



FOR YOUTH DEVELOPMENT
FOR HEALTHY LIVING
FOR SOCIAL RESPONSIBILITY

SUMMER FUN FOR EVERYONE

Summer Day Camp 2011
YMCA OF ELKHART COUNTY



CLASSIC SUMMER FUN!

WHY THE Y?

- Age appropriate activities for kids in ages 3–12.
- Outstanding Value! Fees include breakfast, lunches, snacks, activities, field trips & more!
- Benefits: forever friendships, decision making and problem solving skills, team building and more!
- Many camp programs offered by age group so friends stay together the whole day.
- Always here for you! We are open for child care ANY TIME school is out! We are ready for your kids from DAY ONE of summer break through the start of the next school year.

YMCA DAY CAMPS

For nearly 30 years, kids in Elkhart County have come together in the spirit and tradition of Y Day Camp!

Summer Day Camp at the Y helps kids develop authentic friendships and a sense of community, while helping them become more aware of the world around them.

We have great plans for kids ages 3–12 (age as of May 1st).

CONVENIENT SCHEDULE

Camp is open 9:00 am to 4:00 pm Monday through Friday (except Monday, July 4.)

BEFORE AND AFTER CARE gives you flexibility while your kids are safe at the Y. This is informal time when your children are supervised as they play a variety of self-directed games and activities. You may purchase a pass which includes 11 hours of Before and/or After Care.

Before And After Care Hours:

Monday–Friday, 6:00–9:00 am and 4:00–6:00 pm

Price: Y Members \$40, Participants \$45

Please Note: After 11 hours of before or after care, another pass must be purchased. NOT ALL CAMPS BEGIN OR END AT TIMES WHEN BEFORE OR AFTER CARE IS OFFERED. Please make other arrangements as necessary.

FINANCIAL AID

The generosity of the YMCA of Elkhart County's Community First Campaign provides a limited number of scholarships for camps. Please contact our Welcome Center (574 389 7878) to schedule a meeting with our Membership Assistant Associate concerning a confidential scholarship application.

PAYMENT & REFUND POLICY

Our policy is to collect a \$35 non-refundable, non-transferable deposit to secure your child's space for each week of camp attendance, \$25 of which will be applied to camp balance.

We do not offer refunds for any fees due to voluntary or involuntary absences. If your camper is not able to attend a previously registered week, and arrangements are not made before the week begins, we will not issue a refund.

We ask that full payment be made prior to the start of each registered week. Without full payment, your child may not be allowed to participate in camp.

WEEKLY TRADITIONAL THEMES

Our weekly Day Camp themes help to create an atmosphere of fun and learning.

The themes guide the weekly activities like arts and crafts, nature activities, games, contests, team-building games, speakers and field trips. Please note that the mix of specific activities for each theme varies by camp.

June 6–10 **Week 1: OOEY, GOOEY, AND SLIMEY TOO!**

June 13–17 **Week 2: LET'S GET COOKING!**

June 20–24 **Week 3: BLAST FROM THE PAST**

June 27–July 1 **Week 4: PARTY IN THE U.S.A.!**

July 5–8 **Week 5: TREASURE HUNT!**

July 11–15 **Week 6: AND THE WINNER IS?**

July 18–22 **Week 7: BEACH PARTY**

July 21–29 **Week 8: LET GO OF MY LEGO/DIVA CAMP**

August 1–5 **Week 9: CAMPING, FISHING & BERRY PICKING**

August 8–12 **Week 10: PAINTS, BRUSHES, CLAY & CRAYONS**

In addition to Traditional Day Camp, SPECIALTY CAMPS are offered throughout the summer, focusing one full week on dance, swimming, gymnastics or youth sports.

For more information, visit us at www.elkhartymca.org



LEARN, GROW, THRIVE

We believe that lasting personal and social change can only come about when we all work together. That's why, at the YMCA of Elkhart County, strengthening community is our cause.

With a focus on youth development, healthy living and social responsibility, the Y works to nurture the potential of children and teens, improve the nation's health and well-being, and give back and support neighbors. At the Y, no child, family or adult is turned away. We recognize that for Elkhart County to succeed, everyone must be given the opportunity to be healthy, confident, connected and secure.

When you give to the Y, you strengthen our community. Every dollar contributed is turned into \$2.02 in programs and services given back to children and families in Elkhart County.

THEME WEEKS

TRADITIONAL DAY CAMP AND SPECIALTY CAMP DESCRIPTIONS

WEEK 1: JUNE 6–10

OOEY, GOOEY AND SLIMEY TOO!

At each camp, we will work on projects that stir each camper's imagination and encourage learning at the appropriate level. Your child will enjoy making play dough, goop and mud pies!

SPECIALTY CAMPS

PRESCHOOL GYMNASTIC CAMP

Ages 3-6

Jump, tumble, twist and twirl! Our trained staff will help your camper learn the basic gymnastic skills, including trampoline time. Campers will also spend time swimming, playing games and creating crafts.

SCUBA & SNORKELING CAMP

Ages 10-18

In partnership with Hart City Scuba, campers will learn how to safely explore underwater and the exciting skills of scuba and snorkeling. Your child must meet swimming and physical requirements before enrollment in this camp. Equipment is furnished.

WEEK 2: JUNE 13–17

LET'S GET COOKING!

The eating and activity habits we develop as children have a strong impact on our lifelong health and well-being so it's critical to establish healthy behaviors early on. We will help your child learn to make safe, simple and healthy snacks this week. Each camper will enjoy having fun and being safe in the kitchen.

SPECIALTY CAMP: FLAG FOOTBALL

Ages 5-10

Have fun learning the fundamentals of football through a variety of drills, exercises and scrimmages.

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WEEK 3: JUNE 20–24

BLAST FROM THE PAST!

Tie dye, bell bottoms, funky music and other crazy things from the 70s will keep us feeling groovy this week!

SPECIALTY CAMP: TIPPY TOES DANCE CAMP

Ages 3-4

Your preschooler will have fun learning basic ballet and tap skills and combinations all set to fun music.

SPECIALTY CAMP: YOUTH GYMNASTICS CAMP

Ages 7-14

FOR GIRLS ONLY, we will work with your daughter on all four gymnastic disciplines. We also include time to dance, swim, play games, make crafts and have fun with friends. Proper gymnastic attire is important for safety—leotard or properly fitting cotton shorts and t-shirt with long hair pulled back.

WEEK 4: JUNE 27–JULY 1

PARTY IN THE U.S.A.

Let's get ready the 4th! We will celebrate the red, white, and blue.

SPECIALTY CAMP: PRESCHOOL WATER PLAY

Ages 3-6

Explore water and learn fun, interactive pool games. We will take a field trip to a local water park on Friday.

WEEK 5*: JULY 5–8

TREASURE HUNT

*Tuesday–Friday, 9:00 am–4:00 pm

Members \$76/Non-member \$96 this week only

Ahoy maties, we will search for a pirate's treasure this week! Older campers will focus on team building and cooperative skills, making their own treasure map. We will dress as pirates on Friday.

SPECIALTY CAMP: HIP HOP DANCE CAMP

Ages 7-11

Groove to age appropriate music and learn basic hip hop moves, developing rhythm and coordination.

WEEK 6: JULY 11–15

AND THE WINNER IS?

Board games, card games, team games—we'll play 'em all during this fun-filled week.

SPECIALTY CAMP: SWIMMING & DIVING CAMP

Ages 6-14

For swimmers already able to swim 25 yards of freestyle and backstroke, we will help them develop their swimming stroke skills in the pool and classroom. Other fun activities are planned, too.

During Week 6 (July 11–15) Challenge your soccer skills! Each player receives a soccer ball and t-shirt. Swim time is not included. Before and After Care is not offered with these camps.

CHALLENGER BRITISH SOCCER: First Kicks

Ages 3-4

Monday–Friday, 10:00 am–11:00 am

Young players learn game basics, fundamental skills, and fun soccer challenges. We will learn through discovery.

Member or Non-member \$70

CHALLENGER BRITISH SOCCER: Mini Soccer

Ages 4-5

Monday–Friday, 10:00 am–11:30 am

Fun games introducing low key competition and challenging skills-building activities will captivate and enlighten young players.

Member or Non-member \$80

CHALLENGER BRITISH SOCCER: Player Development

Ages 6-14

Monday–Friday, 4:30 pm–6:30 pm

Your child will work with our coaches on individual skill development and mastery of core techniques through drills, group practices and games. We encourage Champions of Character through the week-long World Cup Tournament. Member or Non-member \$90

WEEK 7: JULY 18–22

BEACH PARTY

Get ready for a week of sand and sun!

SPECIALTY CAMP: PRESCHOOL GYMNASTICS CAMP

Ages 3-6

Jump, tumble, twist and twirl! Our trained staff will help your camper learn the basic gymnastic skills, including trampoline time and tumbling. Campers will also spend time swimming, playing games and creating crafts. (Children must be potty trained.)

SPECIALTY CAMP: YOUTH DANCE CAMP

Ages 7-11

Dance teaches flexibility and builds a better body image. Learning the basics of ballet, tap, jazz and hip hop, in combinations at the barre and center floor, all set to fun music.

WEEK 8: JULY 25–29

LET GO OF MY LEGO or DIVA CAMP

Indulge your children's passion for everything from castles to robotics with LEGO® building designed to foster creativity and learning. Glitter and sequins more your child's style? You will be dazzled by the imaginative ways we encourage self-expression.

SPECIALTY CAMP: BASKETBALL CAMP

Ages 5-10

We'll focus on the fundamentals of basketball with drills, exercises and scrimmages.

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SPECIALTY CAMP: YOUTH GYMNASTICS CAMP

Ages 7-14

FOR GIRLS ONLY, we will work with your daughter on all four gymnastic disciplines: vault, bars, beam and floor. We also include time to dance, swim, play games, make crafts and have fun with friends. Proper gymnastic attire is important for safety—leotard or properly fitting cotton shorts and t-shirt with long hair pulled back.

WEEK 9: AUGUST 1–5

CAMPING, FISHING, & BERRY PICKING

This week is full of the adventures of learning the basic skills to camp and fish, learning that food doesn't just appear at the store!

SPECIALTY CAMP: TURN ME AROUND DANCE CAMP

Ages 5-6

Ballet and tap skills has been shown to help children in many other areas, including reading (improving hand and eye coordination), basic body coordination (motor movement) and self-reliance.

WEEK 10: AUGUST 8–12

PAINTS, BRUSHES, CLAY & CRAYONS

Imagination will be our best friend this week. When kids explore the world of art, they develop problem-solving and social skills.

SPECIALTY CAMP: TAE KWON DO CAMP

Ages 5-16

Master Bruce Andresen, a 3rd degree black belt, instructs campers by developing discipline, self-esteem, self-control, respect and self-defense. Conditioning, proper body placement & safe sparring are part of each day.

SPECIALTY CAMP: DANCE & GYMNASTICS CAMP

Ages 7-9

Enjoy both dance and gymnastics throughout the day. Ballet, tap, jazz and hip hop dance techniques will all be explored with appropriate music and choreography. Basic gymnastic skills, including floor, beam, bars and the tumble track, will further develop physical skills and encourage self-improvement.

Day Camp begins June 6, 2011 and runs through August 12.

Registration begins April 16.

Weekly fee for Traditional and Specialty Camps are \$95 for members and \$120 for non-members, unless otherwise noted.

**Remember to pack a lunch and send a water bottle every day!
Bring your swim suit and towel because we will get some pool time each day, except the Challenger Soccer Camps (Week 6, July 11-15).**

TRADITIONAL DAY CAMP OFFERINGS:

LEARNING CENTER CAMP: Ages 3-5

EXPLORERS CAMP: Ages 6-7

PIONEERS CAMP: Ages 8-10

TRAILBLAZERS CAMP: Ages 11-12



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