	This week we'll create fairy gardens, plant and water seeds, and harvest veggies from the YMCA garden to create a fresh and healthy summer treat!
AUG 14-18	RUMBLE IN THE JUNGLE	Walk on the wild side and discover things that roar, growl, gallop, and slither. This week will be filled with animal mania!

SPORTS & SPECIALTY CAMPS

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Whether your child likes to kick, throw, cast, balance, climb, swing or spike – we’ve got you covered! Our Sports camps offer specialized training in a day camp setting that is designed to teach sports skills, fair play, teamwork and sportsmanship while reinforcing the values of caring, honesty, respect, and responsibility.

Our Specialty Camps provide kids with a variety of imaginative activities that make sure they have fun while making new friends, building self-confidence and discovering the world around them. Our carefully selected counselors work with campers on skill-building in arts and crafts, sports, and more.

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AGE 3 SPORTS & SPECIALTY CAMP FEES

MEMBER	PARTICIPANT	DEPOSIT
\$75	\$85	\$25

AGES 4-5/AGES 6-8/AGES 9-13 SPORTS & SPECIALTY CAMP FEES

MEMBER	PARTICIPANT	DEPOSIT
\$105	\$120	\$25

AGES 6-13 ALL DAY GIRLS GYMNASTICS CAMP FEES

MEMBER	PARTICIPANT	DEPOSIT
\$110	\$140	\$25

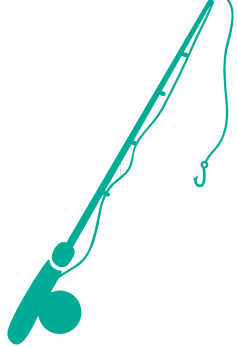


WHAT TO BRING

*REMEMBER TO LABEL ALL ITEMS

- 1 HEALTHY SNACK
- WATER BOTTLE
- PERSONAL SPORTS EQUIPMENT, IF SPECIFIED

AGE 3 M/W/F 9:00-11:30 AM <i>*No camp July 4</i>	JUN 5-9	JUN 12-16	JUN 19-23	JUN 26-30	JUL 3-7*	JUL 10-14	JUL 17-21	JUL 24-28	AUG 7-11	AUG 14-18
GYMNASTICS Your gymnast will work basic motor skills including jogging, hopping, skipping, jumping, and running. They will also begin basic tumbling skills on the floor exercise (rolls, handstands, cartwheels, etc.).	●									
NINJA Ninjas will run, jump, and roll through several obstacle! They will learn how to use the ninja line and swing from the rope.						●				
PRINCESS DANCE Come twirl like a royal princess! Dancers will twirl, jump, tumble and pointe. Princess crafts, games and activities will all be part of this fun and engaging camp!		●								
AGES 4-5 M-F 9:00-11:30 AM <i>*No camp July 4</i>	JUN 5-9	JUN 12-16	JUN 19-23	JUN 26-30	JUL 3-7*	JUL 10-14	JUL 17-21	JUL 24-28	AUG 7-11	AUG 14-18
GYMNASTICS Your gymnast will work basic motor skills including jogging, hopping, skipping, jumping, and running. They will also begin basic tumbling skills on the floor exercise (rolls, handstands, cartwheels, etc.).	●		●		●	●		●		●
NINJA Ninjas will run, jump, and roll through several obstacle! They will learn how to use the ninja line and swing from the rope.		●		●			●		●	
ACTIVE MOVEMENT & GAMES Build confident movers! Class participants will work on skills including running, jumping, and leaping while playing fun games!			●			●				●
WATER WEEK Campers will do a variety of water activities such as water balloon toss, animal wash, slip n slide and more splash-splashing fun!					●		●			
PRINCESS DANCE Come twirl like a royal princess! Dancers will twirl, jump, tumble and pointe. Princess crafts, games and activities will all be part of this fun and engaging camp!									●	
SPORTS SAMPLER Your little athlete will get to try a variety of sports, including soccer, t-ball, basketball, and more!				●				●		



SPORTS & SPECIALTY CAMPS

AGES 6-8 M-F 9:00-11:30 AM <i>*No camp July 4</i>	JUN 5-9	JUN 12-16	JUN 19-23	JUN 26-30	JUL 3-7*	JUL 10-14	JUL 17-21	JUL 24-28	AUG 7-11	AUG 14-18
GYMNASTICS	●		●		●	●		●		●
NINJA		●		●			●		●	
BALLET		●					●			
YARD GAMES		●			●					
FISHING	●		●		●	●		●		●
SPY KIDS	●		●		●					
SKATEBOARDING				●						
SOCCER					●					
NEW! INTRO TO GOLF						●				
NEW! INTRO TO TENNIS		●								
SAND SOCCER		●				●				
BASKETBALL				●			●			
NEW! PICKLEBALL			●					●		

AGES 6-13 9:00AM-3:30 PM <i>*No camp July 4</i>	T/TH JUN 5-9	JUN 12-16	W/F JUN 19-23	JUN 26-30	W/F JUL 3-7*	JUL 10-14	JUL 17-21	W/F JUL 24-28	AUG 7-11	AUG 14-18
2-DAY FULL DAY GYMNASTICS	●		●		●			●		

AGES 9-13 M-F 9:00-11:30 AM <i>*No camp July 4</i>	JUN 5-9	JUN 12-16	JUN 19-23	JUN 26-30	JUL 3-7*	JUL 10-14	JUL 17-21	JUL 24-28	AUG 7-11	AUG 14-18
GYMNASTICS	●		●		●	●		●		●
NINJA		●		●			●		●	
SKATEBOARDING	●						●			●
YARD GAMES						●		●		
NEW! INTRO TO TENNIS		●								
NEW! ADVENTURE RUNNING		●		●			●			
NEW! PICKLEBALL	●				●					●
NEW! INTRO TO GOLF			●						●	
BEACH VOLLEYBALL			●							●
SAND SOCCER			●				●			
ULTIMATE FRISBEE			●					●		●
FLAG FOOTBALL				●			●		●	
HIP HOP				●						
VOLLEYBALL					●			●		
SOCCER						●				
FISHING	●		●		●			●		●
BASKETBALL						●			●	