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YMCA DAY CAMP

Put some fun in your summer!

Nationwide, no one cares for more children than the YMCA. This year, summer fun is better than ever with new specialty camps to appeal to children of every age and interest. Include traditional YMCA Camp with weekly themes to add variety and you have a summer that will help your children stretch their imagination, gain self-confidence and learn new skills.

What parents appreciate about Y Summer Fun:

All YMCA camp staff are thoroughly screened and receive extensive training prior to the beginning of camp. This instruction includes CPR certification, safety and first aid training, and program specific skill building in teaching and engaging every child in a meaningful learning experience. A wide variety of activity choices help children learn and grow.

Y Day Camps provide an exciting, safe community for young people to explore the outdoors, build self-esteem, develop interpersonal skills and make lasting friendships and memories!



DAY CAMP REGISTRATION:

Kickoff Date: **March 10, 2012**

Register on Camp Kickoff Day and we'll waive the \$40 registration fee!

ONE DAY ONLY ~ SAVE \$40 ~ All branches, 8am to close

YMCA Mission: To put Christian principles into practice through programs that build healthy spirit, mind and body for all.

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ALL CAMPS - Listed by Location and Week

Collinsville Maryville Troy YMCA (CMT)

1 Town Center Drive • Maryville, IL 62062 • 618.346.5600

Weeks 1-11	May 29 - August 10	YMCA Day Camp - Traditional
Week 2	June 4-8	Golf Camp
Week 3	June 11-15	Bowling Camp
Week 4	June 18-22	Just Dance!
Week 5	June 25-29	Flag Football Camp Crafts Galore
Week 6	July 2-6*	Association Field Day!
Week 7	July 9-13	Volleyball Camp All the World's a Stage Imagination Land - Drama Camp
Week 8	July 16-20	Basketball Camp Cheerleading Camp
Week 9	July 23-27	Soccer Camp P.E./Recess Games
Week 10	July 30 - August 3	Bowling Camp

* No Camp July 4th

Downtown Belleville YMCA (DB) & Outdoor Center (OC)

200 South Illinois Street • Belleville, IL 62220 • 618.233.1243 & Outdoor Center • 2437 Park Road • Belleville, IL 62220

Weeks 1-11	May 29 - August 10	YMCA Day Camp - Traditional
Week 2	June 4-8	Climbing 101
Week 3	June 11-15	Curious George's Aquatic Adventures Just Dance!
Week 4	June 18-22	Gone Fishin' Cooking Camp
Week 5	June 25-29	Flag Football Camp Canoeing 101
Week 6	July 2-6*	Association Field Day!
Week 7	July 9-13	Curious George's Aquatic Adventures Climbing 101
Week 8	July 16-20	Imagination Land - Drama Camp All the World's a Stage
Week 9	July 23-27	Gone Fishin'
Week 10	July 30 - August 3	Curious George's Aquatic Adventures
Week 11	August 6-10	Curious George's Aquatic Adventures Canoeing 101

* No Camp July 4th

East Belleville YMCA (EB)

2627 Carlyle Avenue • Belleville, IL 62221 • 618.236.9983

Weeks 1-11	May 29 - August 10	YMCA Day Camp - Traditional
Weeks 1-11	May 29 - August 10	KinderKamp
Week 2	June 4-8	Lynx Volleyball Camp**
Week 3	June 11-15	Lynx Soccer Camp**
Week 4	June 18-22	Lynx Basketball Camp**
Week 5	June 25-29	Baseball/Softball Camp
Week 6	July 2-6*	Association Field Day! (*No camp July 4th)
Week 7	July 9-13	Volleyball Camp Blue Storm Sports Frenzy
Week 8	July 16-20	Basketball Camp Cheer Camp
Week 9	July 23-27	Soccer Abra-Kid-Abra - Magic Camp
Week 10	July 30 - August 3	Aquatic Adventures, Swim Camp Water Park Hop
Week 11	August 6-10	Photography Camp

****Lynx camps held at Lindenwood Campus in Belleville, IL**

Monroe County YMCA - HTC Center (MC)

9514 Caring Way • Columbia, IL 62236 • 618.281.9622

Weeks 1-11	May 29 - August 10	YMCA Day Camp - Traditional
Week 2	June 4-8	P.E./Recess Games Builders of the Future Fashion Camp
Week 3	June 11-15	Just Dance! Baseball/Softball Camp Scientific Explosion
Week 4	June 18-22	P.E./Recess Games Aquatic Adventures, Swim Camp Survivor Camp
Week 5	June 25-29	Flag Football Camp Seadogs Swim Camp Imagination Land - Drama Camp All the World's a Stage
Week 6	July 2-6*	Association Field Day! (*No Camp on July 4th)
Week 7	July 9-13	Volleyball Camp Wet, Wild and Wacky Water Olympics Fun & Fit!
Week 8	July 16-20	Basketball Camp Cheerleading Camp Survivor Camp
Week 9	July 23-27	Soccer Camp P.E./Recess Games Underwater Biology
Week 10	July 30 - August 3	Water Park Hop

Camp Hours:

All camps 9am to 4pm unless otherwise noted.
Camp descriptions appear on pages 9-14.
Before & after-camp care is available for most camps.

O'Fallon YMCA (OF)

284 North Seven Hills Road • O'Fallon, IL 62269 • 618.628.7701

Weeks 1-12	May 29 - August 17	YMCA Day Camp - Traditional Kinderkamp
Week 2	June 4-8	Shake, Rattle & Roll--Gymnastics Camp Underwater Biology
Week 3	June 11-15	Fun & Fit All the World's a Stage Imagination Land--Drama Camp
Week 4	June 18-22	Baseball/Softball Camp Crafts Galore All About Art!
Week 5	June 25-29	Flag Football Camp Scientific Explosion
Week 6	July 2-6*	Association Field Day!
Week 7	July 9-13	Volleyball Camp Train Your "I" in CSI
Week 8	July 16-20	Basketball Camp Cheerleading Camp Vacation Bible School
Week 9	July 23-27	Soccer Camp Fabulous Fashion
Week 10	July 30 - August 3	Just Dance! Builders of the Future
Week 11	August 6-10	Bowling Camp "Glee" - Show Choir Camp

* No Camp July 4th

Special Note: All sports and specialty camps with run from 9 am to 4 pm with swim time in the afternoon.

Red Bud YMCA (RB)

130 South Oak Street • Red Bud, IL 62278 • 618.282.9622

Weeks 1-11 May 29th - August 12 YMCA Day Camp - Traditional

Week 1: May 29th - June 1st- Tinkering with Toys
Week 2: June 4th - June 8th- Learning Languages of the World
Week 3: June 11th - June 15th- Einsteinium
Week 4: June 18th - June 22nd- Bookmania
Week 5: June 25th - June 29th- Magic is Amazing!
Week 6: July 2nd - July 6th- Camping is Cool!*

Week 7: July 9th - July 13th- Basketball, Baseball, Football, OH MY!
Week 8: July 16th - July 20th- Photography Fun
Week 9: July 23rd - July 27th- Water, Water Everywhere
Week 10: July 30th - August 3rd- Working out the Wacky Way
Week 11: August 6th - August 10th- Hasta la Pasta

*Red Bud Camp is \$75 for members, \$95 for nonmembers
All participants must purchase a pool pass
OR pay the \$5 pool pass fee*

* No Camp July 4th



GENERAL CAMP INFO

DAY CAMP (TRADITIONAL)

Ages 6-12 (Must have completed kindergarten): For a well-rounded camp experience with lots of variety, nothing tops YMCA Day Camp. Kids enjoy the fun and variety of field trips, swimming (most locations), craft projects, outdoor education, songs and adventure. Best of all you can be assured that while your kids are exploring new ways to have fun, they are being well cared for in a friendly and safe environment. And just to be sure every child stays interested and engaged, YMCA Day Camp is designed around a weekly theme, providing opportunities to experience new skills and challenges.

Hours: 9:00am to 4:00pm

Fees: Members \$90/week; Nonmembers \$120/week

(Weeks 1 & 6 prorated for the holiday-Members \$72; Nonmembers \$96)
(\$5 weekly field trip fee)

Before/After-Camp Care Available: *6:30am-9am AND/OR 4pm-6pm *Some opening times may vary.

	Member	Nonmember
Before	\$20	\$25
After	\$15	\$20
Both	\$30	\$40

Traditional Day Camp locations:

Collinsville Maryville Troy YMCA; East Belleville Center; Downtown Belleville YMCA (held at the YMCA Outdoor Center); Monroe County - HTC Center YMCA; O'Fallon YMCA; and Red Bud YMCA (held at Ratz Park in Red Bud)

KINDERKAMP

Ages 3-5: KinderKamp is designed especially for the pre-kindergartener as an ideal setting for preparing your child for the formal school environment. Children will participate in outdoor play, story time, exercise and a variety of interactive activities. Nap time is included. Campers must be potty trained. **Hours:** 9:00am to 4:00pm at O'Fallon and CMT YMCA. Members \$90; Nonmembers \$120. Half Day option (9am-12pm) at East Belleville and Monroe County YMCA- Members \$45; Nonmembers \$60.

KinderKamp locations:

- East Belleville YMCA
- O'Fallon YMCA
- Collinsville Maryville Troy YMCA
- Monroe County - HTC Center YMCA

*****Before and After-Camp Care Available*****

COUNSELOR IN TRAINING (CIT)

Ages: 13-17

CITs assist camp counselors, working with young campers and cultivating their skills and knowledge in a day camp setting. C.I.T. applicants will go through a similar process of hiring just as senior counselors do, helping them gain knowledge and professional growth. C.I.T.s must attend all training sessions and commit to 4-weeks of training and volunteering. Application Packets will be available beginning March 10, at all branches, and must be completed and turned in to the branch of interest by May 4th. Fee: \$35/week or \$140 for 4-week program.

SPORTS & SPECIALTY CAMPS

Sports Camps & Specialty Camps offer a unique experience for your child to immerse themselves in a week-long camp that's all about his or her particular interests with camps devoted to various sports, photography, fashion, fishing, construction, theater arts and more! You'll also find camps just for preschoolers and summer adventures for teens and tweens. Sports and Specialty camp descriptions are listed alphabetically by camp name, beginning on PAGE 9.



SPORTS & SPECIALTY CAMP DESCRIPTIONS

Abra-Kid-Abra

Ages 6-12

Levitate a person! Cause a dollar to fold 3 times by itself! Float a spoon right off the table! These are just a few of the tricks you'll learn in Abra-Kid-Abra Levitations & Animations Camp! You'll get your own magic box for performances and new tricks to show your family each day! Plus, you'll also learn comedy skits, balloon art, magic puzzles, and lots more! Camp culminates with the campers putting on a family show. Goals are to develop presentation skills, build confidence and have fun! Tricks are new from our previous years' camps. Half Day Camp. Members \$165; Nonmembers \$195 [EBC]

All About Art

Ages 8-12

Campers will spend the week learning about various artists and techniques through hands-on activities. Imaginations will run wild as participants create pieces for their very own art show that will be on display for families to view at the end of the week. For further inspiration, campers will travel to the St. Louis Art Museum during the week. Members \$120; Nonmembers \$150 [OF]

All the World's a Stage

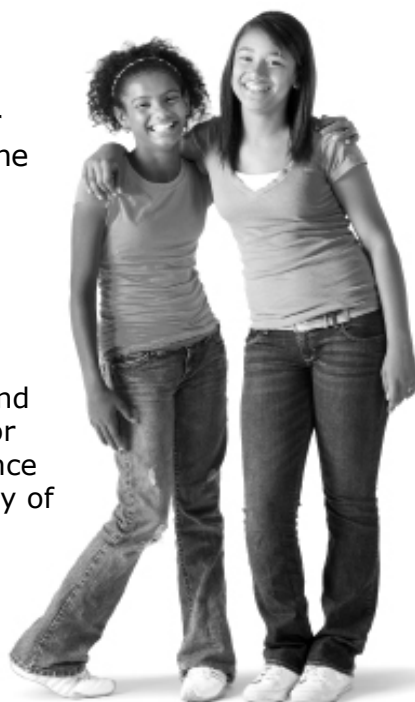
Ages 8-12

Learn basic stage terms, fundamental acting skills and important tips on auditioning and performing. Your week will be filled with fun theatre and improv games to spur creativity, conquer stage fright and sharpen performance skills. Whether you're a seasoned performer or new to theatre, this camp will accommodate all skill levels. Experience the fun and excitement of performing on an actual stage the last day of camp in a variety show of monologues, skits, and musical numbers. Members \$120; Nonmembers \$150 [OF, CMT, DB, MC]

Aquatic Adventures, Swim Camp

Ages 6-8 & 9-12

Jump on in and enjoy Aquatic Adventures, Swim Camp! Camp includes swim lessons from our aquatics staff, open swim time, aquatic and boat safety and additional games and activities which go along with our daily theme. Love to swim and play in the water? This camp is for you! Members \$120; Nonmember \$150 [EB, MC]



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Branch schedules appear on pages 4-6.
Before & after-camp care is available for most camps.

Baseball/Softball Camp

Ages 6-12

Take me out to the ball game, take me out to the Y. This camp is a great opportunity for those who are just putting on a glove to those who have played baseball/softball for years. Learn the fundamentals of the sport along with daily competitions. Lessons in fundamentals include; Catching, throwing, bunting, hitting and base running. Campers will also get a behind-the-scenes tour of Busch Stadium to end their week!

Members \$120; Nonmembers \$150 [EB, MC, OF]

Basketball Camp

Ages 6-12

Basketball camp will include lessons in fundamentals and strategy along with a competitive edge. Join us on the last day of the camp for our very own version of "YMCA Madness", a skills competition and tournament among all branches. Participants will be grouped based on age and skill level.

Members \$120; Nonmembers \$150 [EBC, MC, OF, CMT]

Bowling Camp

Ages 7-12

Y campers will learn techniques to improve their bowling skills. The kids will also learn the proper way to keep track of their own score throughout their game. This camp is great for kids who enjoy bowling and want to have fun! Members \$120; Nonmembers \$150 [CMT, OF]

Builders of the Future

Ages 9-14

Our "future builders" will learn how to use tools, take measurements, draw building plans and complete a building project. Members \$120; Nonmembers \$150 [OF, MC]

Canoeing 101

Ages 7-12

Join us for a rocking good time! Campers will learn how to prepare for and conduct a safe canoeing trip. Review basic paddling techniques, boating terms and skills, plus get an introduction to kayaking. All skill levels are welcome. Life jackets provided. Members \$165; Nonmembers \$195 [OC]

Cheerleading Camp

Ages 6-12

Learn basic cheerleading and gymnastics moves including jumps, tumbling and cheers; then, show off your talent and spirit at a basketball game on Friday.

Members \$120; Nonmembers \$150 [CMT, MC, OF, DB, EBC]

Climbing 101

Ages 10-15

Challenge yourself to a variety of climbing activities at the YMCA Outdoor Center. We'll spend time on climbing skills, safety, terminology, basic movement and techniques. Additional activities will include swimming, canoeing and kayaking along with the use of the portable climbing wall, climbing and Rappelling Tower, the High Ropes Course and the Zip Line! Camp is supervised by highly trained, certified staff with an emphasis on safety at all times. Members: \$165; Nonmembers \$196 [OC]



Cooking Camp

Ages 8-14

This camp will teach campers the basics of cooking, how to read ingredients, nutrition facts and how to read nutrition labels. This camp will be at the YMCA Lakeside center and will feature indoor cooking, outdoor cooking, baking and healthy cooking. Lots of fun, learning and, of course, great food!! Members \$120; Nonmembers \$150 [OC]

Crafts Galore

Ages 6-12

Let your imagination soar as you discover your artistic side and express yourself through a variety of arts and crafts projects. Tell a story by drawing or painting, create abstract art with recyclables, capture an outdoor image through chalk, assemble a nature collage and more. Members \$120; Nonmembers \$150 [CMT, OF]

Curious George's Aquatic Adventures

Ages 4-6

Indulge your little one's curiosity as we discover fun games, crafts, stories and songs. Each day will be a new adventure to include a 45-minute swimming lesson, snack and craft or activity. All campers should come to camp prepared with a swimsuit, towel, dry clothes, closed-toe shoes (no flip flops) and an active imagination! Half Day Camp. Members \$65; Nonmembers \$95 [DB]

Fabulous Fashion

Ages 6-12

Think you have a knack for anything fashionable? Then this camp's for you! From what to wear on the first day of school to how to give your bedroom a fun new look, we'll teach you what it truly means to be a "fashionista." Get the latest tips for hair and nail care. Design your own clothing, jewelry and accessories. Learn interior design basics and more! Members \$120; Nonmembers \$150 [OF, MC]

Flag Football

Ages 6-12

Enjoy learning the fundamentals of flag football including catching, passing, flag pulling, and blocking. This camp is great for the child that loves football, and directly prepare participants for our NFL flag football - YMCA league. This camp wraps up on Friday with players from all branches meeting at the YMCA Outdoor Center for a fun filled tournament between branches. [CMT, OC, MC, OF]

Fun & Fit Camp

Ages 8-14

Fun & Fit Camp is designed to promote overall fitness for children through a variety of fun games, drills, challenges and activities. Learn about the food pyramid and healthy eating habits which will involve making and enjoying your own healthy snacks. Members \$120; Nonmembers \$150 [OF, MC]

Fun with Photography

Ages 8-12

Click! Take the photos that will last a lifetime. In this camp, campers will learn the basics of photography, go out on their own adventure to take pictures, understand the different elements of each picture, and conclude the camp with their own scrapbook! Half Day Camp. Members \$65; Nonmembers \$85 [EBC]

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"Glee" Show Choir Camp

Ages 6-12

Just dance! AND sing! Show choir camp will give your child the chance to shine on stage doing both. They will learn to sing popular kid friendly radio hits along with simple dance moves to create the show of a lifetime! Members \$120; Nonmembers \$150 [OF]

Golf Camp

Ages 8-14

Golf is a sport that can be enjoyed for a lifetime! Campers will work on basic and advanced skills of the game, golf course etiquette, scoring and terminology like par, birdie and eagle.

Members \$120; Nonmembers \$150 [CMT]

Gone Fishin'

Ages 6-12

This camp will hook you in! Learn the basics of fishing including knots, casting, baits, lures and fishing techniques. The Outdoor Center's lake is full of many different fish including largemouth bass, bluegills, crappies, carp and more! Camp includes a tasty fish fry toward the end of the week. Bring your own fishing pole; we'll provide the bait. Great for beginners to intermediates.

Members \$120; Nonmembers \$150 [OC]

Imagination Land - Drama Camp

Ages 5-7

Come explore drama through fairy tales, poems, masks, music and more! Act out stories, learn about movement for different types of characters, make masks, dance and perform. Learn and participate in theatre games and activities developed by the renowned Viola Spolin. As our grand finale, you'll perform in the "All the World's a Stage" variety show.

Members \$120; Nonmembers \$150 [OF, CMT, DB, MC]

Just Dance!

Ages 6-12

Love to dance or want to learn how? Then this camp is for you! Campers will be grouped by skill level during technique drills and combinations so they can improve skills and/or learn new ones! Styles covered: ballet, jazz, poms and hip hop. Also enjoy games and crafts throughout the week to create team spirit and have fun! At the end of the week, a final performance for family and friends will top off a great week of dancing.

Members \$120; Nonmembers \$150 [OF, CMT, DB, MC]

P.E./Recess Games

Ages 6-12

Enjoy your favorite recess and P.E. games such as: kickball, floor hockey, dodgeball, steal the bacon, capture the flag and many more.

Members \$120; Nonmembers \$150 [MC, CMT, OF]

Scientific Explosion!

Ages 6-12

For the entire week of this camp, participants will learn about science through experiments that may leave them messy and a bit dirty! Learning the difference between physical and chemical changes, as well as the different types of energy, your child will leave on Friday worn out and excited to learn more when school is back in session! Members \$120; Nonmembers \$150 [MC, OF]



Shake, Rattle and Roll! Gymnastics Camp

Ages 6-12

Participants will learn basic gymnastics skills through lessons developed for their skill level. The lessons could include learning body positions, rolls, cartwheels, handstands and more. All of the lessons are designed to increase skills that will develop strength and body balance control. Members \$120; Nonmembers \$150 [OF]

Seadogs Swim Camp

Ages 5-18

For the beginner to advanced swim team member. Coaches will lead this camp with a morning technique workout focusing on a different stroke each day. After lunch, we'll play some awesome team building games and CATCH activities, then finish with an endurance work out in the pool. On Friday at 3pm, we'll have an inter-squad swim meet!

Members \$120; Nonmembers \$150 [MC]

Soccer Camp

Ages 8-12

Emphasizes individual and team-based skills, soccer fundamentals, such as dribbling, passing, shooting, and will provide a games-based approach to learning. Campers will be grouped according to age and skill levels. Cleats are allowed as long as they are rubber or plastic. Members \$120; Nonmembers \$150 [EB, CMT, MC, OF]



Survivor Camp

Ages 6-12

Survivor "Monroe County" is here!

Campers will be split into tribes and will compete in various activities. We'll also learn basic survival skills such as using a compass, reading a map,

identifying different types of plants and animals and camping skills. Members \$110; Nonmembers \$140 [MC]

Train your "I" in CSI

Ages 8-12

Learn "detective tricks" to solve fictional crimes. Dust and check for fingerprints, analyze handwriting samples and test fake blood. Take part in a "whodunit" party and visit a local police station. Members \$120; Nonmembers \$150 [OF]

Underwater Biology

Ages 6-12

Campers will learn the difference between aquatic and marine biology including the differences in the critters that live in each. They will observe and study natural habitats daily around the Y and nearby parks, create a coral reef diorama and raise a family of sea monkeys—and have the chance to keep them! Perhaps the coolest activity, however, will be seeing the dissection of an actual dogshark!

Members \$120; Nonmembers \$150 [OF, MC]

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VBS CAMP

Ages 6-12

SPIRIT, MIND, & BODY This is the camp just for that. In Partnership with Redeemer Community Church your child will experience all the fun that Vacation Bible School has to offer. This camp is FREE to those who are registered for Traditional Summer Day Camp. Each day will be filled with activities that will enrich your child's understanding of the Bible through fun activities that grow SPIRIT MIND & BODY. Free for members and nonmembers. [OF]

Volleyball Camp

Ages 8-12

Is your child new to volleyball? Has he or she played volleyball before but want further instruction? Then our volleyball camp is the perfect solution! Instruction will cover all of the basics including passing, setting, serving and defense. Based on the ability level of the child, they may also learn how to hit and block. Our relaxed instruction style focused on encouraging the skills—not competition—will allow your child's full potential to come to light. Members \$120; Nonmembers \$150 [CMT, DB, EB, MC, OF]

Water Park Hop

Ages 11-15

Everyday will be a new adventure in our Water Park Hop! Hop in and join the fun. We will travel to waterparks across the metro east, visiting a new park every day! Members \$180 ; Nonmembers \$200 [EBC, MC]

Wet, Wild and Wacky Water Olympics (Aquatics Camp)

Ages 6-12

Each child will have a blast going for the gold! We'll split the kids into groups who will choose a different country to represent. Activities will include different water games and races with each earning points. At the end of the week, awards will be given to all campers. Also included this week is a 45 minute structured swim lesson each day. Members \$110; Nonmembers \$140 [MC]

Association Field Day!

Ages 6-12

We are very excited to announce our 2nd Annual Association Field Day! Kids from all branches will come together for an exciting day of games, fun, sports, aquatic adventures, rock climbing and so much more! (Location TBD). Our Association Field Day is scheduled for July 6th, your child won't want to miss out on this totally awesome day!



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In Partnership with **SOUTHWESTERN ILLINOIS COLLEGE (SWIC)**

Blue Storm Sports Frenzy

Ages 8-12

Join a new group of SWIC athletes every day of the week to play a different sport! Each day campers will participate in different games pertaining to that sport. Days include; Volleyball, Soccer, Basketball, Baseball/Softball, and a day at the YMCA with our Personal Trainers! Half of the day will be spent at SWIC with their athletes, while the other half will be spent at the YMCA playing the "sport of the day" and swimming with our staff.

Members \$125; Nonmembers \$150.

SWIC College for Kids Afternoon Alternative

The East Belleville YMCA is teaming with Southwestern Illinois College's "College for Kids" to offer the YMCA SWIC Afternoon Alternative. "College for Kids" participants have the option to be escorted to their classes in the morning if they will be arriving before 8:00 or back to the Y after their classes to complete their day at the Y in our traditional day camp! Participants also have the opportunity to join in on our traditional day camp Friday. Campers must enroll in College for Kids before enrolling in this program. College for Kids dates: June 11-15; June 18-22; June 25-29; July 9-13 (From 8:00-11:30)

Contact Julie at the East Belleville YMCA for details: 618.236.9983



~ **DAY CAMP FORMS** ~

YMCA of Southwest Illinois Waiver

YMCA Day Camp Health and Permission Form

Medication Authorization Form

**YMCA of Southwest Illinois
DAY CAMP
WAIVER AND RELEASE OF LIABILITY AGREEMENT**

Camper's Name _____ Age _____ (as of 5/1/2012)

IN CONSIDERATION FOR THE ABOVE NAMED MINOR (OR THE PERSON SO INDICATED IN THE PARTS OF THIS FORM) BEING PERMITTED TO PARTICIPATE IN CAMP ACTIVITIES THAT MAY BE CONSIDERED TO HAVE A HIGHER THAN NORMAL ELEMENT OF RISK, I AGREE TO THE FOLLOWING WAIVER, RELEASE AND INDEMNIFICATION.

I apply for said minor to participate in the YMCA Day Camp activities. These may include, but not limited to: horseback riding, high ropes course, low ropes course, zip line, giant swing, climbing wall, rock climbing, target sports, archery, canoeing, swimming, hiking, biking, sports and skate sports. I understand that these activities may expose him/her to greater-than-normal risk due to the characteristics of the activity and uncontrollable nature of surrounding elements. These risks may include equipment malfunction, loss of control, collisions, and obstacles, variation of terrain, and unexpected actions by horses or by other people. I understand that participants may act in a negligent manner that can contribute to injury of themselves or others, such as failing to maintain control, not acting within his or her abilities, or not following rules and instructions. These risks can result in injury or death.

THE UNDERSIGNED PARENT, GUARDIAN, OR CUSTODIAN OF THE ABOVE MINOR HEREBY JOINS IN THE FOREGOING WAIVER AND RELEASE AND HEReBY RELEASES, DISCHARGES AND COVENANTS FOREVER NOT TO SUE THE YMCA of Southwest Illinois, THEIR DIRECTORS, OFFICERS, AGENTS, EMPLOYEES, AND VOLUNTEERS, FOR LIABILITY FROM ANY AND ALL LOSS OR DAMAGE, PERSONAL INJURY, PROPERTY DAMAGE OR WRONGFUL DEATH WHETHER CAUSED BY ANY NEGLIGENCE, EITHER ACTIVE OR PASSIVE OF THE YMCA OR OTHERWISE.

Further, I represent that the above minor has no health or physical condition other than what is listed below, that will interfere with any of the above-listed activities or cause him/her to be more susceptible to injury than the average person. If any health or physical conditions are present, they are listed below. *Health or physical condition limitations may include recent injuries or surgeries, medications, diagnosed or undiagnosed behavioral conditions, and mental or physical limitations.*

(Please list any health or physical limitations or conditions below):

I HAVE CAREFULLY READ, CLEARLY UNDERSTAND, AND VOLUNTARILY SIGN THIS WAIVER AND RELEASE AGREEMENT. I HAVE READ AND EXPLAINED THIS FORM TO THE ABOVE-NAMED MINOR.

Date: _____

Signature of Parent, Guardian or Custodian of Minor

Print Name of Parent, Guardian or Custodian of Minor

Date: _____

Signature of Minor

Activities on the above-mentioned list from which the minor should be excluded:



LAST NAME _____

DAY CAMP HEALTH & PERMISSION FORM

Child's Name _____ Nickname _____

Address _____ City _____ Zip _____

Home Phone () _____ Birthdate ____/____/____ Age _____ Grade entering this fall: _____

Mother's or Guardian's Name _____ Home Phone () _____

Home Address (if different) (Street, City, State, Zip) _____

Employed by _____ Hours of Employment: From _____ To _____

Business Phone () _____ Pager or Cell Phone () _____

Mother's Email Address _____ Father's Email Address _____

Father's or Guardian's Name _____ Home Phone () _____

Home Address (if different) (Street, City, State, Zip) _____

Employed by _____ Hours of Employment: From _____ To _____

Business Phone () _____ Pager or Cell Phone () _____

Marital Status of Parents (please circle one) Married Not Married

If not married who has custody of your child? _____

In the case of an emergency, either parent may be contacted unless custodial documentation on file states otherwise.

PLEASE MARK ALL YMCAs THAT YOUR CHILD IS ATTENDING THIS SUMMER

_____ CMT-Maryville _____ Downtown Belleville _____ East Belleville _____ Monroe County
_____ O'Fallon _____ Outdoor Ctr. _____ Red Bud

HEALTH HISTORY

Please indicate in the appropriate area if your child had or has any of the following:

Diseases	Medical	Allergies	Adaptive Equipment
<input type="checkbox"/> Kidney Trouble	<input type="checkbox"/> Ear Infection	<input type="checkbox"/> Hay Fever	<input type="checkbox"/> Glasses
<input type="checkbox"/> Heart Trouble	<input type="checkbox"/> Rheumatic Fever	<input type="checkbox"/> Poison Ivy	<input type="checkbox"/> Hearing Aid
<input type="checkbox"/> Diabetes	<input type="checkbox"/> Seizures	<input type="checkbox"/> Insect Stings	<input type="checkbox"/> Wheelchair
	<input type="checkbox"/> Physical Disability	<input type="checkbox"/> Penicillin	<input type="checkbox"/> Communication Device
		<input type="checkbox"/> Food	<input type="checkbox"/> Other _____
		<input type="checkbox"/> Other	

Please describe any reaction your child may have to the above listed allergies: _____

Please list any medications presently being taken by your child:
(A Medication Authorization form will need to be completed if a medication is needed to be given during the camp)

Please describe any chronic or recurring medical conditions: _____

Please tell us anything else we should know to help us provide the best care for your child: _____

IMMUNIZATIONS & DATES

_____ DPT _____ Booster _____ Tetanus Booster _____ Polio OPV
_____ Typhoid _____ Measles Vaccine _____ Other

Name of Family Physician _____ Phone _____

Insurance Company _____ Policy # _____

**IN THE EVENT OF AN EMERGENCY, EVERY EFFORT IS MADE TO CONTACT THE PARENTS.
YOUR CHILD WILL BE TAKEN TO THE CLOSEST HOSPITAL.**

YMCA CAMP HEALTH REPORT

PARENT AUTHORIZATION

I/We verify to the best of my/our knowledge that everything on this health form is correct and the child herein is in good health. He/She has no physical ailments that will prevent normal participation unless specified on this form. He/She has my/our permission to participate in YMCA Camp. I/We recognize failure to disclose could result in termination of services. I/We also understand that it is my child's responsibility to bring and apply their own sunscreen. Please make sure there is no allergy to the sunscreen whereas it is considered a medication. I/We understand that in the event of an emergency, my/our child will be taken to the closest hospital. I/We accept responsibility for the charges incurred from medical or surgical treatment.

Parent/Guardian Signatures _____ Date _____

_____ Date _____

YMCA CAMP PERMISSION FORM

Contact in case of emergency (other than parents):

1	Relationship	HM#	WK#/CELL
2	Relationship	HM#	WK#/CELL
3	Relationship	HM#	WK#/CELL

Authorized persons to pick up:

You will be required to sign your child in/out every day. For your child's safety, we require a list of persons (other than the parents) who are allowed to pick up your child. **ALL PERSONS MUST SHOW A PHOTO ID UPON REQUEST.**

1	Phone
2	Phone
3	Phone
4	Phone

Photo Release:

I authorize the YMCA to take and use photographs, slides or videotapes of my child as may be needed for its records and/or public relations publications.

Signature _____ Date _____

_____ Date _____

Trip and Special Event Permission:

I agree that my child may take part in any special activity or trip with the YMCA. It is my understanding that advance notice will be given and that all activities and trips will be properly supervised.

Signature _____ Date _____

_____ Date _____

Parent/Guardian Agreement:

Please read carefully and sign below:

I understand:

- * I am financially responsible for day camp program services.
- * The balance of camp fees must be paid the TUESDAY before a session begins.
- * Cancellation of any camp reservation will forfeit my deposit. Any remaining balance will be credited toward future YMCA participation.
- * If I must cancel a reserved place in camp, I will notify the Camp Registrar office so that my slot may be offered to another camper.
- * All payments are non-refundable.
- * The YMCA schedules staff & orders supplies based on registrations. Therefore, no refunds will be issued. If I must cancel a camp registration any paid balance can be transferred and credited to another week of camp or future YMCA participation.
- * When my child is ill, it is understood and agreed that he/she may not be accepted into camp.
- * My child will not be released to any person(s) not listed on the Camp Permission Form.
- * My child will not be released to any person(s) who seems under the influence of drugs or alcohol.
- * My child must be signed in & out daily by myself or my designee (as listed on the Permission Form).
- * If my child is experiencing problems in the program, a conference will be arranged between the parent, staff, and Program Director.
- * The YMCA reserves the right to terminate services if it is determined that the placement is unsatisfactory.
- * The YMCA reserves the right to terminate services based on inappropriate behavior of parents and/or guardians.
- * The YMCA provides a recreational environment for children/teens with and without disabilities while maintaining appropriate staff to child ratios.
- * All information provided at the time of registration/enrollment is complete and accurate.
- * I have received, read, and agree to abide by all policies, procedures and fee requirements as outlined in the parent handbook.

Parent/Guardian Signatures

Name _____ Date _____

Name _____ Date _____



YMCA OF SOUTHWEST ILLINOIS

Behavior Management Policy for Camp

It is the goal of the YMCA of Southwest Illinois to guide children in becoming caring, honest, responsible, respectful, and cooperative participants in our program. The YMCA uses only positive behavior management techniques to increase participant's self-esteem by helping them to become responsible for their own actions. It is important for participants to grow to respect themselves as well as the rights and feelings of others.

When a conflict arises concerning the rights of other people and/or property, our goal is to work with each participant individually to solve the problem through effective communication and logical consequences. Other behavior management techniques, which include redirecting behavior, removal from a particular activity, and parent consultation, will be used in situations where conflicts continue.

Depending on the severity and frequency of incidents, such as, fighting, inappropriate language, destruction of property, lack of regard for rules, or the possession of inappropriate toys (i.e. play guns, swords, or other weapons), a participant may be suspended or expelled from the program. The following procedures will (unless severity or repetition of incident requires other action) be followed concerning suspension and/or expulsion:

- Verbal communication will occur on a daily basis, if necessary.
- Day Camp Director will be notified and will review the situation.
- A written notice will be given to the parent.
- The camper may be suspended depending on the severity & frequency of the incident.
- A conference may be scheduled with a parent/guardian, if necessary.

It is at the sole discretion of the YMCA of Southwest Illinois to determine inappropriate behavior by campers in its Day Camp program, and thus reserves the right to dismiss any camper, at any time, for any inappropriate behavior.

If the participant/s are terminated due to aggression from the program for any reason the participant/s enrollment in future YMCA programs may be compromised. Program enrollment will be subject to review.

Failure to disclose any and all pertinent information about your child can lead to termination from the program. Participants can be removed from the program based upon inappropriate behavior of parent or guardian.

Good communication between the YMCA staff and the parents will ensure a YMCA program that provides an environment that helps participants develop self-control and respect for themselves and others.

Parent/Guardian Signature

Date

YMCA OF SOUTHWEST ILLINOIS • DAY CAMP

Payment Procedures – Overview

PAYMENT - Each child's first week of camp must be paid in full.

REGISTRATION FEE - One time non-refundable fee of \$40 per child is required at time of registration.

MEMBERSHIP - Proof of child's current membership is required to receive member rates.

DEPOSIT - A \$50 deposit per week holds your child's reservation for all Sports and Specialty camps. No deposits required for traditional day camp. All deposits are non-transferrable and non-refundable. The remaining balance is then due the TUESDAY BEFORE THE CAMP WEEK ATTENDED. A \$10.00 late fee will be charged for payments received after 6:00 p.m. on Tuesday.

PAYMENT POLICY - The balance of camp fees must be paid the TUESDAY BEFORE THE CAMP WEEK ATTENDED. You can authorize the registrar to apply these balances each week to your credit card, debit card or bank account. Otherwise, balances may be paid by dropping off during YMCA building hours at the service center. A child's space at camp will be forfeited if the balance is not paid on time. Campers from the waiting list will be notified in order received and will be placed in forfeited spots.

CANCELLATIONS - The YMCA schedules staff and orders supplies based upon registrations. Therefore, no refunds will be issued. If you must cancel a camp registration, at the sole discretion of the camp registrar, any paid balance may be credited to another week of camp. Deposits are non-refundable.

FEE FOR LATE PICK-UP - Because late pick-ups require maintaining extra staff, a late fee will be assessed after 4pm for regular camp and after 6pm for After Care. The fee is as follows: \$15 late fee if pickup is within 1-15 minutes past end of camp/postcare; \$1 per minute thereafter. Times are strictly enforced. If a child is not picked up by 6:30pm, the police will be notified that we have a possible abandoned child.

PARENT HANDBOOKS - Parent Handbooks are received upon registration and contain more detailed guidelines and information on YMCA of Southwest Illinois policies.

HEALTH REPORTS & PERMISSION FORMS - Health reports and permission forms are received upon registration. Please complete these forms and return them immediately to the YMCA branch in which they registered for camp. Both forms must be on file two weeks prior to the start of the camp session. Children will not be allowed to participate in the program if this form is not on file. Parents can drop off their forms at the YMCA branch in which they registered for camp.

MEDICATION AUTHORIZATION FORM - A child may not receive medication of any type from the camp staff unless it is ABSOLUTELY NECESSARY and required by a physician on a scheduled basis. A medication authorization form must be completed and are available at the service center or from camp staff. Please refer to the Parent Handbook for specific guidelines.

CHILD ABUSE PREVENTION - Our first priority at the YMCA of Southwest Illinois is the care and safety of your children. Each staff member undergoes background and reference checks before being hired. They also receive mandatory training in First Aid, CPR and Emergency Procedures as well as the proper techniques for Child Care and Child Abuse Prevention.

FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE - If you require financial assistance, the following procedures must be followed:

- 1) You must **FIRST** apply for assistance through **Children's Home + Aid Society of Illinois (CHASI)**. Applications are available at all YMCA branches or call 1-800-847-6770. **Apply EARLY.**
- 2) **IF APPROVED BY CHASI**, submit your approval letter at the time of registration. It is important to apply early as all fees apply until the approval process is complete and paperwork is submitted to the YMCA. **Note: CHASI does not pay for registration fees.**
- 3) **IF DENIED BY CHASI**, attach the denial documentation to a completed YMCA scholarship application. Financial assistance is made possible through the **YMCA's Partner With Youth Scholarship Program** and the generosity of community volunteers & donors.



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DAY CAMP KICKOFF!

Saturday, March 10

8am to close

All Y locations

SAVE \$40 - ONE DAY ONLY!

**Register on Day Camp Kickoff Day &
we'll waive the \$40 registration fee!**

