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Members | FEB 5
Participants | FEB 7



2024 Summer Camp Guide

TRI-CITIES FAMILY YMCA
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FIND YOUR FRIENDS. FIND YOUR FUN. FIND YOUR Y.

FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE

Thanks to generous donations from individuals and our community partners, funds are available to make day camp experiences 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 registration. 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, for each week of camp you are registering for. 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	\$225
PARTICIPANT	\$250
LIT CAMP COST	
MEMBER	\$95
PARTICIPANT	\$120
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 field trips and fees.



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

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

2024 FULL DAY CAMP SCHEDULE		
REMINDER: ADDITIONAL REGISTRATION FOR FIELD TRIPS REQUIRED		
WEEK 1: JUNE 3-7	IN LIVING COLOR	Red, orange, yellow, blue, green, and every color in between! Join us for a colorful week of camp fun! Campers will get messy with paint, become a tie-dye master, compete with their Camp Color Wars team, and participate in an ALL CAMP COLOR RUN!
WEEK 2: JUNE 10-14	BARNYARD PALOOZA Field Trip: June 13, Lewis Family Farms All Camps \$60	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 17-21	DUNGEONS & DRAGONS Field Trip: June 19, GR Children’s Museum DIS/ADV Camps \$60 Field Trip: June 20, GR Public Museum NAV/EXP/TBZ/LIT Camps \$60	Knights, queens, castles, and legends will fill this week. Dragons will be slayed and honor will be tested. Noodle jousting, water balloon catapults, and capture the crown will be just a few of the fun activities enjoyed.
WEEK 4: JUNE 24-28	SPLASH INTO SUMMER Field Trip: June 27, Michigan Adventures NAV/EXP/TBZ/LIT Camps \$70 *CAMPER’S 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 1-5 No camp July 4*	HOLIDAY HOOPLA *Member: \$180 Participant: \$210	It’s the most wonderful time of the year at Y Camp! All of our holiday favorite activities will be packed into this week long celebration. Easter egg hunts, caroling in the sun, bobbing for apples, leprechaun traps, and so much more!
WEEK 6: JULY 8-12	OUTDOOR QUEST Field Trip: July 10, Frederik Meijer Gardens DIS/ADV Camps \$60 Field Trip: July 11, Happy Mohawk Canoeing NAV/EXP/TBZ/LIT Camps \$60	Attention outdoor enthusiasts! Come explore the great outdoors while at camp! We will hike the trails, explore nature, get our hands dirty and soak up the sunshine!
WEEK 7: JULY 15-19	ULTIMATE SURVIVOR Field Trip: July 18, Craig’s Cruisers NAV/EXP/TBZ/LIT Camps \$70	There will be excitement at every corner! Can your team survive? Participate in team building activities with the creation of team flags, scavenger hunts, noodle tag, ultimate Frisbee, and good old fashioned tug of war!
WEEK 8: JULY 22-26	ZOOTOPIA Field Trip: July 25, John Ball Zoo All Camps \$60	It’s a jungle out there! This week we’ll learn all about our animal friends and their habitats. We’ll be crawling, slithering, and galloping through a range of animal activities!
WEEK 9: JUL 29-AUG 2	COAST GUARD WEEK	Join us as we celebrate our wonderful community and participate in fun activities and adventures that are a part of the Coast Guard Festivities. Salute the Coasties, tour vessels, and attend Coast Guard Kids’ Day.
WEEK 10: AUG 5-9	WACKY WATER WEEK Field Trip: August 8, Michigan Adventures NAV/EXP/TBZ/LIT Camps \$70	Cool down from the summer heat with 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 12-16	LIGHTS, CAMERA, ACTION!	All the best of summer will be center stage this week! Let’s rewind and play our favorite camp games, show off our unique talents in a camp wide talent show, and end the week with a camper produced video of THE BEST SUMMER EVER!

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 4-5 the option of joining our traditional Full Day Camp for the rest of the day at a special rate. Just add \$115 to the price of any Half Day Camp. For children ages 3 and up, we also offer additional hours of childcare before or after our Half Day Camps through our Licensed Childcare Program.

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2024 HALF DAY PRESCHOOL CAMP SCHEDULE AGES 2-3 M/W/F 9:00-11:30 AM		
JUNE 3-7	COWPOKES & LIL’ PARDNERS	Time to saddle up for a week full of fun and adventure! Ride the pony express and lasso up a good time!
JUNE 10-14	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 17-21	MINI MOTORHEADS	Explore everything that REVS an engine and goes VROOM through books and play! Toddler size transportation fun will be had by everyone.
JUNE 24-28	ONCE UPON A TIME CAMP	Children will delight as we remember beloved fairy tale favorites. Imaginations will be engaged as we retell the classics.
JULY 1-5	TEDDY BEAR’S PICNIC	Bring your favorite teddy bear and join us for a week of fun activities including a teddy bear picnic.
JULY 8-12	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 15-19	SUPERHEROS TO THE RESCUE	Up, up, and away! Calling local caped crusaders to perfect their pint-size powers and save the world! Make your very own superhero gear and become invincible! Alter egos welcome!
JULY 22-26	ARENDELLE ADVENTURES	Send your Anna, Elsa, Olaf, or Christophe this week to find all the fun to be had “In Summer”!
AUG 5-9	GO FISH	Explore ponds, lakes and oceans in this fun filled aquatic adventure! Your camper will “fish” for magical treasure and bubble with fun!
AUG 12-16	COLOR ADVENTURES	Explore all the wonderful colors across the rainbow through beloved picture books, music, and crafts.

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
\$75	\$100	\$25
AGES 3-5 PRESCHOOL CAMP FEES		
MEMBER	PARTICIPANT	DEPOSIT
\$110	\$135	\$25



WHAT TO BRING

***REMEMBER TO LABEL ALL ITEMS**

1 HEALTHY SNACK WATER BOTTLE

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

2024 HALF DAY PRESCHOOL CAMP SCHEDULE AGES 3-5 M-F 9:00-11:30 AM		
JUNE 3-7	PRESCHOOL PICASSOS	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 10-14	MISSION IMPOSSIBLE CAMP	Learn how to read secret code, dust for fingerprints, and look for clues. Become a secret agent this week and create your very own spy gear!
JUNE 17-21	SURFIN’ SAFARI	Make a BIG SPLASH this week on an underwater safari! Explore all the creatures and mysteries of the deep on this magical adventure!
JUNE 24-28	EDIBLE ENGINEERS	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 1-5 <i>No camp July 4*</i>	CROWNS, CASTLES, & DRAGONS, OH MY! <i>*Members: \$90 Participants: \$115</i>	Medieval courage and chivalry will be center stage during this enchanted camp. Protect the castle and harness dragons while letting your imagination take charge.
JULY 8-12	TO INFINITY & BEYOND	Soar into SPACE on an intergalactic journey! Become an astronaut and explore the planets, moons, and stars.
JULY 15-19	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 22-26	STEM ACADEMY	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 5-9	LET THE GAMES BEGIN	The summer Olympics will be in full swing this week! Each day campers will play games, work together as a team, and cheer for the red, white, and blue!
AUG 12-16	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!

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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ALL AGES SPORTS & SPECIALTY CAMP FEES		
MEMBER	PARTICIPANT	DEPOSIT
\$110	\$135	\$25
*NO CAMP JULY 4 – REDUCED FEES		
\$90	\$115	\$25
AGES 6-13 ALL DAY GIRLS GYMNASTICS CAMP FEES (2 FULL DAYS/CAMP WEEK)		
MEMBER	PARTICIPANT	DEPOSIT
\$120	\$145	\$25



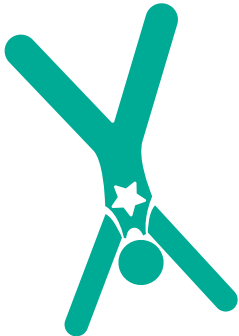
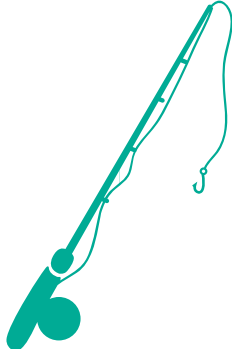
WHAT TO BRING

*REMEMBER TO LABEL ALL ITEMS

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



AGES 4-5 M-F 9:00-11:30 AM <i>*No camp July 4</i>	JUN 3-7	JUN 10-14	JUN 17-21	JUN 24-28	JUL 1-5*	JUL 8-12	JUL 15-19	JUL 22-26	AUG 5-9	AUG 12-16
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, hand-stands, cartwheels, etc.).	●		●		●	●		●		●
NINJA Ninjas will run, jump, and roll through several obstacles! They will learn how to use the ninja line and swing from the rope.		●		●			●		●	
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 & GAMES 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 3-7	JUN 10-14	JUN 17-21	JUN 24-28	JUL 1-5*	JUL 8-12	JUL 15-19	JUL 22-26	AUG 5-9	AUG 12-16
GYMNASTICS	●		●		●	●		●		●
NINJA		●		●			●		●	
FISHING	●		●			●		●		●
SPY KIDS	●		●			●		●		
BASKETBALL	●				●			●		
SAND SOCCER		●					●			
INTRO TO TENNIS		●		●			●		●	
3 VS 3 BASKETBALL		●					●			
BALLET		●			●		●			●
INTRO TO GOLF			●					●		
PICKLEBALL			●			●				●
YARD GAMES				●					●	
CARTOONING/ILLUSTRATION				●					●	
SOCCER				●		●			●	
FLAG FOOTBALL					●					

AGES 6-13 9:00AM-3:00 PM	T/TH JUN 3-7	JUN 10-14	JUN 17-21	JUN 24-28	W/F JUL 1-5	JUL 8-12	JUL 15-19	T/TH JUL 22-26	AUG 5-9	AUG 12-16
2-DAY FULL DAY GYMNASTICS	●				●			●		

AGES 9-13 M-F 9:00-11:30 AM <i>*No camp July 4</i>	JUN 3-7	JUN 10-14	JUN 17-21	JUN 24-28	JUL 1-5*	JUL 8-12	JUL 15-19	JUL 22-26	AUG 5-9	AUG 12-16
GYMNASTICS	●		●		●	●		●		●
NINJA		●		●			●		●	
FISHING	●		●			●		●		●
BASKETBALL						●				
SAND SOCCER			●					●		
BEACH VOLLEYBALL			●				●			
HIP HOP				●					●	
LACROSSE				●						
3 VS 3 BASKETBALL				●					●	
INTRO TO WATER POLO					●					
INTRO TO GOLF					●					
PICKLEBALL	●				●			●		
ULTIMATE FRISBEE						●				
SKATEBOARDING		●					●			●
ADVENTURE RUNNING		●					●			
FLAG FOOTBALL							●		●	
SOCCER	●									●