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BEST SUMMER EVER™



2018

Summer Day Camp Guide

Monroeville Area YMCA





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At the Y, we have fun for everyone this summer. We bring kids closer together in a welcoming and supportive environment to nurture the potential of youth, promote healthy living, and give back to the community.

This summer, children can learn, grow, and thrive through the exhilarating fun of sports and outdoor activities through the Y. In the midst of all the fun they will explore nature, find new talents, try new activities, gain independence, and make lasting friendships.

Plan your child(ren)'s summer at the Y, and experience the impact we can make in your family life and in your community.



Join the Y today!

Financial Assistance Available



WHO WE ARE

The Y is the nation’s leading nonprofit organization committed to strengthening communities through youth development, healthy living, and social responsibility.

HOW WE DO IT

We integrate our four core values of caring, honesty, respect, and responsibility in everything we do. We create extraordinary memories through providing opportunities to engage in new, fun, and enriching experiences.

At the Y, we help kids develop new skills and interests, interact in positive ways, and engage in healthy lifestyles, while being mentored by positive adult role models.

OUR IMPACT

The Y is, and always will be, dedicated to building healthy, confident, connected, and secure children, adults, families, and communities. Every day our impact is felt when an individual makes a healthy choice, when a mentor inspires a child, and when a community comes together for the common good.

FACILITY MEMBERSHIP BENEFITS

Membership includes access to our entire facility, group exercise classes and discounts on all programs.

WEBSITE

www.monrovilleareaymca.org

FACILITY HOURS OF OPERATION

Monday-Friday	5:00 AM - 9:00 PM
Saturday	8:00 AM - 3:00 PM
Sunday	2:00 PM - 5:00 PM

CAMP HOURS

Drop-off	6:45 AM - 8:00 AM
Camp Program	8:00 AM - 4:00 PM
Pick-Up	4:00 PM - 5:30 PM

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ABOUT Y CAMP

WHY YOUR CHILD BELONGS AT OUR YMCA SUMMER DAY CAMP...

Our camp experience

With more than 100 years of Summer Camp, the Y knows how to make a safe and nurturing place, where children build self-esteem, leadership skills, and a sense of responsibility for themselves and the world around them.

Our commitment

Your child will find the confidence for creative self-expression through songs, art, new friendships, and new adventures. We offer more than non-stop fun. Your child will learn how to apply time, talent, and energy toward a caring, honest, respectful, and responsible life.

Our leaders

Each summer our camp staff goes through training which includes camp safety, activity planning, CPR, AED, Lifeguard and First Aid to make your child(ren)'s experience both safe and fun.

Our pledge

We are dedicated to making you and your child's experiences at YMCA camp extraordinary.

THINGS WE VALUE AT CAMP

Safety First

- Low staff-to-camper ratio
- Campers are assigned to a specific leader within the camp
- Monitored sign-in/sign-out
- Staff training/Certified Lifeguards
- High Safety standards
- Fully certified bus drivers

Fun, Values-based Activities

- Variety of outdoor activities
- Field trips
- Swimming and water activities
- Hands-on environmental experiences
- Multicultural activities
- Service projects
- Special events
- Positive, adult role models

Parent Communication

- You will receive weekly sheets with highlights and special reminders
- You can communicate with our staff to help your child have a great experience
- Our staff will inform you of your child's successes and challenges
- The Program Director is available by phone or email
- We keep your personal information confidential

**TO RECEIVE WEEKLY UPDATES, NEWS & ALERTS:
TEXT @2018SDC TO 81010**



RATES, PAYMENTS, AND REGISTRATION

HOW TO REGISTER FOR CAMP

Stop by Member Services and pick up a registration form or go online to www.monrovilleareaymca.org and download and print the form.

Steps:

1. www.monrovilleareaymca.org
2. Look for the info center located at the top right of the page.
3. Click on Summer Day Camp
4. Download and print form at bottom of the page
5. Turn into Member Services or email to justin_ymca@frontier.com

SUMMER CAMP REGISTRATION

Please complete all information, including camper and parent/guardian names, birth dates, and contact information. Also include any medical or behavior information that we may need to know, to ensure that your camper has the best experience.

Registration Fee

\$30 Per Child

Includes: T-Shirt, Camp Bag, Water Bottle

Sibling special: First child is full price. Each child there after will receive \$10 off registration fee

RATES

Weekly:

Members \$70

Program Participants \$100

Sibling Special: First child is full – price. Each child there after will receive \$10 off per week.

Daily:

Members \$20

Program Participants \$25

Sibling Special: First child is full – price. Each child there after will receive \$5 off per day.



FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE

We strive to make Y Camp accessible to all. To the extent possible, financial assistance is available thanks to the generous donors who contribute to the YMCA. Financial assistance forms are available online and at Member Services. Please submit forms in person to Member Services.

Payment Schedule:

Payments are due Monday of each week. If you are unable to pay on Monday please contact the program director to set up a payment plan.

Camp Session	Camp Dates	Payment Due
WEEK 1	May 28 - June 1	May-28
WEEK 2	June 4 - 8	June-4
WEEK 3	June 11 - 15	June-11
WEEK 4	June 18 - 22	June-18
WEEK 5	June 25 - 29	June-25
WEEK 6	July 2- 6	July-2
WEEK 7	July 9 - 13	July-9
WEEK 8	July 16 - 21	July-16
WEEK 9	July 23-27	July-23
WEEK 10	July 30 - Aug. 3	July-30

Payment Method

- Cash
- Check
 - Make checks payable to the (YMCA). Please include your child's name and the week the payment is for.
- Bank Draft (EFT)
 - Skip the line and sign up for Bank Draft. Must have a checking account on file. You will be required to sign the EFT form on Mondays at check in. (Weekly Dues Only)

POLICIES & Procedures

GENERAL CAMP POLICIES

What to Bring/Wear:

Every day, campers should bring a lunch or purchase lunch, camp bag, swimsuit/ towel, camp water bottle and sunscreen (morning and afternoon snack is provided). They should always bring layers of comfortable clothing and athletic shoes (sandals with straps are ok (Ex. Chaco®), NO FLIP FLOPS). Please label all of your child's belongings. Items in lost and found will be donated every two weeks.

What to leave at Home:

Please do not send your child to camp with soda, candy, money, electronics, cell phones, toys or stuffed animals. Campers will not need these things and they can be distracting. On field trip days ONLY, electronics such as iPad, iPod, mp3 players, and hand held video games are ok. The Y is not responsible if any items are lost, stolen or damaged.

Sign In/Out Procedure:

Every day your child must be signed in and out by an adult listed on the registration form. To add an adult to your child's pick up list, you must contact the program director. Anyone picking a child up is required to show a picture ID to a Member Services staff person every time they enter the Y.

Illness:

Please help us prevent and reduce the spread of illness at camp, please do not send your child to camp if he/she is sick and/ or running fever. If your child has a contagious illness, you will be required to bring a doctor's note that states that the child is no longer contagious. This note must be sent or brought to the Program director. Parents will be contacted if your child is not feeling well or running fever.

Sunscreen & Bug Repellant

Please apply sunscreen or bug repellent to your child in the morning before camp begins, and then remind your child to reapply after swimming. The YMCA does not provide sunscreen or bug repellent nor will we apply it to your child. However, we will teach your child how to self-apply the products as well as remind them to reapply throughout the day as we teach them the importance of this camp safety element.

Medical Information

Please address all health concerns directly with the Program Director. Care will be administered at camp for all minor incidents. Should an injury require emergency medical treatment, we will make every attempt to notify both parents.

Discipline:

Please keep the staff informed of any issues so that we can be sensitive to your child's needs. We would like to work as a team with your family for the betterment of your child. This will enable us to provide the best environment for you child's growth and development.

Our first step is to be proactive in our approach towards behavior management. We take steps before a situation occurs. The more we know about your child the easier it will be for us to take this step. We also use positive reinforcement , by consistently acknowledging good behavior.

Termination Policy:

The Monroeville Area YMCA reserves the right to suspend and/ or terminate camp services for the following reason:

1. Overdue fee payments / default on payment plan
2. Inappropriate behavior, as well as, extremely violent/ threatening behavior, (including housing a weapon in the program, seriously injuring another child, or intentional damage of YMCA property) can result in immediate expulsion and termination from camp.
3. Chronic tardiness at pick-up time.
4. Use/ possession of illegal substances or weapons
5. Any child who leaves camp on their own without notification will not be allowed to return to camp without Program Director consent.



TYPICAL CAMP SCHEDULES

Daily Camp Schedule

6:45 AM - 8PM	Drop-off / Kids' Choice
8 AM - 8:30 AM	Morning Assembly/ Breakfast
8:30 AM- 10:30 AM	Swimming / Outdoor Actives
9:45 AM - 10 AM	Snack Provided
10:30 AM - 11:30 AM	Activity/ Game Rotations
11:30 AM - 1 PM	Lunch/ Daily Theme Activity
1pm - 2:30pm	Theme of the Week Activity
2:30PM —3 PM	Snack
3PM - 4PM	Group Activity
4PM - 5:30 PM	Pick-up / Kids' Choice/ Group Games

FIELD TRIP SCHEDULE

Field trips generally depart at 8:15 AM and return by 4:30 pm. However, this may vary for special trips. Field trips are on Fridays, and campers must wear camp shirt.

6:30 AM - 8 AM	Drop off and Kids Choice
8:00 AM- 8:15 AM	Load the Bus
8:15 AM - 2:30 PM	Field Trip
2:30 PM - 3:00 PM	Bus returning to the YMCA

Sign up for camp alerts and reminders.
Text: @2018SDC
To: 81010



Lunch Menu

AJ's Restaurant / Guthrie's
\$3 Per Day

Week 1,3,5,7,9,

Monday	Guthrie's
Tuesday	Hotdogs
Wednesday	BBQ Sandwich
Thursday	Grilled Cheese
Friday	Kids' Choice

Week 2,4,6,8,10

Monday	Guthrie's
Tuesday	Corn Dogs
Wednesday	Pizza
Thursday	Hamburger
Friday	Kids Choice



Weekly Themes for Summer Day Camp

Week 1	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Icebreakers!</u></p> <p>Campers will participate in activities to familiarize themselves with one another</p>
Week 2	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Crafty Campers</u></p> <p>Campers will bring out their inner Picasso this week as they create their very own masterpieces</p>
Week 3	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Sports Week</u></p> <p>Campers will be introduced to a new game/sport each day</p>
Week 4	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Mad Science</u></p> <p>This week, campers will experiment with different science activities</p>
Week 5	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Wacky Water</u></p> <p>Campers will engage in fun water activities throughout the week</p>
Week 6	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Stars & Stripes</u></p> <p>Campers are celebrating the 4th of July this week with Independence Day-inspired activities</p>
Week 7	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Super Heroes</u></p> <p>Campers will participate in activities with their favorite superheroes</p>
Week 8	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Little Explorers</u></p> <p>Campers will work together in mystery solving activities</p>
Week 9	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Around the World in a Week</u></p> <p>This week, our counselors will introduce campers to ideas and cultures from around the world.</p>
Week 10	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Aloha to summer!</u></p> <p>Campers will participate in end-of-the-summer activities along with looking back on their favorite game and activities from the past weeks</p>

Weekly Newsletters will be sent out via text through remind each week. Newsletters will have daily activities along with more information on field trips. All newsletters will also be available online at monroevilleareaymca.org

2018 Field Trip Guide

Session	Date	Field Trip	Cost	Lunch
Week 1	June 1	Wind Creek Bowling/ Arcade	\$20	Included
Week 2	June 8	USS Alabama Battle Ship	\$15	Included
Week 3	June 15	Sam's Surf City	\$20	Bring
Week 4	June 22	Dolphin Cruise (Chick-fil-a)	\$20	Included
Week 5	June 29	Navarre Beach Park	\$15	Included
Week 6	July 6	Wind Creek Movie/ Arcade	\$20	Included
Week 7	July 13	Lazer Zone	\$20	Included
Week 8	July 20	Sam's Surf City	\$20	Bring
Week 9	July 27	Sky Zone	\$20	Bring
Week 10	August 3	Kurl Lake Munson, FL	\$15	Included

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Camper Swim Lessons



Swimming is a life skill as well as great exercise and a challenging sport. The benefits are far greater than just physical health.

Whether it's learning the life skill of water safety or gaining the confidence that comes from learning to swim, participating in aquatic programs at the Y is about building the whole person, from the inside out.

CAMPER SWIM LESSONS

Day camp swim lessons are offered during camp hours, on Tuesday and Thursday during each session. Each lesson will last 30 minutes and will take place before camp swim.

FEE: \$30
per camper

Private Swim Lessons

Individual

2 classes: \$50 M, \$80 NM

4 classes: \$100 M, \$160 NM

*Price is per swimmer

Tandem

2 Classes: \$80 M, \$125 PM

4 Classes: \$160 M, \$240 PM

*Price split between two members or Non members.



Season Pool Passes

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SEASON POOL PASS MEMORIAL DAY THROUGH LABOR DAY

Pool Pass Rates Veterans & Clausell Park

Membership Types & Cost

Youth	\$40/ \$60
Adult	\$80/ \$100
Family	\$100/ \$125
Senior Adult	\$60 / \$75
Senior Couple	\$80 / \$100

Member / Non Member

For More Information
Contact Member Services at 251-575-9622



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