



FOR YOUTH DEVELOPMENT®
FOR HEALTHY LIVING
FOR SOCIAL RESPONSIBILITY

WHERE GREAT THINGS BEGIN

Register by
March 31 &
SAVE \$30!

Summer Camp
YMCA OF AUSTIN



WELCOME TO CAMP

AT THE
YMCA OF AUSTIN...

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Benefits to Parents and Families

Peace of Mind Safety comes first at the YMCA of Austin. Well-trained staff ensure that your child is provided a high-quality camp experience day after day. Staff are certified in CPR, First Aid, and Basic Water Rescue and must pass two criminal background checks. Pre-summer trainings on child development, safety, healthy discipline, positive reinforcement, character development, games, songs, and child abuse prevention ensure the best possible experience for your camper.

Changing Weekly Themes offer campers a variety of options. Games, crafts, field trips, and special events match weekly themes. Enrollment available to YMCA of Austin members and nonmembers for any or all weekly camp sessions.

19 different day camps for children ages 4 – 14 across Travis, Hays, and Bastrop Counties held at YMCA branches, schools, and churches. Campers enjoy weekly swimming and theme-related field trips.

Experienced and caring adult staff implement curriculum and serve as role models for your camper.

Low camper-to-staff ratios (15 to 1) ensure that safety comes first.

Day camps are **licensed by TDFPS or TDH** and eligible for third-party child care reimbursements.

Values and Asset-Based Curriculum is designed to emphasize emotional growth, physical activity, and character development and is based on the YMCA's character values and the Search's Institute's 40 Developmental Assets.

CHARACTER VALUES

CARING
RESPECT
RESPONSIBILITY
HONESTY
FAITH



REGISTER BY MARCH 31
& PAY NO REGISTRATION FEE. \$30 SAVINGS!

DAY CAMP LOCATIONS

Jollyville Elem-Sports

6720 Corpus Christi
Austin, TX 78729

CrossPointe Church-Kinder

5703 McNeil Dr.
Austin, TX 78729

Northwest YMCA-Adventure

5807 McNeil Dr.
Austin, TX 78729

Spicewood Elem-Theme

11601 Olson Dr.
Austin, TX 78750

Caraway Elem-Theme

11104 Oak View
Austin, TX 78759

North-Central-Theme

TBA
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East Communities YMCA-Theme

5315 Ed Bluestein Blvd.
Austin, TX 78723

Pease Elem-Adventure

1106 Rio Grande
Austin, TX 78701

Central-Sports

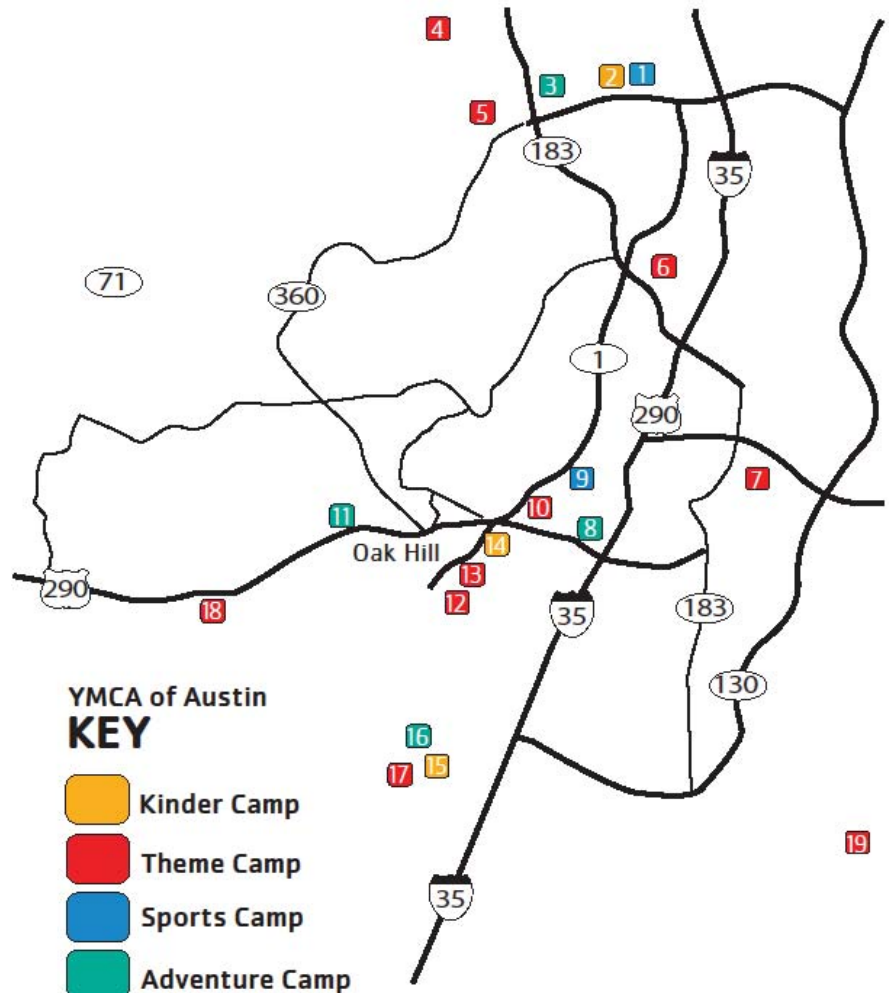
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Barton Hills Elem-Theme

2108 Barton Hills. Dr.
Austin, TX 78704

Southwest YMCA-Adventure

6219 Oakclaire
Austin, TX 78735



12. Cowan Elem-Theme

2817 Kentish Lane
Austin, TX 78748

13. South Austin-Theme

TBA
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14. South Austin-Kinder

TBA.
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15. Hays Communities YMCA-Kinder

465 Buda Sportsplex Dr.
Buda, TX 78610

16. Dahlstrom (Hays)-Adventure

Dahlstrom Middle School
3600 FM 967
Buda, TX 78610

17. Carpenter Hill Elem-Theme

4410 FM 967
Buda, TX 78610

18. Springs Family YMCA-Theme

27216 RR 12
Dripping Springs, TX 78620

19. Bastrop Area-Theme

TBA
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REGISTRATION TIPS

How to Register:

- Read the 2012 Summer Camp Brochure
- Select the type of camp to attend
- Select the weeks to attend
- Select the location that best meets your needs
- Complete the following forms:
 - Enrollment Form,
 - Authorization for Emergency Medical Care,
 - Waiver / Session Enrollment Form, and
 - Payment Method Authorization.

Registration ends the Wednesday before each camp session. You may submit the forms in any of the following ways:

- **In Person:** At any of our 7 YMCA of Austin branches
- **Mail:** Program Services YMCA, 2121 E. 6th St, Suite 203, Austin, TX 78702
- **Fax:** Program Services YMCA: (512) 478-8065
- **Email:** Scan printed forms and email programservices@austinyymca.org
- **Online:** At AustinYMCA.org — thru May 13 ONLY



Mission Statement

The Mission of the YMCA of Austin is to put Christian principles into practice through programs that build healthy spirit, mind, and body for all.

Financial Assistance Policy

YMCA of Austin programs and activities are designed to benefit persons of all backgrounds, and fees are based on the cost of providing each program. While participants are expected to pay their fair share, when financial assistance dollars are available, the YMCA will assist any individual or family that wants to participate but cannot afford the fee."

Financial Assistance (FA) applicants are required to complete a Financial Assistance Packet, which includes a one-page FA application, a Statement of Need letter, and provide proof of household income—tax return, two pay stubs or bank statements of all household earners.

Since demand for assistance is great and funds are limited, the Y encourages parents to apply early. Only completed applications (included enrollment forms and FA packet) will be accepted.

Registration begins Feb. 6th.

Contact the Program Services office or visit www.austinyymca.org for more information.

WHICH CAMP IS RIGHT FOR YOU?

KINDER CAMP

Ages 4-5

For campers who have yet to attend Kindergarten and need a slower pace and a little more quiet time, Kinder Camp is the place to start. Campers benefit from an afternoon quiet / nap period as well as lower camper-to-ratios: 12 to 1 during the camp day and 10 to 1 during swimming & field trips.



THEME CAMP

Ages 5-12

For those campers looking for the traditional day camp experience, Theme Camp is the way to go. Theme-related crafts, organized games, and character development activities help make each week a unique experience. Add in a weekly field trips and twice weekly dips in the pool and you have all the ingredients for a summer of memories!



SPORTS CAMP

Ages 8-12

If your budding superstar is looking to increase his/her skills and learn about the values of teamwork and sportsmanship, then Sports Camp is your next step. Daily drills and weekly competitions ensure skill development, while crafts, team building experiences, nutrition lessons, swimming, and community service exercises promote the development of the whole athlete.



ADVENTURE CAMP

Ages 11-14

If your camper has graduated from the day camp experience and is ready to test his/her comfort level, then Adventure Camp should be this summer's challenge. Get ready for a summer full of hiking, paddling, exploring, climbing, and more. Each week consists of two field trips, two swim days, and one competition day.

KINDER CAMP

YMCA Kinder Camp Boys and Girls Ages 4 – 5*

**No age exceptions*

Weekly Fees:

\$155 Y members; \$190 nonmembers

\$125 Y members; \$150 nonmembers

(Memorial Day & July 4th weeks)

Camp Hours: 7:30 am – 6:00 pm

(No half-day fees are available. However, campers may be dropped off and picked up at any time during the day.)



3, 2, 1 Blast Off!: Space, the fun frontier. Take a voyage into outer space and learn about planets, stars, our moon, and the sun.

Fairytales & Folktales: Magical stories will be what inspire us to imagine and play. Be swept away as famous tales guide us to create our own legends and adventures.

My Green World: A week of fun spent observing, appreciating, and protecting nature. Enjoy nature walks and a trip to a community garden while learning how to care for our environment.

Olympiad: Meet and compete with your fellow Y campers for an end of week Olympic style celebration, while representing a foreign land. Design shirts, paint flags, and sing songs to promote your camp's country.

Sharks `n Minnows: Visit the pool for 45-minute daily swim lessons. Swim past your fears and develop lifelong water safety skills under the careful guidance of YMCA swim instructors.

Dance Till You Drop: Move and groove to the music as we have fun and get down to the beat! You'll love learning new dance steps and listening to cool tunes.

Count on Me: How many watermelons would it take to be as tall as me? What does 100 look like? What do I do after I run out of fingers and toes? Let's explore the many ways we count each day.

Monkey Business: Jungles, rivers, and deserts—tread carefully and discover all about extraordinary animals from across the globe.

Hoops, Nets and Bases: Everyone's an all-star at the Y! Dribble, kick, and catch toward the basics of basketball, soccer, and baseball.

Imagination Station: There are no limits to what we can imagine -- build with blocks, mold with clay, construct with Legos, move with gears, and create with paint. Let your imagination get the best of you!

Spanish Immersion: Hola/hello, ven a jugar/come and play, aprende Español/learn Spanish. Learn some basic words in Spanish through fun games and crafts.

Gone Country: Cowboys and cowgirls, let's rope up some fun and games. Visit the reading corrals and lasso the tallest of tales. Our trip out west is sure to be a memorable one.

Kinder Camp Description: Kinder Camp is perfect for children who have not yet attended Kindergarten. Kinder Camp offers age-appropriate field trips, games, crafts, and books which emphasize a new theme each week. This camp has a little more quiet time yet all the fun and activities of Theme Camp. Remember to bring a sleeping mat, blanket, and pillow daily for quiet time.

KINDER CAMP

WEEKLY THEMES & DATES



WEEK DATES

- Wk 0 May 29—June 1*
- Wk 1 June 4—8
- Wk 2 June 11—15
- Wk 3 June 18—22
- Wk 4 June 25—29
- Wk 5 July 2-3 & 5-6
- Wk 6 July 9—13
- Wk 7 July 16—20
- Wk 8 July 23—27
- Wk 9 July 30—Aug 3
- Wk 10 August 6—10
- Wk 11 August 13—17
- Wk 12 August 20—24*

*Only available at select locations.



CrossPointe Kinder

- Wk 0 Fairytales & Folktales
- Wk 1 3,2,1 Blast Off
- Wk 2 Sharks `n Minnows
- Wk 3 Sharks `n Minnows
- Wk 4 My Green World
- Wk 5 Gone Country
- Wk 6 Hoops, Nets, & Bases
- Wk 7 Olympiad
- Wk 8 Spanish Immersion
- Wk 9 Count on Me
- Wk 10 Dance Till You Drop
- Wk 11 Imagination Station
- Wk 12 Monkey Business

Hays YMCA Kinder

- Wk 0 NO CAMP
- Wk 1 Sharks `n Minnows
- Wk 2 Sharks `n Minnows
- Wk 3 My Green World
- Wk 4 3,2,1 Blast Off!
- Wk 5 Hoops, Nets, & Bases
- Wk 6 Imagination Station
- Wk 7 Olympiad
- Wk 8 Count on Me
- Wk 9 Dance Till You Drop
- Wk 10 Gone Country
- Wk 11 Spanish Immersion
- Wk 12 Monkey Business

South Austin Kinder

- Wk 0 NO CAMP
- Wk 1 My Green World
- Wk 2 3,2,1 Blast Off!
- Wk 3 Sharks `n Minnows
- Wk 4 Sharks `n Minnows
- Wk 5 Imagination Station
- Wk 6 Gone Country
- Wk 7 Olympiad
- Wk 8 Dance Till You Drop
- Wk 9 Hoops, Nets, & Bases
- Wk 10 Spanish Immersion
- Wk 11 Count on Me
- Wk 12 NO CAMP

FEES & PAYMENT GUIDELINES

PAYMENT SCHEDULE FOR CAMP FEES

If you are registering for multiple sessions, you must complete the Payment Method Authorization Form authorizing payment for the balance of sessions. Automatic drafts will occur (12) twelve days prior to the beginning of each session.

All camps must be paid in advance (see due dates on the right).

NON-PAYMENT: Only paid participants are allowed to attend camp. Unpaid camp sessions will be cancelled the Monday before each session. For example, unpaid Week 2 sessions will be cancelled on June 4.

Camp Parent Handbook, Map to Sites, and Registration Confirmation will be mailed upon receipt of completed materials.

FEES and PAYMENT GUIDELINES

REGISTRATION FEE: Non-refundable

Register in February or March and we will waive your registration fee! A \$30.00 per-child Registration Fee is due for any registration received on or after April 1st. Registration fees must accompany the registration packet. You may send a check or money order, or complete the Payment Method Authorization Form to authorize payment of the registration fee.

CAMP DEPOSIT: Non-refundable

A Camp Deposit of \$15.00, per week, per child is required for all camp sessions. (Example: If you are registering for three camp sessions, a \$45.00 deposit will be required to hold your spot for those sessions of camp. These fees will be deducted from your total weekly camp cost in the case that your child attends the program. However, in the case that you cancel those weeks of camp, \$15.00/week is non-refundable).

NSF PAYMENTS: Children will not be allowed to attend camp unless payment for camp session has been received and recorded by the Program Services Branch.

When using the credit/debit card payment method: *Should any debit not be honored by my credit card company for any reason, I understand that I am still responsible for the payment plus a \$30.00 service charge applied by the YMCA. This is in addition to any service fee my credit card company may require.*

When using the bank draft/EFT method: *Should any debit not be honored by my bank/EFT account for any reason, I understand that I am still responsible for the payment, plus a service charge applied by a third-party debt collector called eCashFlow Systems. eCashFlow Systems may attempt to collect the outstanding balance up to three times. Each time they collect, or are unable to collect, another \$30.00 charge will be applied. This is in addition to any service fee my bank may require.*

CANCELLATIONS and TRANSFERS

After initial enrollment, no refunds will be given for registration fee and camp deposit(s). All changes to a child's enrollment or cancellations must be received by the Program Services Branch, in writing via email or fax.

- ◆ **Cancellations:** No cancellation fee will be charged if **written notice** is received 14 calendar days, or more, prior to first day of a camp session. A \$10 cancellation fee will be charged if written notice is received 5-13 calendar days prior to the first day of camp session. Cancellations cannot be processed if they are received with less than 5 days notice prior to the first day of camp session.
- ◆ **Transfers:** A \$10 transfer fee will be assessed for all requests to transfer weeks or locations.
- ◆ **NO CHANGES can be made less than 5 days prior to first day of a camp session. You will be held responsible for the full amount of camp fees, regardless of whether or not your child attends camp.**

<u>Camp Week</u>	<u>Camp Dates</u>	<u>Date of Charge</u>
0	*May 29—June 1	May 16
1	June 4—June 8	May 23
2	June 11—June 15	May 30
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**Select Locations Only!*



YMCA OF AUSTIN - 2012 SUMMER DAY CAMP ENROLLMENT FORM

Check here if you are applying for Financial Assistance:

Check here if you are applying through Workforce

To comply with State Licensing laws, all sections of this form must be completed before we can accept any child for care.

*** PLEASE PRINT ***

Child's (1) First Name: _____ Last Name: _____
Gender (Circle One): Boy Girl Date of Birth: ___/___/___ Grade: (School Year 2012-2013) _____

Child's (2) First Name: _____ Last Name: _____
Gender (Circle One): Boy Girl Date of Birth: ___/___/___ Grade: (School Year 2012-2013) _____

PARENT/GUARDIAN INFORMATION

Person listed as Primary Guardian will be the sole person authorized to request changes to information and/or cancellation of care.

Primary Guardian [Mother] [Father] [Other: _____] Authorized to Pick Up: Yes No
First Name: _____ Last Name: _____ Email: _____
Address: _____ City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____
Cell Phone: _____ Work Phone: _____ (Ext) _____ Other Phone: _____

PARENT/GUARDIAN INFORMATION

Secondary Guardian [Mother] [Father] [Other: _____] Authorized to Pick Up: Yes No
First Name: _____ Last Name: _____ Email: _____
Address: _____ City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____
Cell Phone: _____ Work Phone: _____ (Ext) _____ Other Phone: _____

EMERGENCY CONTACT/AUTHORIZED PICK-

MUST LIST AT LEAST ONE EMERGENCY CONTACT OTHER THAN PARENTS LISTED ABOVE

LOCAL PERSON OTHER THAN THOSE LISTED ABOVE TO CONTACT IN CASE OF EMERGENCY IF PARENT/LEGAL GUARDIAN CANNOT BE REACHED: (To be in compliance with the YMCA of Austin Program Services' policies and those provided by DSHS and TDFPS, the individual authorized to pick up your child must 18 years of age or older.)

Name:	Cell Phone:
Address:	City/State/Zip
Work Phone:	Other Phone:

Name:	Cell Phone:
Address:	City/State/Zip
Work Phone:	Other Phone:



YMCA OF AUSTIN - 2012 SUMMER DAY CAMP AUTHORIZATION FOR EMERGENCY MEDICAL CARE

Child's (1) First Name: _____

Last Name: _____

Child's (2) First Name: _____

Last Name: _____

EMERGENCY INFORMATION

In the event that I cannot be reached to make arrangements for emergency medical attention, I hereby authorize the YMCA of Austin Program Staff to take my child (ren) to:

	Name	Phone	Address	City/State/Zip
Licensed Physician				
Preferred Hospital				

To comply by State Licensing laws, a preferred physician must be listed

In order to best meet your child's needs, we require that you list any special needs that your child may have, such as physical limitations, emotional or behavioral issues, allergies, existing illness, previous serious illness, injuries during the past 12 months, any medication prescribed for long-term continuous use, and any other information that staff should be aware of: _____

PARENTAL CONSENT

Please circle YES or NO for the following. (If no selection is made, it is assumed that the answer is "YES"):

YES	NO	CONSENT FOR TREATMENT: I give consent for any and all necessary treatment when my child(ren) is in the care of his physician or hospital.
YES	NO	AUTHORIZATION: In case of sickness or accident, I hereby give my permission to the medical personnel selected by the YMCA to order and/or perform any medical attention deemed necessary, if I am unable to be contacted. I accept financial responsibility if such treatment is necessary. I further understand that neither the YMCA nor its workers can be held responsible in the event of accident or accidental death.
YES	NO	IMMUNIZATION: I can provide the immunization record and/or records are on file at my child's school. All required immunizations and/or immunizations and/or tuberculosis tests are current. Name of School: _____ Address: _____ Phone: _____

PARENT AND PARTICIPANT STATEMENT OF AGREEMENT

- I understand that I may not leave my child at the camp location unless there is a YMCA staff member present.
- I understand that my child will not be allowed to leave the program with an unauthorized person or staff member. Only adults with valid photo IDs and who are over the age of 18 can be authorized to pick up the child.
- I understand that the YMCA is mandated by Texas Law to report any suspected cases of child abuse or neglect.
- I understand that YMCA staff may not baby-sit, transport, or care for children other than during YMCA program hours.
- I understand that my child may be removed from a YMCA program for any of the following reasons:
 - 1) Failure to pay program fees by designated deadlines.
 - 2) Inappropriate behavior of a child/parent that endangers anyone involved with the YMCA.
 - 3) Failure to observe any of the conditions listed in the seasonal Parent Handbook.
- I authorize for my child(ren) to participate in the following activities while enrolled in YMCA Programs:
 1. Swimming/Water Activities
 2. Travel on YMCA arranged Transportation
 3. View PG rated film
 4. Participate in photos or videos for YMCA publications
 5. Participate in Camp Activities (including fieldtrips)

Behavior Policy: Good behavior is important to everyone in daily life. Certain behaviors are expected from the children involved in the YMCA Summer Camp program, and following rules promotes a good learning experience that is safe and secure. When a child ignores or disregards rules, everyone's experience is diminished. A Behavior Contract is the first formal step to help solve rule violations. The Behavior Contract involves parents, child, and staff and it requires the participation of all parties. If your child's behavior becomes an ongoing problem, then a behavior Contract will be issued. A sample contract is available at the Summer Camp site. Failure to correct behavior may result in suspension or dismissal. Please note that not all of the steps of a Behavior Contract will be taken every time a child breaks a YMCA rule. Disciplinary action will be determined for each child based on the severity of the action. Violence or issues which compromise the safety of the YMCA staff or participants will not be tolerated and can result in immediate suspension or expulsion from the program.

PLEASE SIGN TO INDICATE THAT YOU HAVE RECEIVED THE YMCA OF AUSTIN'S PARENT AND PARTICIPANT STATEMENT OF AGREEMENT / BEHAVIOR POLICY AND AGREE TO THE TERMS LISTED ABOVE:

X _____
Signature of Parent/Guardian

X _____
Date



YMCA OF AUSTIN - 2012 SUMMER DAY CAMP WAIVER/SESSION ENROLLMENT FORM

Waiver, Release, Indemnification and Hold Harmless Agreement

Waiver, Release, Indemnification and Hold Harmless Agreement: I acknowledge and understand that participation in the YMCA of Austin activities involves physical activity and inherent risk of bodily injury or damage to my property, and I do hereby agree, to the fullest extent permitted by law, to release, protect, indemnify, hold harmless, and covenant not to sue, the YMCA of Austin, its organizers, employees, volunteers, officers, representatives and agents, from and against any and all losses, injuries, harm, claims, and damages, including attorneys' fees and court costs, causes of action or suits in equity of whatsoever kind or nature, arising out of, predicated upon, or in any way resulting from participation in YMCA of Austin activities, other use or occupancy of the YMCA of Austin's facilities and equipment, or while traveling to off-site activities, whether caused directly or indirectly by the YMCA of Austin, its organizers, employees, volunteers, officers, representatives and agents, acts or omissions, including but not limited to the YMCA of Austin's own negligence or gross negligence. I expressly assume all such dangers, risks and hazards to me and all minors in my care.

LARGE GROUP FORMAT: I understand that, due to the large group format of our program, the YMCA is unable to provide one-on-one care for any child except on an intermittent basis. Such instances include: injuries, immediate disciplinary issues, and certain personal care needs customarily provided to other children. I UNDERSTAND THAT I WILL RECEIVE A WRITTEN COPY OF THE YMCA PARENT HANDBOOK ON OR BEFORE THE FIRST DAY OF MY CHILD'S ENROLLMENT. THIS INFORMATION IS ALSO AVAILABLE AT AustinYMCA.org.

PLEASE SIGN TO INDICATE THAT YOU HAVE RECEIVED, READ AND AGREE TO THE ABOVE WAIVER, RELEASE, INDEMNIFICATION, AND HOLD HARMLESS AGREEMENT

X _____
Signature of Parent/Guardian

X _____
Date

Session Enrollment:

#	<u>Camp Dates</u>	<u>Child 1 Camp Location</u>	<u>Child 2 Camp Location</u>	<u>Date of Charge</u>
	<i>Example Session</i>	<i>Spicewood - Theme</i>	<i>Hays YMCA - Kinder</i>	
0	May 29 - June 1	_____	_____	*May 16
1	June 4 - June 8	_____	_____	*May 23
2	June 11 - June 15	_____	_____	*May 30
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7	July 16 - July 20	_____	_____	*July 4
8	July 23 - July 27	_____	_____	*July 11
9	July 30 - Aug 3	_____	_____	*July 18
10	Aug 6 - Aug 10	_____	_____	*July 25
11	Aug 13 - Aug 17	_____	_____	*August 1
12	Aug 20 - Aug 24	_____	_____	*August 8

My signature verifies that I have read and received a copy of the Fees and Payments Guidelines and agree to all program fees as described and indicated on page 7.

X _____
Signature of Parent/Guardian

X _____
Date



YMCA OF AUSTIN - 2012 SUMMER DAY CAMP PAYMENT METHOD AUTHORIZATION

Child's (1) Name: _____ Child's (2) Name: _____
 Name of Card/Account Holder: _____ Cell/Work Phone: _____
 Is this the primary contact for all billing concerns/questions? {YES} {NO} Other Contact: _____

AUTOMATIC PAYMENT PLAN

The YMCA of Austin offers an automatic payment plan via our accounting software company called Daxko. This plan provided you the opportunity to spread the payment of camp fees. Fees are automatically charged to Bank, Credit Union, or Credit Card Company. There is no additional cost for this program.

Bank/Credit/Debit Draft Agreement:

- I understand that Daxko has been authorized as an agent on behalf of YMCA of Austin, Program Services Branch to initiate debit entries against my Checking/Savings Account or Credit/Debit Card. Also, I acknowledge that the origination of ACH (Automatic Clearing House) transactions to my account must comply with the provisions of United States Law.
- I understand that Daxko, a U.S. corporation, will be processing electronic funds transfers. Debit to your account will be presented in your bank statements as "Daxko" and these funds will be electronically transferred to the YMCA of Austin, Program Services Branch and posted to your childcare account weekly.
- The YMCA of Austin, Board of Directors and/or management may, at their discretion, adjust the rate plan applicable to childcare programs at any time. I understand that I will receive at least a 30 day notification prior to any such change.
 - When using the credit/debit card payment method: Should any debit not be honored by my credit card company for any reason, I understand that I am still responsible for the payment plus a \$30.00 service charge applied by the YMCA. This is in addition to any service fee my credit card company may require.
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OPTION 1: CREDIT/DEBIT CARD

Card Type <input type="checkbox"/> Visa <input type="checkbox"/> Discover <input type="checkbox"/> Amex <input type="checkbox"/> M/C	Credit/Debit Card Number:	Exp. Date:
	Credit Card Billing Address:	Zip Code:

OPTION 2: BANK DRAFT/EFT*

Please include a voided check with this form

*This needs 10 business days to authorize before we could use this account.	Full Name of Bank:	Bank Address:
	Bank Accounting Number:	Bank Transit Number:

Authorization: I hereby authorize the YMCA of Austin to debit the above credit card/bank draft/EFT on the dates indicated for my 2012 Summer Day Camp payments. I understand that I am being enrolled in the automatic payment plan as described above and agree to any and all fees that may incur use of this service.

X _____
Signature of Parent/Guardian

X _____
Date

GENERAL INFORMATION

SAFETY

Safety always comes first at the YMCA of Austin and it begins before the first day of camp. Staff are carefully chosen using in-person interviews, reference checks, and training attendance. The Y looks to hire experienced, caring, enthusiastic, and responsible staff for all positions.

RATIOS

To provide for the safety and best possible experience for your camper, the YMCA maintains at least a 15-to-1 (camper-to-staff) ratio at all times. Lower ratios exist for swimming, field trips, and Kinder Camp.



SUPER SUMMER SIGN-UP!

Register by March 31
& pay no registration
fee, \$30 SAVINGS!



FIELD TRIPS & BUSING

Kinder, Theme, and Sports Camps take one field trip per week; Adventure Camp takes three field trips per week. Local school districts (Austin, Hays, or Round Rock) or charter bus companies provide transportation for all trips.

SWIMMING

Weather permitting, all camps will enjoy two trips to the pool weekly. Most camps swim at YMCA of Austin interactive pools. Some camps swim at city pools. Low ratios will exist for all swim trips and lifeguards will always be present in addition to camp staff.

SHARKS 'N MINNOWS

This two-week theme provides Kinder and Theme campers with four swim lessons per week. Lessons are taught by YMCA

swim instructors in small group settings. Remember to bring swimsuit, towel, and sunscreen everyday.

T-SHIRTS

While supplies last, the YMCA will provide one t-shirt per camper. Although not required, campers are encouraged to wear their Y camp t-shirt on field trip days.

SPECIAL NEEDS

Summer Camp is open to all children, and the YMCA will work with children of all abilities. Parents have a duty to disclose significant medical, physical, or behavioral challenges at the time of enrollment. Due to the large-group format of camp, the Y is unable to provide one-on-one care except on an intermittent basis.



THEME CAMP



YMCA Theme Camp Boys and Girls Ages 5 – 12*

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Art-alicious: We must create! Express yourself through art and experiment with different styles. Learn the history of art as we draw, paint, and sculpt masterpieces.

Sharks `n Minnows: Dive into a week of 45-minute daily swim lessons with YMCA swim instructors. No matter your fears or your experience, every camper will improve their strokes and further develop skills that will last a lifetime.

Clue: Grab your magnify glass and put your thinking cap on because, today, we are solving mysteries! Learn how to think like a detective as you piece together clues, collect evidence, and figure out “WHO DONE IT?!”

Lost at Sea: Venture to sea this week with your favorite parrot, a comfortable eye patch, and your best pirate voice. Discover lost treasure and learn to navigate the seven seas while acting as captain of the S.S. YMCA!

Splish Splash: Swim, paddle, and float as the YMCA beats the heat this summer with fun water games, activities, and crazy pool slides.

Superhero: It’s a bird, it’s a plane, it’s a YMCA camper! Awaken your inner superhero and unleash your super powers in this week of caped crusaders, masked villains, and ultimate good guys.

Crazy Concoctions: Bubble, Fizz, Blurp! Form hypotheses and develop theories as we conduct daily experiments. Come help us test the scientific method in the natural setting of everyday life.

Sports Extravaganza: Suit up and stretch out for this sports packed week with a YMCA camp twist! Learn the basics of basketball, soccer, kickball, and even some lesser known games from around the world. Practice and play hard to master three-pointers, corner kicks, and home runs!

Muddy Buddy: Gross, yuck, ick! Get ready to embrace your inner slob. Ooey goey games, sticky icky activities, and messy crafts will teach Y campers to let loose!

Time Traveler: Big hair, bright colors, and groovyness! Prepare to go back in time to a different decade each day. Experience camp as a hippie, a pioneer, or maybe even a caveman!

Olympiad: Meet and compete with your fellow Y campers as we gather for an end-of-week Olympic celebration. Design shirts, paint flags, and sing songs to represent your camp’s country. Then, enjoy relay races and water games as we experience the prestige of the Olympics.

Keep Austin Weird: What an eclectic city in which we live?! So, why not visit the places that make Austin unique and keep it weird? With five field trips this week, spots will go quickly. Enroll before the bus leaves you in the summer dust!

Theme Camp Description: Children will enjoy a different theme each week. Theme Camp will offer kids new experiences mixed with old camp favorites. Campers thrive during various daily activities including organized games, art and craft projects, exciting field trips, and swimming. Many activities will focus on the YMCA character values of Respect, Responsibility, Honesty, Caring, and Faith.

THEME CAMP

WEEKLY THEMES & DATES

Barton Hills Theme

Wk 1 Sharks `n Minnows
 Wk 2 Sharks `n Minnows
 Wk 3 Superhero
 Wk 4 Splish Splash
 Wk 5 Sports Extravaganza
 Wk 6 Art-alicious
 Wk 7 Olympiad
 Wk 8 Clue
 Wk 9 Crazy Concoctions
 Wk 10 Time Traveler
 Wk 11 Muddy Buddy
 Wk 12 NO CAMP

Carpenter Hill Theme

Wk 1 Time Traveler
 Wk 2 Art-alicious
 Wk 3 Sharks `n Minnows
 Wk 4 Sharks `n Minnows
 Wk 5 Crazy Concoctions
 Wk 6 Clue
 Wk 7 Olympiad
 Wk 8 Superhero
 Wk 9 Splish Splash
 Wk 10 Sports Extravaganza
 Wk 11 Muddy Buddy
 Wk 12 *Keep Austin Weird
 (Held at Hays YMCA)

North-Central Theme

Wk 1 Superhero
 Wk 2 Clue
 Wk 3 Sharks `n Minnows
 Wk 4 Sharks `n Minnows
 Wk 5 Art-alicious
 Wk 6 Muddy Buddy
 Wk 7 Olympiad
 Wk 8 Sports Extravaganza
 Wk 9 Splish Splash
 Wk 10 Crazy Concoctions
 Wk 11 Time Traveler
 Wk 12 NO CAMP

Springs Theme

Wk 1 Crazy Concoctions
 Wk 2 Sharks `n Minnows
 Wk 3 Sharks `n Minnows
 Wk 4 Sports Extravaganza
 Wk 5 Superhero
 Wk 6 Time Traveler
 Wk 7 Olympiad
 Wk 8 Art-alicious
 Wk 9 Splish Splash
 Wk 10 Muddy Buddy
 Wk 11 Clue
 Wk 12 Keep Austin Weird

Bastrop Theme

Wk 1 Clue
 Wk 2 Muddy Buddy
 Wk 3 Sharks `n Minnows
 Wk 4 Sharks `n Minnows
 Wk 5 Superhero
 Wk 6 Sports Extravaganza
 Wk 7 Olympiad
 Wk 8 Time Traveler
 Wk 9 Art-alicious
 Wk 10 Splish Splash
 Wk 11 Crazy Concoctions
 Wk 12 NO CAMP

East Comm YMCA Theme

Wk 1 Sharks `n Minnows
 Wk 2 Sharks `n Minnows
 Wk 3 Crazy Concoctions
 Wk 4 Splish Splash
 Wk 5 Clue
 Wk 6 Time Traveler
 Wk 7 Olympiad
 Wk 8 Muddy Buddy
 Wk 9 Superhero
 Wk 10 Art-alicious
 Wk 11 Sports Extravaganza
 Wk 12 Keep Austin Weird

South Theme

Wk 1 Art-Alicious
 Wk 2 Crazy Concoctions
 Wk 3 Sharks `n Minnows
 Wk 4 Sharks `n Minnows
 Wk 5 Time Traveler
 Wk 6 Superhero
 Wk 7 Olympiad
 Wk 8 Splish Splash
 Wk 9 Clue
 Wk 10 Muddy Buddy
 Wk 11 Sports Extravaganza
 Wk 12 *Keep Austin Weird
 (Held at SW YMCA)

Caraway Theme

Wk 0 Sharks `n Minnows
 Wk 1 Sharks `n Minnows
 Wk 2 Time Traveler
 Wk 3 Muddy Buddy
 Wk 4 Art-alicious
 Wk 5 Clue
 Wk 6 Splish Splash
 Wk 7 Olympiad
 Wk 8 Crazy Concoctions
 Wk 9 Sports Extravaganza
 Wk 10 Superhero
 Wk 11 Lost at Sea
 Wk 12 *Keep Austin Weird
 (Held at NW YMCA)

Cowan Theme

Wk 1 Sharks `n Minnows
 Wk 2 Sharks `n Minnows
 Wk 3 Art-alicious
 Wk 4 Clue
 Wk 5 Muddy Buddy
 Wk 6 Crazy Concoctions
 Wk 7 Olympiad
 Wk 8 Splish Splash
 Wk 9 Time Traveler
 Wk 10 Sports Extravaganza
 Wk 11 Superhero
 Wk 12 *Keep Austin Weird
 (Held at SW YMCA)

Spicewood Theme

Wk 0 Muddy Buddy
 Wk 1 Sports Extravaganza
 Wk 2 Sharks `n Minnows
 Wk 3 Sharks `n Minnows
 Wk 4 Superhero
 Wk 5 Lost at Sea
 Wk 6 Splish Splash
 Wk 7 Olympiad
 Wk 8 Crazy Concoctions
 Wk 9 Time Traveler
 Wk 10 Clue
 Wk 11 Art-alicious
 Wk 12 *Keep Austin Weird

WEEK DATES

Wk 0 May 29—June 1*
 Wk 1 June 4—8
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 Wk 6 July 9—13
 Wk 7 July 16—20
 Wk 8 July 23—27
 Wk 9 July 30—Aug 3
 Wk 10 August 6—10
 Wk 11 August 13—17
 Wk 12 August 20—24*

*Only available at select locations.

Visit
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 for updates.

ADVENTURE CAMP

YMCA Adventure Camp Boys and Girls Ages 11 – 14*

**No age exceptions*

Weekly Fees:

\$175 Y members; \$210 nonmembers

\$140 Y members; \$165 nonmembers
(July 4th week)

Camp Hours: 7:30 am – 6:00 pm



Rocks and Ropes: Confidence. Agility. Teamwork. Test and improve your skills through challenge courses and rock walls. This week is sure to excite with exercise, fresh air, and fun!

On Target: Learn the skills of a marksman while emphasizing safety and good sportsmanship! This is the perfect week for those aiming for accomplishment in archery, laser tag, and paintball.

Toobin': Escape the Texas heat as we explore and "toob" down local waterways. The ever-present watchful eyes of Y camp staff and lifeguards will always be nearby.

Fun and Games: Bowling and Putt-Putt! Along with these field trips, the staff and kids will create new games to enjoy. An end of week competition will test your creativity, patience, and teamwork. *(north camp only)*

Centex Adventures: Let's hit all the big central Texas attractions! Previous field trips have included Main Event, Six Flags, Snake Farm, the Alamo, and Volente Beach Waterpark.

Cave Exploration: Campers will learn about spelunking and explore numerous caves in the Central Texas area from Longhorn to Natural Bridge Caverns.

Grand Expedition: Magellan doesn't have anything on our camp. Whether by horse, by foot, or by bike, campers will explore the great outdoors in fun and safe ways. Settle in for a day of casting at our favorite local fishing hole too!

River Adventures: Campers will travel by canoe or kayak down Central Texas rivers and enjoy the quiet calmness of fishing at a Texas state park.

The Great Outdoors: This week will include hiking interpretive trails and general camping etiquette and knowledge. All lessons will be put to the test at the end of the week with **an overnight campout** at the beautiful YMCA Camp Cypress on Onion Creek.

Hill Country Trippin': Come out west to explore the beautiful Texas Hill Country. Get a taste for the outdoors and venture to out-of-the-way swimming holes and picturesque guided trails. Possible field trips include a trip to Krause Springs or Blue Hole and a guided nature hike on Lake Buchanan.

Adventure Camp Championship: Whether you're a mighty Steer, courageous Armadillo, daring Bobcat or cunning Rattler, it is time to Catch the Spirit! Use Y values *and* your fellow campers to achieve greatness by week's end for your camp's chance to win the prestigious Adventure Camp Cup.

Adventure Camp Description: Designed for mature and older school-aged kids, Adventure Camp offers greater opportunity for specific skill development. Most of the day will focus on the weekly topic while also offering a healthy dose of swimming, arts and crafts, sports, and field trips. An extra emphasis will be placed on team building and leadership skills this summer.

ADVENTURE CAMP WEEKLY THEMES & DATES

Adventure Camp begins a **whole new chapter** in 2012. This summer, each camp will be designated, not by the name of its host YMCA or school, but instead by its official camp name: Camp Brazos, Camp Colorado, Camp Guadalupe, and Camp Rio Grande. Adventure campers will still enjoy two weekly field trips and two trips to the pool. However, a **special competitive event** will conclude the week each Friday. Special events to include trivia bowl, challenge courses, relay races, Geocaching, and more. On some Fridays, camps will compete against themselves but on other Fridays, all four Adventure Camps will battle for ultimate bragging rights. So, be a part of something bigger and become a Mighty Steer at **Camp Brazos** YMCA, a Courageous Armadillo at **Camp Colorado** YMCA, a Daring Bobcat at **Camp Guadalupe** YMCA or a Cunning Rattler at **Camp Rio Grande** YMCA!



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- Wk 10 August 6—10
- Wk 11 August 13- 17



Northwest YMCA Adv - Camp Brazos

- Wk 1 Toobin'
- Wk 2 Rocks and Ropes
- Wk 3 Centex Adventures
- Wk 4 The Great Outdoors
- Wk 5 Hill Country Trippin'
- Wk 6 On Target
- Wk 7 Cave Exploration
- Wk 8 River Adventures
- Wk 9 Centex Adventures
- Wk 10 Grand Expedition
- Wk 11 Adv Camp Championship

Pease Elem Adventure - Camp Colorado

- Wk 1 The Great Outdoors
- Wk 2 Centex Adventures
- Wk 3 Rocks and Ropes
- Wk 4 Toobin'
- Wk 5 Grand Expedition
- Wk 6 Cave Exploration
- Wk 7 Hill Country Trippin'
- Wk 8 Centex Adventures
- Wk 9 River Adventures
- Wk 10 On Target
- Wk 11 Adv Camp Championship

Southwest Y Adv - Camp Guadalupe

- Wk 1 Centex Adventures
- Wk 2 Toobin'
- Wk 3 The Great Outdoors
- Wk 4 Rocks and Ropes
- Wk 5 Grand Expedition
- Wk 6 Hill Country Trippin'
- Wk 7 Centex Adventures
- Wk 8 Cave Exploration
- Wk 9 On Target
- Wk 10 River Adventures
- Wk 11 Adv Camp Championship

Dahlstrom (Hays) Adv - Camp Rio Grande

- Wk 1 Rocks and Ropes
- Wk 2 The Great Outdoors
- Wk 3 Toobin'
- Wk 4 Centex Adventures
- Wk 5 On Target
- Wk 6 Grand Expedition
- Wk 7 River Adventures
- Wk 8 Hill Country Trippin'
- Wk 9 Cave Exploration
- Wk 10 Centex Adventures
- Wk 11 Adv Camp Championship

SPORTS CAMP

YMCA Sports Camp Boys and Girls Ages 8 – 12*

**No age exceptions*

Weekly Fees:

\$155 Y members; \$190 nonmembers

\$125 Y members; \$150 nonmembers

(Memorial Day & July 4th weeks)

Camp Hours: 7:30 am – 6:00 pm



Sports Camp Description: YMCA Sports Camp is an ideal destination for every child who enjoys playing sports and being active. YMCA Sports Camp introduces and emphasizes the fundamentals of sports to each child. From skills to drills to the importance of teamwork, Sports Camp provides a fun and supportive environment for athletes of all skill levels. Along with approximately four hours of sports drills, scrimmages, and sports activities each day, campers will also go swimming twice each week, take one field trip each week, and participate in sports-related crafts and character development activities. Whether your camper is new to sports, a seasoned vet, or somewhere in-between, YMCA Sports Camp is a perfect choice for your child.

Special Note: Locations and sports do require campers to be outside during the camp day. YMCA staff is trained in the challenges of operating outside during the summertime. Camps will take routine breaks inside or in the shade, and schedules are adjusted to limit exposure during the hottest part of the day. In addition, campers are encouraged to bring their own water bottle; extra water will also be provided by camp staff throughout the day.

Central Sports

- Wk 0 NO CAMP
- Wk 1 Soccer
- Wk 2 Basketball
- Wk 3 Kickball
- Wk 4 Flag Football
- Wk 5 Baseball
- Wk 6 Volleyball
- Wk 7 Frisbee
- Wk 8 Indoor Soccer
- Wk 9 Swimming & Water Sports
- Wk 10 Basketball
- Wk 11 Bowling
- Wk 12 NO CAMP

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- Wk 11 August 13– 17
- Wk 12 NO SPORTS CAMP

Jollyville Sports

- Wk 0 Sports Heard Round the World
- Wk 1 Basketball
- Wk 2 Soccer
- Wk 3 Flag Football
- Wk 4 Kickball
- Wk 5 Volleyball
- Wk 6 Baseball
- Wk 7 Frisbee
- Wk 8 Swimming & Water Sports
- Wk 9 Basketball
- Wk 10 Bowling
- Wk 11 Indoor Soccer
- Wk 12 NO CAMP

GET INVOLVED AT THE Y!

JOIN

BECOME A YMCA MEMBER

Join the YMCA of Austin and not only gain access to seven full-facility branches for you and your family but also **SAVE** \$35 per week on summer camp! Enjoy free child watch, free group exercise and fitness classes, year-round swimming, state of the art equipment, and family events. Individual, couple, single-adult, and family memberships available. Join a community, not just a gym!



VOLUNTEER

HELP BUILD TOMORROW'S LEADERS

The YMCA always has been and always will be a volunteer-based organization. Without our volunteers, the Y simply wouldn't be the Y. Volunteers are needed to serve as board members, to coach youth sports teams, to help with special events, and to assist with fundraising. Contact us at 322-9622 or volunteer@austinyymca.org to learn more.

DONATE

WHAT PART WILL YOU PLAY?

Many Austin-area parents need a little extra helping sending their kids to summer camp. Thankfully the Y raises money to make this possible. Make a donation today and help give a child memories that will last a lifetime.

- \$100 will provide one week of camp
- \$200 will send two best friends to a week of camp
- \$1,000 will provide a full summer of enrichment

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