2017 SUMMER CAMP

REGISTER by MARCH 31
SAVE $30!

YMCA OF AUSTIN

CAMP
for a better us.

Silliness
for a better us.

Discovery
for a better us.

Elements
for a better us.

Memories
for a better us.

HACIENDO AMIGOS
para una comunidad mejor.

Adventure
for a better us.

SPLASHING
for a better us.
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.

WHERE ARE WE LOCATED?
YMCA OF AUSTIN
Program Services
3208 Red River Suite #100
Austin, TX 78705

WELCOME TO SUMMER

THANK YOU for your interest in YMCA of Austin Summer Camp

We provide a happy, healthy environment for children to learn and grow. At Y Summer Camp, campers gain a sense of accomplishment, build relationships, and find their sense of belonging. For campers, camp provides opportunities for physical, social-emotional, and cognitive learning experiences. And for parents, camp offers peace of mind knowing their child is in a safe and enriching place.

WE CARE
• Experienced and caring adult staff
• Staff and counselors who are genuinely interested in working with children
• Low camper-to-staff ratios (15 to 1)
• Character Values and Asset-Based Curriculum
• Implementing best practices from Y-USA, including Day Camp Upgrade

SAFETY COMES FIRST
• Day camps are licensed by TDFPS or DSHS.
• Staff is First Aid and CPR certified.
• Staff is Basic Water Rescue certified.
• Multiple criminal background checks have been performed on every staff member including fingerprint checks.

EVERYONE BELONGS AT THE Y
Financial Assistance Available
• Individuals and families may apply for financial assistance for membership or programs such as child care and day camp.
• Awards are based on a number of factors including total household income and number of dependents in the household. The process is confidential and application forms are available at each YMCA branch.
KINDER CAMP
ages 4 – 5
Recommended for campers who have yet to attend Kindergarten and need a slower pace with 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-staff 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. Changing theme-related crafts, organized games and character development activities help make each week a unique experience. Add in a weekly field trip and twice weekly dips in the pool, and you have all the ingredients for a summer full of memories!

SPORTS CAMP
ages 8 – 12
If your budding superstar is looking to increase his or her skills and learn about the values of teamwork and sportsmanship, then Sports Camp is your next stop. Daily drills and weekly competitions ensure skill development; while crafts, team building exercises, nutrition lessons and swimming promote the development of the whole athlete.

TRAILBLAZER CAMP
ages 11 – 14
If your camper has graduated from the day camp experience and is ready to move to the next level, then Trailblazer Camp should be this summer’s challenge. Get ready for a summer full of hiking, acting, exploring, climbing and achievement. Each week consists of three field trips and two days of swimming.
CAMP DETAILS

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.

FIELD TRIPS & BUSING
Kinder, Theme, and Sports Camps take one field trip per week; Trailblazer Camp takes three field trips per week. Local school districts (Austin, Manor, 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.

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 needs 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.

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.

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.

Y Members
SAVE $35 per week on camp

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, per child 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 THE YMCA OF AUSTIN AND FIND IT ALL!
PAYMENT SCHEDULE

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PAYMENT DUE:
- $30 per child
- $15 per child per week

REGISTRATION FEE:
- + $30 per child

DEPOSITS:
- + $15 per child per week

KINDER/THEME/SPORTS

WEEKS 1-4 & 6-10
- Y members: $175 week
- Nonmembers: $210 week

WEEKS 1-4 & 6-9 (PFLUGERVILLE)
- Y members: $110 week
- Nonmembers: $135 week

JULY 4TH WEEK
- Y members: $140 week
- Nonmembers: $168 week

JULY 4TH WEEK (PFLUGERVILLE & BASTROP)
- Y members: $60 week
- Nonmembers: $105 week

TRAILBLAZER CAMP
- Y members: $205 week
- Nonmembers: $240 week

JULY 4TH WEEK
- Y members: $164 week
- Nonmembers: $189 week

CENTEX ADVENTURES & GET DRENCHED
- + $30 per child
- Y members: $164 week
- Nonmembers: $168 week

TRAILBLAZER CAMP
- Y members: $110 week
- Nonmembers: $175 week

WEEKS 1-4 & 6-10
- Y members: $89 week
- Nonmembers: $240 week

WEEKS 1-4 & 6-10 (PFLUGERVILLE & BASTROP)
- Y members: $110 week
- Nonmembers: $240 week

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, acknowledgment of award responsibility, 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 (including enrollment forms and FA packet) will be accepted.
GIVE THE GIFT OF SUMMER CAMP.

Many Austin-area parents need a little extra help sending their kids to summer camp. Thankfully the Y raises money to make this possible. $150 will help provide one week of summer camp for a child in need. Make a donation today and help a child receive a summer full of fun and a lifetime of memories.

AustinYMCA.org / Donate

GIVE FOR A BETTER US.

Y members SAVE $50 per season in youth sports
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. Campers will enjoy a field trip and two trips to the pool each camp 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.

I highly recommended YMCA summer camps to those of you who have kiddos. They do so much with them and the kids get to have a summer filled with fun while you’re at work.”

—Kinder Camp Parent
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**THEME CAMP**

**T**HEME CAMP WILL OFFER KIDS NEW EXPERIENCES mixed with old camp favorites each week. Campers thrive during various daily activities including organized games, arts 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**

**Boys & Girls ages 5–12**

**Weeks 1–4 & 6–10**

**KARTER HILL (Southwest)**

- Y members: $110
- Nonmembers: $210

**Weeks 1–4 & 6–11 (Springs)**

- Y members: $110
- Nonmembers: $135

**July 4th Week**

- Y members: $140
- Nonmembers: $168

**WEEKLY THEMES**

- **A** : **ARRAGEOUS**
  
  Prepare to get messy as we put your imaginations to the test. We’ll doodle, paint, cut and paste our way to becoming the next Picasso. Campers will have the opportunity to explore the art world and seek inspiration for their own master pieces.

- **B** : **ISLAND IN THE SUN**
  
  Whether it’s the Bahamas or Oahu, everyone can appreciate an island getaway! Join us this week as we learn about the islands of the world and climactically enjoy an island getaway.

- **C** : **SHARKS’ N MINNOWS**
  
  Beginner, intermediate and experienced swimmers are welcome! With the help of dedicated YMCA swim instructors, our campers can have their skills no matter what the starting point with four, 40-minute group lessons each week.

- **D** : **TIME TRAVELER**
  
  Visit our distant past and get a glimpse of what could be. This week as we delve into decades long ago and imagine a bright future. We’ll explore events transpired and conclude with our own vision of what lies ahead.

- **E** : **SCIENCE SPECTACULAR**
  
  This week we’ll examine the vast world of science that surrounds us. Let’s probe the unknowns to our local Texas favorites.

- **F** : **LET IT GROW**
  
  Do you have a green thumb? Join us to learn about the natural wonders growing around us. Let’s go on an agricultural adventure in the Austin area and follow the path from the ground all the way to your plate.

- **G** : **SHOW STOPPERS**
  
  Are you the next big thing? Maybe you enjoy helping behind the scenes and setting the stage. This week embraces everyone’s hidden talents and brings them together for a talent show extravaganza you won’t want to miss.

- **H** : **OLYMPIAD**
  
  Join us as we bring children from all corners of the greater Austin area for the Y’s annual Olympic Games! Discover the ins and outs of your camp’s chosen country as you prepare, run, skip and laugh your way through the various games and challenges at the end of the week field day.

- **I** : **SUPERHEROES**
  
  What would the world be without those who protect us? We will discover our own inner superheroes and bring them to life as we learn more about both reality and fantasy superheroes of the world!

- **J** : **SPORTS NATION**
  
  Test and improve your skills this week as we explore a variety of sports at Springs Family YMCA. Every day learn something new in fields of swimming, soccer, basketball, kickball and gymnastics.

- **K** : **CALL OF THE WILD**
  
  Do you feel the call of the wild? Somewhere within, we all connect to the natural world. We will spend this week expanding our knowledge of the animal kingdom, from the most exotic to our local Texas favorites.

- **L** : **ENDLESS SUMMER**
  
  This week is jam packed with activities and excursions to help us finish the summer with a bang. Share your favorite camp moments, exchange friendship bracelets and say farewell. This summer finale is sure to send you away counting the days till next summer!

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**Fees**

- **Nonmembers**
  - Week 1 1 & 12: $126
  - Week 1–4 & 6–9: $210
  - Week 1–4 & 6–10: $236

- **Y members**
  - Week 1 1 & 12: $109
  - Week 1–4 & 6–9: $175
  - Week 1–4 & 6–11 (Springs): $115
  - July 4th Week: $140

- **Clayton Elem (Southwest)**
  - Y members: $175
  - Nonmembers: $210

- **Concordia (Pflugerville)**
  - Y members: $110
  - Nonmembers: $135

- **East Communities YMCA**
  - Y members: $110
  - Nonmembers: $135

- **Forsyth Elementary School (Southwest)**
  - Y members: $140
  - Nonmembers: $168

- **Presidential Meadows Elementary School (Manor)**
  - Y members: $110
  - Nonmembers: $135

- **Pioneer Crossing Elementary School (Manor)**
  - Y members: $110
  - Nonmembers: $135

- **Southwest YMCA**
  - Y members: $110
  - Nonmembers: $135

- **Spring Family YMCA (Southwest)**
  - Y members: $110
  - Nonmembers: $135

**Camp Hours**

7:30am–6:00pm

No half-day fees are available.

**Staff was excellent! I was very impressed with their interactions with my child and with me. Having just moved here this summer, Y camp allowed for a smooth transition and helped my daughter make friends and grown her confidence in trying new things.”**

—Theme Camp Parent
SUCCESS STARTS HERE

YMCA SPORTS CAMP IS AN IDEAL DESTINATION FOR every child who enjoys playing sports and being active. Y 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.

“Camp staff were excellent. My daughter always had a good time and felt welcomed at camp.” —Summer Camp Parent

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WEEKLY THEMES

A BASKETBALL
Did you know basketball was invented at a YMCA in 1891? Campers will learn a brief history of the game, rules, and drills that will help develop fundamental skills. After basics are covered, we’ll get into the game!

B SOCCER
Some people don’t realize that you can kick the ball with any part of your foot, but never with your toes! Learn proper kicking techniques, drills and scrimmage to test those skills.

C VOLLEYBALL/BADMINTON
This introduction to volleyball will focus on team play, and teaching campers essential skills like serving, passing and hitting. We’ll then pick up rackets and birdies to test those same skills with a whole new sport.

D FLAG FOOTBALL
All skill, no contact. Campers will learn positions, rules and technique, then have the opportunity to apply what they practice on the field.

E SWIMMING AND WATER GAMES
This week we’ll cool off in the water while learning basic swimming strokes. Campers will also be introduced to water basketball, water volleyball and other games that can be played inside and outside the pool.

F TRACK AND FIELD
Run. Jump. Throw. Fun. This week will focus on relays, long jumps and other field games that will bring out the Olympian in your camper.

G BOWLING
Bowling is the perfect sport for a hot day. This week we will introduce campers to proper ball release, balance, timing and bowling etiquette.

H INDOOR SOCCER
Let’s take our soccer skills inside! Hone your technique, and learn how to use the wall to your advantage.

I KICKBALL
Kick, run, field, throw and catch. Those are just a few of the skills we will focus on this week.

SPECIAL NOTE
Locations and sports require campers to be outside during the camp day. YMCA staff is trained in the challenges of operating outside during the summer. 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 bottles. Extra water will also be provided by camp staff throughout the day.

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(TBA) Location to be announced at AustinYMCA.org/programs/summer-day-camp

Week 5 will be a 4-day week. No camp will be held Sunday, July 4th.

SPORTS CAMP
Boys & Girls ages 8–12

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Camp Hours
7:30am–6:00pm
No half-day fees are available. Campers may be dropped off and picked up at anytime.
- No age exceptions
Great location, amazing staff and all around wonderful experience for Austin youth. Thanks again!

—Trailblazer Camp Parent
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